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Here In HICO

With the 54th Annual Hico Reunion off of hand, the election getting out of the way this week, and Fall business beginning to open up, Hico merchants are preparing to handle the trade with more pep than customary.

Our prediction all along has been that the farmers and people of this community will witness the best Fall they have seen in recent years, provided the crops turn out even average.

Our basis for this contention is found in the fact that farmers owe less than they ever have. They have learned to get along on little, and what they raise will belong to them. The proceeds will go into the channels of trade, and to pay old debts, which by the way are reported to have been cleaned out to a remarkable degree.

Looking back four years, we hardly see how anyone can find fault with the administration. If Franklin D. Roosevelt hasn't performed miracles, what has caused the change in our condition during his tenure of office?

Echoes from the Reunion are mostly on the cheerful side. Almost everyone seems pleased with the show, and appreciates the fact that all efforts have been put forth to run the affair as it should have been run.

There always crop up some criticisms, most of them ill-founded, in regard to the way certain prizes are awarded, etc. This should not be taken seriously, as there is always a certain amount of things people have to say. But in case of a just cause of complaint, the matter should be taken up directly with the persons responsible, and not whispered around in an underhanded way.

Which reminds us of a little advice S. J. Cheek, Reunion manager, once gave this scribe, and which has proved very helpful upon occasion.

"Don't take yourself too seriously," said Mr. Cheek to us one time when we felt that we were victims of circumstances beyond our control, and started worrying about criticism which we considered unfounded.

Imagine our surprise, then, when we found Mr. Cheek just this week taking seriously some remarks that had been made by someone who didn't know what he was talking about. It did us great good to return the advice he had offered us.

The management of the Reunion tries above all things to be fair in all matters concerning its destinies. And the fact that the support and cooperation accorded it has increased from year to year indicates that the majority of the people are pleased.

Speaking of a sense of humor, this is one of the most valuable possessions one can have, especially during a hot political campaign during "dog days."

If one took seriously the mean things said about him and his friends during the course of a campaign, it would cause him a lot of misery and suffering. It is too bad that these things have to be said, but we have yet to see a campaign year completed without some particular race becoming rather muddy.

The ones who seem to get the benefit of most of the adverse criticism are those who take part in the discussions. And if you go wading you are bound to get your feet wet. So if you can't take it, you'd better steer clear of politics in any shape, form or fashion.

In the present Congressional campaign especially many side issues seem to have come up for discussion which have no bearing on the selection of a Congressman from the 17th District.

It seems that anyone who has raised his voice in support of a candidate is a target for criticism as being the "ring leader of so-and-so's forces." This kind of tactics leads one to believe that some one is trying to throw up a smoke screen and keep down discussion of things that really concern the voters in their selection of a Congressman.

But perhaps again we are taking ourselves too seriously. At any rate we haven't yet found any good reason for a lot of the criticism that has been heaped upon the present incumbent, Thomas L. Blanton. We sincerely hope that the voters will consider the main issues seriously from now until Saturday when they should go to the polls and cast their ballot for the man of their choice.

Hico voters should register their choices for the six places to be filled Saturday almost one hundred per cent. Then they can feel that they have done their part toward electing officials for each place.

The editor has been on the job this week. This statement is made so that we may be able to sidestep a recent threat by one of our readers. The threat was

Purdum Rites Are Held Last Sunday Afternoon at Hico

Funeral rites for Bob Purdom, whose death occurred at his home at Stephenville Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Purdom in Hico Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, with Rev. S. B. Culp, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stephenville, in charge of the services. He was assisted by Rev. P. L. Shuler, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church.

Higginbotham Funeral Home of Stephenville directed the arrangements.

Palbearers were Lee Lewis, H. C. Long, Harve Boyd, L. L. Martin, Mont Thomas, Hay Lerner, W. Williamson, John Farmer, John Arnold and Grady Hooper.

Those assisting Mrs. C. J. Russell with the flowers were Frances Schnabel, Ruby Lee Long, Betty Ruth Riggs, Jean and Jane Woike, Helen Gamble, Helen Foose, Mildred Houstead, Rachel W. Purdom, Catherine Massingill, Mamie Louise Wright and Marie Leeth.

Burial was made in Hico cemetery beside the grave of his father, R. W. Purdom, who died several years ago.

Bob Purdom was born February 8, 1889, at Hamilton, where he was reared and later was married to Miss Jesse Trimmer on Dec. 25, 1909. He had lived in and near Hico and Stephenville for 18 years and at the time of his death was in the ranching and cattle business, his ranch being located in the Marble Gap community.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Carroll (Duke), and Mary Louise Purdom of Stephenville; his mother, Mrs. R. W. Purdom, Hico, and the following brothers and sisters: C. E. Purdom, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Zack Barrow, Lampasas; Mrs. J. D. Crow, Altus, Okla.; Mrs. J. J. Simons, Memphis; C. J. Purdom, Amarillo; Mrs. L. E. Callan, Kaufman; J. R. Purdom, Kaufman; Mrs. Roy French, Hico.

FORMER HICOGAN ANXIOUS FOR HICO TO PARTICIPATE IN HAMILTON COUNTY DAY

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WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST 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:

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Actual Start Made Toward Paving of Hico's Main Street

Although completion of a work period on Thursday of this week forced a shut-down on the local public works program until Monday of next week, the beginning of another work period, some progress has been made toward starting the work on the streets.

Only a day or two longer will be required to finish the work on the storm sewer, and when that is done the engineers state that they will be able to put all the hands on the street project and make some fast headway.

This week the council met in special session on Monday night, making a new deal with Chase Holman, formerly employed as city engineer, whereby he and his force of assistants will be on hand all the time available for work, and definitely promised to push the work through to completion at the earliest possible moment.

Some changes have been necessary in the agreement between Mr. Holman and the city, due to the fact that the street and sewer divisions of the project could not be carried on simultaneously.

Making an actual start on the street work, a crew of men has been busy this week tearing out the old culverts at the street crossings in the center of town, and taking up the light cable on Pecan Street preparatory to moving the lights out of the center of the street.

Indications are that with 70 or so men available, the funds earmarked, and property owners willing and anxious to cooperate in the matter of paying assessments, the street work will continue along the lines as set forth in the original application for the works project.

Long Distance Rates Further Reduced by Telephone Company

If the Federal Communications Commission approves an application made by the Bell Telephone Company to further reduce long distance telephone rates on September 1st, it will be the seventh voluntary reduction in the last ten years, according to Miss Fannie Wood.

The new reduction applied for will provide lower rates on all long distance calls between points more than 234 miles apart, and reduce overtime charges on "person-to-person" calls lasting more than 6 minutes.

Based on present long distance usage, it is estimated that the yearly saving to Texas customers will amount to \$435,000. The reduction, if approved, applies to both "station-to-station" and "person-to-person" calls.

Overtime charges on all "person-to-person" calls will revert to the cheaper "station-to-station" overtime rate after the first 3 minutes of overtime. For example, on a 10 minute "person-to-person" call, the initial 3-minute period and the first 3 minutes of overtime will be charged at the "person-to-person" rate, the remaining 4 minutes being charged at the corresponding lower "station-to-station" overtime rate.

Gulf States Telephone Company has always cooperated with the Bell Telephone Company in giving its patrons the benefit of these reductions in long distance calls, and according to Miss Wood, will do so in this instance if the Federal Communications Commission in Washington approves the reduction.

COUNTY AGENT ADVISES AGAINST USE OF WHITE ARSENIC IN POISONING

We strongly advise against the use of mixtures of white arsenic and other materials whether for dusting or spraying. This material is combination with sal soda or caustic soda, boiling so as to form the chemical sodium arsenite, is often used as a weed killer. The materials are mixed in the proportion of 1 lb. of white arsenic, 2 lbs. of sal soda, and some three to nine gallons of water, boiling being continued until the solution is clear. This solution sprayed on weeds, grass, and cultivated plants will kill them.

Some farmers add large amounts of water and apply it in greatly diluted form to cotton to destroy leaf worm, but the danger to the plant is so great that we cannot advise its use, and wish it distinctly understood that in presenting the above formula we are assuming no responsibility for any damage that may result to cotton or other cultivated plants.

T. D. CRADDOCK, County Agent. Building Rock Home. Jim Thompson, farmer in the Fairy community, is constructing a five-room rock veneer home. His barn burned last February, and since that date he has converted his old home into a barn. He expects to have the new home completed in about six weeks.

54th Hico Reunion Declared Success by Visitors, Homefolks

Hico closed the biggest Reunion in its fifty-year-old history Saturday night with packed crowds who gathered to visit with old acquaintances. According to Manager S. J. Cheek largest crowds ever to assemble were on hand for the free entertainment offered. While people shunned the park during the hot afternoons, the night attendance more than made up for the slack evenings.

Perhaps the highlight of the four-day celebration was the old-time program given in the pavilion Thursday night. Homefolks and persons from surrounding rural communities made up an estimated audience of 1500 people which fairly jammed the tabernacle. The crowd, numb from the numerous political speakings of the first two days, entered into the spirit of the celebration.

Best of Central Texas' old-time fiddlers were on hand to compete for the ten dollars in cash prizes in the fiddler's contest. The entrants played three times around and judges chosen from the audience awarded the following prizes: S. W. (Shady) Williams, Hico, 1st prize of \$5.00; A. E. (Bluff) Robertson, Hico, 2nd prize of \$3.00; and Jim Crow, Fairy, 3rd place with a \$2.00 award.

But the fiddling was only a beginning. The program gathered momentum as it progressed. Mayor H. F. Sellers introduced Judge J. C. Barrow, master of ceremonies, who urged the crowd to enter into the spirit of the event. They needed no urging. The jig dancing "brought down the house." Cheers, shrieks and whistles broke loose as the dancers jugged the broken heel. Andy Brown of Carlton took off first money of \$1.50 and Bill Hardy, Hico, won second place with an award of \$1.00.

Five couples performed to the further enjoyment of those present. With Bill Hardy and Wallace Ratliff calling for the square dance, the couples showed how people danced in the days of Grandmother, when the boys were thrilled by the touch of "fair lady's" hand. Balance of the prize money was distributed among the ten taking part. Grady Barrow was in charge of arrangements.

The evening was so successful and was enjoyed so much by the crowd that Manager Cheek said more of such entertainment would be offered at next year's picnic. Plans are already under way to offer fiddlers and square dancing nightly.

Political speakings made up the majority of the remaining time. Ernest L. Garrett of Eastland, candidate for Congress from the 17th District, failed to show up for his Wednesday afternoon date. Nevertheless, he was well represented during the picnic. Buster Gordon, Hamilton lawyer, filled Garrett's place for the afternoon, being followed by J. W. Cockrill of Gorman, who described himself as "the cussin' preacher."

J. C. Shipman, Abilene, spoke for Garrett Friday afternoon, while Garrett himself presented his plea Saturday afternoon. The Honorable Thomas L. Blanton, Congressional incumbent from Abilene, spoke to a capacity crowd on his Thursday afternoon date. He upheld his twenty year record made in Congress and flayed Washington interests for sending a "slush fund" into his district to defeat him. He read excerpts from Washington newspapers supporting his argument that money was being used in his opponent's behalf.

