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## Here In HICO

Answering the many queries about how it feels to be the husband of a postmistress, we will inform our friends that we don't feel much different from usual. Our temperature remains at or about normal, blood pressure average, and disposition perhaps a little brighter than usual (we hope). This being our first offense of living with a postmistress, we shall have to wait awhile to give a full report of our reactions. But since Mrs. Holford has been appointed as acting postmaster at Hico, we would like to say a few words in her behalf. Since we have been very frugal in our public display of affection upon the lady who has stuck with us through lean years and fat (the former predominating), it might not be amiss to deliver a few literary epistles to her, even at the risk of getting slightly personal.

Jimmie Louise Holford is amply fitted for the position she has attained. We make this blunt statement in the belief that our readers will understand our attitude. While we are necessarily influenced by private opinion in viewing the situation, still we stake our reputation for truth and veracity on that one point. During our short but hectic lifetime we have had occasion to recommend quite a few individuals for varied positions, and have always tried to stay within the bounds of reason in enumerating their qualifications. We have never been more sincere in stating our opinion than we now are in recommending her to the public.

Constituted as she is, she could not have accepted the appointment had she not believed herself capable of handling same to the satisfaction of the patrons. The fact that she took on such a big job as keeping this scribe in line indicates that she is not afraid of a tough job. The success she has made of this task should not be held against her; the material she had to work on must be considered. But nine years of connubial association with the lady have convinced us that she is a sticer, a worker and, all in all, a most pleasant companion.

Of course this does not necessarily qualify her for putting up the mail and handling the affairs of the post office. But for the benefit of those who are not familiar with large families, having five sisters and a brother living now. Another brother died shortly after the war, supposedly from impaired health due to his service in France.

Desiring a college education, she entered T. W. C. at Fort Worth, but after attendance there a year she deemed it advisable to take up her share in assisting the doctor, clothe, shelter and feed his brood. She entered the employ of a department store at Itasca, and worked for various establishments until 1926, when she went to Dallas and procured a business education from a reliable school.

She held several jobs in the metropolis before securing a responsible position with the Republic Insurance Company offices. There she worked about two years with mutual satisfaction until tendering her resignation to become a married woman. Her boss, the late lamented Mr. Jalowitz, assured her that she could have her job back any time she wanted to conform to the company rules of being unmarried. This promise, by the way, has been held over our head ever since.

So much for the biographical data which might seem uncalculated to come, but which contains information that might be interesting to those whom she will endeavor to serve.

While we do not feel it necessary to put in a plea for patience and consideration on the part of the patrons and employees, still we would like to ask our mutual friends to realize that the duties are new to Mrs. Holford, at the present and that a little time will be required for her to orient herself and become familiar with the manifold requirements of the office.

We hope and trust that things will work out smoothly. Hico people deserve the best of service at the post office, and she intends to do her part in providing this. In the meantime, if anyone wishes any goods or services, please to come in person, or if you wish to be notified, please to call on her.

## Mrs. R. L. Holford Named As Acting Postmaster Here

Following the expiration of Postmaster John V. Lackey's commission as postmaster at Hico on Tuesday, March 10, a telegram was received Wednesday from First Assistant Postmaster General W. W. Howes advising Mrs. Roland L. Holford of her appointment as acting postmaster effective at the close of business on Wednesday. Mrs. Holford took up her duties Thursday morning, and details of the change are being effected between her and the outgoing incumbent.

Appointed as acting postmaster at Hico in the Fall of 1927, John V. Lackey served until March 21, 1928 in that capacity, when he received his commission as permanent postmaster under the Calvin Coolidge administration. After serving the major part of his four-year term, Mr. Lackey received a second appointment on March 10, 1932, under Herbert Hoover, which is just now expiring.

In retiring from the office, Mr. Lackey leaves an enviable record of service. Many changes have been made in the office under his management. The patrons universally have been most complimentary of his conduct of the affairs of the local office, which enjoys a second-class rating at the present time. For a short period during the depression sales dropped to a point that created a third-class rating, but this condition has been overcome, and a steady increase in business has been reported in the past two years.

Mr. Lackey has not announced his plans for the future, but his many friends hope that whatever arrangements he makes will not necessitate his removal from Hico. No changes in the personnel at the post office accompanied the installation of the new postmaster, and the affairs of the office are going along smoothly with the capable and efficient cooperation of the employees, both clerks and carriers.

## H. W. Allen In Race For Re-Election As District Attorney

H. W. Allen announces in our columns this week as a candidate for District Attorney to succeed himself, he being the present incumbent by appointment by Governor Allred last August. He has made good as a prosecutor, and is asking an elective term on his record made since his appointment.

He has always been popular with those who knew him as he possesses many admirable qualities which he lends to him.

He has shown himself worthy of all the honors that have been given him. He has the energy and determination to go far in his profession, as was shown by his energy in assisting his parents in giving him a splendid education, being willing to do manual labor in vacation and do part time work while in the State University to help pay his way.

He has a well trained legal mind and the moral courage to do his full duty when he thinks he is right, whatever the opposition may be. In his short term as district attorney he has demonstrated this ability in many hard fought cases where he was pitted against the best of the legal profession.

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## New Allowance For Hico Street Work Expected This Week

With the good weather which has prevailed for the past two weeks, rapid progress has been made on the storm sewer project which is being carried out in Hico in connection with the street paving program. The excavation of the ditch has been completed from Jack Hollow to Highway 67, and work started Wednesday on laying the rock for the floor and the walls of the structure. When this is done the surfaces will be concreted and topped over with a concrete slab, and the work will continue across the highway toward its final completion at the end originating near the home of D. F. McCarty.

Twenty-nine men are reported working on the project at the present time by Project Superintendent Bob Jenkins, Roy Mastigall, foreman on the project, has been in direct charge of the job for the city.

Chase Holman, employed by the city of Hico as engineer on the project, was in Waco Wednesday for a conference with WPA officials at that place. He reported that Mr. Beasley had gone to San Antonio to confer with officials in the State office in regard to appropriations for the next work period, starting March 15th. Mr. Holman stated that it was the general opinion that an increased allowance of men would be made for the period beginning March 15th and extending probably to May 15th. Under this new allowance Mr. Holman anticipates an increase in the number of men on the project, and hopes to get into the actual work preparatory to topping the streets with asphalt.

## Business Census In Hamilton County To Start Next Week

Mr. Caleb W. Reed, Supervisor of the Census of Business, today announced that two enumerators have been appointed to present the census forms to business houses in Hamilton County and help them fill out the necessary information. They are P. M. Mings and Miss Emma Dec. Hall.

Mr. Reed stressed the fact that information given enumerators will be held in strict confidence. All enumerators and other persons connected with the census work are under a drastic oath not to disclose or discuss any information submitted for census purposes. He stated that under the census law it is a criminal offense to violate this confidence; that no access to individual reports is permitted, not even to other Governmental state or local agencies, and no information will be disclosed which would reveal any of the facts or figures in the returns. The census is the oldest bureau of the Government, established nearly 150 years ago, and never has it been convicted of a violation of confidence.

He asked all business concerns to cooperate with the enumerators who call upon them for business census data.

Describing the value of the census, Mr. Reed said that from the results, banks and financial agencies are enabled to extend commercial credit more freely because of more accurate knowledge of what constitutes sound operating expenses and stock ratios; newspapers are enabled to establish the consumer market in their circulation fields; wholesalers are able to make a better appraisal of their immediate and potential trade territories and thus avoid unproductive expense; advertising agencies can determine comprehensive and accurate markets for various products; retailers are supplied with needed data on their competitive situation, not only in their particular field but also regarding the extent of other kinds of competitive business. Real estate values, proper rentals and the basis for percentage leases are frequently determined from business census data, which have great value because they are strictly factual statements without prejudice.

As fast reports are received they are sent to Philadelphia by registered mail, where they are carefully guarded. Five to eight tabulating cards are punched to record the information on each report, and no names or addresses appear on these cards. The cards are tabulated with other cards to produce the figures which are published and become the recognized basic statistics of business.

Three-Day Meeting at Hog Jaw. There will be a three-day meeting at the Hog Jaw Church, beginning Friday morning at 11 o'clock, March 13 (today) and continuing through Sunday. The public is invited to attend all services as there will be some good preachers present to deliver the messages.

Singing at Hico Sunday. There will be singing at the Baptist Church in Hico Sunday, March 15, at 8 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

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## Grand Jurors Send In Report; Request To Be Dismissed

The News Review is indebted to District Clerk L. A. Morris for the following report of the activities of the Grand Jury at the Spring term of District Court, which opened at Hamilton last week.

Hamilton, Tex., March 10, 1935. Hon. R. B. Cross, District Judge: We, the Grand Jury for the March, 1935, term of court, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been in session for 7 days and have diligently inquired into all matters brought to our attention. We have examined 81 witnesses, find 11 bills of indictment, 7 felonies and 4 misdemeanors.

A large part of the time has been taken up with investigating the unusual large number of fatal tragedies that have happened in the county recently to the end that if there had been any criminal intent on the part of those involved, it could be brought to the attention of the court as soon as possible.

We are glad to report little serious crime in Hamilton County and very few minor violations of the past six months which indicates a commendable regard for law and order on the part of Hamilton County citizens.

We have no special suggestions to make except a warning to those who might unintentionally violate a recent law governing the sale of oil and gas leases. It is now necessary to obtain a State license to deal in oil and gas leases, royalties, etc., either direct or on commission, except buying or selling those actually owned by the dealer.

We also recommend to the court the appointment of the annual auditing committee to examine and report on the finances of the county.

We wish to thank Judge Cross for his excellent charge and advice to the Grand Jury and appreciate his suggestion that court month in Hamilton County is almost a vacation because of so little law violation.

We are grateful to District Attorney Allen and County Attorney Williams for their assistance and wish to express our hearty approval of the careful and painstaking examination of witnesses and complete notes on the testimony taken by Attorney Allen as well as the intelligent cooperation of Sheriff Houston White in assisting these attorneys to make full and complete investigations of each complaint immediately after it had been reported.

Our door and riding bailiffs have been prompt and efficient.

C. B. JAMES, Foreman.  
W. G. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## WEATHER REPORT FOR PART SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

| Date     | High | Low | Prec. | Day     |
|----------|------|-----|-------|---------|
| March 4  | 76   | 47  | 0.00  | pt. cl. |
| March 5  | 71   | 45  | 0.00  | clear   |
| March 6  | 75   | 39  | 0.00  | clear   |
| March 7  | 78   | 40  | 0.00  | pt. cl. |
| March 8  | 71   | 51  | 0.50  | cloudy  |
| March 9  | 76   | 45  | 0.00  | clear   |
| March 10 | 77   | 50  | 0.00  | pt. cl. |

Hand Injured. O. E. Meador suffered an accident to his right hand Wednesday afternoon which has proved very painful.

In working around the dairy barn, Mr. Meador was waiting for a cow to come out of the shed, and turned around to look another direction when his right hand became entangled in the cow's horns, which were extraordinarily close together. The cow pulled him by the hand hung in the horns, tearing the flesh away and laying the back of his hand open before he could extricate it.

The injury, which was very painful, was treated and dressed, and Mr. Meador was in town Thursday morning about his work delivering milk, although he was having some trouble explaining the peculiar nature of his accident.

Paper Shows Progress. Mrs. Fairy Phelps, who recently moved from Hico to Hot Springs, New Mexico, sent the News Review a copy of The Herald, a paper printed at her present home.

Personal of the paper shows a lot of activity in progress in the New Mexico town. Headlines proclaim the employment of fifty men with teams, scrapers, and trucks preparing an infantile paralytic hospital site; a new theater under way; The Virginia Ann Clinic and Hospital under way; a \$16,000 airport approved; buildings going up all over town; and hotels full.

Perhaps Mrs. Phelps can read some ideas from the New Mexico atmosphere which might be useful to Hicoans upon her return here. While she does not mention such a contingency, we are sure that she can never be satisfied to live elsewhere permanently after her long residence in Hico.

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## Stephenville Paper Sees Early Paving Of H'way 66 to Hico

(Stephenville Empire-Tribune)

Highway No. 66, between Stephenville and Hico may be paved before the end of summer months. Reason for such belief is based on instructions received at the office of State Highway Engineer J. W. McCutcheon whereby he has been ordered to complete plans and other details preparatory to such construction. This detail was completed Tuesday and forwarded to Austin where it will be placed before the State Highway Commission. It is not at all unlikely that bids for the project will be advertised for this month.

