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## LIONS CLUB ASKS FOR QUICK ACTION ON CREAMERY SALE

### Here In HICO

J. T. Burkett, living in the edge of Hico, on the Duffau road, is a real diversificationist, and practices what he preaches.

During the past week Mr. Burkett brought to the News Review office two limbs from his pecan trees, each loaded with huge paper shell pecans, as fine as can be grown in any section. From Mr. Burkett we learned that he has eight bearing pecan trees on his place, and six walnut trees producing black nuts.

The interesting feature of the story is that Mr. Burkett sold 60 bushels of pecans last year at 50 cents per pound, and could have sold an unlimited quantity if his supply had not been exhausted. Think of it—50 cents a pound. Does that not indicate that the nuts grown in Hico are of as fine variety as can be produced anywhere in the state? Does it not also indicate that pecan culture means real money, and lots of it, with probably less work than any other crop.

That is the belief of Mr. Burkett, based on his experience. He set out 50 pecan trees about twelve years ago, 42 of them having been destroyed by grass fires. The remaining eight trees began bearing after three years and he has harvested a good crop of the favorite Texas nuts each year since.

This Hamilton county farmer, who has lived in and around Hico for the past 43 years, advances an idea that will be worth millions of dollars to Texas if it is put into action. He asks why not the pecan tree for shade instead of the hackberry and elm, which predominate as the favorite trees by those seeking relief from "Old Sol's" penetrating rays.

Mr. Burkett points out that the pecan is much better adapted for shade than either the hackberry or the elm, the foliage being much heavier. He also contends that the growth of the pecan tree is almost as rapid as any other known shade tree.

Then in the pecan one not only gets shade, but a handsome profit from the sale of nuts, this pecan grower contends. The average city lot has from four to ten shade trees, and with an average crop of fine pecans at 50 cents a pound, the prevailing price at which Mr. Burkett sells his crop each year, it does not require a mathematician to figure the profit.

Mr. Burkett's observations are the result of actual experience. Temple is one Texas town that had a vision many years ago of the advantages offered by the pecan tree both from the standpoint of shade and profit. Throughout that Central Texas city pecan trees dot the sidewalks, and no one will deny but that Temple offers an attractive shade as any city in Texas.

It ought not to require an extensive educational campaign to convince Texans of the value of the pecan tree. The experience of Temple and the observations of men like Mr. Burkett, with figures of actual results, ought to be sufficient to make the pecan industry one of the most profitable in the Lone Star state.

The numberless pecan trees that dot the streams and lowlands of Texas is evidence that they require practically no attention. They are a healthy tree, and with ordinary care can be grown successfully in many parts of the state. They require no more attention than the hackberry or elm, and grow much larger.

This matter of pecan culture by the farmers and city dwellers of Texas is no inconsequential matter. It is destined to grow in importance as the shade advantages and profits become known. The state has increased its wealth immeasurably by the discovery of petroleum and the development that has followed in many sections of the state, all the result of men with vision making the test.

It is not unreasonable to predict that in the no distant future the pecan tree is going to be discovered. The comforts and profit it provides will be known far and wide, and Texas and the nation will be made the richer and the happier.

The planting and culture of pecan trees means doing something worth while for future generations.

### LADIES TO SERVE DINNER

Sunday school class No. 3 of the Methodist church will serve dinner tomorrow (Saturday) in the Carlton building, on the corner, and the ladies in charge are making preparations for a large crowd.

## Hico Gets Fire Key Rate Cut to 36 Cents

Hico is now enjoying a 36-cent fire insurance key rate. This information comes from the state fire insurance department at Austin in letters to city officials and local insurance agents. Some of the new fire insurance rate books have also been received, revealing that the new rate was effective October 1.

### SIXTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE FOR IREDELL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lester Observe Anniversary With Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren; Nearly 100 Present.

Children and other relatives, together with a number of friends, gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lester, in the Black Stump community, near Iredeil, last Sunday, the occasion being the celebration by this much beloved couple of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Relatives and friends brought well filled baskets, and the tables were loaded with practically every imaginable good thing to eat. The crowd of approximately 100 made merry in talking of the times of long ago and in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Lester many more years of life together.

The rooms in the Lester home, where the aged couple live alone, were beautifully decorated with crepe paper and flowers. When the guests had all assembled, Mr. and Mrs. Lester were told to follow the paper, which extended from one room to the other, and in doing so they found a small jar containing \$36.50, a gift from relatives and friends. Later another \$1.00 was added, making the total \$37.50.

Other friends had provided a tub full of groceries and quantity of dry goods. The happiness of the old couple at being thus remembered by their children and friends brought joy to all who were fortunate enough to be present. Notwithstanding their advanced age, Mr. Lester being 79 and his wife 75, they enjoyed every minute of the day and took an active part in all the merry-making.

A huge wedding cake, bearing the dates 1869-1929, was the gift of their son, Arthur Lester of Breckenridge, numbers of the guests being privileged to taste it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester are the parents of six children, five of whom are living, three girls and two boys, one child having died in infancy. The two sons and three daughters being present for the celebration. There were also present 24 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

It was a day long to be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to attend, all feeling that it was indeed a privilege to celebrate with this aged couple who have journeyed so long and so happily along life's pathway. The joy the occasion brought to them was shared by every person present.

Those enjoying the celebration with the fine old couple were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landtroop, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Landtroop, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spencer and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lester and family, of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan and family, Mrs. Lizzie Meador, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shaddock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Campbell, of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Erney Lester, of Hico; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan and family, of Waco; Mrs. R. A. Finch, Sapulpa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nystal and daughter, Miss Lizzie; Miss Mollie Anderson and Elif Christofferson, of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellis, Jim Fry and Jimmie Crosby, of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Music, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sursay, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Graves, John Griskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Doses, and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Odum and daughter, and Miss Stella Jones, of Iredeil.

### District Bond Vote In Erath County To Change Route of 67

The Erath county commissioners have ordered a district bond election, it being proposed to improve Highway No. 67 and reroute the road through Clairette and Alexander to Dublin, instead of by Carlton, as at present.

According to S. A. Clark, Hamilton county commissioner, proponents of the measure point out that it will shorten the distance to Dublin by several miles. The new routing, if successful, would intersect No. 67 at Dublin.

A large force of men, working for the state highway commission, started work on No. 67 in the vicinity of Carlton Thursday morning, according to Mr. Clark. A number of tractors and other road building machinery indicate that extensive improvements are contemplated.

### Keeping Up With TEXAS

Edwin Douglas Taylor, 8 years old, was killed when struck by lightning at Odessa.

Palo Pinto county voters defeated by a wide margin a proposition to authorize a road bond issue of \$1,750,000.

Virgil E. Arnold of Houston has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor of Texas in the 1930 primaries.

Fire destroyed the large seed warehouse of the McCullough county cotton oil mill at Brady. The estimated damage was \$50,000.

James Monroe Robertson and wife of Meridian recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Meridian.

Mrs. E. J. Blackwell of near Vernon died at the home of her grandson just seventeen days before she would have been 100 years old.

Three young men were killed and two others seriously injured when the truck in which they were riding was struck by a Texas & Pacific freight train near Weatherford.

C. A. Gerloff of Dallas was elected grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Texas and Corsicana chosen as next year's convention city.

The left arm of John Basham, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Basham, was torn off when he was knocked down and dragged by an automobile at San Antonio. The car was driven by Mrs. Camilla Chapa of Anson.

Mrs. Eva Donohue of Kerens was killed by an elephant at Corsicana when the animal became enraged while being taken to the circus grounds in Corsicana. The trainer was injured before the animal attacked the woman.

Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, died suddenly at a San Antonio hotel, where he had gone on official business. Funeral services were held at Austin, attended by state dignitaries and interment was at Wills Point, his old home.

Texas farmers have more labor than there is a demand for, according to H. H. Shultz, federal statistician, with headquarters at Austin, who says that in some sections of the state there is still a demand for cotton pickers.

Ten acres of land sank near Sour Lake, forming a crater, presumed to have resulted from the washing away of loose formation by gas and water flows incident to drilling for oil there over a period of the last quarter of a century.

The Temple Daily Telegram has sold to Ward C. Maybourn and his three sons at an estimated price of \$350,000. Maybourn was connected with the Scripps-Howard organization until last June, as manager of the Houston Press.

Hubert M. Harrison, for ten years general manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, has been elected general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, succeeding W. N. Blanton, who becomes general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Joe Jung, living near Fredericksburg, after helping to select the trousseau for the girl he was to wed two days hence, shot and killed himself, using the same gun his father used several years ago for the same purpose.

Negotiations have been concluded for the merging of the North Texas National Bank with the Republic National Bank and Trust Company, both of Dallas. The merged financial institution will have assets of over \$60,000,000 deposits more than \$50,000,000, and resources in excess of 50,000,000.

Judge William Edgeworth Muse and his wife of Glen Rose have executed a document by which they convey their well known Paluxy river estate of 1,500 acres, four miles south of Glen Rose, to a board of seven Masonic trustees for the benefit of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, located at Dallas.

Former Governor Pat M. Neff has been appointed to fill the remainder of the term of the late Clarence E. Gilmore as chairman of the state railroad commission, and has accepted. The appointment came after Gov. Moody had received many telegrams and other messages urging the appointment of Earle B. Mayfield, who once served as railroad commissioner.

### RESOLUTIONS REQUESTING REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY TO ORDER SALE PLANT AT ONCE

Claim Business Has Lost 50 Per Cent of Its Potential Value as Going Concern During Months It Has Been Operated by Receiver; Farmers and Business Men Want Milk Market Restored.

Contending that the present unsettled status of the Hico Ice and Cold Storage Co. is causing great loss to the creditors and to the business and farming interests of the Hico section, the Lions club at their meeting last Friday adopted resolutions setting out these facts and requesting Judge T. F. Bryan, referee in bankruptcy, and Tom Conway, receiver, to at once take steps to dispose of the property at public sale.

The plant was placed in voluntary bankruptcy on May 25, and on Sept. 2 Judge Bryan entered an order for private sale, this being done at the request of creditors. It was contended that the plant would probably yield a greater return to the creditors if sold privately.

### Delay Means Loss

So far as known, there are no immediate prospects of a private sale, and with the Hico sweet milk market badly demoralized by reason of the bankruptcy proceedings, the Lions club members and other citizens are anxious for the sale of the plant at the earliest possible moment. They contend that the farmers of this section have heavy investments in dairy cattle, accumulated over a period of several years, and with the Hico market closed to them, they will have to dispose of their dairy holdings unless the market can be restored.

It is contended that the disposition of the plant of the Hico Ice and Cold Storage Co. is necessary before active work in behalf of another plant can begin, it being pointed out that creamery operators who might be interested in Hico would not want to invest their money in a new plant so long as there is a plant here and its reopening uncertain. Disposition of the plant, regardless of loss, is considered vital by Hico people before active efforts can begin along other channels.

### Losing in Value

The plant is now being operated by the receiver. The Lions club resolutions point out that it has lost at least 50 per cent of its potential value as a going concern under the receivership. The public sale is asked for, the resolutions read, to prevent further loss to creditors and the public in general.

Following is a copy of the resolutions sent to Judge Bryan, referee, and to Tom Conway, receiver:

Whereas, it has become evident that the continued operation of the creamery department of the Hico Ice and Cold Storage Co., bankrupt, by its receiver, will result in further losses to its creditors, and

Whereas, many farmers and dairymen in this section have lost faith in the re-establishment of a local market for sweet milk, and are already selling their dairy herds to parties from other points, and

Whereas, it is the opinion of this club that the plant of the above bankrupt has lost at least 50 per cent of its potential value as a going concern while being operated under the receiver, and that further operation under the receiver will necessarily result in further loss to the creditors and the public in general, therefore

Be it resolved, that the Hico Lions club earnestly requests Hon. T. F. Bryan, referee, and Hon. Tom Conway receiver, to proceed at once to sell the assets of said bankrupt at public sale to the end that further losses be avoided, and that the secretary of this club send a copy of this resolution to the referee and receiver.