Congressman Blanton was introduced by J. B. Pool. Other speakers included W. A. (Son) Shofner of Bell County, candidate for State Senator from the 21st District, on Friday afternoon. He was introduced by C. G. Masterson, local school superintendent. J. Manley Head of Erath County, candidate for the same post, spoke Saturday afternoon before a large audience. Senator Chitt Small, Amarillo, talked in behalf of Ernest L. Garrett. Raylton Commissioner Saturday night. Earl Huddleston and John E. Miller, candidates for Representative from the 94th District, addressed Reunion visitors Thursday and Friday nights respectively. Mayor H. F. Sellers was on the job to introduce all speakers and to officiate at the fiddlers' contest on Thursday night.

Hamilton Lions Club sent a large delegation to the Reunion Friday night, advertising their Free Fall Fair. They presented a short program in the pavilion. The Hamilton Municipal Band, under the direction of Leo F. Rendeasy, took up the majority of the program as well as playing daily and nightly concerts during the four days of the picnic.

Summed up, the Reunion was enjoyed by all. Business men reported that trade was brisk all through and previous to the event. Night crowds which swarmed the grounds easily surpassed any in the Reunion's history.

Financially the affair was a success also, according to Manager Cheek's report to the committee this week which showed all expenses paid and a considerable sum returned to the treasury to guarantee the perpetuation of the traditional celebration.

Only Six Names to Be Marked Saturday In Run-Off Election

With only six places to be voted on in this precinct in Saturday's Democratic run-off election, W. M. Cheney, presiding officer, expects the votes to be tabulated shortly after the polls close. Five persons will assist Mr. Cheney with the voting. Polls will open at eight o'clock and close at seven o'clock. As there are no county races arousing much interest, a light vote is predicted by some in the local box. Others, however, anticipate a lively interest in the balloting due to the senatorial and congressional races.

Official ballot reads: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

For State Railroad Commissioner: Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County; Frank S. Morris, of Dallas County.

For State Commissioner of Agriculture: George B. Terrell of Cherokee County; J. E. McDonald, of Ellis County.

For Congressman, 17th District: Clyde Garrett, Thomas L. Blanton.

For State Senator, 21st District: W. A. (Son) Shofner, J. Manley Head.

For Representative, 94th District: John E. Miller, of Coryell County; Earl Huddleston of Coryell County.

For District Clerk of Hamilton County: Karl E. Jackson, C. E. Edmiston.

At a meeting of Hico Chamber of Commerce directors, held Tuesday afternoon, it was voted that the organization offer a premium of \$20.00 in cash for the first bale of cotton brought to Hico to be ginned this year, under certain conditions.

The agreement, which has been posted as a notice at both local signs, reads as follows: "The Hico Chamber of Commerce will give a premium of \$20.00 in cash for the first bale of 1936 cotton brought to a gin at Hico to be ginned. Said bale of cotton must weigh not less than 500 pounds, and must be grown within 20 miles of Hico."

In discussing the awarding of the premium, the above conditions were agreed upon as being fair, and were imposed to avoid confusion such as has resulted in the past upon certain occasions. In previous years individual donations have been solicited for the first bale, but since most of the leading merchants are members of the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to pay the premium from the general fund, thus making it unnecessary to solicit these individual donations.

It was suggested that as soon as a farmer arrives in town with what he thinks is the first bale, he register with S. J. Cheek, Secretary of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, and make his claim authentic.

Indications the middle of the week were that the first bale should arrive soon. Hamilton already having received a first bale, and local ginners stated that they are looking for one here most any time. Some issued the prediction that a bale would be brought in by the time this issue of the paper reaches its readers.

Many Prizes Offered At Hamilton County Fall Fair, Oct. 7, 8, 9

Enclosing a list of prizes to be awarded at the Hamilton County Fall Fair, T. D. Craddock, County Agent, calls the attention of the people of this section to the event which is to be held at Hamilton on October 7th, 8th and 9th.

Mr. Craddock lists the prizes as follows:

Beef Cattle.
Bulls, 3 years and over, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Bulls, over 1 year and under 3 years, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Bulls, under 1 year, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Heifer, 1 year and under 2 years, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Cows, 2 years and over, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Heifer, under 1 year, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Dairy Cattle.
Bulls, 3 years and over, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Bulls, over 1 year and under 3 years, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Bulls, under 1 year, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Cows, 2 years and over, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Heifer, 1 year and under 2 years, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Heifer, under 1 year, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Sheep.
Ram, 1 year and over, \$2, \$1, 50.
Ram, under 1 year, \$2, \$1, 50.
Ewes, over 1 year and under 3 years, \$2, \$1, 50.
Ewes, under 1 year, \$2, \$1, 50.
Pen of 3 Ram Lambs, \$2, \$1, 50.
Pen of 3 Ewe Lambs, \$2, \$1, 50.
Champion Ram (Only 1st prize winner), ribbon.
Champion Ewe (Only 1st prize winner), ribbon.
Pen of 3 Wether Lambs, \$2, \$1, 50.

Horses, Mules & Jacks.
Stallion, 4 years and over, (3 entries or more), \$3, \$2, \$1.
Stallion, 2 years and under 4 years, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Stallion, 1 year and under 2 years, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Mare, 4 years and over, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Mares, 2 years and under 4 years, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Mares, 1 year and under 2 years, \$3, \$2, \$1.
Foal, under 1 year, either sex, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Swine.
Aged Boar, over 2 years, \$1, 75, 50.
Aged Boar, over 1 year and under 2 years, \$1, 75, 50.
Aged Boar, under 1 year, \$1, 75, 50.
Pen of Fat Barrows, over 12 months, \$1, 75, 50.
Pen of Fat Barrows, under 12 months, \$1, 75, 50.
Champion Boar, ribbon.
Get of Sire, (4 pigs any age, the get of 1 barrow), ribbon.
Best Sow and Suckling Pigs, \$2, \$1, 50.

Prize money will be paid only where there are 3 or more entries in the class.

FAIRY TIGERS BILLED FOR DOUBLE-HEADER SUNDAY

Fairy's hustling Tigers tangle claws with the tough Aleman nine in a double-header ball game Sunday afternoon at Fairy. According to Manager Pickle Goyno the redoubtable Squirrel Patterson will hurl the opener with Slingin' Lefty Miller seeing service in the night cap.

Manager Goyno urges all fans out for a hot ball game. Indications point to a capacity crowd for the two-game series.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

The Texas Centennial Exposition aimed for its three millionth customer Wednesday—and announced ready for any eventuality. That was the Centennial's second negro day and officials had their plans laid in case the three millionth visitor was a member of that race.

Dates with members of the Yan-yago voodoo cult, billed as from Cuba, were promised the negro man or woman who might be the third millionth person to go through the turnstiles. Midway celebrities and army officers stood by in case it turned out to be a white man or woman. Attendance climbed Tuesday to 41,878, bringing the grand total to 2,987,064.

Mayors of McAllen and Edinburg protested to Governor James V. Alfred this week against the apple dance at the Texas central Centennial exposition. The officials of the citrus belt want a grape fruit instead of the apple.

For the first time in 16 years Eastland golfers will not sponsor the annual tournament, according to an announcement by Sam Conner, secretary of the club. The annual tournament was one of the oldest in West Texas. Last year's event was held over Labor Day. This year Cisco will hold its annual tournament Sept. 5, 6 and 7. J. T. Hammett, local ace, won the tourney last year.

To take part in Will Rogers Day at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial on Aug. 24, will be the wife of the famous humorist and his two sons, as well as old-time friends of Rogers from Oklahoma, Texas, California, New Mexico and elsewhere, it was announced Monday. The two sons are Will Rogers Jr. and Jimmie Rogers. Relatives from Oologah, Rogers' birthplace in Oklahoma, and from Claremore, where he lived for many years, will be present. Center of attraction will be the Will Rogers exhibit in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Building.

Bucy & Childs, paving contractors, have been awarded contract for paving Highway 10 from Comanche west to the Brown County line. The cost will be \$132,000. The work is scheduled to begin Sept. 1.

Lufkin and Angelina County, "Lumber Empire of Texas," are glorified in the 116-page Centennial edition of the Lufkin Daily News issued last Sunday. In addition to the two regular news sections of historical data on Texas, Angelina County, the City of Lufkin, comprehensive economic data on natural resources, commerce, industry and finance in the section served by the Lufkin Daily News.

L. L. Steele, prominent oil broker and civic leader, is being urged by hundreds of political leaders of Texas for appointment to the state highway commission early next year, when D. K. Martin of San Antonio retires from the place. A strong demand is being made for central Texas representation on the commission, and Steele has been given a flattering list of endorsements by senators, congressmen, state senators, representatives, political and civic leaders throughout the state. Head of Mexia's good roads committee for several years, Steele was Gov. James V. Alfred's supporter and campaign manager in this district in two races for attorney general and two for governor. He also is a close friend of Harry Hines, commission chairman.

Lightning fired the Standard Fence Company at Lufkin during a torrential rainstorm Tuesday evening. The concern was destroyed with a loss of \$20,000. C. P. Norris, owner, said the bolt crashed into the building at the height of the 3.1-inch rain. He was undecided whether to rebuild. Firemen battled the blaze all night.

Prison officials at Huntsville said Wednesday Columbus Hare, 40, first man to receive a life sentence under Texas, habitual criminal statute, escaped from the Wynne State Farm Monday. He climbed to freedom from the farm laundry. It was his third escape.

A Sam Houston letter was found at Austin recently among the records of the state supreme court. The letter was among documents asked by the court of claims in Washington. It was written in 1859. In it, Houston, a candidate for governor, "expected to receive 10,000 votes."

Pretty 26-year-old Mrs. Kathryn Manager Huff Tuesday stepped in to the man's sized job of being chief deputy marshal for the southern district of Texas. Her appointment was announced by Marshal P. M. Frank Hammond. She succeeded the late Chief Deputy J. E. (Gene) Myers, who died Thursday as the result of a pistol accident.

Dink...
GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND
(And It Comes Out Here)

By D. F. McCARTY, Jr.

This column this week is of the punch-bit variety, since Dink has not been making her rounds, not with the advertisers as she usually does, but through the clinic at Scott & White at Temple. However, although we know that this substitute is unworthy of such a task, there are always lots of holes to fill up in a newspaper and this effort is purely for that purpose. We know we can't satisfy her readers. Anyway, we hope that she will be back on the job again soon.

On the rounds we couldn't help but notice Barnes & McCullough's new wall paper room. You probably remember the old one, but this enlargement has a "homey" appearance that isn't found in ordinary display rooms. They have it stocked in any number of beautiful samples. We know that the management would appreciate your dropping in and looking the place over—and you shouldn't have to be urged because you will enjoy it.

The editor of this sheet forgot everything he had on his mind Monday afternoon, even politics. He frisked around the golf course in a total of 35 strokes which, in case you didn't know, is two under par. He already is saying that he doesn't see how anyone could use up more than 40 links, but he'll come to that.

Miss Myrtle Melton took us aside long enough to tell us something of the progress of the WPA sewing room. Some of their handiwork is on display in the windows next to Lyle Golden's grocery and market. Not only does their work include dresses, but another piece of work caught our eye. Even though the quilt isn't needed right now at least it reminds us of cooler days to come—and they'll be welcome.

The fliddling and the square dancing during the Reunion stole the show. A. O. Allen was so interested in all the goings-on that he forgot his 9:30 appointment to go home. Finally at 11 he remembered that it was just about his bed time. Others enjoyed the entertainment equally as much.

Bernard Ogle, Corner Drug Co. manager, put his wife on the force the first of this week when a complete stock of Nyal goods was received. However, she seemed to be making a good haul from the way she had articles stacked over all available space.