The grade and structures for the highway were completed two years ago, placing the highway in position to receive paving. This eliminates the necessity of any delay in starting the project and in the event of a contract being awarded would insure the completion of the distance by the end of the summer months.

Whether or not the contract would reach the entire distance between Stephenville and Hico is not known, although it is felt that it would. On the other hand, there is little doubt but what the full length of the highway from Stephenville south to the Hamilton county line will be covered.

The type of paving called for in the preliminary plans is of the same grade put down on No. 10 before Stephenville and Bluff Dale last year.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor. We were thankful for the rain, even though it kept a good many out of the services last Sunday, due to slippery streets and roads. We count our blessings and set our faces hopefully to the future. Troubles greatly beset the earth now, but God still reigns above all the stress and storm of the realm of men, and turns the sorrows of His children to benefits.

Next Sunday our regular schedule obtains as follows: Sunday school at 10 in the morning; preaching at the 11 o'clock hour; preaching again at 7:30 in the evening. Brotherly welcome awaits all who worship and study with us. First Samuel is our study this week.

Put this on your calendar: April 5 an all-day service with dinner on the ground and a reunion of all the membership. It will be Fellowship Day.

To Speak Wednesday Night. Rev. J. A. Lovell, Radio Evangelist, will speak Wednesday evening, March 18, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. McCarty, three miles out of Carlton.

He will speak on "Signs of the Times," or the second coming of Christ.

Everybody Invited. CONTRIBUTED.

Preaching Notice. I want to preach again Saturday, March 14, at 3 o'clock on the streets of Hico. Will read scripture that has been fulfilled since last I preached on the streets on the signs of the times.

M. P. WALKER.

**Pledge**

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be . . .

## Who Do You Think?

We don't know much about him— He didn't do much talking; He's one of few in history who is famed because of walking.

His walks weren't idle ambles, He didn't gad about— For when he'd walk he'd calmly stalk The Mexican soldiers out.

They'd sit around their camp fires, And voice a carefree song; But in the glare he'd see them there, So they weren't carefree long.

He couldn't hear the thunder That echoed through the wood; But came the day when all would say His sight was pretty good.

He didn't do much talking, He couldn't hear so well; But at scouting and at fighting He was eminently swell.

—Answer on Page 8, Middle of Column 1)

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## Power Company Has Announced Another Rate Reduction Here

Good news for local users of electricity was contained in the announcement by the Community Public Service Company that increased consumption of electricity had enabled it to offer a substantial voluntary reduction in domestic and commercial lighting rates. A new Household Economy Rate replaces all domestic rates heretofore in effect and a new commercial lighting rate replaces the former rate for commercial lighting.

C. P. Coston, local manager of the company, made the following statement in regard to the announcement: "The new rates offer savings to all domestic and commercial lighting customers. The new schedule has been approved by city authorities and was made retroactive to include the past billing period. The savings will show on your electric service statements which were distributed this week."

The new Household Economy Rate, which replaces the general service, lighting and range rates heretofore in effect, provides for the billing of the first KWH at 10c, the next 25 at 6c, the next 50 at 4c, and all in excess at 2c, with a minimum charge of \$1.00. The service charge of 70c per month previously charged has been eliminated under this rate, and the minimum billing has been reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

The new Commercial Lighting Rate replaces the commercial lighting rate heretofore in effect, and provides for billing of the first 100 KWH at 10c, the next 200 at 8c, and all in excess at 5c, with a minimum charge of \$1.50.

On Page 2 of this issue of the News Review will be found a large display advertisement giving an analysis of the new rates, and showing in detail the amount of the savings to individual customers in the different classes.

## METHODIST CHURCH

P. L. SHULER, Pastor. 10 A. M. Sunday School. 11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon Subject: "The Second Mile." 6:45 P. M. Senior League. 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon Subject: "Why Go to Church?"

3 P. M. Monday, Woman's Missionary Society. 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Epworth League Union Meeting. 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Church Night.

With the coming of longer days and warmer weather, we should see a decided increase in all our congregations. Let every Methodist in our territory attend at least two services next Sunday; do your part and the services will be bettered, and you yourself benefitted.

## Drivers' License Issued in Hico

Those who have not secured their drivers license can get them in Hico at the City Hall. Miss Ruth Randalls has been appointed to take care of the license situation in Hico, and she will be glad to serve you at any time. You should obtain them as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

Approval of a \$1,000,000 loan and grant for construction of a convention hall in Houston was announced Wednesday by Julian Montgomery, state director of the public works administration. Montgomery said the money consists of a grant of \$450,000 and a loan of \$550,000. It is understood at Fort Worth that plans for the building, being drawn at Houston, are near completion, and will be submitted to the office shortly.

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The Texas mule is still vital to construction work in the Lone Star State. Recently heavy rains caused the miring of a huge tractor on the grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6. Ten mules pulled it out after other tractors had failed.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Gus Schanty and his son, Gerald almost had forgotten about the loss of \$60 taken from their home a Lubbock three weeks ago. Monday afternoon of this week they were reminded of it—pleasantly. A special delivery letter addressed to them contained 44 \$1 bank notes, but nothing to identify the sender. "I hope we get the rest," said Gus, a naturalized German.

Homer T. White, 29, was found dead in a pasture near Abilene Monday with a shotgun wound in the head. The body lay near his automobile and a gun was nearby. An inquest had not been completed. Young White was a student in Hardin-Simmons University. He frequently hunted and supposition was he had driven to the pasture to shoot rabbits.

L. W. Tittle of Commerce headed off the city government Tuesday after a mayor-a-minute program for three minutes at a commission meeting. Tittle, the Democratic candidate for mayor in the April election, resigned as commissioner No. 2 immediately after he opened the commission meeting. Then Mayor R. M. Biller resigned to accept a state position. John Ashworth, commissioner No. 1, automatically became mayor. The next minute Ashworth and Lon Carr, who succeeded Tittle as commissioner, elected Tittle mayor.

L. S. (Buster) Wilson and William Womack at the city of Corpus Christi died Tuesday night, bringing to four the death toll in a gasoline vapor explosion in the Humble company refinery at Ingleside Tuesday. Cleburne H. Boring and R. J. Tackett died a few hours after the blast. J. W. (Jack) Cline and J. L. Franklin remained in a critical condition. Six other workmen were injured. Investigators said the blast was caused by a short circuited electric light extension cord being used in the 30,000-barrel tank.

Dr. H. D. Irvin, well known Gladewater physician, who received a broken neck and spinal injuries Monday afternoon when his car overturned about three miles east of Marshall, died at Marshall Tuesday. Dr. Irvin with two nurses from a Gladewater hospital was enroute to Mooringsport, La., for consultation on the condition of a brother of one of the nurses when the accident occurred.

Two ambulance drivers, speeding to the aid of a woman who had been hit over the head with a hammer at Houston, blew their sirens so loud Tuesday that neither heard the other coming. The machines crashed and six persons were injured. One ambulance already contained the woman who had been hit with the hammer. Thrown from the vehicle, she hit the pavement head first, inflicting further cranial injuries. Both ambulance drivers, both ambulance attendants, and the driver of a parked taxicab also were injured. When they finally got to the hospital, she became angry and left.

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# The Mirror

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### The Picture in the Hall

What Has Happened Before  
A young girl went to the large, old-fashioned home of a Mr. Palmer to become his secretary. When she entered the house, the pictures of two aristocratic women caught her eye. There seemed to be something queer about the pictures. That night after she had retired, she continued to think of the pictures and when the fire alarm sounded, she went instantly to Mr. Palmer's house. All of the house burned except the wall on which the pictures hung. She went to rescue them.

(Concluded by Senior, Louise Seago)  
Mr. Palmer's secretary hesitated a few minutes before touching the picture which had consistently escaped being burned. Then, with her soft eyes on those of the beautiful woman in the picture, she slowly took the picture from the nail on which it hung and closely observed it. In the right hand corner, half concealed by her slender finger, Jo, as Mr. Palmer called her, because he had always addressed his secretary's informally, noticed the name, Adelle Mason.

"My Mother!" she almost screamed, as she heard footsteps behind her. Dropping the picture from trembling hands, Jo turned around to see Mr. Palmer's large brown eyes focussed upon her. Jo's hands were useless, she could not move, she could do nothing but gaze at the man who, she thought, had kidnapped her mother. "Where is my mother?" she said slowly, as hot tears ran from her eyes. "You took her away from me, ruining two years of my life, and, if it's in my power, I shall make you regret it."

A veil seemed to hover over Mr. Palmer's face, and he took a few steps forward. "Do you remember two years ago, Jo, when, after your mother had scolded you, you, in a fit of temper, told her that you didn't care if she left and never came back? Well, it was arranged that I should kidnap your mother and keep her until you came to the conclusion that you could treat her with respect."

"Then... then... then she is alive, and I shall have a chance to make up for all the things I have done!" Jo stammered.  
Mr. Palmer's eyes softened as he advanced toward Jo. "It was your mother's plan that I should kidnap her. Now it is my plan that I shall kidnap her daughter."

Jo felt Mr. Palmer's strong arms around her, while she thought of the supreme happiness that "The Picture in the Hall" had brought her.  
The End.  
Gossip Goes 'Round and 'Round  
Hitch-hiking on a sun shiney day is a pleasure if you don't have to hike far.  
Rainy weather doesn't keep

some people at home. Skidding completely around in the road is fun if you know how to do it.  
Dates at 9:45 are okay dokey, sometimes.  
Is it possible that such a sweet looking girl like Eddie Mae could be so hard-hearted?  
Lurlyne wonders if Cheesie will pay her telephone bills.  
Jack and Mary Jane seemed kinder blue Monday. Could anything have happened?  
Was the picnic bonfire too warm Friday night or were the rocks just more comfortable?  
Be careful, Jeanette, asking people what they said is sorter dangerous.  
Hosea undoubtedly didn't enjoy the picnic Friday night 'cause he didn't stay long. Helen was missed too. Could there have been any commotion?  
Norene Houser was in the spot light Saturday night but no one could see her for that blue coat.  
Some people get caught in every thing they do. Even boys.  
What Senior girl wanted to swing Sunday night and the school house was the nearest place.

### Senior Chit-Chat.

Mistaken identity will mix people up. Isn't that right, Margaret? Wonder why O. M. was so wet Saturday night? Poor boy, he is so generous when it comes to giving the seat in the car to a girl friend.  
It just positively won't do for Glendine and Louise to make many more trips to Stephenville. These V's car rides and brunette boys get their minds all in a whirl.  
Marjella is wearing a Hico boy's 1936 ring. It can't possibly be anyone else's but Louis Abel's. Well! Well!  
So Lucille is sporting around with a new boy friend—miracles will happen.

### Texas Centennial Program.

Friday, March 6, Texas Hero Day, the students were entertained by the history classes of the 8th and 7th grades under the supervision of Miss Harris and Miss Berekman. The program was a dramatization of the most outstanding events in Texas history. Representative Head, who is a candidate for a State Senator, spoke on a subject suitable for the occasion. The student body truly enjoyed this speech and were honored by his presence.

### Freshmen Fables.

The next time "some people" go exploring on a picnic they will wear rubber hip boots and bathing suits.  
Mr. Rogstead said that something must have been wrong with Mammy Friday night—he didn't hear her much—maybe Eursie can explain.  
A few of the freshmen would

I like to know just where the boys hid Saturday night.  
W. O. and Daisy have had their moments. Woe is them!

### Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogstead chaperoned the crowd on a picnic Friday night. Everyone had a delectable time.

### Science Club.

Thursday night the Science Club was turned from Science to the discussion of our past experiences. There was a regular round table discussion in which everyone had a voice (usually at the same time too).  
At our next meeting we expect to accomplish something which will make more showing.

### Juniors

The Juniors have settled down a little, now that a new six weeks is beginning. From the looks of the report cards and a few remarks that the teachers made, there needs to be lots of studying going on.  
We regret that A. C. Hays, one of our best students, met with an accident Thursday night when a horse fell on his foot. A. C. is an outstanding track man and we hope that he recovers soon. He is so active, it doesn't seem possible that he should be walking on crutches instead of running around the track field.  
Good Luck to our little frisky Albert Little. He is training for extemporary speaking and from his continuous chatter, we feel that first prize is already ours.