### Hamilton County Cotton Ginnings Now 9,144 Bales

Prior to Oct. 1 there were 9,144 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Hamilton county from the 1929 crop, as compared with 9,333 bales ginned on the same date last year.

These figures were released this week by Henry C. Simpson, government cotton statistician, stationed at Hamilton.

### CINDERELLA CLUB HAS CHANGED ITS NAME

The changing of the name of the Cinderella Bridge club was perfected at its last meeting last Thursday evening when they met with Miss Sarah Lee Hudson. The name of Les Sans Sauci was finally chosen to take the place of Cinderella.

The living room was decorated with pink and red cut roses. Miss Beulah Cox, a former member, was an invited guest.

Chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives and tea were served.

### Hico Men Make Gruesome Find on Fairey Ranch

J. W. Fairey and Walter Patterson found Wednesday what they thought was a murder mystery.

On the Fairey ranch, located south of town and almost adjoining the city limits, they discovered what gave every indication of being a new-made grave. It was the right size, being about 7 by 4 feet. The fresh dirt had been rounded off into a perfect mound.

Coming to town, the discoverers sounded the alarm about 1:30 p. m., and in a short time about 40 men, armed with picks and shovels, worked until 6 p. m. to unravel the mystery. The workers continued their labors until 6 p. m., or until they had reached a depth of 1½ feet, where they encountered hard surface. Nothing was found to indicate that a person had been buried there.

Those composing the working party are at a loss to understand the meaning of the strange discovery. Some are of the belief that the parties who dug the hole were of the thought money boys buried there, but the depth of the hole 1½ feet—made this theory doubtful.

Men attracted by the discovery worked diligently for nearly five hours, their only reward being plenty of exercise.

### Hico Business Men Will Attend Dairy Meeting Saturday

Members of the Lions club and other business men have been invited to attend the meeting of the Hico Dairy Herd Improvement Association, to be held at the city hall Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The association was organized two weeks ago, its purpose being to devise ways and means to secure better marketing facilities for milk and its products. Owners of dairy herds through the Hico territory have been advised of the meeting and urged to attend. Hico business men have signified that they will attend the meeting in large numbers and extend every possible co-operation.

An interesting meeting of the association was held last Saturday, when a number of new members were enrolled. Encouraging talks were made by L. A. Powledge, R. W. Bingham, W. B. Rucker, K. H. Looney, John M. Aiton, County Agent Wm. Meinscher, and others.

### Senior Class at Iredeil Organizes

The News-Review is in receipt of a letter from Congressman O. H. Cross advising of examination for temporary positions in the bureau of census in connection with the fifteenth decennial census. Applications for these positions must be on file not later than Nov. 2.

Congressman Cross states that he will be glad to receive the names of any person desiring to make application, and will attend to sending in their names and see that they get the proper blanks.

### Cross Will Assist Census Applicants

The senior class of the Iredeil high school organized at a meeting held Monday, by the election of the following officers:

President, W. J. Cunningham; vice-president, Maxidene Sadler; secretary, Juanita Koonsman; committee, Lola Mae Moore, James Wyche; sponsor, Jonathan Christenson; class colors, silver and rose.

The class is said to be composed of a "lucky bunch" who have as their purpose to make "the better best." A hearty welcome is extended to all new members.

### Whos Who TODAY

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Chauncey Depew

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### Drinking Listed Ninth in Vices at State University

AUSTIN, Texas.—Drinking intoxicating liquor is not the vice it used to be, students in ethics in the University of Texas believe, according to the result of a survey made in that department.

Of the sixteen most prevalent vices among university students in 1923 drinking was considered the fifth. The 1929 survey showed that drinking is considered ninth of the sixteen vices. Statistics show that it has declined steadily in the last six years.

Here is how the ethics students rank the sixteen most prevalent vices according to their gravity:

First, sex irregularities; second, cheating; third, stealing; fourth, lying; fifth, vulgar talk; sixth, swearing; seventh, gambling; eighth, selfishness; ninth, drinking; tenth, gossip; eleventh, Sabbath breaking; twelfth, extravagance; thirteenth, snobbishness; fourteenth, idleness; fifteenth, smoking; and sixteenth, dancing.

Other statistics show that a majority of the students consider dancing just above the dividing line and a virtue rather than a vice. Smoking is held too on the dividing line between virtue and a vice.

### Three Die as Cars Collide and Burn

HOUSTON, Texas.—A creamery salesman was burned to death, a young woman killed and a custom-fitter injured fatally when two closed automobiles were converted into blazing infernos following a head-on collision on Galveston Highway near Genoa, eighteen miles from Houston late Saturday.

The dead: Charles E. Wallace, salesman for creamery company, Houston.

Miss E. Davis, about 27, Houston. Her parents are in New Mexico on a vacation trip, it was learned.

The third victim of the crash was W. L. Hampson, a Houston customs officer. He was sent to Emergency Clinic and Hospital, where he died early Sunday. He incurred a fractured skull and other injuries, they said.

Mr. Wallace came to Houston from Winfield, Kan., about a year ago.

### Soon to Fill Civil Service Positions

Washington, D. C.—The United States civil service commission has announced that it will receive applications until November 2, 1929, for certain temporary positions in the Bureau of the Census in Washington, D. C., in connection with the Fifteenth Decennial Census.

These positions for which examinations are to be held are junior clerk, junior calculating machine operator, and junior tabulating machine operator, with an entrance salary of \$1,440 a year, and under card-punch-operator with an entrance salary of \$1,260 a year.

These examinations are open to all citizens of the United States, both men and women, who meet the requirements.

It is expected that a large number of appointments will be made. The length of service will probably range from one to two years in most cases but in no case will it extend beyond December 31, 1932.

Full information regarding these examinations can be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

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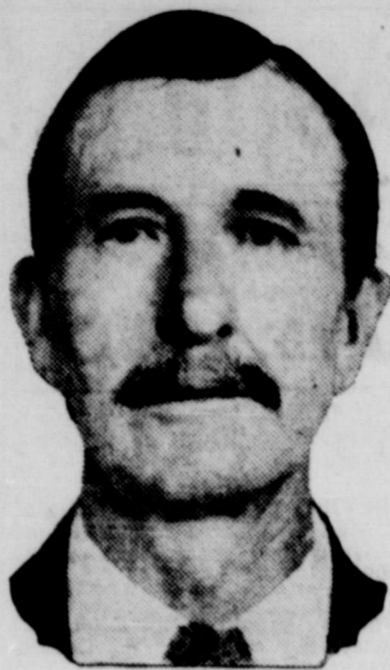
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"Since taking Sargon, I'm in better health than for years. I eat like a hungry school boy and can digest anything. There's not a pain in my body and I sleep good all night. Sargon Pills toned up my liver and ended my constipation. Now my skin has a good healthy color and I feel like a new man."—Wm. D. Vaughn, 1910 S. Akard St., Dallas.

Porter's Drug Store, Agents.

### Texas Institution Began By Supplying Trading Post Trade

Back in the covered wagon days of the great southwest, some fifty years ago, when shootin' irons were a part of the regular equipment of every ne-man, there was started in Indian Territory, (now Oklahoma), a small trading post from which to supply foodstuffs and coffee, to the hardy pioneers.

Housed in a tent on the banks of the Red river, and operated under the partnership name of Waples and Platter, this trading post early became the center of trading activities for hundreds of miles around. History records that it was a success from the beginning, so successful, in fact, that the business was moved shortly to Denison, Texas, then terminal of the Katy railroad. That early beginning was the nucleus of the present Waples Platter Company, manufacturers and distributors of foods and coffees, an organization which has for many years been a dominant factor in the business and industrial leadership of the great Southwest.

Due to the sound principles upon which this early business was founded, and to the keen, far-seeing business judgment of the forebears of the present owners of the business, from this humble tent on the banks of the Red River has grown an institution whose modern manufacturing plants occupy twenty-five acres of land. Headquarters of the company are located at Fort Worth. Twenty-two branch houses located in as many progressive cities of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, constitute the supply bases for over 10,000 dealers who sell Waples Platter food products throughout the southwest. In many respects this institution is self-contained in that it manufactures a majority of the widely known food products which it distributes. Daily a fleet of powerful, company-owned motor trucks plies between its manufacturing plants and the twenty-two strategically located branch houses of the company, carrying new merchandise so that the thousands of dealers have access daily to fresh goods.

Today, under the able leadership of Lloyd McKee, president, the Waples Platter Company is recognized as one of the largest manufacturers and distributors of food products in the United States. Today Lloyd McKee is regarded as one of the most able merchandisers in the country. His strict adherence to the policy of manufacturing and selling goods of the highest quality and his ideas of super-service to dealers and consumers have won for him an enviable reputation throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, where he is widely known and often referred to as a leading business magnate and citizen of the Southwest.

Don't miss our Saturday specials.—Leach Variety Store.

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Sermon Sunday 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
Sunday night 7:30 the subject will be: "The Second Coming of Christ and the Great Tribulation."  
Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday  
Five B. Y. P. U.'s, Sunday night 6:30 o'clock.  
W. M. S. Monday 2:30 P. M.  
Y. W. A. Monday 8 p. m.  
Junior G. A.'s Wednesday 4 p. m.  
Intermediate G. A.'s Friday 4 p. m.  
Sunbeams Friday 4 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. led by Rev. W. J. Mosely.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

### Five Million Miles is Chevrolet Record on Proving Ground

Chevrolet test cars at General Motors Proving Ground have already been driven upwards of five million miles, according to James M. Crawford, chief engineer of the company, who declared last week that use of this vast outdoor laboratory has been one of the principal reasons for Chevrolet's consistent success.

"An average of 12 test cars are in constant operation, purring up steep inclines, plowing through sand, mud and snow, driving into the teeth of heavy winds, testing speed and endurance on the track and subjecting themselves to every known performance trial," he said. These cars are not retired until they have been driven between 30,000 and 50,000 miles.

"After an experimental model attains this mileage it goes to the experimental laboratory to be dismantled. Every part is inspected, all evidences of wear noted. If a detail is not as it should be, work starts immediately developing a new part or process to replace the old.

"The new feature is then built in an entirely new car or three cars if the operation is vital and this in turn is subjected to the Proving Ground tests. This cycle continues until we have complete satisfaction. In the case of the new six, 100 different experimental models were tested over a period of four years.

"In addition to using the Proving Ground to develop new models and engine features, Chevrolet uses it constantly for checking production cars, and it is in this phase of the work that is perhaps the most interesting to the public.

"In order to get an unbiased opinion of these production jobs, they are selecting at random from the shipping platform at Flint and put directly on the Proving Ground. Here they are given a general check before going on the regular schedule.

"After every thousand miles for the first 5,000 miles they are ridden by the engineers. After this they are ridden at only 5,000 mile intervals. Performance checks are carefully computed after 2,000, 5,000 and 20,000 miles. At the end of 20,000 miles they are completely dismantled and all parts are thoroughly inspected.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
Anybody trespassing pecan trees in or around the city park will be prosecuted for trespassing. Take warning and not trespass or thresh those trees.  
H. N. WOLFE, Chairman  
Park Committee

Don't miss the Special on boys school pants Saturday.—Leach Variety Store.