Jake Blair's new sandwich shop will soon be open for business. It already has taken on a neat appearance and promises when finished to offer comfort to patrons calling there for sandwiches, drinks and short orders.

And speaking of sandwich shops, we've never been out to Alma Meadows's place on Highway 66 when they weren't selling something. She asks for no tips!

Even though Dink is in Temple, a couple of her wisecracks reached the force and seemed good enough to merit their reproduction. Before she started her tour of the clinic, Dink said: "Doctor, the Doc replied, "No, I'll send you your bill later." Not content, the doctor asked her the most she had ever weighed. "A hundred and twenty pounds," said Dink rather proudly. "What's the least you've weighed?" "Five pounds and six ounces," snapped Dink.

We hope that Mrs. Foray is able to write her own ramblings for the next issue, and we are sure you are too. After writing this effort, we have come to the conclusion that perhaps we would make a better sailor than columnist.

T. A. Randalls, who derives so much pleasure from his Bosque County fishing camp on the Bosque River, says he finally landed that big one last Tuesday night. Although having fished as much perhaps as anyone twice his size and size, and caught more fish than the average, Mr. Randalls admits the big one always steered clear of him. On this eventful night, however, he caught a big cat which Jack Malone later weighed out at 8 1/2 lbs., but which T. A. is sure was much heavier. Nor is he alone in his fishing and outdoor interests, for Mrs. Randalls usually accompanies him on his frequent trips, and little Duke is considered to be one of the most persistent fishermen for her age this side of Gilles County.

That stuff about the absent-minded professor is out. C. G. Masterson was by the office Thursday for a friendly visit, and in the course of his conversation stated

that day was the anniversary of his and Mrs. Masterson's wedding, and further that his wife hadn't reminded him of it. He also remembered that it was the 21st. The only thing to indicate a possible lapse of memory was the fact that although he had been up town and was headed home, we didn't notice any suspicious-looking packages under his arm. Maybe he has learned in the 21 years of wedded bliss that to slip in with an anniversary present generally arouses suspicion on the part of the recipient as to one's conduct.

Millerville
By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Prince and daughter Madeline of Venus, Johnson County, visited their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and family, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne has returned from Mt. Calm, where she visited her sons, Lewis and Marion, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Miss Irene Hale spent Sunday in Hamilton. Miss Hale is housekeeping for a family near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem White enjoyed the Hico Reunion. Clem enjoyed the last four days and nights.

Alma (Slim) Beckett's father and mother of Coryell County have been visiting him and his family the past few days and taking in Hico's 54th Annual Reunion.

A Mr. Shipman of Walnut visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Lively and family, last week.

PRACTICAL DEPARTMENT
COOKERY
Texas State College for Women (CIA)

Denton, Texas, July 27.—When the heat of summer becomes so torrid you feel you just can't eat anything, try an ice cold beverage.

Juices left from canned and fresh fruits can be utilized when the intense heat creates such a loss of water from the body. They can be used as a foundation or added to a tea base to make appetizing drinks at meal time or a cooling draught on a hot afternoon.

Usually a blended flavor is more pleasing, so two or perhaps even three varieties can be used to an advantage. A good general proportion is one half fruit and one half water or other liquids such as cold tea or gingerale. Some lemon juice should be added in every case as it brings out the flavor of the other fruits. Jams, jellies, and preserves may be also used by adding water and straining. Beverages of this sort should not be too sweet.

Tasteful fruit juice combinations are: pineapple juice, apricot juice, lemon juice, and gingerale; lemon juice, orange juice, spices, and tea; orange juice, pineapple juice, lime juice, tea; peach juice, fresh grapes, lemon, gingerale; sour cherry juice, grapefruit juice, lemon juice, tea; strawberry preserves, lemon, water.

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE PUNCH: one cup grape juice, 1-2 cup lemon juice, 1-2 cup tea, 1-2 cup carbonated water, 1-4 cup sugar. Plain water or tea may be substituted for the carbonated water if preferred.

ORANGE DELIGHT: Juice of three oranges, juice of one lemon. Measure and dilute with equal volume of water. Add one third cup of sugar, some mint leaves and a red cherry in each glass.

PINEAPPLE LEMONADE: Juice of three lemons, 1-2 cup of pineapple juice, 1-2 cup or more of sugar, volume of water.

TO MY FRIENDS AND VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

I want to say in behalf of our Hon. Mr. J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, I have had dealings with J. E. McDonald for the past several months.

I find him and his department willing and ready to help and to cooperate with the people on any proposition that comes under their power.

I think if we lose Mr. J. E. McDonald as our Commissioner, the farmers and the stock men of Texas will lose their best friend.

Sincerely yours,
V. H. BIRD,
(Political Adv.)

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S. J. R. No. 14
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salaries of certain constitutional officers by amending Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor at Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars per annum; by amending Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Attorney General at Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum; by amending Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of the General Land Office at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum and by amending Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Secretary of State at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture; provided that the amendment shall not become effective until the third Tuesday in January, 1937."

Section 2. That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporations from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, when sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and no more."

Section 3. That Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid when received, into the State Treasury."

Section 4. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, and no more."

Section 5. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars per annum; the salary of the Attorney General at Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum; the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of the General Land Office at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum; and the salary of the Secretary of State at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum."

And those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars per annum; the salary of the Attorney General at Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum; the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of the General Land Office at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum; and the salary of the Secretary of State at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 6. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Section 7. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State

Fairy
By CORRESPONDENTS

The Methodist Revival is now in progress, with Rev. J. D. Farrel of Cranfill's Gap, and Rev. Gafford of Fort Worth conducting the services. All are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Bernice Parks, Miss Cleoyne Parks, Miss Ora Mae Hughes, Vernon Hughes and Henry Grimes spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth and Dallas attending the Centennials in those cities, and also visiting friends.

Mrs. Oran Willeford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Edwards of Hico, Monday.

Mrs. Newsome of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and daughter, Mrs. Pierson and two daughters, Mrs. Barnett and Miss Marguerite Pierson, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and family last week.

Mrs. Opal Grimland of Stephenville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trantham.

W. F. Herricks spent from last Thursday until Saturday in Fort Worth with his son, E. P.

Mr. Roy Dennis and Miss Doris Allison were in Stephenville Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Katherine Laverne, of Fort Worth, spent from Wednesday until Sunday here with relatives and attending the Hico Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham were business visitors in Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Laceywell of Oilton are here visiting their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell of near Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright.

Mrs. Arcoek and children of Tyler are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burney.

Mrs. Tyler of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with relatives and attended the Hico Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham have purchased the Fairy Cafe from Misses Doris and Annie Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young and Imogene Pitts returned from a trip to Galveston and other South Texas points of interest, Saturday.

Miss Welma Blue of Spring Creek is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clary Blue.

Gerald Clayton left Wednesday for Comanche to visit her cousin, Collier Pope and family.

Mrs. J. S. Morrison and son, Dowd, and Miss Freda Clayton spent the past week-end in Hico visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McDannel, and attending the Hico Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright and baby daughter, Mary Kathleen, returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday after visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmer and son, Billy, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and son, Don, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pitts and daughter, Eva Nell, of Hico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and daughter, Betty, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of Cranfill's Gap visited Mrs. McAdams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and baby daughter, Dorothy Joy, and Mr. W. F. Clayton attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Clairette, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Heral Richardson were Hamilton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago of Hico visited Mrs. Seago's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison, and family, Friday.

Misses Alberta and Geraldine

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LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

Denton, Texas, Aug. 18.—August is the month to select your winter coat. By this time designers have placed new and exciting styles on the market, and you're sure to get a better selection if you shop early. Too, most of the stores have worked out convenient budget payment plans that enable you to have your coat paid for before cold weather actually sets in.

The popularity of fur coats is gaining each year, but smart women have seen the impracticality of cheaper furs and refuse to put their money into them. For long hard wear they buy muskrat, Persian lamb, mink, seal or raccoon. Although these furs are decidedly more expensive, you will be repaid in the long run by their durable qualities.

Baby kidskin, caracul, mole and chinchilla, although beautiful in appearance, are disappointing in that they rarely retain the sheen lustre of the first season. In many cases the skins begin shedding after a few months and worn places ruin the appearance of the coat.

The cloth coats are more beautiful than ever this year. Made on striking princess lines, they are topped with huge fur collars of fox, wolfe, or Kolinsky. The collars show ascots of the coat material that tie up close about the neck and keep out the cold air.

Some of the coats have smaller and more conservative colors of caracul or Persian lamb.

Girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA) give first preference to the cloth coats with detachable fur cape. The coat can be worn for sporty occasions; then for dress you can add the fur cape; and for evening wear the cape alone.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the many kindnesses shown us during the untimely death of our dear son, husband, father and brother, Bob Purdom, our friends have our sincerest thanks. It is at a time like this that we realize the value of true friends. Every gracious deed and word was fully appreciated by the family.

MOTHER, WIFE, CHILDREN, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

You can talk about yourself when your guest is gone.

E. H. Persons
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
HICO, TEXAS

Promote Representative
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Candidate For
State Senator



Candidate For
State Senator

J. Manley Head has run a clean race for State Senator. This indicates the kind of man he is in private life. In spite of last minute attacks by unfair circulars he led his nearest opponent in four of the five counties by a plurality of over 1300 votes.

Because of closing hour attacks in the last primary, the public is warned that another such attack may be expected. However, J. Manley Head will remain clean to the finish and will run on his own merits.

He has stated his position squarely and has incurred the wrath of a mighty lobby because of his militant fight against the sales tax and because of his unswerving fight for utility regulation and a fair tax on natural resources.

Consider again his platform:
HE IS FOR:
Paying Old Age Pensions with increased Taxes on Oil, Natural Gas, Sulphur and Other Natural Resources.

HE IS AGAINST:
Any Form of Sales Tax.
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HIS RECORD:
Serving Second Term as Member of the House of Representatives from Erath and Hood Counties. Author of the Chain Store Tax Bill. Co-Sponsor of the Brazos Project. Co-Author of Stringent Regulation Bill for Utilities.

His record of achievement justifies your most careful consideration. His experience, training and unhesitating stand on major issues indicate his strength of character.

Ask the Man Who Knows Him Because "THE SENATE NEEDS A HEAD."

COME OUT AND VOTE ON AUGUST 22nd, 1936
(Political Adv.)

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Unity

By THYRA EARLEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElroy and Miss Edna McElroy visited with relatives in Whitney Sunday.

Miss Freda Bowman spent the week-end with Miss Martha Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and family of Knox City, who were returning from the Centennial at Dallas, visited Sunday and Sunday night in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Newburn Hanshaw are the proud parents of a little daughter, born the first part of last week. The little Miss weighed six pounds and was named Marjorie Ann.

Tuesday Mr. Rucker was called to the bedside of his sister at Coleman, who was seriously ill.

Tuesday afternoon, Thyra Earley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McElroy.

Mrs. Bush and daughter visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. John Hanshaw, Mrs. Albert Alexander and baby, Mrs. Hamp Rucker and Miss Martha Rucker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newburn Hanshaw Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Ogle spent from Tuesday to Sunday visiting relatives and attending the Reunion.

Mrs. Ray Morgan visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Charley Leeth of Hico and attended the Reunion.

Miss Oleta Simpson was a guest in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Smith of Hico, the greater part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and family of Whitney visited in the homes of Mrs. Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy from Friday until Sunday.

Kenneth and Dorothy Jean Bush of Fairly were guests in the homes of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush, from Thursday until Sunday.