### The Sophomore Tattler.

The Sophomores are certainly proud of five of their pupils who had a straight A card. They are: O. W. Hefner, Allene Roberson, C. A. Giesecke, Peggy Pirtle, and Dorothy Box. Allene Roberson had the best of these because she had no A's.

### Dry Fork

OPAL DRIVER  
Rev. O. O. O. Newton of Pottsville preached here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lorraine of Gum Branch.  
Herman Driver and J. P. Columbus are on our sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables and son of Hico spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family.  
Mrs. Buford Pittman and baby of Stephenville are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seago and their daughter, Louise.  
On account of the death of Mrs. Jones of Mosheim we did not have school Monday and Tuesday.  
Several persons from this community spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gordon at Olin. Mrs. Gordon is very ill.

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## Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The Community Club program given in the school auditorium Friday night was highly entertaining. The program committee is to be congratulated for this splendid program.

Several men of the community gathered at the school Monday afternoon and dug a cellar for the benefit of the school children. This project will relieve many parents of worry during the coming spring storms.

Floyd Noland surprised his friends last week when he brought his bride home. We congratulate these young folks and wish them a joyful journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harbin spent the week end in Dublin.  
Mrs. Hugh Roberts of Houston and Mrs. Judd and son, Donald, of Overton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield and sons.

W. E. Koonsman is still in bad health. We hope that he will be improving soon.  
Mrs. Lee Wolfe is much better at this writing.  
The Glee Club girls are very busy this week on their dress for the county meet this month.

All the farmers were happy to see the fine slow rain that fell here Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEntire and Miss Hazel Jo English visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown.

ed a short time Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noland and son, Raybourn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and children and Yvon and James Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott and little daughter, Bettie Jo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney and family.  
Cheston Hollis of Duffau spent the week end with Bud and Johnnie Driver.

Mrs. Albert McEntire spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Bailey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Edwards and young daughters of Bluffdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman and daughter.

Messrs. Raymond and W. H. Koonsman and George Cosby motored to Iredell on business Sunday.  
Geoffrey Rogers spent the week end with homefolks.

Miss Willie Saffell left on the evening bus for Stephenville, where she has employment with a Mrs. Stockton.  
S. T. Hollis of Hico spent a while Sunday in this community visiting his mother, Mrs. B. L. Hollis.

Miss Hazel Jo English spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, at Johnsonville.  
The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

A water pageant, commemorating the arrival in Corpus Christi bay of Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda in 1519, will feature the Centennial year celebration to be held in the Texas port city of Corpus Christi on June 10, 11, 12 and 13. Corpus Christi has become, within the last few years, one of the fastest growing Southern ports.

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# Good News for Electricity Users!

## Hico Has Earned Another RATE REDUCTION

Here's good news for electricity users! Increased consumption of electricity in Hico has enabled us to offer a substantial voluntary reduction in domestic and commercial lighting rates. The new Household Economy Rate replaces all domestic rates heretofore in effect and offers savings to all classes of domestic customers. The new Commercial Lighting Rate replaces the former rate for commercial lighting and offers a saving to all commercial lighting customers. The new schedule has been approved by city authorities and was made retroactive to include the past billing period. The savings will show on your next electric service statements which were distributed this week.

### New Household Economy Rate

(Replaces General Service, Lighting and Range Rates heretofore in effect.)

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| First 25 KWH at | 10c    |
| Next 25 KWH at  | 6c     |
| Next 50 KWH at  | 4c     |
| Excess KWH at   | 2c     |
| Minimum         | \$1.00 |

### New Commercial Lighting Rate

(Replaces Commercial Lighting Rate heretofore in effect.)

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| First 100 KWH at | 10c     |
| Next 200 KWH at  | 8c      |
| Excess KWH at    | 5c      |
| Minimum          | \$1.50. |

### Service Charge Eliminated—Energy Charge Reduced

Customers who were on the old General Service Rate, representing about 80 per cent of the total, benefit principally through the elimination of the 70c service charge. This permits the use of 10 KWH for the minimum of \$1.00 instead of 3 KWH as heretofore. It also reduces the cost of energy used in excess of the minimum, as shown by the following comparison:

| Monthly Consumption | Cost Under Old Gen. Ser. Rate | Cost Under New Rate | Monthly Saving |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 10 KWH              | \$ 1.70                       | \$ 1.00             | \$.70          |
| 15 KWH              | 2.20                          | 1.50                | .70            |
| 20 KWH              | 2.70                          | 2.00                | .70            |
| 25 KWH              | 3.20                          | 2.50                | .70            |
| 30 KWH              | 3.40                          | 2.80                | .60            |

Large users also benefit by a drop to 2c per KWH for all energy used in excess of 100 KWH per month. The lowest step under the old General Service Rate was 3c per KWH and became effective at 120 KWH. At 125 KWH, the saving per month is 65c; at 150 KWH, 90c; at 175, \$1.15; at 200, \$1.40.

### Lighting and Range Customers Also Benefit by New Schedule

Customers on the old Lighting Rate, representing a small group using 15 KWH and less per month, also realize a saving. Under the Household Economy Rate, the top step of the rate is now 10c per KWH where heretofore these customers have been paying 15c per KWH. Range customers already earning a low rate for volume consumption, benefit by a reduction in the minimum billing, as well as an additional saving in energy charges.

### Commercial Lighting Service Charge Eliminated

Commercial lighting customers profit by the elimination of the 40c service charge. This represents a saving of 20 per cent to the average customer. The minimum billing and energy steps remain the same.

### ELECTRICITY IS CHEAPER — PUT IT TO WORK

We are pleased to announce this voluntary reduction, which is in line with our policy of dependable service at low cost. Always one of the smallest items in the cost of living, electricity is now cheaper than ever. You get more for your electric dollar than for any other dollar you spend. Put cheaper electricity to work and enjoy more comfort and leisure.



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## Why Gulf is the Gas for March

"Kept in Step with the Calendar" THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE

SURE AND IT'S almost the middle of March—the month the old thermometer makes an average jump of 5 to 13 degrees. The Moral?... That your gas should be made to fit the season! If it isn't, you're not getting all the mileage you should!... Switch to That Good Gulf today. It's specially refined to suit the season. Because it's "Kept in Step with the Calendar"—all of it goes to work, none of it goes to waste!

# PROMENADE DECK.

by Ishbel Ross

**SYNOPSIS:** A luxurious five-month cruise around the world aboard the "Marella" brings together a group of passengers for adventures, romantic, entertaining and tragic. Like in "Grand Hotel" these passengers offer a study in human actions and reactions which unconsciously bare their souls. These characters are aboard the ship: Macduff, dour Scotchman, single, of middle age; Miss Mudge, school teacher, spending the savings of 20 years; Angela, faithful wife of Lovat, a gigolo; Dick Charlton, first officer; Clare, a person of experience; Joan, a dissipated flapper; Jenny, run-away wife, and Peter; Captain Baring, master of the ship and his soul.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**Twelfth Installment.**

Joan was dead, but things did not end there. He must rouse Dick Charlton, who was obviously the person to handle this. A knock on his door brought Dick out, his book still in his hand.

"Come quick, Charlton," said Macduff. "Joan Foster is dead. She jumped into the pool. It was drained, for landing tomorrow."

For once in his life, words tumbled from Macduff's lips without deliberation. His eyes were bloodshot behind the impersonal glare of his spectacles. Dick went white and caught at his arm.

Without a word he followed Macduff across the corridor and passed from brilliant light into the darkness of the pool. Briefly he hung over the edge, then covered his face with his hand. Macduff stretched out an arm and gripped him round the shoulders.

"It's all right, old man," he said, realizing that the girl had meant something in Charlton's life. "It would have been hell for her had she lived."

"She came to my room tonight. I shut the door in her face." The words were squeezed through Dick's closed teeth. He pulled him self together. He was the chief officer. "I must report at once to Captain Baring," he said, automatically.

Once more Dick looked at Joan, whose pale body was moving softly with the rise and fall of the boat. Her rhinestones shone like cat's eyes through the green gloom. A dark trickle spread over the tiles.

Macduff went down to his cabin, which was as austere as when he had sailed. He had spurned the spears of Borneo, the leopard skins of Darjeeling, the mandarin robes of China, and was landing empty handed. He turned on all the lights, to shake off the feeling that he had been staring for hours into a darkened eye. The sea rolled smoothly under the porthole, but the night was black and moonless. With an effort he forced the dead girl out of his thoughts. In a few hours now he would be back in Gramercy Park. Angelo would be on her way to England as he was reaching home. Would her heart stand the strain of her meeting with Wynant? Would the cad consider her health in his anxiety to shake her off, now that he had wanted to marry? Strange, strange, strange, thought Macduff for the hundredth time, that woman like Angelo should love a man like Wynant! And Jenny wild about Rumford, wild enough to have squeezed herself out through the porthole for love of him. Macduff got up and examined the brass ring. How in hell had she managed to do it? That was something he never would be able to understand. He'd see how far he could push himself through, and what the water was like from a porthole at night. Catching the rim, he pulled himself up by the arms. His head went out, and he saw the water below, smooth as black marble, but he could get no farther. His shoulders balked him at once. "This as she was," he thought, "I don't see how she did it. She must have had nerve, and the strength of despatch."

With a sharp recoil he thought of Joan again, and wondered if her body were still being rocked on the tiles. He began to undress, hanging his tie on the rack, folding his trousers carefully, putting his coat on a hanger. Every move took time. At least he donned his

striped pyjamas and pulled down covers at his brass bed. Climbing between the sheets, he lay on his side, smoking and thinking. Tomorrow they would land. Damned nuisance, customs and all that bother! Angelo wouldn't be there, but on her way to England. How strangely Joan's beads had flashed in the green lights, but his pipe still glowed in the dark. Angela was an exceptional woman. She made him feel at times that life was superb, and that he could write much better if she were always near him. Without any talk, she inspired a man to effort. The glow of his pipe grew feebler. At last he banged it out on the washstand; sighed and settled himself for sleep. He could hear a grinding below, that crunching sound of the anchor chain he had heard so often lately, and always for new ports, new scenes, new faces. The engines were in reverse; the boat was swinging around. They

she had dreamed through the night of Jenny's face and her thin, pale hands clutching at the water. It dawned on Macduff that none of them knew about Joan, not even Angela. He moved over towards her.

"Good-morning, Angela."

"Macduff, I'm glad to see you. I was afraid you were sleeping in. I wanted you to watch the skyline with me. It's thrilling."

"I'm sorry to see it," said Macduff, gloomily.

"Not really?"

"Yes, really."

They stood close together and watched the buildings swimming in to view—tall grey spires, glittering through the morning haze, like a gigantic fresco bag against the sky. Angelo could imagine thousands of people going to work, typewriters clicking behind the myriad panes of glass, and captains of industry starting out on their daily tasks.



"Goodbye, Angela," said Macduff, and his heart was strangely heavy.

must be at Quarantine! That meant home. They would lie there for the rest of the night. Macduff rolled over to the wall. The throbbing ceased at last, and stillness descended on the ship, broken by the laughter and cries of the last night revelers. Their voices, drowned before by the pounding sound of the boat in motion, were strangely strident now. The flying steps of excited girls could be heard along the corridors. Every thing seemed extraordinarily clear, now that the ship had emerged from the Cave of the Winds. At last he fell asleep.

Angela's name was on his lips when he wakened five hours later, looking as hard as a rock, sober and fresh. His first thought was, "I'll soon be saying good-bye." Then he remembered Joan, with a catch of his breath. Ghastrly! He was sorry for Charlton. When his steward came with his coffee, he cursed him because it was cold. Dressing himself with care, he selected the dark green tie that Angela had helped him to buy in Manila. He walked along the corridor and out on the deck, to find that they were moving slowly up the bay in the haze of the early morning. The shore and the water seemed dead, dull after the sharp contrasts of the tropics. There was nothing in the neutral landscape to excite the eye until the skyscrapers came into view. The passengers did not look like themselves this morning, for they were all togged out in city clothes. The celebrants of the night before were slowly coming to life, feeling sick and depressed. Couples who would soon be parted hung together at the rail, watching the encroaching shore line with dismay. One youth was fumblingly trying to say good-bye to a girl whom he now adored. Soon he would be meeting his bride of a year and their baby, born a month ago. He plucked nervously at his companion's coat, but nobody cared. Angela was there—cool, composed, in a black tailored costume and a small black hat with a fur around her shoulders. Her face was drained of color. As usual,

"An exciting city!" she exclaimed.