### PALACE THEATRE

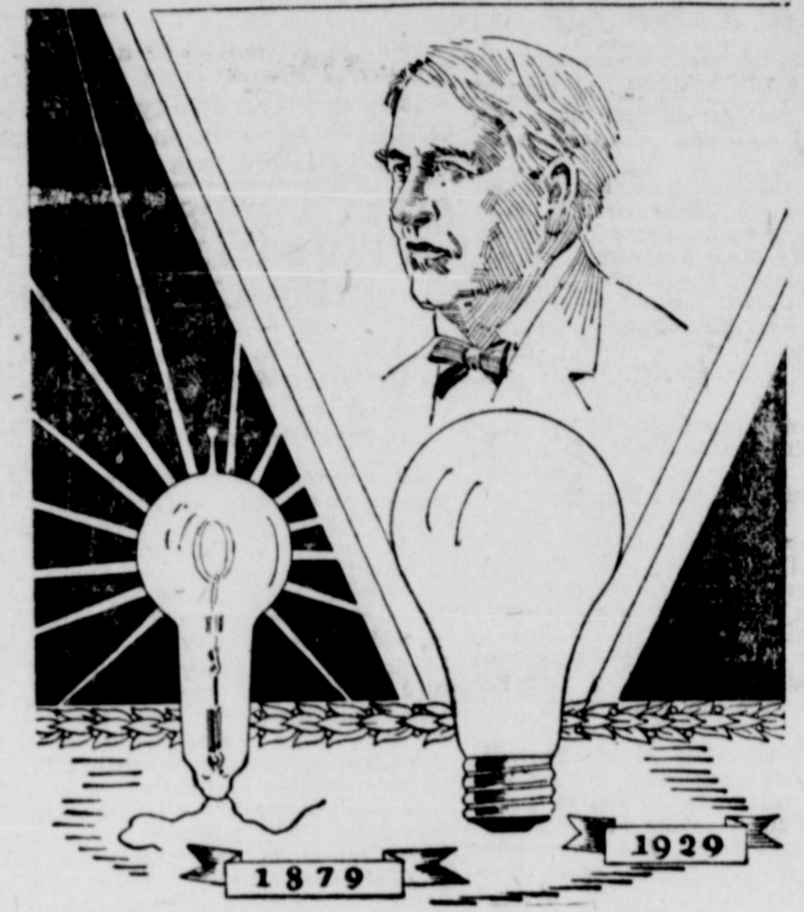
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A smashing drama of the early West.  
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Fox News.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
Metro-Goldwyn's  
"Beau Broadway"  
With a special cast.  
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## We Salute the Conqueror of darkness



On the 21st night of October, 1879, Edison threw the crude switch that sent the first beams of electric light into a world of tallow candles and wick lamps . . . beams of light that were prophetic of the greatest era of progress the world has ever known. Someone has said the throwing of that switch gave civilization its greatest impetus since the invention of the printing press and movable type.

Electricity has lengthened the days of man . . . given him more time for leisure, for thinking. It has given industry a tool by which it has lightened the burdens of all Mankind. It is the means by which the common burdens of Womankind have been lifted from her shoulders.

On the 21st day of October we will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the incandescent lamp. Thomas A. Edison will be feted at a great Birthday Party at Dearborn, Michigan, and all the nation will do him honor.

Universal tribute will be paid to Edison, who has lifted innumerable burdens from the shoulders of Mankind with the invention of electric light and the perfection of ways and means of applying electric energy to domestic and industrial uses. We salute the Conqueror of Darkness!

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### HONEY GROVE NEWS

The Baptist meeting, which has been in progress for a week, closed Sunday at the 11 a. m. service. Rev. Bynum, of Hamilton, did the preaching and Miss Christine Fewell, of Hico, was song leader. Miss Hazel Gordon was organist. There were two additions to the church.

School opened up here Monday. A Miss Martin of Dublin, principal and Miss Bettie Looney, primary.

Miss Alice Swope and Miss White of Killeen, attended church here Saturday night.

John Cowling and little daughter, Evelyn, made a trip to Clyde one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of near Carlton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan on Sunday.

Carl Davidson of Hamilton, and Earl Lynch, of Hico, were in the home of J. P. Clepper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and daughter, Miss Lona, of near Carlton visited their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Moss and family Sunday.

Perry Clepper and family of Hico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper Sunday.

### Two Dead After San Marcos Street Duel

SAN MARCOS, Texas.—Two men were killed and a third wounded in a shooting on the courthouse square here late Friday. A. J. Wimberly, 60, cotton seed salesman, surrounded to officers after the shooting.

Riley W. Plant, 35, land salesman, and Helmuth Harbold, 25, truck driver, were killed and M. B. Cochran, 63, was wounded in the arm and shoulder.

Witnesses said that Wimberly and Plant exchanged shots from their automobiles and that stray bullets killed Harbold and wounded Cochran. None of the charges struck Wimberly.

Plant had been indicted in connection with a criminal assault on Mr. Wimberly's daughter, and the trial was set for Friday. The case had not been reached when the shooting occurred.

ninety-four rural mail routes serve ninety-four rural mail routes serve 1,209,000 patrons in Texas at a cost of \$15.25 a year per family. In the United States are 44,288 such routes.

See the Red Hot Specials Saturday at the Leach Variety Store.

Between 1866 and 1928, inclusive, Texas produced 154,255,204 bales of cotton, valued at \$11,244,000,000.

WHAT - KNOTS

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Those children of yours you owe it to them to provide a home where surroundings and environment will help mould their character. The joy and pleasures of home cannot be had in rented house. Let our model home plans help you in selecting the home your children need.

Now is the time to build your chicken house for cold weather will soon be here and chickens will not do any good if they are not housed in the winter time.

all right; I'm selling soap."

I don't see why you call your place a bungalow," said Smith to his neighbor.

"Well, if it isn't a bungalow, what is it?" asked the neighbor. "The job was a bungle and I still owe for it."

"No, Edwin, I never thought of you in that way. But I'll be a sister to you."

"No, thanks! I have a sister who swipes my cigarettes, socks, ties and frat pins, and I can't afford another."

Barnes & McCullough HICO, TEXAS

Co-ed: "What do you boys talk about at the fraternity house?"  
Ed: "The same thing you girls do."  
Co-ed: "Why, you terrible boys!"

Mr. J. E. Houser who lives north of town, is building some poultry houses, to care for his chickens through the cold winter months.

Mr. J. M. Chaney in the Millerville community is reroofing his barn. Mr. Chaney is a very prosperous farmer, he believes in building and repairing.

He: "Wonderful night, a beautiful girl—what a combination."  
She: "Heavens, is that showing too?"

Maid: "The lady can't see you; she's in her bath."  
Agent: "Oh, that's

Fort Worth Youth Tires of Hazing and Kills Tormentor

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Arthur Lee Lane, 16, is being held in the Tarrant County jail on a charge of murder following the fatal shooting Friday morning of Howard Colwell, 21, at the plant of the A. Brandt Upholstering Company, 1701 East Front street.

According to the boy's statement made in the district attorney's office, the shooting was the culmination of a quarrel with Colwell, foreman of the glue room in the factory.

Lane styled himself as "general flunkie" in the factory, and alleged that he had been hazed and "picked on" by the older men since July 2, when he went to work there. He said he had slipped his father's pistol into his pocket in the morning before going to work, "because I knew there was going to be trouble, but I did not intend to shoot Howard until I had warned him to stay away from me. When he threatened to put glue in my pants I warned him to stay away and to keep his hands off me. He jumped at me across a small truck and I shot."

Only one shot was fired, taking effect in Colwell's abdomen. He died in a Fort Worth hospital a few minutes later.

Alvin Runnels, another worker for the company who witnessed the shooting, told the district attorney some glue had been put in the boy's pants Friday morning before the shooting, and that Mr. Brandt, owner of the plant, had told them to "quit joking" Lane.

CAMP BRANCH

Roy Sears and wife visited her brother, T. I. Martin and family Sunday.

W. A. Guinn and family spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Guinn's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connally had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rucker.

Will Martin returned home Monday from Rotan, where he has been visiting his two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Sutton and Mrs. Yarbor.

W. F. Todd and family and Bill Guinn and family spent a while Wednesday night, and ate cream in the J. F. Word home.

T. I. Martin and family spent a while Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn.

J. D. Todd spent Saturday night with Edward Guinn.

W. A. Guinn and family spent a while Monday night in the John Word home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Todd, October 7, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn, W. F. Todd and children, and J. D. Todd spent a while Saturday night in the Jim Alexander home of the Black Stump community.

Misses Cynthia Guinn spent Saturday evening with Mrs. J. F. Word.

Mrs. Eula B. Word spent the evening last Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Guinn.

Charlie Britton was the guest of Miss Nell Wimley of Chalk Mountain Thursday night.

Edward Guinn spent the day Sunday with J. D. Todd.

Charlie and Lee Britton left Friday for Plainview, Texas, where they will pick cotton.

E. H. Guinn spent Thursday night with John Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuburn Hanshew spent Sunday evening in the W. F. Todd home.

Bill Guinn and family spent a while Sunday night in the W. F. Todd home.

FLAG BRANCH

Miss Jessie Sawyer visited her sister, Mrs. Bud Flanary, Thursday evening.

The school of this place started October 7, with Rev. Lester as principal and Miss Francis Waggoner as the assistant.

L. L. Flanary and family visited in the H. C. Pruitt home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ruby Moore was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gosdin Friday.

Henry Davis and family and Jarline Graves were in Stephenville Friday.

Finis Graves, who is attending school at Waco, spent the week-end with homefolks.

W. M. Flanary spent the week end with relatives of South Iredell.

J. A. Bandy spent the past week with his son, Sherman Bandy.

Miss Hazel Cooper is spending the week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chastain of Waco.

H W. Hanshed and family visited in Hico Saturday.  
Symon Ratliff was the guest of J. D. Craig Sunday.

Clovis Graves and Bill Davis were the guests of Lovell Hanshew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flanary and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Flanary's sister, Mrs. S. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy spent Sunday with Mrs. Bandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Ora Pruitt spent Thursday with Daphena Davis.

Miss Ola Flanary visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Friday evening.

Texas in July resumed its place at the head of oil producing states with a daily average of 872,900 barrels—over 50,000 barrels a day more than in June. California was in second place and Oklahoma in third.

Mrs. Clyde W. Pittman left Wednesday for Garland to join her husband, who has a position with the Weir Drug Company.

Turkeys

We will open our Turkey Dressing plant the first of November and will commence to dress about November 5th at Hico and Waco.

Feed your Turkeys all the grain they will eat ten to fifteen days before you market them, and only bring large fat turkeys for Thanksgiving market, and hold light weights and late birds for later markets.

We have given you the best market in the State for the past ten years, and you can rest assured we will please you with our attractive prices and courteous treatment this season.

Mr. Frank Smith, who will be in charge at Hico, is an experienced poultry man, and will advise you when to sell to get the best results. Be sure to consult him before you sell.

Big Four Packing Co., Inc. HICO, TEXAS.

MT. ZION NEWS

Albert Polnack and family of Dallas visited his father and mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mable Polnack spent the week end with homefolks.

Edgar Holt and family of Dallas, visited in the C. W. Malone home Sunday.

G. D. Adkison and family were in the L. E. Trath home a while Sunday, also Fate Paramore.

Miss Stella Ross was in Hico Friday having some dental work done.

Mrs. Hall and family from near Morgan, were in the Sampson home Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Mackie and family visited in the Jim Luckie home Sunday.

Miss Edna Crouch spent the week end at Walnut Springs.

Dave Davis and family were in the Tom McElroy home Sunday.

J. N. Simpson and Odell Luckie

visited Grady Adkison a while Sunday.

Several from around here were at Iredell Saturday night.

Charlie Adkison and family spent Sunday night in the G. D. Adkison home.

Mrs. Ada Hatchcock and son were in the Oscar McElroy home Sunday.