Misses Prater and Lucy Mae Connally visited while Saturday morning with Miss Theta McElroy.

Mr. Hargus of Eastland visited one day this past week with Ray Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush and daughter visited with his brother near Fairly Sunday.

Ray Morgan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connally and children, Mr. Hanshaw, Misses Martha Rucker and Thyra Earley visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newburn Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally and children visited while Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Jim Word and family.

Mrs. Roberson of Hico spent Monday in the home of Mrs. Hooper.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Tom Frank Priddy of Priddy, Texas, also Caris and Willie Perkins of East Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wince Perkins and family.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer visited Mrs. Bryan Smith and sister, Lorraine Tidwell, Tuesday afternoon.

Willie Mae and Elna Perkins are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ruby Priddy, of Priddy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris went to Vernon, Texas, Monday afternoon, as they received a message that Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Joe Fouts, was very ill.

John D. Smith visited Lewis Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ima Smith and son Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott and son while Sunday night.

The Harris children are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Harris, a few days.

Lewis Smith visited Mrs. Fannie Sawyer while Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children and Mrs. Fannie Sawyer visited Mrs. Jake Newman and family Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sowell and sons, Oran and Dudley, spent a few days in Valley Mills visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer and son Louis of Iredell spent the

week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. and Miss Lorraine Tidwell were in Stephenville Saturday. We are glad Mrs. Smith is improving.

Mrs. Frank Sparks and daughter Ola, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and children, W. B. and Billie, visited in the Bryan Smith home Friday afternoon.

Bryan Smith and family visited Bud Smith and family Saturday night while.

Mrs. W. D. Perkins received a call Sunday from Priddy, Texas, that her sister, Mrs. Ruby Priddy, was very ill. Mrs. Perkins went out that day. Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer took her.

John D. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Lewis Smith.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The weather is not so intensely hot as it was last week, as we have some breeze during the day and night.

Some of the farmers are busy gathering corn.

Horse Moore and family had as their guests during the week-end Mr. Ernest Moore of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chaney and children of Indian Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore and son Don of Fairly.

Miss Dimple Lambert spent a part of last week with her cousin, Miss Doris Cunningham, of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver and children, Miss Nora Mae and Donald, spent Sunday with Mrs. Driver's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty and son C. W. of Duffau.

A party consisting of Mr. W. H. Koonsman, Miss Faye Koonsman, Mrs. Jeff Webb and children, Misses Wilda and Norma Faye and Junior, left Friday by auto for Long Beach, California, where they will be gone about two weeks and then return by train.

Mr. Bud Driver of Salem and Miss Hazel Jo English of Johnsonville surprised their friends by getting married Friday afternoon. Miss Hazel Jo was reared at Johnsonville but has taught the primary grades in the Salem school the past three terms and will teach there again. Therefore she is well known and has many good friends here. Bud has lived in this community about ten years and he also has many friends who wish them a successful journey through the life that is before them. This community extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott and sons, Wendol and Von, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe and son of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy had as their guest the past week their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Summerrall of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClary of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Warren and baby Joan of Stephenville.

Eldon Rogers spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Sikes, at Hico, and attended the 54th Annual Hico Reunion.

Old Hico

By Miss Margaret Proffitt

Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham are spending the week in Wortham visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Busby and children of Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wischeszy and children of Austin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Whitson spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Scott and son, of near Walnut Springs, were visitors Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gossett. J. T. Longbotham is spending the week in Garland visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Darnell.

Elva Joe Rainwater of Hico spent Thursday night with Mary Ona Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and baby and Margaret Proffitt spent from Friday until Sunday with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer of near Sweetwater, while there attending the rodeo at the Double Heart Ranch.

Miss Myrtle McDonel returned Sunday of last week from Dallas. She is getting along fine.

John L. Tidwell was ill a few days this week. Mr. Lester helped in the store until he got well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dean and two children of Alvin, Texas, spent the week-end with her uncle, Mr. W. E. Boyd. Mrs. Dean, before her marriage, was Miss Alma Price, who is well known here. Her friends were glad to see her.

Large crowds from here attended the Hico Reunion at Hico last week.

Mrs. Havens of Dallas spent the week-end here. Her two children who have been visiting here returned home.

Mrs. Laswell left Sunday for Menard, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. Humphries. Her sister, Mrs. Floyd Hodges of Stephenville, went with her.

Mrs. Jim Parker and son of Walnut is visiting her brother, W. H. Loader.

Miss Maxie Ruth Dawson is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. M. J. Weeks of Arlington, who visited her brother, Mr. Dave Appleby for two weeks, left Saturday for a visit with her son, John D. Weeks of Cleburne. He came after her.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter Maggie are visiting in Meridian with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks were in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Putnam, Mrs. Earison and two children and Mr. R. L. Putnam of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Wednesday night. Mrs. Chaffin is Mrs. Putnam's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gandy and Mrs. Odie Bowman of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Friday night.

Mr. F. O. Daves spent the week-end with his brother, Henry, of Cleburne.

Little Miss Peggy Ann Basham of Whitney is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mr. W. T. Loader and children left Monday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Duncan and family, who live in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited his parents in Meridian last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley and children left Sunday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. J. Collier and family in Arkansas. They will also visit in Tennessee.

Misses Naomi and Mary Jackson are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. S. Miller visited her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Williamson, at Womack, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and son of Fort Worth visited here Sunday. They had been to Dallas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Phillips of Cleburne visited here Sunday. Miss Wanda McAden is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ed Lott, in Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Fouts of Vernon is slowly improving, which is good news to her many friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jackson, a son, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver of Sweetwater visited his mother, Mrs. Brashear, Sunday. They were en route to Coolidge and Houston where they visited with relatives. They will also visit the Centennial in Dallas while on their vacation.

Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and her niece, Madeline Harper, returned Saturday from Glen Rose.

Mr. Willie Lawrence of Hedley visited home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and two sons of Orange are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. S. Echols.

Mrs. Pearl Rogers of Big Spring and Mrs. Lorain Brown and two sons of Austin spent Saturday night with their uncle, Mr. Dearling and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner and son are in Fort Worth, where he has work. Mr. and Mrs. Mino, Loughlin and baby are staying at their home while they are gone.

Mrs. Jackson visited a few days in Fort Worth this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearing and Josie Harris attended the Primitive Baptist meeting at Clairette Sunday.

Mr. John Prater visited in Stephenville and Hico this week.

Saturday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock some friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Scates to take a surprise birthday supper to her sister, Mrs. Clem McAden. Rosa, as she is called by all, came by not knowing what a great surprise awaited her, went to town to get something for the evening meal, and Mrs. Nola Freeman went with her. She got sardines and crackers. We all told her that we were going to eat supper with her but she didn't think anything about it. We all went over and Rosa was so surprised she could not say a word. She was so overjoyed that she shed tears. The many good things that were prepared and brought there by friends were set on the table and after Mrs. Pike turned thanks we all started eating; everything was fine and plenty of it. Her daughter, Wanda, made the birthday cake which was fine. Rosa received some nice presents of which she was very proud. Those enjoying the supper were the honoree and husband, two children, A. C. and Wanda, Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Maggie, Mrs. Ida Wier, Mrs. Scates, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. R. Y. Patterson, Mrs. Nola Freeman and children, Miss Stella Jones, Mrs. R. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden, Alene Dawson, Mrs. C. R. Conley and daughter, Charline, and Miss Betsy Fouts. Rosa has a host of friends who wish for her many more happy birthdays like the one just past, August 15.

Mrs. Sallie French has had some work done on her residence. Roy Moore did the work.

The building where Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlap have their cafe is being made larger, which will be fine. They will live in the back of the cafe.

A reunion of the Miers family was held on the Bosque River on August 6, near Iredell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Miers. The occasion was his birthday. The reunion was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Miers, therefore everyone brought well-filled baskets and a bountiful table was spread at noon. Each one enjoyed himself very much. Those attending were 60 in number, and are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miers and children of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ladd and children, Mrs. Ladd of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miers and children and Mrs. Dee Burleson and son of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miers, Mrs. S. D. Miers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Miers and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Metcalfe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane and children, Mrs. Roy Wishant and son of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, also of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Jones and children of Merid-

ian and Mr. and Mrs. Miers of Iredell.

Coleman Newman was on the sick list a few days this week.

Rev. Jackson preached a good sermon here Sunday, as the pastor is helping in a meeting at Hamilton.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Ernest Taylor and children, James, Gladys Vern, Warren and Allen of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the Ernest Lowery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Railsback and little daughter Jo Helen of Houston, Mrs. James Bowne and daughter Jimmy Ruth of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Railsback of Omaha visited part of last week in the home of Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Graves and children, Eva Marie and Louis Wade of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family Sunday.

Wayne Cozby who has been at work at Lometa came home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Montgomery of Meadow are visiting his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson spent Sunday afternoon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McPherson near Carlton.

George Cozby of Duffau spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdy and children attended the Centennial at Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Montgomery and Earl Montgomery visited relatives in Dallas and attended the Centennial part of last week.

Edd Clabough of Kerrville visited his sister, Mrs. C. H. McKeehan Monday.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Will Burney of Wink was here Friday night visiting with J. P. Columbus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and children were in Hico Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables and other relatives.

Several persons from our community attended the funeral services of Miss Mary Newton, daughter of Rev. O. O. O. Newton at Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughter, Johnny, were guests last Sunday of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Burney of Fairly.

Opal Driver spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jewell Herrington at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family.

"Strange But True"



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RICH MEN'S MONEY

One of the most popular subjects of discussion is that of the so-called redistribution of wealth. Few stop to think that the process is going on all the time, and has been from the beginning of time. There is an old saying that it is "only three generations from shirt-sleeves to shirt-sleeves." In other words, no matter how much a man may accumulate in his own lifetime, his great-grandsons will have to go to work to build up their own fortunes.

Sometimes the process is speeded up. The very rich find it more and more difficult to keep their fortunes intact. It is a sound axiom that it is always harder to keep money than it is to get it. And the more intelligent the temporary possessor of great wealth is, the less concerned he is about keeping it.

The late Andrew Carnegie said that it was a disgrace for a man to die rich, and a recent court procedure disclosed that the trust fund which he set up to provide for his wife and daughter amounted to less than one-tenth of his fortune; the rest he gave away during his life or left in his will for public and philanthropic purposes.

When J. P. Morgan sailed for Europe a few days ago he remarked to newspaper men that in another thirty years there would not be any more great fortunes left in America. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., returning from France, where he had been receiving the thanks of the French government for gifts of many millions to restore some historic edifices, told ship news reporters that he thought Mr. Morgan was giving present-day fortunes a pretty long time to live.

But the history of humanity is that new men of ability and force are always rising from the mass, building new fortunes for themselves, which they and their families enjoy for a generation or two, to be in their turn dissipated. So it has been from the beginning and so it will always be.

Honor In The Public Service Every little while the cables carry a bit of news from England which reads strangely to Americans. Such, for example, is the report of the dismissal from office of Sir Christopher Bullock, permanent secretary of the Air Ministry, because he had attempted to use his official position for his personal benefit.

"What does a man take a government job for if not for his personal benefit?" is the natural question of any American familiar with our political methods. We look upon all public office as political. The British system leaves the Civil Service entirely out of politics. Cabinet members are, of course, politicians; but the men under them, who actually run the affairs of the Empire, are what we would call "career men," who cannot be dismissed so long as they do their work, never for political reasons, and who make administration their life work. Nobody asks in England whether a public servant belongs to this party or to that. He is above and outside of party political influences.