"Yes, if you get what you want in it," Macduff conceded.

"I shall feel quite dull when I get back to my tulips and roses, knowing that all over the world, Japanese and Chinese and Filipinos and Hindus are doing these strange things we have seen them at, with everyone grasping for a little bit of happiness near at hand. And in America the great panacea is work, isn't it?"

"One simply has to work in New York or perish of boredom and disapproval," Macduff observed.

Angela's thoughts were centered on Macduff, who was looking profoundly miserable. She hated to leave him. Such a good friend, such a good companion! Her black-gloved hand touched his sleeve.

"Macduff, I think we must say good-bye."

"Not good-bye, Angela." His lips were stiff with cold.

"Yes, my dear, at once! Now leave me before I burst into tears. I shall see you sometime in England."

Macduff caught and held her hand. He raised it slowly to his chest and his eyes burned into hers.

"Angela," he said, "I—well, good-bye!" he snapped, and turned his back on her.

The gangplank was down. He walked across it in time to see Johnny embraced by his father, and to hear him say: "Dad, this

is Patty, your future daughter-in-law." He saw Johnny's father catch her hands, and Patty's piquant face turned up to him, sweet and eager.

"Good-bye, Mr. Macduff," Johnny shouted. "We're going to send you an invitation to our wedding."

"Good-bye and good luck," Macduff responded, cursing as he made his way to the letter M in the customs shed. Halfway down the wharf he noticed Dick, talking ardently to a girl in powder blue. She was handing him a card with an address, while she devoured him with her eyes. He remembered now that it had been like this at every port, always a girl waiting for Dick—except at Bombay, where he had devoted himself so disastrously to Miss Mudge.

Angela would be across the docks and on her other boat now, finding her way to a new stateroom. He felt like driving back to see her again, to tell her some of the things that were welling up in him. Better not see her again, better to see her some time later in England, wait for her lift to straighten out. He wished he could help her over the difficult bit that was coming. She looked so calm when he left her on the boat, the only woman he had ever known who was clever enough to accept a crushing blow without showing her distress.

He did not like being at home. He had nowhere to sit, and even his bookshelves looked unfriendly. He glanced over the titles and came to rest on one of his own books. That made him think of his typewriter, which was still in its dusty corner among his papers, safe from Susannah's cleaning. She did not dare to touch his papers. He opened it up and started to type, but his fingers were stiff from lack of practice. There was nothing to write. His mind was a blank. The bloody flatness of everything! His thoughts went round in circles—the boat, Angela, cherry blossoms, the mists of Darjeeling, the elephants at Kandy, Johnny and Patty, Jenny squeezing her way into the China Sea. Joan crushed at the bottom of the tank, Angela, Angela! He covered his face with his hands to ward off the spectres that haunted him now. Macduff was stung at last to suffering; alive as he had never been alive before. This, then, was the way that Angela had felt about Lovat, and Jenny about Rumford, and Joan about Dick. It was easier to understand things now.

In desperation he went to the window and looked out at Gramercy Park, a sight that had often soothed him in years gone by. A long, deep whistle stopped his brooding. That would be Angela's ship sailing at noon. He moved to the door. Too late now! She would be gone. He sank wearily on his ruined chair, and in the blinding flash Macduff knew that there could be no life for him now without Angela.

The End

**Roses and Oil**

Tyler, planning a great Centennial year celebration for this coming October, is the center of one of the world's greatest rose-producing sections. It also is in the same section with the world's greatest oil field. Smith county, of which Tyler is the county seat, produces one-third of the world's commercial supply of roses.

**Turkeys On Parade**

One of the most unusual scenes to be found in Texas during Centennial year will be the one presented when thousands of turkeys, headed for market, actually march to the strains of band music in the world famous Cuero Turkey Trot next November. Thousands of gobbling turkeys form sections in the parade which is a feature of the Trot, an event to be repeated as a Centennial year celebration.

**Let's Talk about Clothes**

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIA)

Denton, Texas, March 11.—The new spring footwear is arousing all kinds of enthusiasm, and the patent leathers are getting the lion's share of praise. Every woman has slid her feet into shiny patent shoes on a rainy day, saying a word of thanks for the inventor of such easy-to-keep-clean, as well as neat footwear.

Paston and bright colored patents are the latest gasp in styles, most of these colors appear in ankle strap sandals and are ideal for spring and summer wear. They are cleverly designed to keep the slenderizing lines of the foot—they feature high heels and criss-crossed straps that show just a bit of the toe section.

Two and three toned affairs and similar stunning creations that show plenty of imagination will give the exacting shoe collector the most versatile and complete collections from which to choose. The snappy new "flats" are proudly worn by girls at Texas State College for women (CIA). They are in diagonal white pique, and are made so that you can have them dyed—just what you want to team with your dark clothes that are trimmed with white pique.

Another big excitement is the gabardine shoe. It's supersmart with shiny patent trim, and is seen along the boulevard with the fashionable mannish suits. All the smartest shoes are made with scuffless heels, the prize winning invention for women drivers and for active feet.

Square toes and square cut heels have been smoothed down after the preview showings, and the lines are not so extreme and they do take inches off the length of the foot. Rusty suedes, combinations of three and sometimes four colored suedes, British calf brown sport oxfords trimmed with navy, come in the stubby toes and square cut heel effects.

**Western Days.**

A comprehensive picture of the old west, embracing the romance and the picturesque figures who are throw-backs from frontier days, will be Stamford's contribution to the commemoration of Texas' Centennial this year. The Cowboy reunion will be held July 2, 3 and 4.

**Rodeo at Midland.**

One of the nation's most authentic and interesting roundups of picturesque characters of the Old West will be presented in Midland on June 26, 27 and 28 when the annual Western rodeo is held as Midland's part in the Texas Centennial observance.

## DRUGS



### To Fight Spring Ills

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 13, 1936

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
 SHOULD BE REPORTED TO  
 HEALTH OFFICER QUICKLY**

Austin, Texas, March 11.—In  
 speaking about epidemics, Dr. John  
 W. Brown, State Health Officer,  
 stated that if doctors, nurses,  
 householders, and others would  
 report the occurrence of any com-  
 municable disease immediately to  
 the local health officer, that many  
 epidemics could be prevented or  
 greatly curtailed.

The control of preventable dis-  
 eases depends upon the perfect  
 reporting of all cases. It is neces-  
 sary to secure information as to  
 when and where cases occur be-  
 fore the proper steps for the con-  
 trol of these cases can be taken.  
 Every epidemic starts with one  
 case and the doctors engaged in  
 protecting the public health are  
 interested in locating this first  
 case to prevent its spread to  
 others.

Some of the contagious diseases  
 are quarantinable. This is not  
 done to punish the persons in-  
 volved for having the disease, but  
 to protect the well. The quaran-  
 tine sign is not a disgrace but a  
 badge of good citizenship, as it  
 shows that household is trying to  
 protect others from contracting a  
 contagious disease.



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

Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray.  
 Lesson for March 15th. Luke 11: 1-13.  
 Golden Text: 1 John 5:14.

We do not grow weary of the Lord's Prayer. Almost every ser- vice of worship finds a place for it. On no occasion is it inappro- priate. And always it serves as a climax toward which all else points.

Not that it is a splendid state- ment of belief, plainly indicat- ing what Jesus taught. The Lord's Prayer is the very heart of the gospel. Some one has well said that it can be committed to memory in a few minutes, but that it is the work of a lifetime to learn it by heart.

Then, too, the Lord's Prayer is a letter, a loving message sent by the devout believer to the throne of heavenly grace. As an old com- mentator quaintly says, "Here is the person to whom it is directed. 'Our Father,' the place, 'in heav- en,' the contents of it, in several errands of request, the close, 'for thine is the kingdom,' the seal, 'Amen,' and if you will, the date, too, 'this day.' It is a brief, mis- sive, but this brevity is a merit. For the best love is not the luxu- rious love of romance, but the tested love of experience that breathes assurance. Such love is expressed in a simple fashion, by a word or look. So it is with pray- er. Jesus strongly opposed the showy prayers of the proud men of his day loved to pronounce. And so he gave us the Lord's Prayer, both short and profound."

This prayer is also a charter of liberty. Profoundly social in character, it is a petition of the people. Note how it supports our ideal of democracy.

Finally, the Lord's Prayer is a love-song of supreme beauty. This is altogether fitting, for the deepest experiences of life are always poetic in their expression.

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**Evidences Of Recovery**

The best index of the state of business confidence at any time is the values which are placed upon stocks and bonds by the buyers and sellers on the New York Stock Exchange. That is not to say that the prices at which stocks sell al- ways reflect the actual values be- hind them. What they do reflect definitely, however, is the belief of the business community as to whether business is improving, so that the stocks which they buy will have a higher value, or whet- her it is falling off, in which case they sell their stocks, fearing that they will diminish in value.

Up to the end of February in this year there had been 11 con- secutive calendar months of ad- vancing prices of securities on the nation's Stock Exchanges. Since the rise began, in March last year, the average price of 50 representa- tive stocks moved upward from \$77.92 to \$113.21 a share. Three years ago every bank in the United States was closed. Since that time the average increase in the price of stocks has been 136 per cent.

Last year on all of the register- ed national security exchanges 661 million shares of stocks changed hands. It is foolish to re- gard these stock transactions as pure gambling. A fair percentage of stock trading is done by specu- lators, but the vast majority of these transactions are purchases by investors of dividend-paying securities, which enable them to earn more than bank interest on their surplus funds. They buy stocks and bonds rather than real estate because of the existence of the stock exchanges, providing an open market in which any list- ed security can always be sold immediately at a price.

The very best evidence of a genuine business recovery, and that the world of business believes in it, is the evidence provided by the record of the stock exchanges during the past 11 months.

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**PATTERN 8691:** This trim little frock features princess lines, puff sleeves, and a contrasting Peter Pan collar with matching cuffs—altogether an irresistible combina- tion for the junior miss from four to fourteen.

Especially attractive if made up in bright plaid gingham, it can also be fashioned pleasingly of per- calo, chambray or silk—for Sun- day.

The yoke and panel, front and back are in one piece each, and the dress is form fitted at the waist to achieve a perky effect.

A button ruffling is employed at the neck opening and also on the cuffs to accent the contrast. Simple to make and wear, and easy to launder, this popular pattern will find favor wherever made and worn.

**FOR PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern de- sired) your Name, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review Pattern Dept., 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.**

The Torcava pigeon, now al- most extinct, will be displayed at the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 4. Ornith- ologists claim this red bellied bird is one of the rarest in America. Flocks of thousands were common in the Southwest a hundred years ago.

**The WOMAN'S ANGLE**  
 by NANCY HART

Mrs. Huey P. Long, the third woman member of the United States Senate, by her appoint- ment to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, is now a news headliner in her own rights. The late Senator was a door-bell ring- er selling a cottonseed oil shorten- ing when he met Mrs. Long. She entered a baking contest spon- sored by the shortening company and her "Bride's Loaf Cake" won both the ten dollar prize and the Senator. This is the recipe which she credits with leading her late husband to her door and into mat- rimony.

**Mrs. Long's Cake:** One and three-quarters cups of sugar, two thirds of a cup of shortening, one cup milk, three cups flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, seven egg whites, two teaspoons of ex- tract. Cream the shortening, add the sugar and cream together, add the dry ingredients and the milk, alternately. Fold in the egg whites, then add the extract. Bake forty-five minutes in a mod- erate oven.

**Old Clothes Heaven:** Have you ever wondered about the fate of the millions of old suits, dresses, stockings, hats and other articles of wearing apparel that are dis- carded by their owners each year? Of course, many of them are re- sold by the second hand clothes shops and for the cheap export trade to the natives of Africa. But countless garments are too worn and shabby for further use in this way. They are little more than rags. But even rags are in de- mand.

Linen and cotton garments are the most valuable, and are sold to the mills for re-making into cloth, or into fine papers. Artificial silk stockings are sorted, processed and re-woven into new. Felt from old hats can also be reclaimed, disinfected and torn into shreds by machinery, then re-woven. The coarse scraps of disintegrated cloth can be used in the manufac- ture of upholstery and bedding.