Miss Edna Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack were in the G. D. Adkison home a while Sunday night, also Ernest Adkison.

Miss Etta McElroy is still on the sick list. We are hoping she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Jim Luckie has been sick, but we are glad to say she is up again.

Four of the 58 active gypsum operators in the United States have plants in Texas, which now stands fourth in gypsum production. Total value of gypsum produced and sold in Texas in 1928 was \$3,094,145.

Charter No. 7157. Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE HICO NATIONAL BANK

Of Hico, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 4, 1929.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts (\$148,288.81), Overdrafts (3,272.21), United States Government securities owned (89,950.00), Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned (8,076.30), Banking house, \$14,000; furniture and fixtures, \$14,000 (28,000.00), Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank (20,895.22), Cash and due from banks (107,733.74), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer (1,500.00). Total: \$407,716.28

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$60,000.00), Surplus (40,000.00), Undivided profits—net (7,621.31), Circulating notes outstanding (27,500.00), Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding (14,001.98), Demand deposits (241,345.51), Time deposits (17,247.48). Total: \$407,716.28

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, ss:

I, H. F. Sellers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. F. SELLERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1929.

D. F. McCARTY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. M. NASH, ROBT. PARKS, W. M. CHENEY, Directors.

FALLS CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Delphia Marie, were in the Bishop home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Volles were in the Luther Jamestown home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam and family were in Dublin visiting friends there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham spent Sunday with her brother, Elmer Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jamestown went to Hamilton Sunday to see her father, Mr. Blakley, who is seriously ill.

Tom Smith and sons were in the Looney home near Hico Sunday.

Jim Vermillion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard and family. He preaches Sunday at Fairy.

J. B. Eura spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam. He went to Dublin Sunday with the Washam family.

Edgar Bullard is out in west Texas where he will pick cotton.

Gladys and Thurman Smith and Finive Patrick were in the W. W. Foust home recently.

Justin Bullard and family went to Fairy Sunday to preaching.

Miss Sims was called to the funeral of her nephew, Audry Sims. He visited here when he was a little boy. His father is very well known here. He formerly lived with A. O. Allen.

C. W. Russell has in his orchard a peach tree that has ripe fruit and also blooms. Several trees have had the second crop of peaches and in bloom again.

Bill Shrewder and Edgar Shrewder wife and two daughters and Willie Hecenc of Crawford were in the Spencer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cunningham and son were visitors of D. C. Spencers Friday night.

RURAL GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dennis returned home from East Bosque, where they have been visiting her mother.

Those visiting in the W. C. Kilgo home last week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cameron and children, Buddy, Joyphone of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery of Iredell, Mrs. Clyde Phillip of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon of Rural Grove.

Austin Webb spent the week end with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb.

Miss Aline Davis spent the week end with her mother and father. She is going to school at Walnut Springs.

Miss Beatrice Royal spent Sunday afternoon with Thelma Kilgo.

Aubrey Shannon visited his parents this week end and returned to school Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Shannon and Grandma Kilgo enjoyed a birthday dinner at Mrs. W. C. Kilgo's home Sunday, both being the same age.

Most everyone is just about through picking cotton.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Hico, in the State of Texas, at the close of business October 4, 1929.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts (\$100,275.91), Overdrafts (2,087.43), United States Government securities owned (195,850.00), Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned (6,000.00), Furniture and Fixtures (1.00), Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank (25,267.14), Cash and due from banks (110,481.43). Total: \$439,962.91

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$ 50,000.00), Surplus (50,000.00), Undivided profits—net (27,658.30), Reserves for taxes (1,954.67), Demand deposits (310,349.94). Total: \$439,962.91

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON,ss:

I, E. H. Randals, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. RANDALS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1929.

J. C. RODGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

G. M. Carlton, C. L. Lynch, R. A. Dorsey, Directors.

Hico News Review

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Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions of respect will be charged at the rate of one cent per word. The display advertising rate will be given upon request.

Hico, Texas, October 18, 1929

VOLUNTARY CO-OPERATION

The Swiss have for motto, "Each for all and all for each." This does not imply the socialistic state, but voluntary co-operation. One section of Switzerland is inhabited by Germans, another by Frenchmen, and yet another by Italians, each group speaking its native tongue, but all are for Switzerland more than 100 per cent, if such a thing be possible. Switzerland is a very small country, and but for its mountains it could be hid away in Texas without attracting notice. But it is a great democracy; many of the world's great have found asylum there when persecuted for opinions' sake.

Voluntary co-operation is the keynote of all worth-while progress. Elbert Hubbard tells us that "the family whose members work together succeeds." This community—this Hico of ours, good people—is one great family. We can't hope to win the greatest success unless we work together. A community enterprise is the concern of us all.

A good rule for every man is to wipe his slate clean at the close of each day, by which is meant that he will put all bitterness out of his heart; that he will forget past injuries, whether real or imaginary, and start the new day with the Swiss motto, "Each for all and all for each."

There are those who say that the Hoover-McDonald agreement is a fulfillment of Woodrow Wilson's dream of world peace. Maybe so, but the methods of arrival are dissimilar. The League of Nations, fathered by Mr. Wilson, is a coercive agency, whereas the Hoover-McDonald plan is merely a gentlemen's agreement. Quite dissimilar, don't you think, reader?

GUESSING AS TO GOVERNOR

Men—and possibly the ladies, too—are asking why Dan Moody is filling important places with prospective gubernatorial candidates.

There is Lee Bobbitt, who had been speaker of the house and is understood to have a desire to move into the governor's mansion, where rent is free; Dan Moody plumps him into the place made vacant by Attorney General Pollard.

There is Pat Neff, who stood ready as the public believes, to enter for governor in the event Earle Mayfield shied his castor in the ring; Dan Moody hurries to hand him the chairmanship of the Texas Railroad Commission. A body that has practically ceased to function.

There is a suspicion abroad in the land that Dan is seeking to remove all obstructions in the political highway for his good friend, Ross Sterling.

A GREAT OUTRAGE

We fancy that Pat Neff is going on the Texas Railroad Commission to find out what ice that body cuts and incidentally to leave Earle Mayfield sitting by the political wayside twirling his thumbs.

When Jim Hogg was governor he had the legislature pass laws compelling the railroads to operate as Texas concerns and therefore subject to exclusive control by Texas authority. But the Congress at Washington, in defiance of the United States Constitution, comes into Texas and nullifies all that Jim Hogg did in this particular.

Here would be a chance for a States' Rights advocate to make an issue with Morris Sheppard and possibly supplant him as Senator from Texas. But Pat Neff can't do that; he is not a States' Righter after the manner of Nelson Phillips.

It's a great outrage—this thing of the Interstate Commerce Commission telling us how we here in Texas shall conduct our transportation business.

REVIEW CLUB MEETS

The Review Club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss Thoma Rodgers. "Rio de Janeiro," the topic for study was most interestingly presented by the leader, Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Mrs. T. A. Duncan, a previously elected member, was present. The club adjourned to meet October 19, with Mrs. T. U. Little as hostess, and Miss Sara Lee Hudson leader. The subject will be, "London, the City."

METHODIST CHURCH

Choir practice this Friday evening at 6:30; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. C. Barrow, superintendent; Preaching by the pastor, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's church, 6:30 p. m., Miss Etta Mae Alexander, president; Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Lusk Randalls, president; Epworth Juniors, Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Mrs. Jack Leeth, superintendent; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m., Subject, "Samuel." "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."—Paul W. Evans, Pastor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Coalson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear before me, A. P. Shockley, a Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. One, Hamilton County, at a regular term of Justice Court, to be begun and holden at the City of Hamilton, Texas, on the 25th day of November 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to answer to complaint of Anna L. McKinley and C. D. McKinley in a certain suit therein pending, in which said Anna L. McKinley and C. D. McKinley are plaintiffs and Tom Coalson is defendant. Filed on the 25th day of September 1929 and numbered on Docket No. 2246. The nature of plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: Suit upon a certain promissory note in the sum of \$122.25, made, executed and delivered by the defendant May 30, 1925, and due on the first day of October 1925, with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

Plaintiffs alleging that they are now the owners of said note, and that no part of same has ever been paid. Plaintiffs alleging that said note was originally made payable to McKinley Brothers, and acquired by plaintiffs in due course.

Whereof, plaintiff prays for service on said defendant, that they have judgment for their debt and all costs of suit herein expended, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand officially, this 25th day of September A. D. 1929. (Seal) A. P. SHOCKLEY, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Hamilton County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Hamilton County, Texas, on the 5th day of October 1929, in favor of the Hamilton National Bank, of Hamilton, Texas, vs. R. K. Jones, 2182 in such court, I did on the said 5th day of October 1929, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Hamilton County, Texas, to wit: Alvah Payne Survey, Abst. No. 662, containing 184 acres; James Campbell survey abst. No. 141 containing 116 acres; Phoebe Crane Survey, Abst. No. 129, containing 70 acres, and the Wm. Harrell Survey, Abst. No. 394, and containing 385 acres, all of said above described lands belonging to the Wm. Jones estate, and the levy made by me being confined to the defendant R. K. Jones' undivided interest therein, and all of said lands being situated about ten miles N. W. of Hamilton and on the 5th day of November 1929 being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. K. Jones in and to said property. Dated at Hamilton, Texas, October 5th, 1929.

MACK MORGAN, Sheriff of Hamilton County, Texas.

We want your subscriptions to papers and magazines. We can meet the lowest offers.—J. C. Hutchingson.

Watch our window Saturday for Specials on groceries.

The Country Gentleman

WITH JNO. M. AITON

The News-Review has engaged the services of Mr. John M. Aiton for a weekly contribution concerning the development of the program of dairy and poultry farming in this territory. The thoughts and ideas advanced in this department will be those of Mr. Aiton and will in no manner conflict with the general news and editorial policy of the paper. Readers of the News Review will therefore discuss with Mr. Aiton any theories he may care to promote, and not align them with what the publishers will have to say through the news and editorial columns.—Editor's Note.

We are devoting our space this week to a re-print of an address by John C. Mayer before a recent session of the Wisconsin Dairy Association, clipped from Hoard's Dairyman. Mr. Mayer presents the subject of testing dairy herds in a very interesting way, and covering as it does a period of ten years gives us a fair idea of its importance and the results obtained. Now that we are beginning to get our dairy forces organized, we suggest that all those interested clip this article and keep for future reference. What other people have accomplished, we can do also. By all means let's work together to advance our dairy development work.

Soon after our first agricultural agent assumed his duties in Washington County, Wisconsin, he began to organize a cow testing association, or dairy herd improvement association, as it is now called. After six months of hard work they got one started in the vicinity of West Bend.

By this time some dairymen in our locality became interested in herd improvement work and we talked with the county agent but he did not seem to be quite ready to spend another six months to organize one. So we talked the matter over with some of our neighbors and stirred up a little interest, and as most of the factories were then starting to buy milk by test at this time, it was a strong argument in favor of the testing association. So we called a meeting the latter part of March in 1919 and organized the Allenton-Kohlsville Cow Testing Association with 23 members of which we have with us today 16, and with but a few exceptions have been for the ten years straight. Our first year's fat average was 286 lbs. which was increased the second by 30 lbs., and the third we had an average of 358 lbs. which was the highest in the state.

But we have not been able to make a substantial increase since that. One reason for this is that we were selling our older cows and replacing them with two-year-olds. When our tester checked up last year he found that only 30 per cent were cows over five years old.