In his official conduct, moreover, he is bound by a code of honor which, though unwritten, is as rigid and as high as that of the Army and Navy. Never, by word or act, may the British Civil Servant violate that code. Especially he may not use his public office as a springboard from which to jump into private employment.

Sir Christopher Bullock was tried and convicted of "interlarding the public negotiations entrusted to him with the advancement of his personal interests," which, the trial board pointed out, was completely at variance with the tenor and spirit of the Civil Service Code.

Perhaps, some day, we shall succeed in America in establishing an equally high standard of honor and devotion to the public interest. The present Civil Service system in England was established about 100 years ago. Previous to that, graft, inefficiency and partisanship were even more prevalent than they have ever been in America. The British Civil Service had an uphill fight for many years.

BITS O' PHILOSOPHY

One needs no defense for doing right. Looking pious does not make it so. A few punctures—and many blunders—occur after another. Better walk ahead of yourself than run after another.

MODERN WOMEN

CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS, President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc.

The Duchess of Hamilton, wife of one of Scotland's peers, has succeeded in taming two score wild horses. The animals were a part of a rodeo outfit and were bought by the Dumb Friends League. Because no one could break the horses and they were about to be destroyed, the Duchess, who is a famous horsewoman, asked to have them sent to her estate where she had succeeded in making them as docile as her own horses. Some haul carts and plows. Others have been broken to the saddle.

Having traveled much in Europe and written important political articles for the New York Times, Anne O'Hare McCormick has now been named a member of the editorial conference of that big metropolitan newspaper. She is the first woman ever to receive this distinction. Mrs. McCormick received the New York Evening Post Alumni Association's gold medal for distinguished service in journalism. It was the first time the medal had been presented to a woman.

Lady Astor, an American, who is the wife of Lord Astor, and was the first woman to enter the House of Commons, is head of the largest family in the British Parliament. There are five Astors there, Lord Astor, Lady Astor, her son, her brother-in-law, John Jacob Astor, and her son-in-law, Lord Willoughby de Eresby.

The women of Jamaica, B. W. I., prefer sitting on rock piles along the roads in the island, and chopping rocks for pavement to weaving baskets, doing needle work, or any kind of the other more feminine things, according to Mrs. William Dick Sportsborg, who recently visited the West Indies. She accompanied the president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs on a good will tour of some of the West Indian islands. Mrs. Sportsborg is chairman of legislation of the Federation. The average wage of the women rock breakers is about fifty cents a day.

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The Side Show by A. B. Chapin



Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

If you get a simply grand invitation on the very night you feel worn to a shadow after house-cleaning or office-rush, a glycerine facial pack will give you a quick pick-up. Even if you're just planning to stay at home and lounge luxuriously, you really owe something to your face, especially in hot dry weather. Practically all the commercially prepared facial creams and lotions contain the glycerine which is so necessary to soothe and protect the skin. In a pinch, however, you can make an excellent "pack" at home. Mix a teaspoon of oatmeal powder with a teaspoonful of glycerine and another of olive oil. Then add a few drops of your favorite toilet water to make a smooth paste and impart fragrance, and your pack is ready.

Clean the face thoroughly first with a cleansing cream or lotion. Then apply the pack and leave it on from three to five minutes. Remove with lukewarm water. Dry the face gently and smooth on a little cream to prevent sensitiveness or irritation. Unlike a lot of dark smoked spectacles, some new ones in the darkish-smoked glass are optically ground so they won't distort the vision, and what's important, if you want to see whether a storm is coming at the beach, the new glasses don't destroy colors. Toenail polish looks just as red as life through them, and the sky just as blue. The new smoked glasses are soothing to the eyes, and shaped so no glare can come through at the sides. They also come in an aquamarine shade of blue glass. Men, according to the salesmen in a leading sporting goods store which carries them, buy smoked ones. Women buy the blue glasses.

Palladium is being suggested by some of the leading jewelers and precious metal smiths as a substitute for its sister metal, platinum. In designing cigarette cases, compacts and other large pieces, Palladium, they explain, possesses the appearance and nearly all of the other attributes which makes platinum the most highly esteemed material for jewelry. It is, however, much lighter than platinum and hence is more suitable for the larger creations of the jeweler's art.

"Don't try to remove freckles," advises a prominent beauty expert. "Freckles aren't formations on the skin like whiteheads or minor eruptions. They are in the skin. The use of bleaches and other preparations for removing freckles may be very dangerous and should not be attempted. You can prevent freckles by staying out of the sun entirely; by wearing large hats, parasols; or by using a heavy type of cream and a heavy textured powder. This will mean no freckles and no tan—unless you want the stimulated tan that comes in bottled form."

High red heels on black fabric shoes provided a dramatic touch to a Spanish-looking black and white ensemble worn at cocktail time at a suburban bar. A bolero jacket and a sailor hat with a red carnation perched in front were a part of this effective ensemble. Monel metal stoppers are being used in place of glass for perfume bottles because they do not chip and will resist corrosion and keep their pleasing color.

Household Hint: To remove fresh petrolatum stains, sponge with turpentine. If stains are old, rub with turpentine and roll up for one hour, then sponge with more turpentine. Boiling water "sets" these stains.

Literary Things We Never Knew Till Now: Loncellow's Hiawatha was the first work of American literature to be translated into Russian. The translator was Ivan Bunin, winner of the 1933 Nobel Prize for literature.

On Texas Farms and Ranches Says the Missus to the Mister in anybody's country home this month—"What about the fall garden, Pa?"

That was a grand shower last week, and lucky it was, the ground was already prepared. It didn't take much time, and wasn't much trouble to put the turnip seed in. And this week they're up!

Or didn't you get a shower? Well better luck next time!

Or wasn't the ground ready? Oh—you say you couldn't spare the time from the cotton? Too bad!

There may be other showers. Better get ready to take advantage of them. Turnips and greens make grand eating—all full of vitamins too, they say!

We didn't use to know about vitamins, but we always knew that the families that had good health had good gardens. We may have thought they had good gardens because they were strong and had good health. Now it seems that they had good health because they had good gardens.

That's getting involved so let's say it's one of those circles. They had good—Oh well, you know what I mean!

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Gospel for All Men. Lesson for August 23rd. Acts 11:15-18. Golden Text: John 3:16.

Either the Good News is for everyone, or it is for no one. St. Paul says that every Christian is to be a fellow-worker unto the kingdom of God, and that kingdom is world-wide. Hence missionaries of the Cross have pushed their way into every corner of the globe. And by their beneficent fruits we know them and praise them. James Russell Lowell gives his testimony in these familiar words: "When the Sceptic calls to find place, ten miles square, on this globe, where the Gospel of Christ has not gone, and cleared the way and laid the foundations and made decency and security possible, it will be time enough to consider his substitute." It is frequently said that mis-



Ordinary folks important Every year a certain executive delivers a speech to the members of his organization, which contains this standard paragraph: "The most important people in this office are not my partners or myself; they are the young people who sit in their reception halls. My partners and I see only a few people; they see everybody. They create the impression about our office that is carried by thousands of visitors into all sorts of places, and many bob at the unexpected times to do us good or harm." "If these young people are going to insult anybody, I hope it will not be the young messenger boys who deliver telegrams and packages. Be careful never to insult them. You never can tell how soon they will grow up to be executives in positions where they may have a big influence on our affairs." An automobile mistreated a certain difficult customer, who forthwith acquired a permanent grudge and devoted much of his spare time to airing his grievance. Nobody knows how many sales he killed in the course of a year, probably hundreds. A tell-how soon for a public utility company was rude to a housewife. Her husband was subsequently elected to the state legislature and became a thorn in the company's side. Every business, big or little, is dependent for its good will on the humdrum activities of very ordinary men and women. These young people are unimportant on mighty important in the balance sheet. Then they get married. The campus of a certain university was picketed by fiery-eyed youngsters carrying banners of violent protest. Just what the object of their indignation may have been, I can't for the moment remember. It was a lively spectacle, a couple of windows were broken in a recitation hall, and the president's study was assailed with high-pitched demands that he come forth and declare himself. I met him on the golf course a week later and referred to the rumpus. "You look pretty serene for a man who has lived through so many uprisings," I remarked. He laughed. "They are a regular part of the job," he said. "Every once in a while the young man's thoughts turn to parades and demonstrations. I have watched the phenomenon for twenty-five years. Also, I have kept a list of the principal riot leaders. I know what happens to them." "That's interesting," I said. "What does happen to them?" "They get jobs, and then they get married, and then they get youngsters, and then they get better jobs. And by that time they are no longer interested in over-turning things. They are too busy playing the game." "It will be a sad day for the world if youth ever ceases to have its period of protest. Youth ought to be dissatisfied and impatient; it ought to look critically at the messy fashion in which its elders have run the world. The sharp point of its protest pricks old age and causes some grudging forward movement. But Nature seldom allows the movement to develop into a rash away. Almost before youth is aware of what is happening she has married him, and put him to work, and transferred him to the ranks of good citizens.

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

HANDLE SUMMER FOODS WITH CARE

Disease germs have three avenues of entrance into the human system. They may be inhaled, swallowed, or may get in through scratched or incised wounds of the skin. In warm weather, when most of our houses are wide open, the danger of inhaled germs is practically nil. Pure air is a wonderful disinfectant, capable, except against the tuberculosis germ, which should be guarded against at all seasons.

Most acquired infections in summer, are of the digestive tract; the bacteria are swallowed with food or water. We should therefore be discriminative at this season. Edibles taken raw must be scrupulously clean and thoroughly masticated. Fruits should be ripe fresh, and free from punctures by twigs or specks of decay. Don't give the child a banana that is green, or part-ripened, or punctured through the skin. Potato salad that is carried over from meal to meal—better throw it away, or do without the mixture entirely.

See that all cooked food is thoroughly done, especially meats. It is not good policy to eat the boiled ham that you had left over from the picnic, especially if it reposed in the basket on the ground for a few hours. The same is true of cake, and Marie Antoinette's commission for service in Texas during the war, Texas State College for Women (CIA).

1824—The Constituent Congress of Coahuila and Texas enacted a general or national colonization law which was passed on August 18.

1842—On August 16 the Secretary of War and Marine gave Charles A. Warfield a colonel's commission for service in Texas during the war, Texas State College for Women (CIA).

Miss Josephine Schain, President of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, will go to Geneva late this month to attend the World Peace Conference which Lord Robert Cecil has called from September 3 to 7. A new movement for more effective peace machinery will be launched at that time.

News Of The World Told In Pictures.

Girl, 17, Admits Killing Mother with Hatchet



NEW YORK. . . Gladys McKnight, 17, and her 15-year-old chorister sweetheart, Donald Wightman (above), resorted this populace, hardened to brutal crimes, in the confessed murder of the girl's mother, Donald holding the mother while Gladys battered her down and to death with a hatchet. It was all over a trivial quarrel because Gladys had to get an early supper for herself so she might play tennis with Donald. They say the mother had a knife in her hand.

"Don'ts" For Ambitious Inventors

Weird "Perfect Mousetrap" Devices Reveal Common Pitfall

If you have ambitions to be an inventor, and want to profit financially from your inventions, there are a number of "don'ts" you should keep in mind, according to the Inventors' Foundation, New York City.

One of the most important of these is not to be carried away with the novelty and ingenuity of your projected invention, without regard to the market that exists or could be developed for it. Proof of the fact that there is no profit in merely fantastic inventions is provided by some of the attempts to invent the perfect mouse trap. The idea has fascinated numberless inventors and patents have been granted for—



Scaring the mice to death with a phosphorescent plywood cat was the idea of one inventor.

hole and is supposed to scare the mice to death.