**Egg cookery information may be worth trying for those who want to be famed for their tender pan- cakes and rich, flaky doughnuts or crullers:** Yolks of eggs may be substituted for whole eggs, espe- cially where high temperatures are necessary in cooking. High cook- ing temperature toughens the egg white but not the yolk. In using yolks in this way, three yolks are substituted for each whole egg and for each extra egg used, one teaspoon of fat is deducted from the amount called for in the recipe. This is done because each egg yolk contains about one tea- spoon of fat.

**Can you prepare onions without crying? Try this way . . .** Peel the onions in the sink, allowing a slow stream of cold water to run over them as you work. The water keeps the fumes of the onions from rising and affecting your eyes.

**Gray is the favored color** this spring. Tailored suits, destined to be popular this year, are pre- dominantly gray. To those of us who have thought gray a difficult color to wear there is a pleasant surprise in following the advice of the make-up specialists. Light, bright shades of rouge and lip- outfit. And powders with a rose rather than yellow undertone to give light and color to the skin.

**Which reminds us that mono- grammated cosmetics are the current vogue.** Bottles and jars of skin lotion, hand cream and eau de cologne are simple in design and unadorned except for your very own monogram in raised sil- ver letters on a black background. So expensive looking . . . smacking of royalty . . . and yet as reason- ably priced as the ornate flowery labeled creations.

**Here's a tip for the flower gar- dener eagerly waiting the open- ing of Spring activities:** Plant dark blue bachelor buttons and deep red Shirley poppies together to brighten up a spot in the gar- den.

**MODERN WOMEN**  
 by CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS  
 President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who more than any other woman in the country is credited with bringing about the freedom and rights which modern women enjoy, may be the first to receive a medal un- der pending legislation in Con- gress for commemorative medals.

When Mrs. Catt was recently in Washington, as a leading figure at the Eleventh Annual Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, President Roosevelt remembered that it was also the fiftieth anni- versary of her entrance into suf- frage work. He received her in his office, presented her with a letter praising her career, and approved the idea of a medal being struck off for her golden jubilee.

The President of Wellesley Col- lege, Dr. Ellen Fitz Pendleton, has announced that she will retire next June. Miss Pendleton, who is an apostle of world peace and an internationalist as well as an edu- cator has been associated with Wellesley College for fifty-four years.

A noted French publisher, Mme. Paul Dupey of Paris, who was the former Helen Brown of New York and Chicago has been made a Commander of the Legion of Honor in France. Mme. Dupey is the owner of a chain of French newspapers.

Miss Dorothy Kenyon, New York lawyer, one time suffrage worker, has been appointed First Deputy Commissioner of Licenses, for the City of New York.

Eighty-year-old Mrs. Edward McDowell, widow of the famous composer, is making a gallant ef- fort to aid the colony which her husband established for creative artists at Peterborough, N. H. Recently she gave 14 concerts in 28 days to raise funds for the Col- ony. She has played in 450 Amer- ican cities during the course of her musical career.

Two young Peruvian artists, Elena and Victoria Izcue, who have been studying at the Beau- x Arts in Paris, are responsible for the Vogue of Inca designs for Modern fabrics which has swept this country.

**BRUCE BARTON**  
 Says:

There Are Other Worlds . . .

A man who has made some money without work, and there- fore thinks he knows everything, was recently delivering himself on the subject of religion. He dis- missed the idea of immortality as mere superstition, the yearning of children afraid of the dark. "Of course, there is no other world," he said.

To which a friend responded quietly: "You yourself have al- ready been a resident of another and very different world. The world in which we now have our existence is a world of alternat- ing periods of sunlight and dark; it is a world wherein human be- ings draw air into their lungs and expel it, eat and drink through their mouths, and walk around on their own legs. For nine months you lived inside your mother's body, in a world where there was no light, no air, where no nourishment reached you through your mouth and you were moved about on other legs than your own. Suppose an em- bryo were endowed with intelli- gence and imagination. How could it ever form any notion of this outside world? Wouldn't any description of it seem absurd? Wouldn't the embryo say, as you have just said, 'There can be no other world?'"

The smart man is still thinking up his answer.

Just before I left the house this morning I held a conversa- tion with a member of my family in the presence of our dog. As we talked, his little head swung back and forth, his round eyes look- ing first at one of us and then the other, trying so hard to un- derstand. He dwells in the same house, eats the same food, breathes the same air that we do. But what we say and do and think and hope is utterly beyond his comprehension. He and we are citizens of two different worlds.

I have friends who live in worlds which I never have been able to enter. They see values in pictures my eyes can not see; music speaks to them in a lan- guage I do not understand; they have spiritual experiences which never have come to me. When I am in the presence of the best of them I have no difficulty in be- lieving that there are possibili- ties of human life far and above our highest imagings. Even be- yond and above the mystery called Death.

**The Show is a Flop . . .**

When the tension between Eng- land, France, and Italy was at its highest point recently, the French veterans sent an appeal to their Premier not to make war on Italy. They said that armed con- flict with the soldiers who had been brave allies was unthinkable. Now this is a very interesting development in history. In times past the veteran used to sit around the tavern, relating his deeds of courage and urging the young men to prepare themselves for the day when they too would fight.

The veterans of the World War went back to their respective countries with no impulse to boast; memories were graven on their hearts that never can be erased; modest, quiet, tight-lipped, they have kept their war stories to themselves. In almost every country they are now leaders in the cause of honorable peace.

The young people who come to my house tell me that in all col- leges and schools the anti-war sen- timent is very strong. Does this mean that modern youth is less courageous than its forbears? Not at all. It means that the whole world is coming to realize that war as it is used to be and war as it is are two entirely dif- ferent things. There may have been glory in hand-to-hand con- flict; there is no glory in long- distance slaughter.

The age-old roadshow called War has lost its following. Today the scenery is worn and tattered and spotted; martial music has lost its magic, the costumes and the well-worn lines of the prin- cipals seem to belong to the years of Nellie the Beautiful Cloak Model. The show is a flop.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**

This week I drove from Colleen Station to Dallas. The sky was cloudy but a petulant wind snatched away the clouds from time to time and revealed vistas of blue shot with golden sunshin- e, typical Texas spring day.

And on Texas farms along the highway, men prepared to "pitch their crops" as our forefathers used to say in Texas a hundred years ago.

Reading in some old plantation account book you find that "pitch- ing the crops" was a serious busi- ness. It meant more than just planting the fields.

It meant planning for the fam- ily living—food for the families on the farm and feed for the needed farm animals. All the business we of to-day have in mind when we say "I live-at-home-program."

It meant all of that and even more because their planning in- cluded planning cash crops in re- lation to the needs of the family and the possibilities of the land.

It was delightful to ride across the beautiful countryside and ponder on these things. But complete ease of mind was not possible because of a gentle blue smoke haze that enveloped the landscape.

That smoke from countless piles of "brush" and "trash" being in- dustriously "cleaned up" by men who thought they did well.

The cold relentless fact was that priceless humus was destroy- ed and valuable land being con- demned to starvation and erosion

**The House Of Hazards** By MAC ARTHUR



**Georgetown Plans.**

Economic and educational ad- vancement will be portrayed in an historic Texas community when Georgetown stages its Agri- cultural and Cultural fete on April 19 and 21 as a Centennial celebration. Brownsville long has been an important gateway to Mexico.

Despite the fact that Texas is one of the richest states in the Union, economists claim it is only 15 per cent developed. The vast natural and agricultural resources of the Lone Star State will be dis- played at the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 4.

# Local Happenings

**ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing.** 23-17c

F. M. Mings made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Silk and Cotton Prints and other new things at Norton's Cash Store.

C. C. Smith and family of Temple spent Sunday here with J. J. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starley were visitors last Sunday in the J. J. Smith home.

Mrs. Guy Aycock spent the week end in Stephenville with Mr. Aycock.

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

Luther Bell spent the first of the week in Waco and Temple on business.

Mrs. F. L. Driver of Big Wells is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. Lou Mitchell of Comanche is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Richbourg, and brother, J. M. Adams and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay, spent the week-end in Ennis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Coleman and children of Hamilton, and Missessie Mae Bohannon of Walnut Springs were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ones.

Miss Naomi Jones is improving on a six-weeks' illness at her home south of town. Her many friends will be glad when she is able to be in school again. She is Senior in Hico High.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and little daughter, Sylvia Ray, and Frank Reeves of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and J. F. McCarty, Jr., of Abilene spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Sr.

Mrs. Paul McCullough of Gold-wait came over Friday afternoon and was accompanied from here by her mother, Mrs. F. M. Mings, and Miss Saralee Hudson of Dallas where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Mings' sister, Miss Grace Simpson.

Miss Marguerite McMillan, who is teaching in the Graford schools, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison spent the week end in Osceola with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker of Dublin spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniels of Hico visited Tuesday here in the home of his cousin, J. J. Smith and wife.

See the new things at Norton's for Spring. Just back from market.

Mrs. Z. H. Medford who has been living in Fort Worth for some time has moved back to Hico to make her home, and seems glad to be back home again.

Mrs. Johnnie Farmer spent the latter part of last week at Carlton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred. Mr. Allred has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and little son of Hamilton spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals. Mrs. Shelton and son remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. E. J. Parker has been at the bedside of her brother, Babe Scott, in Stephenville, most of the time for the past two weeks. Mr. Scott is still in a serious condition but is slightly improved.

Harold Allen of Hamilton was a Hico visitor Saturday. He is a candidate for District Attorney in the 52nd Judicial District, composed of Hamilton, Coryell and Comanche Counties.

Miss Fannie Wood spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Dallas attending the 31st Annual Convention of the Texas Telephone Convention at the Baker Hotel in that city.

Mrs. A. A. Brown was brought home from a Waco hospital Monday where she underwent an operation. She is improving nicely at her home here. Mrs. Dock Leeth is keeping the store during her illness.

C. P. Coston attended the funeral services of his grandmother, Mrs. Ford, between Clifton and Cranfills Gap on Tuesday afternoon of this week. She passed away at the family home Monday after a long illness.

Mrs. Wilson Straley and son of Kansas City, Mo., were here one day last week visiting with J. P. Rodgers, Sr., Miss Thoma Rodgers, and other old friends. They were accompanied down from Kansas City by Mrs. T. J. Christopher who is visiting in the Rodgers home, and after a short stay went on to Cleburne for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill and children left Saturday for Hamilton to make their home. Mr. Hill, who has been manager of the Shelton Tin Shop here for some time, has accepted a position with Reinert Bros. of Hamilton. Fisher Starks of Comanche and Marvin Shelton of Rule will have charge of the tin shop here.

Mrs. H. Smith and granddaughter, Betty Baldwin, left today (Friday) for Goose Creek where Betty will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Louise Baldwin, who is nurse in the Goose Creek schools. Mrs. Smith will return home the first of the week. Betty, who has been making her home here with her grandparents will be missed very much by them, as well as her many classmates and friends, but she and her mother will be back in Hico about the last of May to spend the summer in the Smith home.

Mrs. Lee Northcutt and son of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here visiting her father, A. Moore, and sisters, Mrs. Lee Rainwater, Mrs. Dick Hollis and Mrs. John Rusk.

Mrs. T. J. Christopher of Kansas City has been here several days visiting her father, J. P. Rodgers, Sr., and her sister, Miss Thoma Rodgers. She will remain here on an extended visit.

Mrs. Gladys Cannon of Waco and Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughter Amelia of Houston spent Sunday with Mrs. Terry Thompson and Mrs. Daisy Dankers and son.

Bernard Ogle went to Roby Saturday after his wife who had spent the past few days there with her mother and other relatives. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. P. L. Shuler spent most of last week in Waco attending a Conference Wide Christian Workers' Meeting. More than a thousand were registered for the meeting.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco spent a large part of last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, and relieving her sister, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, in caring for their mother. Mrs. Smith has been ill for some time, and must remain in bed until April, but has been showing a steady improvement.

The W. D. Jones family, with the exception of Miss Naomi Jones, who was ill, was in Prairie View Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. L. R. Jones, who died at her home in Turnersville Sunday night. The services were conducted at the Prairie View church and interment made in the Prairie View Cemetery. Mrs. Jones was 80 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by seven children, two daughters and five sons, and all were present at the funeral except one son. Thirty-three grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives survive. She was well known in Hico, having made several visits in the home of her son here.