Sales at Better Prices Before we organized, the county agent made the statement that after we had been testing a number of years we could sell all our surplus stock and at a better price, a statement which we doubted very much at that time. But after three years of testing we had everything sold we wanted to sell and quite a few more, and at a better price than before. And here is where the community as a whole is deriving a great benefit. As buyers were not able to supply their demands from the association, they would pick up what they could find that looked good to them and at very good prices. But, of course, the farmer could not tell whether he was selling his best cows or the poorer ones. Another direct benefit the community as a whole is getting from the association is from the bull calves they are able to buy, as about 50 per

CLASSIFIED

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FOR LEASE—My home for \$100 a year. See W. A. BROWN, or call 243.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey bull; also milch cow.—L. B. Miller, route 5, near Millerville church.

DO you want a cow? Gin at Kight's.

We make farm and ranch loans. No expense to the borrower.—Bird Land Co.

Johnson's S. C. Rhode Island Reds of the very finest breeding; showbirds and breeders, cockerels and pullets for sale.—J. T. Johnson, Walnut Springs, Texas, Box 125.

FOR RENT—Small house with sleeping porch. Well located.—Mrs. Aften Aycock.

NOTICE—Until further advised, A. C. Johnston, Lawyer and Notary, will have his office at his home on the Carlton Highway, and be able physically to represent his clients. Phone 1423.

FOR RENT—Small house on Duffau road. Inquire of Mrs. A. O. Segrist.

We will unload a car of genuine McAlester coal next week. Get it off of car and save money.—Smith, Harris & Co.

NOTICE—No trespassing, peccan gathering or hunting of any kind allowed on my farm.—V. H. Bird.

them a little reserve power and as a rule run a little better test. We raise all our heifer calves which gives us some surplus cattle to sell, and in order to bring a good price they must be in a good condition.

Milking Three Times Daily "Are you milking your cows three times a day?" is a question that has been asked off and on. Some years ago quite a few of the members tried milking three times but this did not last very long. We soon found that three-time milking has no place on an ordinary dairy farm and would regard a cow that has to be milked more than twice a day as quite a nuisance.

Leach Variety Store is headquarters for School supplies.

ATHLETICS ARE CHAMPIONS

The Philadelphia Athletics are the baseball champions of the world, having defeated the Chicago Cubs pennant winners in the national League, four out of five games played. The final game, which cinched the title for the American Leaguers, was played in Philadelphia Monday.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over the Ford Sales. Phone 276.

Mrs. C. W. Bates and Mrs. Connally Willis are spending a few days in Coleman with Mrs. L. B. Creath.

Shirts - Shirts



The new Van Heusen Shirts are here in all colors and figures. When in town, come in and see them. The prices are reasonable. We have everything to go with that new Shirt—Ties, Sox, Suits, Overcoats, Caps and Hats.

City Tailor Shop

"The Mens' Store"



Food Values of Great Importance

Remember our prices on our complete line of merchandise are very low everyday in the week

- Cabbage, firm heads per lb. 4c
Oranges, large size dozen 29c
Thompson's Seedless Grapes 3-lbs. 25c
Conishaw Grapes 3-lbs. 25c
Yams, real good 10-lbs. 35c
Evaporated Apples per lb. 15c

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

Pinto Beans 3 Pounds 25c

Nutley Oleo . Pound 17c

SUNNY-FIELD FLOUR

12-lb. bag 45c, 48-lb. Bag \$1.59, 24-lb. Bag 83c

Bulk Rice . 4 Pounds 23c

National Biscuit Co. SODA CRACKERS . 2-lb. Box 32c

QUAKER MAID BEANS . 3 Med. Cans 25c

VAN CAMP'S HOMINY Med. Can 6c Large Can 10c

IONA CORN . . . . . 2 No. 2 Cans 23c

WHITE HOUSE MILK . . 3 Tall Cans 25c

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a new shipment of that famous Perry Mill Sunbonnet Sue Flour. Every sack guaranteed.

48-lb. Sack for only \$1.75

J. E. Burleson

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—Any man of any age or size can be fitted here in exactly the new shade or pattern he wants in a

**2-Trouser Suit**

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**\$17.50**  
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Complete line of Men's furnishings — Hats, Caps, Ties, Shirts, Shoes, Trousers, Etc.

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## Farm Trade Brings West Texas Farmer as Hico Resident

R. C. Hampton, for many years a prosperous Jones county farmer, has traded Jones county land for the Vine Meador place, better known as the Stovall ranch, consisting of 535 acres, located only a short distance from Hico.

Mr. Hampton, together with his family, consisting of a wife, four boys and one girl, moved to their new place from Jones county during the past week. It is his intention to do general farming, but with special attention to stock raising.

Mr. Hampton is an experienced farmer and stock raiser, indicated by his success in Jones county. The place on which he lived and recently traded for the Meadors place, is said to have been among the best improved in that section. It had a beautiful home with all the comforts and conveniences.

"Practically all my experience has been in West Texas," Mr. Hampton said, "but I believe I will soon become accustomed to my new surroundings. My new property, I believe, is well equipped for stock raising, and I intend to put forth my best efforts along this line."

According to Mr. Hampton, the Jones county property which he traded to Mr. Meador has since been traded for Hico property.

## CLAIRETTE NEWS

Our school began Monday with a good attendance of pupils. Mayor J. C. Barrow of Hico made a most interesting opening address, and several of the trustees made talks. The teachers for this year are: Mrs. Kate Alexander, Supt., with Mrs. Rosella Belcher and Miss Flora Patterson, assistants.

Rev. Jones of Dublin filled his appointment at the Holiness church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Miller and family of Alexander spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dowdy.

Dorris and Z. Havens and Howard Flenmou left Sunday for West Texas to pick cotton.

Mrs. Doyle Partain left Sunday to begin her school at Wilson Monday.

Miss Opal Harvey returned home Friday from Alexander, where she is attending school.

Charlie Wyly of Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyly and children of Olin, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Alice Wyly Sunday afternoon.

Miss Christine returned home with her uncle, Charlie Wyly, where she attends the Selden school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Baldwin and baby of Albany, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin.

Mrs. Dock Boyette and daughter, Ila, and son, Ilverman, were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and baby, Mary Sue, of Abilene, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Bill Duncan is visiting relatives in West Texas.

Mrs. Sallie Davis of Walnut Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayfield.

Miss Nona Mayfield of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the highway meeting at Stephenville recently.

## GORDON NEWS

Miss Clara Hudson of near Iredell spent Saturday night with Miss Myrtle Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Baby of Albany, are visiting his par- which will be taught by Miss Victory of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Sunday in Iredell.

Hugh Harris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and daughter, Miss Myrtle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson of Black Stump.

Miss Bessie Lee Mitchell of Stephenville spent this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew and son, Ernest, spent Monday with Oscar Thompson and family of Kopperal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Bill Myers and daughter, Ida, spent this week end in Fort Worth to be with his mother, who had an operation and was very low.

## COUNTY LINE NEWS

Everyone is trying to get through picking cotton, also wishing for a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Greer and children, Dorothy Jean and Question, visited her parents this week end, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ragsdale.

Mrs. Jim Ragsdale spent a few days in Walnut Springs with relatives.

School opened Monday, October 14 with R. L. Burndt as teacher.

Mrs. Crabtree is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leslie from Abilene, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jim Ragsdale Sunday.

Ed Crist and family are in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spinks and Miss Opal, Oleta and Vera Duncan have gone out west.

## Cake and Ice Cream For Cotton Pickers

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Noble, living at Olin, ten miles southwest of Hico, showed their appreciation of the work of their force of cotton pickers, when they summoned those who had been picking practically since the beginning of the cotton picking season, for a bounteous repast of ice cream and cake.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Noble were George Dalton Bullard, age 9, Lee Trantham and Mrs. Myrtle Bullard. The courtesy came at the conclusion of the picking season on the Noble place, thirteen bales having been gathered off of 35 acres.

## HILL CREEK NEWS

School started Monday, Oct. 14. Mrs. J. C. Royal and children visited Miss Eva Kelley Thursday morning.

Arlene Runnells has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wylie, this week-end.

Mrs. Conger returned home last week from a short visit with her brother, of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Treat Frazier visited Mrs. Boyd, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conger entertained the young people with a party Friday night. Everybody enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Treat Frazier and sons, Rayboyd and Lois, and Mrs. Boyd, made a business trip to Cleburne, Saturday morning.

Talley McVickers visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal, Saturday.

Mrs. Martin and sisters are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Glenn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gosden have moved to Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Willie has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Hart, of Lone Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd entertained the young folks with an ice cream supper, Saturday night.

Miss Black visited Mrs. J. C. Royal Wednesday evening. She will teach school here next term.

Mrs. Emmett Tucker and mother-in-law, visited Mrs. J. C. Royal and family, Monday evening.

J. C. Royal entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

J. C. Royal was sick last week.

T. R. McVickers visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie and family of Hill Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rundell visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leslie Hart, of near Eulogy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Treat Frazier and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Glenn, Nobe Bennett, Silas Manns and Crawford Rice met at Hill Creek Saturday night to practice on a play for the third Wednesday night of October.

Mrs. Jack Glenn and little daughter, Monta Ruth, visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Billy Glenn, Tuesday.

Miss Zella Bennett returned to Glen Rose, Sunday, where she is going to school this year.

Mrs. Bowden and daughter, Josephine, visited Mrs. J. B. Royal and family, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal, last Sunday.

## DUFFAU NEWS

School opened at this place Monday with a large attendance. Rev. Evans of Hico, made an address that was interesting and appreciated by all.

Harold Brown and Gilbert Smart, who have been working near Clifton have returned home.

Mrs. F. A. Sanders and son, Joe are visiting relatives in South Texas.

Rev. Halseh and family moved last week to Pickwick, where he will teach school this term. We are sorry to lose these good people, but wish them well in their work.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. Every one invited.

Paul Fallen is sporting a new sedan.

Johnnie Ripley and Paul Fallen have returned from a trip to several points in West Texas.

The teachers and families, trustees and families enjoyed a social at the school building Saturday night.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want our friends to know how we appreciate the many kind deeds, the expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings at the time of the death and funeral of our loved one, Mrs. George Dudley. We will always remember these kind friends for their loving kindness during our great bereavement.—George Dudley, C. S. Dudley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sellers and family.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly thank all persons who interested themselves in our behalf while I was taking my vacation in the Stephenville Hospital, and at home, and to thank Dr. Terrell for the good job he did for me and the nurses for their kindnesses while I was there. —Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittlesey.

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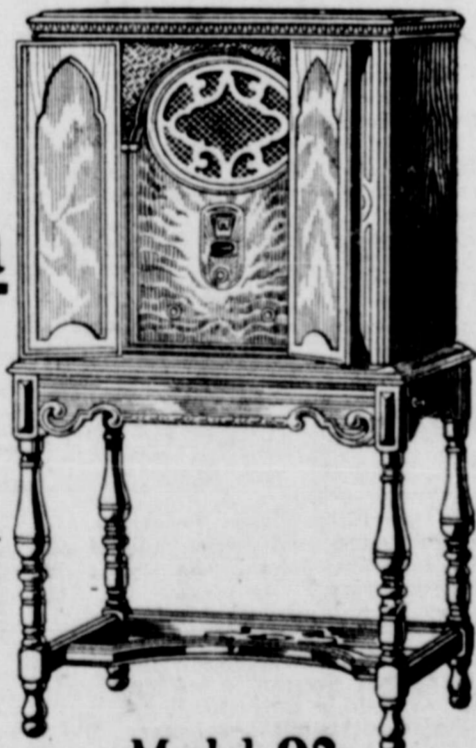
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# Ginger Ella

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)  
CHAPTER X

All Ginger's hottest arguments could not shake her father's determination. The small matter of his own vision must wait upon the education of the twins. The money they had saved during the summer—thanks to his own vacation at Pay Dirt, and to the presence of Hiram Buckworth as a regular paying guest in the parsonage—must go to their equipment for college. As for himself, he was to be in no hurry. The doctors had agreed that the first thing for him to do was to become strong and robust, and to live at peace with all the world. This, then, was his present duty, and to it he bent all his energies.