A mirror mouse trap in which the unhappy mouse runs wildly around trying to contact his own image, and finally dies of exhaustion or a nervous breakdown.

A bell collar for mice. The collar is fastened around the mouse's neck, whereupon he runs back into his hole, the other mice flee in a panic, the belled mouse pursues, and the hole is rid of its mouse population.

A phosphorescent plywood cat scented with peppermint which is placed before the mouse

In general, failure to combine commercial acumen and a keen merchandising sense with inventive ingenuity is the greatest weakness of American inventors, says the Inventors' Foundation. The Foundation, organized several years ago by Henry J. Galsman, Chairman of the Board of the Gillette Safety Razor Company, and a successful inventor, cooperates with New York University, the International Correspondence Schools, and Stevens Institute of Technology, in providing inventors with authoritative information on inventing, patenting and the marketing of inventions.

To Direct All Americans in Cotton Bowl Game



MATTY BELL

DUTCH MEYER

Two of the greatest grid coaches in the history of Southwest conference football will direct the All American eleven which meets the Chicago Bears of the National Professional league in the Cotton Bowl at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas the night of September 7. Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University and "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian University have been selected by popular vote for the job.



Members of the Rough-Riding Squad of Troop F of the Fifth Cavalry use one of their fellows in a burlesque in their monkey drill, one of the many free attractions at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. The two Rangerettes were added merely to give the picture a little romantic touch.



Dolores is one of the soloists with Don Francisco Hernandez' Charros Orchestra, which gives free concerts daily at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas. She sings as well as dances.

Who Wants Dimples?



ROCHESTER, N. Y. . . Isabella Gilbert (above), demonstrates the dimple producing gadget which she invented and will exhibit at the National Inventors' Congress, at Springfield, Mass., early in September. Knobs press into the cheeks to imprint dimples.

Tires of Hero Role



LONDON. . . Gordon Dick, 36, (above), a traveling salesman going his placid way a fortnight ago, has found the role of hero rather trying. He is the man who knocked the gun from the hand of the assassin, now charged with threatening the life King Edward recently.

NEW DESSERT COOLS KITCHEN



BRAZIL NUT MARSHALLOW CREAM
cream is a new chilled dessert that leaves nothing wanting in excellence, from superb appearance to ease in the making. An important consideration, too, is its pleasing taste—a gentle blend of the sweet tart of fruit and the crunchy nut flavor. Chilled to a stiff texture and garnished with whole Brazil nuts and bright red cherries, it is a perfect dessert for a bridge luncheon.

The nicest thing about it, however, is the simple way in which it is made by the approved recipe:

With a wet knife, slice and cut the marshmallow squares into strips. Combine with pineapple, cherries and nuts. Salt the cream and whip until thick. Then fold in marshmallow mixture.

The last step is mounding in sherbet glasses and chilling in a refrigerator for several hours. Before serving, garnish with cherries and whole nuts.

Another recipe originated to

BRAZIL NUT MARSHALLOW CREAM
1-2 pound marshmallows
1-2 cup diced pineapple
12 candied cherries
3-4 cup sliced Brazil nuts
Salt
1 cup cream
6 whole Brazil nuts
6 candied cherries

fill the need for ever new simple summer desserts combines Brazil nuts, cottage cheese, and fruit, preferably cherries, in an attractive tasty dish. One of its chief appeals is the split-second time in which it can be made with articles usually in the refrigerator.

Cottage Cheese and Brazil Nuts
1 pint cottage cheese, 1 pint cherries or apricots, 1-3 cup sliced Brazil nuts, sprigs of mint. Arrange cottage cheese in center of a deep platter. Surround cheese with cherries or apricots. Sprinkle cheese with sliced Brazil nuts and garnish with mint.



A section of the modern farm display which makes up an integral part of Firestone Exhibit at the Great Lakes Exposition in Cleveland. The farmyard, complete in every detail, includes all kinds of farm implements equipped with Firestone Ground Grip Tires.

An unusual opportunity for city residents to renew their contact with daily farm life and for farm folks to learn more about the latest developments in mechanical farm equipment is afforded all visitors to the Great Lakes Exposition in Cleveland at the Firestone Exhibit.

A typical American farm, complete to the minutest detail with waving fields of grain in the distance, barn, house, implement shed, real live cows, horses, goats, turkeys, chickens, ducks, and colic dog has been transported into the very center of Cleveland's gigantic lake front show. Every piece of farm equipment including implements and vehicles of the most up-to-date design for efficiency and economy in farm operations are equipped with Firestone Ground Grip Farm Tires. It is a convincing demonstration of how Harvey S. Firestone has put the farm on rubber. Many of the vehicles are

from Mr. Firestone's own farm in Columbiana, Ohio, where he conceived the idea and personally aided in developing the Ground Grip Tire for economy in modern farm operations.

The Firestone Exposition farm is run by a real farmer who has been operating a farm most of his life near Amherst, Ohio. He is on hand to see that the cows are milked, the chickens fed and the eggs gathered.

Hundreds of thousands have visited this exhibit and pronounced it the most interesting and attractive display at the great Cleveland fair. Located as it is at the end of the mall where a cooling breeze is always evident the Firestone Exhibit is rapidly becoming known as the coolest spot on the Exposition grounds. The famed Firestone Singing Color Fountains where six misty fountain domes raise majestically from a pool 120 feet long and 20 feet wide are an ever-

popular attraction. The pool is located in the center of a large parkway which is surrounded by flowers and a delightful expanse of lawn. Benches border the parkway where hundreds of weary feet may be rested in this delightful atmosphere while soft lights change the fountain spray in gorgeous harmony with the tonal variations of sweet music.

For those who are seeking entertainment, the Firestone marionette show, motion pictures of the Indianapolis 500-mile Race and Ab Jenkins' amazing run of 3,000 miles in less than 24 hours on the Utah Salt Beds provide both laughter and plenty of thrills. There is also an interesting motion picture showing the economical method of changing farm vehicles over to rubber equipment which has been developed by Firestone, as well as a visual demonstration of the many advantages of Firestone Ground Grip Tires.

Admirers Shower Major With Gifts



Major Bowes of amateur fame and part of his famous collection of "range bonnets," gifts from his Texas admirers.

Hand made, hand engraved gongs are only part of the unique collection of gifts from admiring friends that have poured in to Major Edward Bowes, America's Number One honored citizen. During the past two years, as radio listeners know, every Bowes broadcast has resulted in the Major being made an honorary something or other. He is the police chief and the fire marshall of more towns than probably any other man in the country. In Texas he is captain of the Texas Rangers besides being an honorary member of the Governor's staff, a member of the Texas Centennial and the possessor of an unusually fine collection of ten gallon Stetsons or range bonnets as they are called in the Lone Star State.

In fact it has become such a steady practice for the Texas admirers of the Major to express their admiration with a gift of a typical Texas hat, and so many orders were sent in to the Stetson factory in Philadelphia from dealers for "special hats for the Major" that the manufacturer sent a representative to New York with a head measuring machine, to insure a perfect fit for the ten gallon chapeaux intended to grace the Bowes' brow. A Westerner himself Major Bowes knows his "John B's" and while they are too conspicuous for Broadway appearances, he keeps them carefully wrapped in cellophane at the top of his trophy cabinet in his New York office, against the time when he can head West and rough it a bit in the country he knows and loves so well.

Make-Believe Bride

by Ruth Harley



First Installment.
 "Guess Dulcie's got another of her spells!" exclaimed Rod O'Rourke, turning with smiling eyes to the girl at his side as the car came to a sudden stop. "Well, I'll soon fix her," he added. Then he pulled his long legs from beneath the wheel and swung himself over the battered door.

"It's a wonder you wouldn't get a new car," Maris Trevor replied, an unexpected edge in her tones. "This old thing's always falling to pieces."

That red-haired giant, Rod, opened the hood of the car, and then let it fall as he took a step toward the girl. "You know why I'm not buying any new car, Maris? There was a hurt look in his sea-blue eyes. "You used to like to help me fix Dulcie."

"Oh, well, a girl gets tired doing that all the time," Maris replied, ignoring the pleading look in his eyes, she took out her compact. Calmly, she powdered her small, straight nose, and, with her lipstick, accentuated the lovely outline of her soft lips.

"What's come over you, sweetheart?" asked Rod. "Don't you love me any more?" And he imprisoned her soft hands in his.

"Oh, don't Rod, your hands are dirty!" he quickly pulled hers away.

Rod laughed. "There's only a little grease on them. You didn't used to mind a thing like that, nor if you got your own hands black. I can't understand you, Maris darling."

The girl laughed. "You should," she answered, and, as her glance met his, the tenseness in his face relaxed. But when she added, "Hurry up and fix the old bus," a troubled look came into Rod's eyes once more.

He bent over the engine and tinkered with spark plugs and feed line. At this point, a look of annoyance spread over Maris's fair face while she took a tiny eyebrow pencil and touched up her straight brows so that their darkness accentuated the golden sheen of her wavy hair. Then, with moistened finger tips, she curled the long, dark lashes that fringed her big, brown eyes.

Adjusting the tie of her smart print suit, she slipped her compact into her handbag and closed it with a sharp snap. Then her eyes rested on Rod. Beads of perspiration dotted his cheeks, while a black streak furrowed, while a head where his greasy fingers had pushed back the lock of curly red hair that persisted in falling across it.

A frown or annoyance darkened the girl's face. Why did Rod insist on hanging onto the old car? He could afford a new one if only he weren't so crazy about his radio invention, which cost him so much.

At first it had been fun going out with him and fixing Dulcie when she became balky. It gave them a chance to stop, and then Rod would take Maris in his arms, kiss her tenderly, and tell her of his love.

The girl's eyes softened as she watched Rod. She loved him. She'd loved him from the very first day she had met him. In spite of his red hair, or perhaps because of it, he was a handsome young man. He was tall and lean, with flashing sea-blue eyes and tanned cheeks. He held himself like a king of old, she thought.

In the rapturous days that followed their first meeting, Maris told him a thousand times she didn't care if he hadn't much money. He had ideas, and as a radio engineer he would surely cash in on them presently. But lately that wonderful future had seemed so far away, and now as her eyes rested on Rod she saw him no longer with the adoration she had lavished on him at first, but rather with a critical eye.

"There," Rod bit of waste, "guess Dulcie will make it all right." Sliding his long legs over the side of the car, he seated himself once more beside Maris.

"I hope so," she remarked ungraciously.

"Of course she will," insisted Rod, with a forced note of gaiety in his voice. Just then, after a few coughings and splutterings, the little car started to speed along the road as though she were setting out to win the Derby.

But to all Rod's efforts to get Maris to talk, the girl was strangely silent, or gave him quite curt answers. This was so unlike her usual gay banter, that at last he slowed up.

"Don't you feel good, honey?" he asked, slipping his arm about her. But Maris shook herself free.

"You'll crush my dress, Rod. Of course I'm all right, but I wish to goodness you'd a different car." She tried to laugh lightly as she finished, but there was a note of annoyance in her voice.

"Is that what's bothering you?" "Well, isn't that plenty? Cars are surely cheap enough," she declared, though deep in her heart she knew she wasn't being fair. Rod was saving every penny so he could perfect the device on which he was working—a gadget which he was sure would bring him independence.