Edna Mosley Circle Met With Mrs. Sikes Monday

Edna Mosley Circle met with Mrs. Minnie Sikes Monday with nine ladies present.

The Devotional was the 23rd Psalm and was read by Mrs. Jones.

After a song and prayer, the second chapter of the Stewardship in the Life of Women was studied, and it proved very interesting.

Next Monday, March 16th is Workers' Council with the Blue Ridge Church.

Tuesday, March 17th, both circles will meet at the church for a Bible study. Come and study with us.

REPORTER.

Miss Pittman Becomes Bride of Mr. Fox.

Miss Della Pittman of near Stephenville, formerly of Hico and Fair, became the bride of Mr. Tom Lee Fox of Olden, Texas, at 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 7. Rev. Yove, minister of the Church of Christ in Stephenville, officiated, and the ceremony was held in his home, with Mrs. Buford Pittman witnessing. The bride and groom left immediately for Eastland, where they will spend a few days before going to Olden, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Fox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman of near Stephenville. She graduated from Hico High School in 1934 and attended John Tarleton College for a few months. She was a very popular young lady among the young people in Hico and in Fair.

Mr. Fox is the son of a prominent family of Olden. He graduated from Ranger High School a few years ago and has since then been employed by a trucking company. He is respected by many friends in Olden, Ranger and Eastland.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fox join together in wishing for the two, years of supreme joy and happiness.

W. M. S. Met With Mrs. Sam Ables Monday

The North Circle of the W. M. S. met with Mrs. Sam Ables Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A Missionary lesson was taken up by the members. Eight ladies were present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert L. Jenkins at 2 p. m. March 30th.

Helping Hand Class Held Monthly Party March 10th

The monthly party of the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Church was given the afternoon of March 10 at the home of Mrs. Jim D. Wright with Mrs. Tyrus King and Miss Jessie Garth as hostesses.

After the usual business meeting, there followed a social hour. The atmosphere of spring was brought indoors by the use of peach and plum blossoms as decorations.

The refreshments of ice cream and green cake topped with white icing, further carried out the idea.

The following members were present: Mesdames Jim D. Wright, Dick Hollis, T. A. Munnerlyn, Jessie Warren, John Dix, Lusk Randall, Wyatt Malone, Barto Gamble, Bill Hill, M. W. Whigham, Marvin Marshall, J. H. Goad, George Stringer, John Haynes, Annie Waggoner.

Tuesday Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Jackson This Week

Mrs. E. S. Jackson assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, entertained members and guests of the Contract Bridge Club at their home Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Pot plants formed the decorations in the open rooms where the games were played.

The personnel included Meses, H. N. Wolfe, F. M. Mings, May Petty, H. P. Sellers, C. L. Woodward, I. J. Teague, J. Beccard, Ogle, C. W. Bates, H. E. McCullough, Misses Marguerite Fairry, Irene Frank, Emma Dee Hall and Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco.

FRANK ALLISON

Frank Allison, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allison, was born June 6, 1906, in the Mt. Pleasant community near Fair, Texas. He was married to Miss Winnie Hargrove in June 1925. He departed this life March 4 at 7 a. m., after an illness of only 24 hours of pneumonia. The unexpected and untimely end of this dear friend and loved one brought anguished grief to his dear wife and other relatives and to all who knew him. For to know him was to admire his fine character and spirit. He was never too busy to lend a helping hand to those in need, he being one of the faithful members who helped to care for Audrey Pitts in his last illness and also acted as pall bearer at his funeral on Saturday previous to his own death. Frank was the children's friend too, and will be greatly missed by his little nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Thursday, March 5 at 2 o'clock by Rev. Thurman Rucker, where a large concourse of friends and relatives had gathered to pay their tribute of respect. Mrs. L. N. Lane of Hico had charge of the floral offering which was profuse and beautiful. Flower girls were Misses Roby Lee Allison, Louise Seago, Thelma Jameson, Margaret Blacklock and Mrs. Rose Pingleton.

Active pallbearers were: Professors Horsley, Ted Nix, and Homer Miller, and Wallace Edwards and Bill Shepherd, bus drivers, and Roy Davis.

Frank operated the Fair school bus No. 3 and will be greatly missed by all. Interment was made in the Fair cemetery. The entire community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones in these sad hours of trouble and sorrow.

"Oh, that sweet smile he wore, we'll never forget. Though he's gone from us we can see it yet. Those kind words that he hath spoken, Shall ever be in our memory a token.

For we learned to love him While with us here. He has gone to that home above Where God will wipe away all tears.

In the home that was broken You were the token That beamed afar Like a bright shiny star. Reunited at last, Our sorrows all past, Hand in hand in a better land We will be a glorified band. Jesus, our Saviour and Friend Guide, direct to the end. That we may safely cross the shoal To the heart's treasured goal. BY A FRIEND.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in the short illness and death of our dear husband, son, brother and son-in-law. We are grateful for the beautiful floral offering. May God be merciful to all when the death angel shall claim your own is our prayer.

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Notes From Office Of County Home Demonstration Agt.

Seed Selection Important. If best results are desired and expected for obtaining quality vegetables, the selection of the seed is the first and an important factor to be taken into consideration. Just as a house must have a secure foundation, a plant must have good seed from which to grow. In selecting your seed, it is suggested that you choose those that have been tested and found to produce the best vegetable from the nutritional standpoint. You will want vegetables that will be good for canning as well as for fresh use. Experiments have been made and seed selected to produce the best quality vegetable according to climate and soil in all parts of the state. Below is a few suggestions for seed selection taken from a tentative list of leafy, green and yellow vegetables:

Spinach, Bloomshade Savoy; Green Snap Beans, Refusee; Green English Peas, Bliss Ever-bearing and Early Alaska; Cabbage, Stein's Flat Dutch; Squash, Denver's Half Long; Squash, Yellow Crook Neck; Mustard, Giant Southern Curled. Honey Grove Women Organize. The ladies of the Honey Grove Community organized a Home Demonstration Club on March 4. Officers were elected and a regular meeting day set. The next meeting will be at the Honey Grove Church on March 18th at 2 p. m. All ladies of this and the adjoining communities are requested to be present. Rea Home in Contest. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rea, entry in the Centennial Farm Home Beautification Contest have done much toward improvement on their farm home. Taking the farm as a whole and making divisions the improvement will be listed. House, front changed from the west to south, house under, porch changed into child's bedroom, this room has two closets, one for woollens, the other built for child. The floor plan of the house has been rearranged and room added which also has two closets, one for quilts and the other for linens. A closet has been added in the master's bedroom and a medicine cabinet built in the bath room. Weights have been put in all the windows, a ground fine built that makes the house mouse proof. A basement built that provides storage space, and a hot water heater has been placed there also. Furniture for a bedroom has been refinished, a store room built off the kitchen with a closet for brooms, mops, and outdoor wraps. Sink drain changed and moved 100 feet farther from house and hidden from view. Screens for windows and doors have been put up. Wood work in two rooms has been refinished, strap over back door built. Outside: Yard fence has been removed, drive way changed, part of yard sodded, made garden to which was added 10 wagon loads of cotton seed hulls, farm been terraced, barns moved, two turned into one, cement floors put in stalls. Native rock garage and wash house under construction, on top of garage will be built a bunk house, and on top of wash house will be the water tank. Chicken fences that run with the terracing has been put up. Seven peach, nine paper shell pecan, two plum trees have been set out, twelve pecan trees started from seed are growing, two red bud, two lilac, three pecans, one Baker Arbor Vida, two Chinese Arbor Vida, twelve roses, two pyracantha, and two Japanica have been placed in yard as foundation plantings or screens.

R. A. MOORE

R. A. Moore was born April 1856 in the State of Tennessee, and died February 21st, 1936. Mr. Moore, or Uncle Bob, as everyone called him, was married to Mary Alice Murphy August 1895. To this union six children were born, one dying in infancy. Three girls and two boys survive. They are Bobby of Iredell, Clarence of Glen Rose, Miss Ida Moore and Mrs. Charlie Hughes of Iredell, and Mrs. Oscar Blackwell of Jonesboro. Uncle Bob was converted Aug. 1921 and united with the Methodist Church at Flag Branch, and remained a member until death. He was a devoted husband and father and was a good neighbor. To know him was to love him. He held a willing hand in every way he could to help his friends and neighbors. He was a truthful and honest man in every way. He will be greatly missed by his loved ones and friends. The funeral of this good man was held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22 in the Methodist Church at Iredell by Bro. Shuler of Hico. A very large crowd attended the funeral. The floral offerings were beautiful. The pallbearers were Allie and Willie Moore, J. D. Craig, Aubrey Pruitt, Sylvester Mingo and Maurice Sawyer. The casket was opened and everyone took a last sad look at Uncle Bob. He looked very sweet and peaceful, as if he were just asleep. The body was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Iredell. The relatives and loved ones have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in the loss of their husband and father.

FIVE YEARS RESIDENCE IN TEXAS, NECESSARY FOR OLD-AGE PENSIONS

Austin, Texas, March 11—Long and varied lists of residences ranging from Texarkana to Brownsville are expected by Orville S. Carpenter, executive director-designate of the Old Age Assistance Commission, when applicants start naming places lived in during the last nine years as required by the new law. The old-age assistance law requires that applicants for assistance have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years and one year continuously immediately preceding application. "Assistance applicants should be able to name exact places in which they have resided—street numbers, etc.—and the length of time at each place during the last nine years," Mr. Carpenter said. "Another requirement is that if the applicant has been convicted of a crime or crimes, he will be asked to tell the number of convictions and give the nature of the offense or offenses and the place or places of conviction regardless whether they were in Texas or not," he added. Applicants may get blanks in their own locality February 14 or after. These forms may be filed as soon as filled out. NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE By order of the Board of Trustees of Unity Common School District No. 24 of Bosque County, Texas, of date January 7, 1936, notice is hereby given that the school building of said district, known as the County Line schoolhouse, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, March 21, 1936, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sale will be held at school building, 7 miles west of Iredell on Highway No. 67. A. S. JOHNSON, Chairman. (41-3c) Board of Trustees. "Beauty and the Beast" will be a midway sensation of the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June, according to showmen. It is an attraction imported from Europe featuring a nearly nude dancer performing in a cage of lions.

PRACTICAL HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT COOKERY

Denton, Texas, March 11.—Cold frosty days call for piping hot food and for those dishes that are heavy enough to satisfy our increased appetites. At this time perhaps we have a craving for sour lentil or spareribs with sauer kraut. And by the way, did you know that a sprinkling of caraway seeds on sauer kraut gives it just the perfect finish? These little aromatic, pungent seeds come from a plant of the celery family. A good winter time supper dish for Sunday nights is German pancakes served with hot blueberry sauce. BREAKFAST: Stewed apricots, cream of wheat, crisp bacon, toast, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Cream of cauliflower soup, sour lentil, diced carrots, vegetable salad, corn muffins, baked apple. DINNER: Spareribs with sauer kraut, baked potatoes, tomato salad, hot biscuits, cottage pudding. Breakfast: Sliced bananas, prepared cereal, toast, marmalade, milk, coffee. DINNER: Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, string beans, pickles, German pancakes with blueberry sauce, hot chocolate. Recipes SOUR LENTIL: 1 c. lentils, 1-8 c. vinegar, 2 strips bacon, 1 small onion, 1-2 qt. beef stock, salt and pepper. Soak lentils over night. Boil in salted beef stock and vinegar until tender. The liquid should be boiled nearly away. Chop bacon and onion and fry until bacon is fairly crisp and onion tender. Pour over lentils and serve hot. SPARERIBS WITH SAUER KRAUT: Select meaty spareribs and cut into pieces allowing two to each portion. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place in a roaster, adding a small amount of water and cover. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) 1 1/2 hours. Baste occasionally and turn the spareribs once or twice. During the last 20 minutes and surround the ribs with sauer kraut sprinkled lightly with caraway seeds. GERMAN PANCAKES: 2 cups milk, 3 cups flour, 4 eggs, salt and butter. Make a thin paste of the flour, milk, salt, and egg yolks. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and fry very thin on buttered griddle. BLUEBERRY SAUCE: 1 to 2 can blueberries, 1 T. cornstarch, 1 cup sugar. Drain juice from blueberries. Heat and add cornstarch moistened with cold water. Add sugar and berries and serve hot. When fresh berries are available they may be covered with sugar and allowed to stand until the juice collects.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Roses are a feature of Grimes county rural yard improvement since 228 home demonstration club women put out 4,325 rose bushes last spring. A rose garden placed for enjoyment when in the outdoor living room is part of the landscape plan for Mrs. Sam Inglet, yard demonstrator in Montgomery county. Soil, into which one-third as much well rotted manure and leaf mold was spaded, was prepared for this rose bed. In Frio county, Mrs. Ben Conover made a rose bed only five feet wide so that it can be easily worked from both sides. The roses are planted only 18 inches apart so that all the roots will be shaded—this in defiance of the South Texas sun. Rose cuttings set out by Mrs. J. E. Manning of Dallas county bushes almost equal in size to three year old plants. Mrs. Manning attributes this to the thorough preparation given the soil before she planted the cuttings. Rotted straw and manure were plowed into the bed until the soil was very loose. It retained its moisture all summer for this reason. Pruning is something many rose fanciers argue about. Mrs. O. B. Harkey, yard demonstrator in San Saba county prunes her radianse roses this way—she selects four to six of the very best shoots and cuts out all of the rest. Then she prunes the selected canes to from six to 12 inches high. The most elaborate and expensive dramatic production ever staged in the Southwest will be produced at the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6. It is "Cavalcade of Texas," will cost \$150,000, have a cast of 500 and be played on a stage 300 feet wide and 250 feet deep. The road-runner, or paisano, is the official bird of the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6. It has been timed by motorists at running speeds of nearly fifty miles per hour. It is noted for its deadly enmity to rattlesnakes which it kills and eats.