Miriam, greatly to their surprise, evinced no real enthusiasm for college—Miriam, the student, the twin of judgment. It seemed to her a waste of time, she doubted if true education was to be derived from books, she was not yet sure what specific line she wished to follow as a profession. However, she yielded to their arguments, with the saving clause that she "might not go four years—a couple, anyhow—one can learn a lot in two years."

In this emergency, Mr. Tolliver departed from the established rule of the house, and arranged for a charge account at Joplin Westbury's dry-goods store. He cautioned the girls, in conference with Miss Jenkins, to use it as sparingly as possible, but what other young girls had for college, the twins, too, must have.

Ginger and Marjory held their own counsel. They used the charge account only enough to allay the suspicions of Miss Jenkins and Helen, who was back in Red Thrush after her honeymoon, and living, strangely, in a small cottage some blocks removed from the parsonage. But mostly they drew upon the contributions to the home for the blind. It hurt Ginger afresh every time she drew a dime from the precious store that she had fondly hoped would bring the blessing of clear vision to her father, but he had decreed flatly that the twins came first, that he and his affairs must wait. So Ginger obediently set herself to the accountment of the twins.

Already they were registered at Iowa Wesleyan. Already arrangements had been made for them to live at Hershey hall, giving service in return for their accommodations, Marjory at the telephone, Miriam in charge of the library. And already it was September, the public schools were opening, and the dedication of the new church was but one week away.

Mr. Tolliver and Miriam were back in the parsonage now, a sunburned, ruddy pair, with vigor in their steps, and with appetites that boded ill for the overtaxed store of dimes.

On Tuesday of that week, Eddy Jackson called Ginger to the telephone.

"Call out your brass band," he cried, with laughter in his voice. "I have a truly romantic figure lined up for you."

Ginger sniffed audibly into the telephone. "A farm hand, I suspect," she said unpleasantly.

"A false suspicion. He hales from New York."

"So did the can crocer. It seems it takes all kinds to make New York."

"Well, his father pays enough income tax to buy the whole state of Iowa. And this chap himself—thanks to the convenient death of a lot of remote relatives—is worth a cool million. Hot million, I'd call it, but he says cool."

"Is he a cripple? Inquired Ginger cautiously.

"No. He is not what I'd call an Adonis, but he is in good health. He played halfback at college. He is not disabled in any apparent way. Leading members of your sex have been known to make friendly overtures to him without much provocation."

In spite of her own best judgment in spite of the many pitfalls she had found to await the unwary pursuer of romance and riches, Ginger's heart warmed to the chase. True, it had warmed in the past, warmed often and in vain. But after all, could she so very much faith, fall in the end to be productive of good results? Certainly the time was ripe for the smile of fortune. Had not suffering prevailed enough nights in the old parsonage to merit the joy that cometh in the morning?

"Oh, Eddy," said Ginger anxiously. "I wish we could get rid of Miriam. She's so likely to say something smart just at the wrong minute, and get his mind off Marjory's looks. Won't you take her out somewhere?"

"Certainly not. It wouldn't look well. He knows there's quite a fan of you, so it would be too pointed

just to throw him headlong at Marjory's complexion, as you might say. No, you'd better have Miriam on hand too."

Ginger leaped to her plans with young enthusiasm. "Now, we must rush the thing through with a lot of snap," she cried. "Sweep him right off his feet—and sweep Marjory off too. For you know—wait till I see if anybody's around! You know Eddy, she's awfully gone on—You know who—Precher! Wait, till I close the door! Yes, he's nice, but he can console himself with Miriam. Such a sensible girl ought to be a great consolation to religion."

Eddy's invitation for them to come out to Pay Dirt for dinner at the farm she negated after a moment's consideration.

"No. Too prosaic. Your mother is so practical. She and Miriam would be sure to talk of canning fruit, or frying chickens, or what not. No, you bring him here. I don't know now in the world I'll get rid of Hiram, but I will. I'll get rid of father, too, for he'd be sure to give it away, he's so honest. Make it rather late—the furniture doesn't show up so well—mean so badly—when it is dark. Come for dinner, but not too early. Come in the gloaming."

"All right. What time is the gloaming?" asked Eddy.

Ginger hung up the receiver. Then she went straight to the attic. This was opportunity tapping at their door. Tapping? Why, it was fairly screaming for admittance. A cool million—Eddy was right—hot million would be better, a fiery million, a boiling million, a skyrocket million. She unlocked the doll's trunk. The precious cache had been rifled often, and pretty thoroughly, in the last three weeks but a steady stream trickled into it every day. And this was to be an event in the lives of every one of them, a thing to remember forever as long as they lived.

Ginger, with that springing imagination of hers, could already see Marjory, with softly silv'ered hair and the delicate rose flush of old age on her peach-bloom cheeks, recounting to the grandchildren clustered at her knee—beautiful children, all with golden curls and dimpled elbows, and all about the same size, clustered together like the cherubs in old religious paintings—and this party was planned, and paid for, for my sake, by my dear little sister Ginger Ella. And there I met—

She filled her shabby purse with money, all dimes, and went down town. There was buying to be done much buying. But there was one small detail that required her first attention. At the dry-goods store she went into the private office of the president, to pay her Methodist respects to Joplin Westbury.

"Hello, how's everybody?" he greeted her cheerfully.

"Oh, just fine, thanks. Father's getting a double chin. The twins are fine, too. They go to college in just ten days now. I'm fine, too."

"How's our young preacher?"

"I don't know. I don't see much of him. I think he's blue—or lone some, or something. You see, he feels that he's sort of out of things, because he's not a regular preacher. I dare say he thinks the members sort of snub him on that account, and leave him out of their church talk and all."

"Why, that's too bad. I suppose he doesn't want to intrude—with your father there, and all. We like him first-rate."

"But you never do have him come to your house to talk church—the way you used to do with father, do you?"

"Well, you tell him to come around and see me. Tell him I especially asked for him. I'll pretend he's been neglecting me, and put it off on him. You tell him I want to know why he never comes around to talk church?"

"When? Tonight?"

"Well—yes. Tonight."

"He'll be pleased," said Ginger gently. "He's so young. He just loves to go about with father, and hobnob with the old pillars, and feel you are all salt of the earth together."

"Maybe your father would like to come along."

"He'd love it. If you really want him."

"Of course I want him. I want both of them. They've been making me run everything myself, and I don't like it."

"Early this evening? Right after dinner?"

"Tell them to come for dinner. It's

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call my wife right up, and tell we're having all the preachers for dinner. Don't you want to come along? When it comes to running things, you can put it over the whole board, if you ask me."

"Oh, Mr. Westbury, what an idea! It's nice of you to invite me, but I



"It's Nice of You to Invite Me, but Can't Come Tonight."

can't come tonight. I have some personal business to attend to."

From his office, Ginger plunged into an utter orgy of buying. For the first time in her life, she abandoned herself to reckless spending. She bought an alligator pear. There were only two in town, and she bought one of them. She had never tasted an alligator pear, but she knew it was something elegant. She bought a jar of ripe olives. Ripe olives were not common in Iowa, but she had seen them advertised in her systematic study of the magazines. She bought salted almonds and after-dinner mints. She bought an angel-food cake. In the furniture store, she bought two small rose-colored lamps for the living room. In the dry-goods store, she bought two pairs of white silk stockings, silk-to-the-top. Miriam didn't really need them, of course, but one could not well show partiality between twins.

Then she went swiftly home, and into the kitchen, where she rolled up her sleeves and went to work. She had no notion of announcing anticipated events until the two ministers were well out of the house, and dinner was ready. She realized that she could easily fool the men with this most timely invitation out, but her sisters would certainly suspect her of connivance. So she postponed her announcement, and in the meanwhile, she worked.

At five o'clock, she sought out her father and Hiram, deep in a discussion of recent progress in the mastery of the air, and informed them that they had been invited out to dinner, most importantly, and that Joplin Westbury expected them very early.

Hiram Buckworth seemed anything but pleased at this hospitable overture.

"But, see here—I can't go. I told Marjory I would—I think I'll call him up."

"Oh, it is too late. Why, his wife has dinner all ready for you."

"Why didn't you tell us sooner?" he demanded impatiently.

"Well, I didn't get home until very late, and you were upstairs. I hated to disturb you. And I supposed of course you would like it so."

"Well, of course, I would like it—some time—but tonight—"

"He said to be there before six, because they eat early, and he likes his food hot," she said. "Come, father, I'll brush you off a bit."

And she persisted in her assiduous kindness until she finally saw her father walking off in the unwilling hands of Hiram Buckworth.

"I can't find Marjory," he whispered, dejectedly. "You tell her how it was—will you? And tell her I'll break away as soon as I decently can."

"Oh, don't do that. Marjory won't mind—she can wait until tomorrow night for whatever you were going to do tonight."

And she stood grimly on the veranda and watched until they disappeared from sight.

"For it would be just like him to drop poor father right in the middle of the street, and come bounding back for a last look at the roof that shelters her—the base pretender," she said indignantly.

But when she was assured that their departure was final, she flew upstairs to the room where her sisters were industriously sewing lace upon bits of silk to accord with the very latest fashions in lingerie.

"Girls, hurry and get dolled up," she said. "Father and Hiram have gone out to dinner—to Jop West's—and Eddy Jackson is coming in, and I'm doing all the work myself, so we're going to pretend it's a party just for us."

"Put it off till tomorrow night," said Marjory, "so—father will be here."

"Can't. Eddy has some kid from some place—old school friend, or something—and he wants something to do with him, so they are coming here. Come on now, let's have a good time. Look, I bought you each a present—silk-to-the-top." She brandished the stockings before them. "A sale. Good ones."

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Mrs. Charlie Myers and children and her father, Mr. Moore, left Mon-

(Continued next week.)



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### NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Echols were in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fewell is visiting in De Leon this week.

Wednesday evening a basket ball game was played here at the skating rink, between the Iredell and Morgan boys. The Iredell boys winning. Another game was played on Friday evening between Iredell and Hico boys. The Iredell boys also won this game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong and her mother, Mrs. Farmer, attended the funeral of Mrs. George Dudley of Hico on Wednesday. She was a sister of H. B. Strong.

The teachers in the Iredell school attended the institute at Meridian. Rev. Lester, who is teaching at Flag Branch, also attended.

Mr. Carroll, of Tioga, was here this week.

John Cox, who is spending the winter in Meridian with his wife, was here this week.

Miss Opal Laurence, who is attending school in Denton, has been elected as a junior steward in the church, she having taken her church letter with her.

Miss Fern Carter visited relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis have a pretty new sedan.

A large crowd of ladies attended the demonstration of electric cookery and series of cooking lectures here October 7-8, by Mrs. Era Mashburn at Tidwell's drug store. Mrs. Richardson was given an electric percolator, Angel food and gold cake were served one afternoon, and a plate lunch was served the last afternoon. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Aubrey Shannon and Miss Velma Mitchell, who are attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Will Plummer is at Fort Worth and will make her home there, as her sons are in T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children have rooms at Mrs. Tom Tidwell's. He is with Mr. Davis in the barber shop, having brought his family from Cleburne.

Mrs. Marion Benson and son of Dublin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham.

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Mrs. Charlie Myers and children and her father, Mr. Moore, left Mon-

day morning for San Antonio, where they will live. Mr. Myers has employment in the creamery there. Odie Bryan took them and some of their household goods in his truck.

Mrs. Perry Clepper and children of Hico, have returned home after a long visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Miss Ona Miller is in Waco, where she is working in a sanitarium.