There was a hint of reproach in his voice, when he finally spoke. "I thought you understood, Maris."

Just as soon as I manage to get the gadget finished—
 "You've been saying that for so long, Rod," she interrupted petulantly.

How long did he expect her to wait? Would he never realize that a new car now was worth more to her than the possibility of financial independence in the future?

Rod looked at her. Then as they passed Van Cortlandt Park and turned down the street to the apartment where Maris lived with her friend, Patsy Desmond, he mumbled thickly, "There's something else."

For a moment Maris was silent. Maybe it was just as well to let Rod think that. Maybe if he



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thought there was someone else he would get a new car. But before she could deny it, he said, "All right. Now I understand," and without another word, hurried to the curb.

"Aren't you coming in?" asked Maris.

Rod laughed. "Not where I'm not wanted," he said, his blue eyes flashing.

"Oh, well, if that's how you feel," answered Maris, suddenly angry.

She entered the house, then she stepped into the elevator. Her cheeks were flaming. Evidently Rod didn't love her very much if he could let her go like that.

Well, she would show him. She had her pride. Maybe it was a good thing after all. He'd been so sure of her.

Swiftly in her mind rose the picture of another man—dark-eyed, debonaire, with swell clothes, a Pierce-Arrow roadster, oodles of money, everything a girl would like. His reputation—well, it wasn't just like Rod's. But then, this man moved in a different strata of society.

Her thoughts were swiftly ended. The door of their apartment had opened and Patsy stood there.

"Isn't Rod coming up? I've made the loveliest dinner for him," Patsy announced. A spot of chocolate icing ornamented her flushed cheeks, while the heat from the kitchen had twisted her blue black hair into tiny cork-screw curls about her heart-shaped face.

"No," answered Maris shortly, brushing past her.

"You've had a scrap?" she asked. "Oh, honey didn't I warn you not to rouse his Irish? He's one of us and you must handle him with kid gloves. I'm going down to get him," and, snatching her addition to her words, she darted down the hall.

"He'll be gone by now." "Not if Dulcie's cutting up her usual capers."

"She's been cutting up all right," answered Maris, "but she's going like the Royal Scot now, I guess. Never mind Rod." The girl pulled off her soft hat and crossed the threshold.

"He can't be far away. I'll bring him back with me," called Patsy as she hastily pressed the elevator bell again.

Five minutes later she re-entered the apartment. "Well, I guess Rod's Irish is up all right. Not a sign of him anywhere. What did you do to him?" she asked her friend as she stood for a moment in the doorway.

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walked toward her dressing table while Patsy returned to the kitchen.

As she stood for a moment before the mirror, a tiny frown creased her forehead. Smoothing it away, she smiled at her reflection in the mirror, then steeled her heart against thoughts of Rod. Picking up her comb, she quickly pulled it through her fair wavy hair and set the soft curls with expert fingers.

Pat would be likely to lecture her, but she'd stick to her point. Rod had no right to expect a pretty girl like her to be satisfied with an old carlike his. There were lots of other young men who'd be only too glad to have the chance to date her.

Pat was a slight girl, with laughing hazel eyes and masses of blue-black hair that curled naturally about her shell-like ears and smooth forehead. She was engaged to Jimmy Doyle, and Maris had a sneaking idea they were waiting to be married after they knew what she, Maris, was going to do.

"It's too bad Rod missed this," said Pat. "I really got the duck because he said he was hungry for one."

"Oh, he'll get over that, and lots of other things!" Maris spoke lightly.

But she could not deceive Patsy, who exclaimed, "Look here, Maris, I know it's none of my business, but since you've been working at Payson's you've been different. Come on, spill the beans."

"Sure you're not interested in some of their smart salesmen?" Maris smiled, and she crumbled a roll without answering. Then she glanced up brightly. "Oh, no!" was all she remarked.

"Seems to me you've been all excited since you told me young Payson had started to work for his dad and was going to revolutionize the piece goods business."

"Well, Stanley Payson's certainly some bright boy," conceded Maris.

"That's all right, but take it from me, a fellow like that isn't going to waste his time on a stenographer—not that I'm looking down on your job—but, Maris, why do you waste your time thinking about him?" she asked.

"Put the water in the glasses and get the butter; then we're all set."

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and of course he was roped into it. That's the worst of being connected with a telephone company's trouble department.

"But surely he won't be there all night. Let's wait for him."
 "No use doing that. He won't be through for hours. Besides, I want to get back to the hotel early because Mame wants to go to a dance tonight."

"Seems to me you and Jimmy are always doing something for somebody else. Why don't you ever think of yourself, Pat?" asked Maris as she got the butter and water from the ice box.

Pat smiled. "Well, isn't that what we're here for?" she answered gallily, and looking at her, Maris realized why she had made such a success of her job as telephone operator at the Vanguard Hotel. The management was crazy about her, and she could have had it lots easier, but she was a beaver for work.

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Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Miss Doris Howard of Pony Creek spent the past week with her uncle, Bud Dotson and family.

Mrs. Belle Hanshaw spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Alice Word, of Meridan.

Mrs. Lillian Mingus visited Mrs. Ola Dotson Thursday.

Miss Juanda Lee Hanshaw spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrick and attended the Hico Reunion.

Wick Simpson and family spent awhile Sunday night with F. D. Craig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis and little son returned home Sunday after a month's visit here.

Elouise Craig visited Mrs. J. M. Cooper Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dotson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dotson visited awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mingus visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mingus Monday.

Miss Jimmie Hanshaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mingus visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw Saturday.

Those who visited in the F. D. Craig home Friday were Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dotson and Miss Doris Howard.

Greyville

By DONOTHY JOE PARRISH

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Palmer and family are spending a few days with relatives at Newark, Texas.

Those from this community who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Newton at Pottsville Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson and daughter, Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks and Miss Gladys Hicks.

Mr. I. W. Lyons came from Wichita Falls after his wife, daughter of Mrs. Palmer, who had been visiting here three weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Bodford spent from Friday until Sunday attending the

association at Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and family of Valley Mills has been here visiting her father, Mr. Cash Snoddy, and wife.

Mr. Robert Hoppood of Lubbock is here visiting his father, Mr. H. L. Hoppood.

Mrs. S. T. Putnam and family of Waco spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Jim Alexander, and family.

Walter Looney of Rising Star spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and sons.

Mr. Johnnie Parker of Waco is here visiting relatives.

Those who spent the week-end in the Burnett home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burnett and chil-

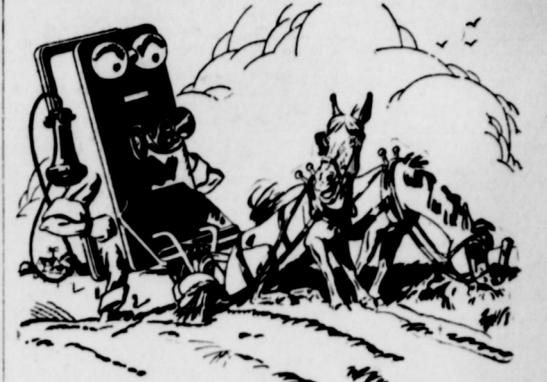
dren of Tyler, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Russell and family of near Benjamin, Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Big Spring, Miss Ruby Prater of Tyler, Mr. M. O. Burnett of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert spent Sunday at the Association at Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrin and children visited Monday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herrin and family of near Iredell.

Mr. Claude Johns spent Monday night as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughter.

Bobbie Deskin of Duffau has been visiting his cousin, Frank Johnson.



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John E. Miller

IN RUN-OFF WITH HUDDLESTON ASKS SUPPORT OF VOTERS

Through an unusual occurrence, John E. Miller, of Coryell County has replaced Dr. A. G. Livingston in the run-off Primary, August 22, for State Representative from the 94th Representative District of Texas.

Mr. Miller addresses the voters as follows:

A tie vote between Dr. A. G. Livingston and myself for second place was discovered by official tabulation at so late a date as to cause some confusion about certifying the run-off candidate. We drew straws to see which of us would be in the run-off, Livingston drawing the short straw and according to mutual agreement being eliminated. I appreciate his sportsman-like conduct and genial attitude, and realize the position he was in after starting his run-off campaign.

Now that I am in the run-off with Earl Huddleston I would greatly appreciate the vote and influence of all who can see fit to assist me. I made the race before the first primary in a limited time and am forced to do likewise to a decided degree in the run-off. Starting out after my school was out I endeavored to cover two counties as best as I could by myself. From now until the second primary on August 22, I would not have time to see all the voters, so I trust that every one will take this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Yours to serve,
JOHN E. MILLER

(Political Advertisement)

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DOAN'S PILLS

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, August 19.—How important a political issue can be made out of the falling off in exports of American farm products and the increase in imports of staple food supplies is the latest question on which political observers here are focusing their attention. How much of the current situation is due to natural causes or conditions outside of governmental control and how much to political measures, is the root of the argument.

The facts as Washington gets them are something like this: The oversupply of surplus wheat which has been depressing the world market for several years, has been practically consumed, resulting in higher prices. The world's normal carryover of surplus wheat is about 300,000,000 bushels. All the reports which the Department of Agriculture regards as reliable indicate that the surplus for the year to come will be just about this normal carryover. Of this the United States crop of 1936, amounting to 600,000,000 bushels, and the supply of old wheat carried over, 125,000,000 bushels, will leave an American surplus of about 100,000,000 bushels.

Wheat consumption is increasing all over the world and this fact, coupled with the world-wide shortage, will tend to keep prices up. Of course, it is much too early to forecast the Argentine and Australian crops, where it is now mid-winter or early spring.

In the meantime, American wheat imports are up this year over last year. These imports are for special grades of wheat in demand by millers, which are normally grown in the Northwest and of which the crop has been short for the past six years. In the first six months of this year official figures show that 19,805,569 bushels of wheat were imported from abroad, compared with 12,829,047 bushels in the corresponding period of 1935.

Corn and the Drought Official Washington is more concerned with the corn crop than with the wheat crop. If the drought continues to the middle of this month, the Department of Agriculture's estimate is that the corn crop will be less than half of the normal 2,500,000,000 bushels, and even with good weather and plenty of rain, the corn crop will be about 800,000,000 bushels short of the normal 2,500,000,000.

So far this year imports of corn have been less than one-third of what they were in the first half of 1935. 5,662,215 bushels against 17,629,195 in the same period last year. There has been a sharp decline in the importation of oats and of butter.

On the other side of the scale, exports of wheat have dropped to practically nothing, though cotton exports have been higher on the average in 1936 than in 1935.

It is this falling off of agricultural exports and the rise in agricultural imports which gives the politicians of both parties concern. The opponents of the Administration assert that exports have fallen because the Government has created an artificial scarcity and an artificial price level, while imports are rising not only because of this scarcity but because of the Administration's reciprocal tariff policies.

Administration supporters say that so far as tariff influence goes the policy of the previous administrations made it difficult for

foreign customers to get dollars with which to buy American products, and that the increase in importation is due to the destruction by drought of crops which the Government had sought to adjust to the situation caused by the loss of foreign markets.

A Seller's Market Whatever the cause, it is the judgment of economic experts here that farmers and all other American producers are now in the fortunate position of having what is called a "seller's market." Not only agricultural surpluses but commodity surpluses of all kinds have been greatly reduced, while the demand for consumer goods is increasing. This is particularly noticeable in clothing and furniture industries, and some think like the beginning of a genuine building boom seems to be under way. There is no surplus labor in the industrial market, the slack having been taken up by the Government's WPA and CCC activities, so that the trend of wages is upward.