The Family Doctor

INTESTINAL FLU As if the hydra-header monster, were not terrible enough in its easily-recognizable forms, humanity must, it seems, be harassed by that obscure, baffling, demon for which medical science has offered no handier name than "intestinal flu." A very distressing weakness is characteristic of Spanish influenza. It is distinctly a respiratory disease, caused by germs which take lodging in the breathing passages, hence we find sneezing, coughing and general irritability, along with exceptionally high temperature in most cases. I have rarely seen cases with low temperature. The disease is not difficult to diagnose at the first call. But the "intestinal" thing is a different proposition. The victim always in a run-down condition, begins with a chilly, creepy feeling of considerable intensity, which lasts for a day or more, before being compelled to seek his bed. No matter what treatment the bewildered physician applies, the temperature will mount to 104 or 105, about the third day. There is no cough or other symptom referable to the lung or breathing passages. No point of infection can be made out by physical methods. A temperature of 105 is a phenomenon that I had much rather not see. My motive in this article is to

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warn my readers at this season to take the best possible care of themselves. It is the only method I can suggest of avoiding attacks. Don't overload the stomach; keep the digestive tract eliminating freely; drink plenty of water; eat good, nourishing food, but not to excess. Keep the surface of the body comfortable. Avoid crowds. Alkaline mineral waters are very useful. Do not worry. Do not exhaust the body. Immunizing vaccines are worth while too and I am sure your physician is your friend.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Ida Mitchell visited her sister, Miss Ellen Quinn at Stephenville Sanitarium Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Milam has typhoid fever. Her friends hope she will recover soon. She is getting along very well.

Hayden Badler has pneumonia. He is getting along fine, which his friends are glad to know.

Fred Herring was in Waco Friday.

Mrs. Tom Strange spent the week with her father, Mr. Appleby.

Paul Patterson is looking after the tailor shop since Hayden has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Appleby visited her brother, Jessie Miller, of Duffau last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell and son were in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ramsey came in Monday from Smackover, Ark., where they will reside.

Cecil Anderson of Houston spent the week-end with his friend, Miss Evelyn Lynch.

Rev. J. A. Lovell of Dublin will preach at Fairview, March 23rd. He would have preached last Sunday but for the illness of his father.

Mr. A. C. Smith, Mr. J. L. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son were in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Miss Betsy Fouts spent the past week-end at home, her room-mate, Miss Christelle Hollimon, coming home with her.

Mrs. Perry Clepper of Hico spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Young, and husband. Their daughter Pauline, who has been there visiting, returned home.

Arthur Worrell, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Huckaby of Stephenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Mrs. White is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pruitt, of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Jones of Clinton spent the week-end with his parents.

Rev. Polnac of Walnut preached two fine sermons here at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. He is a fine preacher. At the close of the service the church called him for his pastor, and he accepted.

Mrs. Kimmins is visiting her daughter in Nacogdoches County.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and baby spent the week-end here with relatives from Dallas.

Miss Josie Harris accompanied her parents to Alexander Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sowell and family.

On March 29th a great time will be had at the Baptist Church here to celebrate their 25th year. Two Baptist churches were here, and 25 years ago the churches came together and united. So now the good Baptist people will celebrate the great event. A fine program will be rendered. All former pastors are especially invited. Everyone is invited.

The singing that has been held on the second Sunday afternoon has been changed to the fourth. So all remember that.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks and Mr. John Wyche went to Valley Mills Sunday afternoon to bring home James Wyche and children. They were here, as they were ill. Mrs. Wyche, who was there visiting them, is ill also.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and son spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. Taylor has added another room to her residence. Mr. Chef, tin and Mr. Turner built the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmer and son of San Antonio spent the past week-end with her father, Mr. Myers.

Saturday, while Frankie Dawson was jacking up a wheel on his car, the rim flew off and cut his left hand very badly. The hand is doing nicely.

Miss Mildred Lassiter returned to her home in Cisco Monday. She kept house for Mr. and Mrs. Giles Holly.

Mrs. John Prater spent the week in Hico with her son William and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daves of

Walnut spent Sunday with his parents.

The days so far in March have been beautiful, very much like Spring. The fruit trees have bloomed out. It is hoped that no freeze will come to kill the fruit and the gardens that have been planted.

Mrs. N. T. Gann spent from Thursday until Saturday in Meridian with her brother, Dewey Patterson, who was ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant and children and Mr. and Mrs. Park Ogden and baby spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam, a little daughter, March 2. The infant lived only three hours. Her name was Marjorie Sue. The young parents have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their baby.

Emmett (Dink) Henderson has resigned his place at Gilbert Helms' and gone to Cranfill's Gap to go in the grocery business. Ernest Alexander took his place in the store.

**DRAGON'S DEN**

**A Student Composition.**

Yesterday afternoon my narrow mistress gave me the most wonderful bone she had ever given me. It had juicy hunks of meat hanging to it and was circled with rich yellow fat. I couldn't imagine why she gave it to me because she only had it three days, and she always makes soup out of bones at least three times.

I ate all I could possibly hold, and then I dragged the delicious thing, which was almost as large as myself, as near to my kennel as I could. I was too full, and too I didn't want to exert my energy, so I dropped it into a post hole without digging one.

It was fully dark when at last I crept into my home and full on the half wet sack I use for a mattress. After a few minutes, I heard Ted, a large water Spaniel that lives next door, barking. I crept out again, looked around, and then dug up my fragrant bone and ate more. It had a rather queer odor and I knew surely it must have been soured. I looked behind me and saw something I had never seen before and hope never to see again. It was inside our fence. It surely must have been a ghost because they are the only possible things that could get in. It had eyes like fire and made the queerest noise I ever heard. I dropped my bone and started running as fast as my four short legs could carry me to my house, with this thing only a few feet behind me. I was so tired that I fell just as I squeezed through the door.

Several hours later, I thought I was awake, but surely I was asleep. I thought I was out in a large pasture eating grass to sure the awful hurt I had in my stomach. Then a giant cow came up and smelled my head. I ran and it began chasing me too. I ran into a wire fence head first and bounced back over the cow. I got to my feet and began running again. I shut my eyes, I thought, and then I began to fall. I waked up, and my stomach felt like it was upside down. I began to vomit up my delicious bone. Just think, all the wonderful thing was wasted and I thought how pigish I and some dogs were. They eat all they have, make themselves sick, and have nothing.

MARY JANE PHILLIPS.

**Junior and Senior Party.**

Edna Blue entertained the Juniors and Seniors Saturday night with a supper and a marshmallow roast. Many of the Seniors were absent on account of scarletina, but most of the Juniors were there.

**Assembly.**

The program for assembly last

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**Mt. Zion**  
By MRS. ALJIE ADKISON

Everybody was proud to see the shower we had Saturday night, as most all the farmers want to get their corn planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Luckie and little daughter visited in the Grady Adkison home a while Friday.

Mrs. Allie Adkison spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Horton and children at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Montgomery and children visited his mother and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Simpson visited Mrs. Odell Luckie Thursday.

Miss Josie Harris of Iredell spent Saturday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Earl Moore and Miss Lavern Howard of Camp Branch visited in the Grady Adkison home Wednesday night.

Odell Luckie, Mr. Watts and Grady Adkison made a business trip to Meridian Thursday.

**Ready Writers.**

There were six entrants in the local high school ready writers' contest.

The judges said that all of the papers were so good that it was difficult to reach a decision. Out of this group, Naoma Jackson was chosen to represent high school at the county meet.

**Agriculture.**

The Agricultural Class is studying the Garden Enterprise. This is very appropriate at this time as it is about the time to plant Spring gardens.

A field trip was made to Mr. Cunningham's last week to prune some peach trees and grape vines, and Tuesday a field trip was made to Mr. Miller's to graft some peach trees.

The class is helping to beautify the school yard by planting rose bushes.

**Gordon**  
By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Williams and children of Meadow, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and son Ralph visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Newton who has been ill with flu for the past three weeks, is improving now.

Several in this community have had scarletina the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sowell and sons, Oran and Dudley, spent the past week-end in Valley Mills with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadows awhile last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Iredell were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and family last Sunday afternoon.

**Altman**  
By MRS. J. H. MCANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rallsback and baby, George Coleman of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowne and baby, Jimmie Ruth, of Cisco, and Robert Partain of Clairette are visiting in the home of Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lowery and family.

Mrs. J. M. Adams and Dick Adams of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowan moved on the Dee Graves farm last week.

Willard Young visited several days last week in Fort Worth with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham were in Stephenville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain and Mrs. S. C. Rallsback visited Sam Morgan and sons near Greyville Sunday.

J. W. Waldrop and Guy McPherson were Comanche visitors Saturday.

Several in the community have the mumps.

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**Flag Branch**  
By HAZEL COOPER

R. L. Mingus and H. M. Burks attended Trades Day at Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Altha Burks and children visited H. W. Hanshaw and family Monday.

Most all the farmers around here are planting corn this week.

We had a nice shower of rain Monday morning of which everyone was glad but we need more on the grain.

W. A. Dotson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flannery of Rainbow Friday. Will Flannery, who spent the past month there, returned home with them.

Mrs. Alice Moore and daughter, Ida and Miss Ila West visited Charlie Hughes and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Henry Burks and Lonnie Davis were called to Stephenville Tuesday to the bedside of Lonnie's sister who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCoy of Evergreen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig and children, Mary K and Eloise and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig spent a while Saturday night in the home of W. A. Dotson and Will Flannery.

John Cooper and Jessie McCoy were visitors in Chalk Mountain awhile Sunday morning.

People who believe that prehistoric monsters that once roamed Asia lands were peculiar to that part of the world will find reconstructions of the fossilized bones of huge elephants and saber-toothed tigers at the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens in Dallas June 6. A million years ago they roved the Texas plains.

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**Clairette**  
By CORRESPONDENT

Everybody is happy over the rain we had Saturday night. Health of the community is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook of Tolar visited relatives at Clairette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander of Stephenville spent Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Annie Johnson was called to her home in Brady Saturday on account of sickness in her family.

Quite a few of our young people attended the show at Dublin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of near Dublin visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Salmon Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. B. Standford back in our community. They moved back Friday from Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and son, Jessie Mack spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander.

Sam Hollingsworth is here from Midland for an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. S. O. Durham.