Mrs. Ed Dunlap and children, Miss Minnie, Arthur, W. T. and Loren Edward returned Saturday evening from near Anson, where they have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed Thompson. Mr. Thompson brought them home.

Mrs. Clara Richards started her school in Eulogy October 14th.

Miss Waggoner of Meridian is assisting Rev. Lester in the school at Flag Branch, which started Monday, October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and son, Meno, spent the week end in Brownwood with relatives.

Master Billie Royce Newsome of Dallas visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks took him home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Myers, who was operated on Saturday for appendicitis, was reported to be some better on Monday. The doctors say she is getting along well as could be expected. Her friends are glad to know she is better.

A pie supper will be given at the Methodist church Friday evening; every lady bring a pie. The money will go to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan have bought the farm of Abe Myers. He will move to Fort Worth.

The filling station that was built by Elmo Heyroth is completed and is run by Jack Blakely.

#### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. A. Fewell had the pleasure of having all her brothers and sisters at her home for dinner Sunday. It was the first time they had all been together since their mother's death seven years ago. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. DoHoney and son, and his father, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pierson and daughter, Mamie D., and Mrs. Crownrich, of Alvarado; H. J. Leach and family, and J. A. Leach and family, of Hico. Outside guests were Mrs. M. J. Pierson and daughter, Miss Annie.

During the first seven months of 1929 Texas started work on 8,917 building projects at a total cost of \$253,060,800.

Mrs. Spence L. Mosley and children and W. J. Mosley Jr. of Waco, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mosley.

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# Delinquent Tax List Hico County Line Independent School District

I, J. R. McMillan, have been instructed by the trustees of Hico County Line Independent School District, to publish the delinquent taxes of the Hico County Line Independent School District, situated in Hamilton and Erath counties, for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928. Below is a true copy of the delinquent taxes:

| Year | Page | Line | Name                                       | Abst. No. | Original Grantee           | Lot   | Block | Acre    | Div. | Real Estate | Personal | Total    | Cost   | Int. & Pen. | Total Amt. |
|------|------|------|--|-----------|----------------------------|-------|-------|---------|------|-------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|------------|
| 1921 | 80   | 2    | Carter, Mrs. E. H.                         | 762       | Wm. Smith                  |       |       | 60      |      | \$1,200     | \$ 65    | \$6.33   | \$1.00 | \$ .89      | \$ 8.22    |
| 1921 | 458  | 2    | Sanders, R. L. (By J. W. Fairy)            | 341       | James Hollingsworth        |       |       | 70      |      | \$2,500     |          |          |        |             |            |
| 1921 | 458  | 4    | Sanders, R. L. (By J. W. Fairy)            |           | S 1/2 and NW 1/4 of        |       |       |         |      | \$ 100      |          |          |        |             |            |
| 1921 | 458  | 6    | Sanders, R. L. (By J. W. Fairy)            |           | All of                     |       |       |         |      | \$ 400      |          |          |        |             |            |
| 1922 | 62   | 1    | Burnett, Mrs. E. A.                        |           | NE 1/4 of W 1/2 of         | 39-40 |       |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$15.00  | \$1.00 | \$1.75      | \$17.75    |
| 1922 | 71   | 2    | Carlton, J. Blain                          | 341       | James Hollingsworth        |       |       |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1922 | 78   | 2    | Carter, Mrs. E. H.                         | 762       | Wm. Smith                  |       |       | 60      |      | \$1,200     | \$ 45    | \$ 9.34  | \$1.00 | \$1.19      | \$11.53    |
| 1922 | 513  | 2    | Turner, Mrs. E. H.                         |           |                            |       |       |         |      | \$ 150      |          | \$ 1.13  | \$1.00 | \$ .37      | \$2.50     |
| 1923 | 68   | 2    | Burnett, Mrs. E. A.                        |           | NE 1/4 of W 1/2 of         | 10    |       | 1       |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1923 | 73   | 2    | Carter, Mrs. E. H.                         | 762       | Wm. Smith                  |       |       | 60      |      | \$1,200     | \$ 20    | \$ 9.15  | \$1.00 | \$1.17      | \$11.32    |
| 1923 | 77   | 2    | Carlton, J. Blain                          | 341       | James Hollingsworth        |       |       |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1923 | 125  | 2    | Detrick, Mrs. C. A.                        |           | S 3/4 of W 1/4 of          | 35    |       |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1923 | 206  | 2    | Harris, Morgan                             |           |                            | 8     |       | 1       |      | \$2,000     | \$ 520   | \$18.90  | \$1.00 | \$2.14      | \$22.04    |
| 1923 | 215  | 2    | Haines, J. D.                              | 341       | James Hollingsworth        |       |       |         |      | \$ 400      |          | \$ 3.00  | \$1.00 | \$ .55      | \$4.55     |
| 1923 | 287  | 2    | Lane, L. A.                                |           | N 1/2 of                   | 1     | 31    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1923 | 456  | 2    | Smith, A. D.                               |           | N 1/2 of                   | 3     | 1     |         |      | \$ 850      |          | \$ 6.38  | \$1.00 | \$ .89      | \$8.27     |
| 1923 | 484  | 2    | Tarver, F. M.                              |           | N 1/2 of                   | 1     | 14    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1923 | 484  | 4    | Tarver, F. M.                              |           | S 1/2 of                   | 2     | 14    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1923 | 484  | 2    | Turner, Mrs. E. H.                         |           |                            | 10    | 1     |         |      | \$ 150      |          | \$ 1.13  | \$1.00 | \$ .32      | \$2.07     |
| 1923 | 508  | 4    | Vickery, G. C.                             |           | 123x290 Ft. E. Side of     |       |       | 35      |      | \$ 100      |          | \$ .75   | \$1.00 | \$ .32      | \$2.07     |
| 1923 | 508  | 6    | Vickery, G. C.                             |           | W 3/4 of                   |       |       | 35      |      | \$1,200     | \$ 175   | \$11.45  | \$1.00 | \$1.40      | \$13.85    |
| 1924 | 55   | 2    | Burnett, Mrs. E. A.                        |           | NE 1/4 of W 1/2 of         | 3     |       |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1924 | 70   | 2    | Carter, Mrs. E. H.                         | 762       | Wm. Smith                  |       |       | 60      |      | \$1,200     |          | \$ 9.00  | \$1.00 | \$1.15      | \$11.15    |
| 1924 | 73   | 1    | Carlton, J. Blain                          | 341       | James Hollingsworth        |       |       |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1924 | 118  | 2    | Detrick, Mrs. C. A.                        |           | NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of        |       |       | 35      |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1924 | 190A | 2    | Green, M.                                  |           |                            |       |       | 108     |      | \$1,620     | \$ 105   | \$12.94  | \$1.00 | \$1.55      | \$15.49    |
| 1924 | 198  | 1    | Harris, Morgan                             |           |                            |       |       | 1       |      | \$1,500     |          | \$11.25  | \$1.00 | \$1.38      | \$13.63    |
| 1924 | 206  | 2    | Haines, J. W.                              | 341       | J. James Hollingsworth     |       |       |         |      | \$ 250      |          | \$ 1.88  | \$1.00 | \$ .44      | \$3.32     |
| 1924 | 238  | 4    | T. G. Hughes (owned by J. P. Rodgers, Jr.) |           | W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of         |       |       | 42      |      | \$1,000     |          | \$ 7.50  | \$1.00 | \$1.00      | \$9.50     |
| 1924 | 282  | 2    | Lane, L. A.                                |           | N 1/2 of                   | 1     | 31    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1924 | 458  | 2    | Smith, A. D.                               |           | N 1/2 of                   | 3     | 1     |         |      | \$ 850      |          | \$ 6.38  | \$1.00 | \$ .89      | \$8.27     |
| 1924 | 479  | 2    | Tarver, F. M.                              |           | N 1/2 of                   | 1     | 14    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1924 | 479  | 4    | Tarver, F. M.                              |           | S 1/2 of                   | 2     | 14    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1924 | 490  | 2    | Turner, Mrs. E. H.                         |           |                            | 10    | 1     |         |      | \$ 100      |          | \$ .75   | \$1.00 | \$ .33      | \$2.08     |
| 1924 | 498  | 2    | Vickery, G. C.                             |           | S 2-3 of E 1/2 of          |       |       | 35      |      | \$1,590     |          | \$ 7.75  | \$1.00 | \$ .33      | \$2.08     |
| 1924 | 498  | 4    | Vickery, G. C.                             |           | 123x290 Ft. E. Side of     |       |       | 35      |      | \$ 150      |          | \$12.37  | \$1.00 | \$1.49      | \$14.86    |
| 1925 | 62   | 2    | Burrow, E. A.                              |           | NE 1/4 of                  | 1     | 23    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1925 | 65   | 3    | Burnett, Mrs. E. A.                        |           | NE 1/4 of W 1/2 of         | 3     |       |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1925 | 71   | 2    | Carlton, J. Blain                          | 341       | James Hollingsworth        |       |       |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1925 | 73   | 2    | Carter, Mrs. E. H.                         | 762       | Wm. Smith                  |       |       | 60      |      | \$1,200     |          | \$ 9.00  | \$1.00 | \$1.15      | \$11.15    |
| 1925 | 111  | 2    | Day, John W.                               |           | NW Cor. of                 |       |       | 35      |      | \$1,000     |          | \$ 7.50  | \$1.00 | \$1.00      | \$9.50     |
| 1925 | 140  | 2    | Erwin, E. B.                               |           | S 1/2 of                   | 1     | 31    |         |      | \$ 40       |          | \$ .30   | \$1.00 | \$ .28      | \$1.58     |
| 1925 | 178  | 2    | Green, M.                                  | 534       | M. Moro                    |       |       | 108     |      | \$1,650     | \$ 160   | \$13.35  | \$1.00 | \$1.59      | \$15.94    |
| 1925 | 197  | 2    | Haines, J. W.                              | 341       | James Hollingsworth        |       |       |         |      | \$ 250      |          | \$ 1.88  | \$1.00 | \$ .44      | \$3.32     |
| 1925 | 236  | 4    | T. G. Hughes (By J. P. Rodgers, Jr.)       |           | W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of         |       |       | 42      |      | \$1,000     |          | \$ 7.50  | \$1.00 | \$1.00      | \$9.50     |
| 1925 | 274  | 2    | Lane, L. A.                                |           | N 1/2 of                   | 1     | 31    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1925 | 439  | 2    | Rodgers, J. P.                             |           | W 3/4 of S 1/4 of          |       |       | 36      |      | \$1,500     |          | \$ 11.50 | \$1.00 | \$1.45      | \$16.53    |
| 1925 | 439  | 4    | Rodgers, J. P.                             |           | N 1/4 of N 1/4 of          |       |       | 36      |      | \$ 50       | \$ 300   | \$13.88  | \$1.00 | \$1.45      | \$16.53    |
| 1925 | 470B | 2    | Smith, A. D.                               |           | 1/2 of                     | 3     | 1     |         |      | \$ 850      |          | \$ 6.38  | \$1.00 | \$ .89      | \$8.27     |
| 1925 | 491  | 2    | Tarver, F. M.                              |           | N 1/2 off                  | 1     | 14    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1925 | 491  | 4    | Tarver, F. M.                              |           | S 1/2 off                  | 2     | 14    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1925 | 504  | 2    | Turner, Mrs. E. H.                         |           |                            | 10    | 1     |         |      | \$ 100      |          | \$ .75   | \$1.00 | \$ .32      | \$2.07     |
| 1925 | 506  | 2    | Tutt, A. L. (By J. C. Rodgers)             | 756       | J. Taylor                  |       |       | 10      |      | \$ 300      |          | \$ 2.25  | \$1.00 | \$ .55      | \$4.55     |
| 1925 | 512  | 1    | Vickery, G. C.                             |           | S 2-3 of E 1/2 of          |       |       | 35      |      | \$1,000     |          | \$ 7.50  | \$1.00 | \$1.00      | \$9.50     |
| 1925 | 512  | 3    | Vickery, G. C.                             |           | 123x290 Ft. E. Side of     |       |       | 35      |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1925 | 512  | 6    | Vickery, G. C.                             |           |                            | 1x2x3 |       | 25      |      | \$ 450      |          | \$11.25  | \$1.00 | \$1.37      | \$13.62    |
| 1925 | 516  | 2    | G. W. Wagginer (By O. E. Meador)           | 341       | James Hollingsworth        |       |       | 90 1/2  |      | \$4,000     | \$ 300   | \$32.25  | \$1.00 | \$3.45      | \$36.70    |
| 1925 | 558  | 2    | Slaughter, J. H., Estate                   |           | N. 188 Ft. of              | 2     | 5     |         |      | \$ 250      |          | \$ 1.88  | \$1.00 | \$ .44      | \$3.32     |
| 1926 | 31   | 2    | Benton, J. E., Estate                      |           |                            | 1     | 5     |         |      | \$ 400      |          | \$ 3.00  | \$1.00 | \$ .25      | \$4.55     |
| 1926 | 57   | 2    | Burnett, Mrs. E. A.                        |           | NE 1/4 of W 1/2 of         | 3     | 2     |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1926 | 65   | 2    | Burrow, E. A.                              |           | NE 1/4 of                  | 1     | 23    |         |      | \$ 25       |          | \$ .20   | \$1.00 | \$ .27      | \$1.47     |
| 1926 | 70   | 2    | Carlton, J. Blain                          | 341       | James Hollingsworth        |       |       | 1       |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1926 | 73   | 2    | Carter, Mrs. E. H.                         | 762       | Wm. Smith                  |       |       | 60      |      | \$1,200     |          | \$ 9.00  | \$1.00 | \$1.15      | \$11.15    |
| 1926 | 119  | 2    | Davis, John                                |           | 100x135 Ft. SW Cor.        | 1     | 12    |         |      | \$ 350      | \$ 130   | \$3.60   | \$1.00 | \$ .61      | \$5.21     |
| 1926 | 123  | 2    | Detrick, Mrs. C. A.                        |           | S 1/4 of W 1/4 of          |       |       | 35      |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1926 | 143  | 2    | Erwin, E. B.                               |           | S 1/2 of                   | 1     | 31    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1926 | 146  | 1    | Fairy, J. W.                               | 341       | James Hollingsworth        |       |       | 70      |      | \$1,750     |          | \$ 13.75 | \$1.00 | \$1.67      | \$16.42    |
| 1926 | 146  | 3    | Fairy, J. W.                               |           | S 1/2 of NW 1/2 of         |       |       | 38      |      | \$ 100      |          | \$ .75   | \$1.00 | \$ .32      | \$2.07     |
| 1926 | 146  | 5    | Fairy, J. W.                               |           |                            | 39x40 |       | 10      |      | \$ 350      |          | \$11.25  | \$1.00 | \$1.45      | \$13.70    |
| 1926 | 146  | 7    | Fairy, J. W.                               |           |                            | 4     | 10    |         |      | \$ 250      | \$ 530   | \$22.35  | \$1.00 | \$2.48      | \$25.83    |
| 1926 | 181  | 2    | Harris, Morgan                             | 534       | M. Moro                    |       |       | 108     |      | \$1,620     | \$ 125   | \$13.10  | \$1.00 | \$1.56      | \$15.66    |
| 1926 | 197  | 2    | Haines, J. W.                              | 341       | James Hollingsworth        |       |       | 8       |      | \$1,500     | \$ 270   | \$13.28  | \$1.00 | \$1.58      | \$15.86    |
| 1926 | 207  | 2    | Lane, L. A.                                |           | N 1/2 of                   | 1     | 31    |         |      | \$ 250      |          | \$ 2.03  | \$1.00 | \$ .45      | \$3.48     |
| 1926 | 279  | 2    | McKenzie, W. C. (By J. C. Rodgers)         | 756       | J. Taylor                  |       |       | 10      |      | \$ 200      |          | \$ 1.50  | \$1.00 | \$ .40      | \$2.90     |
| 1926 | 321  | 2    | Medford, Mrs. Ola                          |           | SW 1/4 and 1-5 of E 1/4 of |       |       | 18      |      | \$1,500     |          | \$11.25  | \$1.00 | \$1.37      | \$13.62    |
| 1926 | 430  | 2    | Rodgers, J. P.                             |           | W 3/4 of S 1/4 of          |       |       | 36      |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1926 | 430  | 4    | Rodgers, J. P.                             |           | NW 1/4 of W 1/4 of         |       |       | 36      |      | \$1,550     | \$ 170   | \$12.90  | \$1.00 | \$1.54      | \$15.44    |
| 1926 | 455  | 2    | Slaughter, J. H., Estate                   |           | N. 188 Ft. of              | 2     | 5     |         |      | \$ 250      |          | \$ 1.88  | \$1.00 | \$ .44      | \$3.32     |
| 1926 | 461  | 2    | Smith, J. J.                               | 207       | O. Dodson                  |       |       | 121     |      | \$2,225     | \$ 545   | \$20.97  | \$1.00 | \$2.34      | \$24.31    |
| 1926 | 465  | 2    | Smith, A. D.                               |           | N 1/2 of                   | 3     | 1     |         |      | \$ 750      |          | \$ 5.63  | \$1.00 | \$ .81      | \$7.44     |
| 1926 | 487  | 2    | Tarver, F. M.                              |           | N 1/2 of                   | 1     | 14    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1926 | 487  | 4    | Tarver, F. M.                              |           | S 1/2 of                   | 2     | 14    |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1926 | 509  | 2    | Vickery, G. C.                             |           | S 2-3 of E 1/2 of          |       |       | 35      |      | \$1,000     |          | \$ 7.50  | \$1.00 | \$1.00      | \$9.50     |
| 1926 | 509  | 4    | Vickery, G. C.                             |           | 123x290 Ft. E. Side of     |       |       | 35      |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1926 | 510  | 2    | Vickrey, L. A.                             |           |                            | 1x2x3 |       | 25      |      | \$ 450      |          | \$11.25  | \$1.00 | \$1.37      | \$13.62    |
| 1926 | 531  | 2    | Willbanks, Mrs. O. M.                      | 207       | O. Dodson                  |       |       | 129 1/2 |      | \$2,750     |          | \$20.70  | \$1.00 | \$2.32      | \$24.02    |
| 1926 | 531  | 4    | Willbanks, Mrs. O. M.                      | 665       | John S. Preston            |       |       | 59      |      | \$ 400      |          | \$ 3.00  | \$1.00 | \$ .55      | \$4.55     |
| 1926 | 36   | 2    | Benton, J. E.                              |           |                            | 1     | 5     |         |      | \$ 570      |          | \$ 4.28  | \$1.00 | \$ .68      | \$5.96     |
| 1926 | 47   | 2    | Bobo, Mrs. Elizabeth                       | 762       | E 2-5 of                   |       |       | 60      |      | \$1,200     |          | \$ 9.00  | \$1.00 | \$1.15      | \$11.15    |
| 1926 | 75   | 2    | Carter, Mrs. E. H.                         | 341       | Wm. Smith                  |       |       | 60      |      | \$1,500     |          | \$ 11.50 | \$1.00 | \$1.45      | \$16.53    |
| 1926 | 77   | 2    | Carlton, J. Blain                          |           | James Hollingsworth        |       |       |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1926 | 78   | 2    | Carmean, C. W., Estate                     |           | S 1/4 of                   | 2     | 1     |         |      | \$1,000     |          | \$ 7.50  | \$1.00 | \$1.00      | \$9.50     |
| 1926 | 78   | 4    | Carmean, C. W., Estate                     |           |                            | 1     | 1     |         |      | \$ 50       |          | \$ .38   | \$1.00 | \$ .29      | \$1.67     |
| 1926 | 171  | 2    | Gaffney, Mrs. J. H.                        |           | S 1/2 of N 1/2 of          | 2     | 2     |         |      | \$ 200      |          | \$       |        |             |            |