The outcome of the internal warfare in the ranks of organized labor, between the A. F. of L. and John Lewis' C. I. O., which means "Committee on Industrial Organization" becomes more acute, with each side trying to get some sort of a commitment of backing from the Administration. Mass Perkins, the Secretary of Labor, is keeping on neutral ground in this situation.

Organized labor is not satisfied with the fuller explanation which Gov. Landon gave, in his letter to Norman Thomas, the Socialist leader, clarifying his position in regard to labor. The attitude of union labor leaders is that a "company union" that is, one confined to the employees of a single company, is something not to be tolerated, no matter how free the employees may be left by their employers' to organize as they see fit. Gov. Landon has not denounced company unions, though fully conceding the right of union organizers to use any form of persuasion short of coercion to induce workers to join their unions.

For the first time since President Wilson went to France to negotiate the peace treaty a President of the United States while in office set foot on foreign soil, when President Roosevelt paid a visit to the ceremony of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada. American newspaper men who accompanied the President were glad to have furnished to them an English translation of the part of his speech which he delivered in French for the benefit of the people of Quebec, whose official language is still that of France.

Chained Sons to Post



DENVER—His boys, Jimmie, 12, and Wayne, 10, would not mind him or their mother, said Ray Hamblin, 42-year-old Brighton WPA worker, above, and as both he and his wife had to work, he chained them to a post in the basement of their home. . . . The court fined him \$50 and 60 days in jail.

INSTITUTION OF MERIT SYSTEM OF EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCED RECENTLY

Austin, August 18.—Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, announced this week the institution of a merit system of employment for all employees of the Commission. "Our purpose is to adopt and maintain the highest possible standards of efficiency for our personnel," he said.

"The first step in this program is to hold examinations for people now employed by the Commission. No new appointments will be made and the examinations will not be open to anyone except the present employees," Carpenter stated.

In the future all vacancies will be filled from rolls of persons found eligible by examination, but the Commission does not contemplate any new employees at this time," the Director explained.

"Social Security work demands well trained and conscientious employees," Carpenter said, "and an efficiency rating for all workers will be maintained."

The examination procedure was developed in consultation with Professor J. Alton Burdine of the University of Texas department of government. Professor Burdine has just completed a year's service as special representative of the U. S. Employment Service in the application of the merit system to public employment offices in Texas.

Examinations will be held under the direction of Claudius B. Hodges, research division chief. Hodges conducted the first exam Saturday, August 15, in Houston for investigators of the Sixth District comprising Harris and twelve surrounding counties. At least three or four other district exams will have been completed by the end of this week.

New Books At Library

The Hico Librarian announces the arrival of the following new books:

Juvenile—Gardiner & Osborne, "Father's Gone A-Whaling"; Joseph Conrad, "Sea Tales"; Romance—Grace L. Hill, "The Beloved Stranger"; Emile Loring, "Lighted Windows"; Faith Baldwin, "White Collar Girl"; Grace S. Richmond, "Twenty-Fourth of June"; Helen T. Miller, "Blue Margolids"; Westerns—Wm. McL. Raine, "Rutledge Trails the Ace of Spades"; Clarence E. Mulford, "Buck Peters, Ranchman"; Max Brand, "Destry Rides Again"; Mystery and Adventure—Agatha Christie, "Tuesday Club Murders"; S. S. Van Dine, "Benson Murder Case"; Louis J. Vance, "Lone Wolf's Last Prowl"; Mary R. Rinehart, "The State Versus Elhott Norton"; Carolyn Wells, "In the Tiger's Cage"; Ellery Queen, "The American Gun Mystery"; Sax Rohmer, "Yu An Hee See Laughs"; "The Day the World Ended"; Short Stories—Rudyard Kipling, "Plain Tales From the Hills";

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor. Revival meeting starts next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Sam Clark of Oglesby, Texas, is employed to direct the music for the meeting. All the evening services will be held on the lawn and everybody is assured of comfort. Every soul in all the community is invited to attend any one or all of the services and you will have a warm welcome. This holds for saints and sinners, old and young, rich and poor, comely and homely, Jew or Gentile, bond or free, Republican, Democrat or what have you.

The morning services will be held in the church building. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Sunday school always meets at 10:00 on Sunday mornings, and there is a place for everybody. You are perennially welcome at our church.

HOW THE "TAKE" IS SPLIT

Some interesting figures have just been compiled by the Department of Commerce which show an increase in 1935 of \$2,425,000,000 in the wages paid to workers by American business concerns, above the wage payments of 1934. At the same time, these figures indicate, the amount paid to the executive management of business enterprises increased by about \$75,000,000. The net figure of about 27 billion dollars for wages and \$50 millions for management tallies with previous statistics which show that the wage-workers get about 97 cents out of each payroll dollar and the big executive three cents. A study by the National Association of Manufacturers indicates that the total of goods made and sold last year was about 50 billion dollars, out of which labor and management were paid about 28 billions, or 56 percent of the take, while about 9.12 billions, or 18 percent of the selling price of all goods, was taken by Federal state and local governments for taxes. Less than a quarter of the income from sales was left to pay for raw materials, plant maintenance and depreciation and the other costs which every business must carry, to say nothing of reserves against a rainy day and dividends to stockholders.

All of this is interesting in view of the criticism that the salaries paid to the management of the big corporations are too high. If by paying a good manager three cents a business is enabled to pay a worker 97 cents, that would seem to be to the worker's advantage, especially when they get nearly 55 cents and the big bosses less than two cents out of every dollar's worth of goods sold.

WANT ADS

When in need of electrical work, delivering service, or repair work of any kind, see Jesse Hobo, phone 75. 6-tc

FOR SALE—Sows and Pigs for sale or trade for cattle.—Powell Farm, Hico. 12-tp.

COME AND LIST your places for sale. I will get the job done for you.—W. M. Joiner, Hico, Texas. 12-2c

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

Thresher starts at Hico Monday, Aug. 24; Fredell latter part of the week; Maize or anything you want threshed.—Arthur Burdine. 13-1p

LOST—Black purse with initial M. between the roller mill and town. Finder please return to Miss Myrtle Howerton, Hico. 13-1p.

FOUND—Ford tail light cover. Its owner may have a News Review by paying 50c for this ad.

JACK LEETH SELLS HAMILTON BUSINESS LAST WEEK

(Hamilton County News) A deal was consummated Tuesday whereby E. A. Wilson, a farmer residing near Hamilton, became the owner of the Hamilton Market Place, having purchased the grocery department from Jack Leeth.

Mr. Leeth will remain in Hamilton and for the present will conduct the feed and produce end of the business at the same location. Roy Munday will be manager of the store. He and Bob Grant recently purchased the Morrison Grocery, which Mr. Grant will manage.

The store was closed Wednesday and Thursday while involving the stock and will open Friday morning, Aug. 7, under the new management.

Church of Christ

Sunday, August 23, 1936: 10 a. m., Bible school. There is a class for each member of the family. Come and let us study the Bible together. 11 a. m., preaching hour. Subject, "Paul the Apostle." 11:45 a. m., The Lord's Supper. 7:30 p. m., Bible classes for all, taught by B. W. Giesecke. 8:15 p. m., preaching hour. Subject, "Faith in a Falsehood." 9 p. m., we have communion for those who cannot attend the morning service. Bro. Stanley Giesecke will do the preaching. If you haven't heard Bro. Giesecke lately, come to hear him. He is a real good preacher.

The public has a special invitation, and especially do we urge the members to be present. We have more than a welcome for you—a message of life. REPORTER.

Light showers and cooler weather Wednesday enlivened the thousands who thronged the streets at the Old Settlers' annual reunion at Memphis, Texas. Vernon Coe, Assistant State Attorney General, spoke. The Key quadruplets of Baylor University were on the program. The barbecue was attended by 1,500. A valedictory and dance concluded the program.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the second Democratic primary, August 22, and the general election in November:

Hamilton County

- For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD
- For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election) JOHN E. MILLER
- For District Attorney: HARRY FLENTGE
- For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON KARL E. JACKSON
- For County Judge: J. C. BARROW (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE
- 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)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: LAWRENCE LANE S. A. CLARK (Re-Election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: J. C. RODGERS (Re-Election)

Bosque County

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

TODAY and TOMORROW

HABITS hard to break

Mas is a creature of habit. Most of our actions and most of our so-called thinking are what they are because we have acquired the habit of going through a fixed routine and don't have initiative enough to change our habits of work and thinking.

I think this inherent trait of human nature lies at the bottom of most of the failures to change the world overnight. Reformers of all types are prone to overlook the hold which habit has on the human animal. It would not be difficult to make the world a much better place to live in for everybody, if only enough people could be jarred out of their habits of living and made to see that there are better ways of doing things than those to which they are accustomed.

RUTS get deep

Most of the world runs in ruts. We stay in our ruts because it is easier than to try to get out of them, or because our fathers before us traveled in the same ruts. The deeper the rut, the longer people have moved in it, the harder it is to get out of it.

The only really free individuals are those who succeed in getting out of the ruts in which their fellows are moving. Once in the rut, the individual is merely one of the crowd. He is not free to move in any direction except that in which the crowd is moving. He has to follow a pattern or a trail marked out for him by others.

No man is entirely free from some sort of restraints. The worst slaves, however, are the ones who could be free but who prefer to stay in the rut and revile the more enterprising ones who have succeeded in climbing out of it. It is human nature never to shoulder the blame for one's own condition, but to try to find a scapegoat who is responsible for all of one's individual troubles.

STUPIDITY an obstacle

Nobody can watch the world go by for as many years as I have been permitted to do so without coming to the conclusion that the chief obstacle in the way of human progress is not greed or tyranny but stupidity. Show me a

man who prides himself on being conservative, and nine times out of ten I will show you that his so-called conservatism is merely stupidity. He has been taught, or has taught himself, certain fixed rules which, to his stupid mind, chart the only perfect course of life. He refuses to listen to any suggestion that a new way or a different way of doing things might be better for everybody, including himself.

I do not mean to suggest that the new way or the different way is always the better way. What I am trying to say is that the true conservative, if he is intelligent, will look at any new ideas with an open mind and an impartial eye, instead of dismissing them from all consideration merely because they do not conform to his preconceived ideas.

LEADERSHIP scarce

The only way the mass of mankind gets out of the old ruts and the habits which handicap it is when some forceful character who has set himself free from the inhibitions which bind most of us to the old ways, points out a new way so persuasively that first a few and then the many are induced to try it.

Such leaders are rare. Not very many of them are born in any generation. When they do arise they change the world. I have in mind particularly one young man who has achieved the presidency of a great business enterprise because he was not afraid to try new ways of doing things and has been successful in persuading huge numbers of people to accept new ideas, while his competitors in the same line of business have been content to stay in the rut and follow the patterns which their predecessors laid down for them. While they were losing money, he started new ventures at the bottom of the depression and made them pay.

AIR Germany

Col. Lindbergh who has just been looking over Germany's aircraft development, was surprised at what he found there. Germany is far ahead of the rest of the world in lighter-than-air craft and is recovering the leadership that she held before the war in heavier-than-air navigation.

I was reminded of a remarkable prophecy written nearly 150 years ago by an almost forgotten German scholar and author, Jean Paul Richter. Richter died in 1825 and years before that he wrote that the time would come when England would be master of the sea, France master of the land, but that Germany would be ruler of the air.

I don't know on what Richter based that prediction, but it has come near to being a reality.



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