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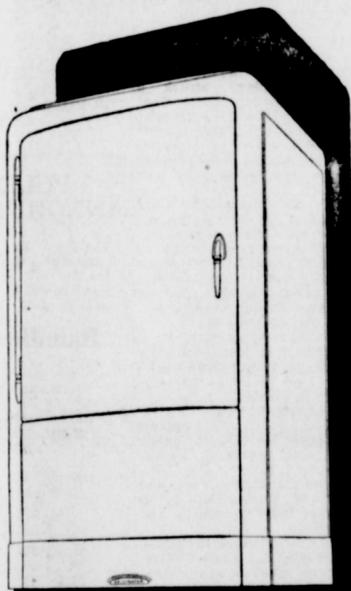
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### Activities to Start This Week-End For Hamilton Co. Meet

Playground ball teams representing some twenty-five Hamilton County schools will meet at Fair Park Saturday morning, March 14, where they will engage in an all-day tournament to determine county champions in the various divisions. Mr. Roy E. White of Hamilton High School will be in charge, and at least 60 baseball games will be played. Fourteen inch balls and regulation playground bats will be used. Each school will furnish its own equipment.

Debaters from various Hamilton County schools will meet in the High School auditorium Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock where they will begin preliminaries in the county tournament. Mr. C. G. Masterson of Hico will be in charge of this affair.

The question for debate this year is "Resolved, that the Federal Government should control the production of cotton." Hamilton, Hico, Carlton, Indian Gap, Pottsville, and others will have both boys' and girls' teams, and some good debates are expected. Hamilton will be represented by Mavis McKinley and Leone Brown for the girls, and Willie Hatley and Forrest Hill for the boys. All debates will be open to the public.

Mr. V. M. Santy, director in charge of tennis, announces that play will begin on the Hamilton High School courts Thursday afternoon, March 19, at 1:00 o'clock. There are two divisions of tennis this year, one for juniors and one for seniors, so this doubles the number of teams entering. Consequently, the meet must start Thursday at noon instead of Friday at noon as it has in the past. Play will continue steadily from Thursday noon until Saturday night. Some sixty tennis teams will enter the tournament.

The track and field meet, as well as contests in all literary events, will be held Thursday night, Friday, and Saturday, March 25, 27, 28. No charges will be made for any events this year. The literary events will be held at the auditorium and at the various churches as usual, and the track and field events will be run off at Fair Park.

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### Cattle Need Salt In Spring Time

50 LB. BLOCK SALT (PLAIN) 35c  
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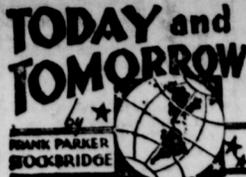
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### TODAY and TOMORROW

FAIR world's greatest  
New York is going to have a World's Fair in 1939. The date will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the beginning of our nation. On April 30, 1789, the first President of the United States, George Washington, took the oath of office on the balcony of Federal Hall, at the corner of Broad and Wall Streets, and for more than a year he lived as President in New York. The national capital was then removed to Philadelphia, where it remained until the new city of Washington was ready for President John Adams.

New York City is almost a perpetual World's Fair in itself. The first World's Fair in America was held in New York, in the Crystal Palace, in 1854. The promoters of the 1939 exposition promise something grander and more interesting than has ever been held.

### MEMORIES

Years ago I met an old man who claimed to have seen President Washington. That may have been true, for certainly there were many men alive in my boyhood who were born before Washington died. But I have found that many old people "remember" things that never happened.

The old gentleman, Major George Haven Putnam, who died at 83 a few years ago, told me a story that I do believe. As a small boy he was walking with his father on the Bowling Green, at the lower end of Broadway. They met Washington Irving, the famous author, who was born in 1783. Irving patted the little boy on the head, and said to him:

"Now you are only two pats on the head from George Washington." He had been walking with his own father, Irving said, at almost the same spot, when they met President Washington, who patted his little namesake on the head.

When I hear such anecdotes and realize that only the span of two human lives lies between today and the beginning of our nation, I am always freshly amazed that we have grown in so short a time to the wealthiest most vigorous and almost the largest nation in the world. And I wonder how much farther we are going.

### FRIDAY

The other day a scientist in London, seated at the desk used by Michael Faraday, struck a match and lighted a candle. That started an electrical impulse which sped across the Atlantic and lighted a lamp to signalize the opening of the new Museum of Science and Industry in New York.

Faraday, the blacksmith's son who invented the electric dynamo, could not have foreseen a miracle like that, perhaps, though he was a good prophet. When Mr. Gladstone, Queen Victoria's Prime Minister, asked him what good his dynamo was, Faraday replied: "Some day you can tax it."

### ICE

The biggest ice crop in many years is being harvested on the upper Hudson River and the lakes of northern New York, and New England. Two-foot ice is reported from Lake Champlain, and still freezing.

Electric refrigeration in homes, and artificial ice plants everywhere, have pretty nearly ruined what used to be a prosperous and profitable industry. The annual ice crop used to bring more cash into the towns along the northern rivers than anything else. While there is still a market for good natural ice, it is small and localized.

### FISHING

Winter fishing through the ice is just as popular and profitable as ever. I had a letter from a niece in Vermont the other day, who wrote that her husband and five other men had built their fishing shack about three miles out on Lake Champlain and were making big catches of pike and pickerel.

I haven't been around the winter fishing grounds for years, but I have vivid memories of one Spring when the ice broke up unexpectedly on Lake Erie and several fishermen were carried down the Niagara River on floes, with outlookers on shore unable to do anything to save them.

I suppose most young folks of today would balk at taking such risks to earn a living. But forty or fifty years ago nobody expected somebody else to feed him if he didn't work at whatever there was to do.

Visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6 will find a real old world in operation on the grounds of the 189,000,000 World's Fair.

### Who Do You Think?

The verse on the front page this week concerns the life and accomplishments of—  
Deaf Smith

### WANT ADS

FOR RENT—The R. J. Driskell residence, four room-house, water piped through house, and wired. \$8 per month in advance. See R. J. Driskell. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—31 model Indian Chief motorcycle.—Willard Leach. 42-2p

FOR SALE—Yellow corn, 50c per bushel at the barn. Phone 2132.—J. Bullard, Rt. 1, Hico. 41-2p.

STRAYED—Small light colored Jersey cow, crumpled horn, one ear cropped. Please notify E. B. Thompson, Hico, Rt. 2. 42-2p

When in the market for a good used car, wholesale or retail, see Stafford & Burgoon, 810 Henderson, Fort Worth. 41-2tc

WILL BUY Indian arrowheads, spears, and other Indian artifacts according to grade and workmanship.—Cecil P. Coston, Community Public Service Co. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—All kinds of second-hand implements—2-row cultivators, 2-row planters, single-row cultivators and planters, grain drill, disc plows and binders.—Farm Implement Supply Co. tfe

SORE-THROAT, TONSILITIS! Instant relief is afforded by Anathia-Mop the wonderful throat mop. Relieves pain—kills infection. Relief guaranteed or money refunded by Corner Drug Store. 37-5p

FREE TRIP to Fort Worth without obligation to buy, when in market for good used car, from Stafford Motor Co., Stephenville. 41-2tc

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXC-353-S, Memphis, Tenn. 41-4p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—31 Chevrolet truck. See Louis B. Gleescke, Route 5. 40-2tc

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch and Eczema remedy. Paracide is guaranteed to cure any form of itch, eczema or other skin irritation or money cheerfully refunded by Porter's Drug Store. 37-15p

TABOR PRODUCE—Buyers of Poultry, Cream and Eggs. Give us a trial. 42-tfc

SAVE the first \$100 on a good used car, bought from Stafford & Burgoon, 810 Henderson, Fort Worth. 41-2tc

FOR RENT—My whole house, furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. W. F. Culbreath. 40-tfc

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1936:

#### Hamilton County

For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election) 37-15p

For District Attorney: H. W. ALLEN (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election) C. E. EDMISTON KAREL E. JACKSON J. E. (JOE) KENNEDY

For County Judge: J. C. BARRON (Re-Election) LELAND AITON

For County Treasurer: DOLL ADAMS (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: J. T. DEMPSTER (Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: R. J. (Bob) RILEY (Re-Election) J. R. (Jim) WILLIAMS GESS BRANNAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. C. STANFORD LAWRENCE LANE S. A. CLARK (Re-Election) C. W. SHELTON R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: J. C. RODGERS (Re-Election)

#### Boque County

For Tax Assessor-Collector: D. PRESTON BOURGESS (Re-Election)



### Mico F. F. A. Boys Visit Plant.

Fourteen members of the Mico F. F. A. Chapter visited the milk drying plant Monday. There are two major ways of producing dried milk. The spray method and the roller type which is used at the plant in Hico. There are several steps through which the milk must go before it is made into dried milk.

The milk is weighed and then separated removing the butter fat from the milk. The cream is then pasteurized in vat by itself and the skim milk is pasteurized in a separate vat. After pasteurizing, the milk is carried through a metal tube to the drying machine, which consists of two large roller drums which are heated to a high temperature causing the milk to change from a liquid to a solid on a roller where it is removed in a very thin tissue like sheets and run through a pulverizer which makes it into a powder form and sacked. This method of making dry milk is very efficient depending on the amount of butterfat in the milk. If the milk tests four percent, it leaves 84 pounds of skimmed milk, which in turn will produce when passed through the drying machine which on the average will produce 10 percent or eight pounds of dry milk. This product is very valuable as feed for poultry, rats, and other farm animals.

Future Farmers Spray Fruit Trees. Fourteen Future Farmers

sprayed several plum trees Wednesday. This spray was against rat, scale, and worms. The material used was lime-sulphur, one tablespoonful for one gallon of water mixed thoroughly makes the spray. There were several caterpillars found on the trees, which will be treated with oil emulsion later.

### Complete Trip to Stock Show.

Twenty Future Farmers of the Hico Chapter will attend the Fair Stock Show on Saturday, the 14th, the time will spend visiting the poultry, swine, sheep, and livestock exhibits. Sunday the boys will visit the municipal airport, Dr. Harris' Herford Farm.

### Galveston Is Resort

Galveston, one of the Texas Centennial celebration cities this year, was named for Count Bernardo de Galvez. It is located on Galveston Island, sometimes called Treasure Island, and is Texas' largest coast resort. Jean LaFitte once used Galveston Island as a base for his piratical expeditions into the Gulf of Mexico.

The most complete collection of U. S. postage stamps ever displayed will be exhibited at the Federal Building of the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. It will be part of the post office department's exhibit and is valued at over a million dollars.

Visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6 will be introduced to a tasty Southwestern sandwich whose principal ingredient is "chevon"—or barbecued goatmeat.

Grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6 will be patrolled by Texas Rangers, the oldest state constabulary force in the United States.

### ANOTHER MAMMOTH

# Buckeye Incubator

#### FOR HICO

In order to help take care of the increasing poultry industry surrounding Hico, we are today installing more capacity.

Hico Has the Best Egg Market of Any Shipping Town In Texas Because better eggs are produced here!

We have the top market for fancy eggs and invite you to sell to us with the assurance of getting the top price.

In appreciation of your splendid reception of our efforts in furnishing you the best egg market, we offer the following--

## SPECIALS

#### IN OUR GROCERY DEPT.

- 2 lb. Mother's Cocoa 15c
- Mother's Premium Oats 21c
- 3 lb. K-B Oats 2 for 25c
- Jello, all flavors, pkg. 5c
- GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS doz. 10c
- 3 doz. Winesap Apples 25c
- 6 O'Clock Coffee, lb. 17c
- Finest Peaberry Coffee, lb. 17c
- FIRM GREEN CABBAGE lb. 1c
- Pork Sausage, lb. 19c
- Decker's Sliced Bacon, lb. 24c
- Finest Baby Beef, lb. 12 1/2c to 25c
- Pork, all cuts, lb. 20c to 25c
- ICE CREAM pint 10c
- Wieners, lb. 15c
- Bologna Sausage, lb. 10c
- 10 lbs. Potatoes 17c
- 6 boxes Matches 15c

## Golden's GROCERY & MARKET

## Petty's

Call your attention to the following items of merchandise that are Real Savings—

### 36-Inch PRINTS

Solids and Fancies Yd. 10c

### 36-Inch SUITINGS

Beautiful patterns 19c Up

### RAYONS AND SILKS

An especially attractive display. New Spring colors 49c Up

### A Big Assortment of BUTTONS

All sizes and colors. See 'Em!

### ALUMINUM WARE

BARGAINS See Display! Every Piece a bargain—59c

### SPECIAL PRICES

On Cups & Saucers, Plates and Water Glasses

See SPECIAL COUNTER of SHOES Values up to \$4.95 To Close Out \$1.95

### New Spring Hats

In Straws \$1.00 Up

Wash Dresses 49c to \$1.95

Silk Dresses \$3.95 to \$13.95

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