# Closing Out Sale

Latest, Newest Merchandise at Cost Beginning  
Saturday, Oct. 19, 1929. Going out of business.

# The Vogue

## Local News

Miss Iota Warren, of Waco, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren. Miss Warren is a student of Toby's Business College at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and little daughter, Patricia Annette, of Dallas, were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams and little son, Don Harold, spent Sunday in Walnut Springs with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson and son, Norman, spent Sunday in Stephenville with his sister, who is ill.

A. P. Douglass, superintendent of the A. & P. Stores, with headquarters at Waco, and W. M. Burgamy, assistant superintendent, who resides at Dublin, were here Wednesday in the interest of the local store.

Felix Shaffer of Meridian, was here the first of the week visiting with friends and attending to business matters. The Schaffer family recently moved from Waco to Meridian to manage the Meridian store, one among a chain of stores owned by Mr. Shaffer.

Aubrey Duzan, who is employed at the Corner Drug Store, spent the week end at Duffau with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duzan.

Roy Burleson went to Mullin Sunday to accompany his grandmother home, who had spent the past few weeks here as guest in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gandy and children, Miss Mary Gandy and Mrs. Susie Slone went to Cisco Sunday, where a family reunion of the Gandy relatives was held.

Mrs. Guy Aycock, Miss Essie Thorp and Bill Elkins spent Sunday in Fort Worth. Mrs. Aycock visited her daughter, Miss Marie, who is a student at T. W. C.; Miss Thorp was a guest of her uncle; and Bill Elkins spent the day with his uncle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins.

Buy a new Radio—an Atwater Kent Screen Grid, of course.—Corner Drug Store.

Mr. R. H. Chandler and son, Pat, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Elmer Colwitt and daughters, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harris at Albany.

C. D. Richbourg accompanied his daughter, Miss Hansie Lee, to Johnsonville Sunday, where she will be a teacher in the Johnsonville schools this term. Her sister, Miss Quata, who is one of the Hico teachers, taught there last year.

Earl Lynch and Hugh McCullough spent the first of the week on the Goldthwaite lake hunting ducks. Mrs. McCullough and daughter visited relatives at Goldthwaite a part of the week.

Buy a new Radio—an Atwater Kent Screen Grid, of course.—Corner Drug Store.

Miss Pauline Driskell is spending a few days in Dallas at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond. Mrs. Rosamond was formerly Miss Louise Driskell.

Get your Master Piece school supplies at Leach Variety Store.

See our special prices on boys' school pants Saturday.

Little Miss Virginia Roddy is spending a few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox at Seminole. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Roddy accompanied her there last week, and she remained for a longer visit.

Herschel Sadler, proprietor of the Sadler Motor Co., was a week end guest of homefolks in Gatesville.

Jack Browder, of Groesbeck, was a week end guest of friends here. Jack is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browder, former residents of Hico. Mr. Browder was connected with the Hico National Bank, when they left here several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Roddy and daughters were in Honey Grove last week visiting with Mr. Roddy's parents, who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duncan and sons, of Clifton, and Mrs. Jessie Duncan and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan.

Miss Annie Mae Turner left last week for Gatesville to teach in a rural school near there.

We will unload a car of genuine McAlester coal next week. Get it off car and save money.—Smith, Harris & Co.

Carlton Copeland was in Eastland the first of the week visiting his grandfather and other relatives.

Joe Collier was among those to attend the fair at Stephenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Connally, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Carlton Copeland and Miss Ardis Cole attended the Stephenville fair Tuesday night.

Victor Segrist, who has been attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Segrist. He will teach the Dry Fork school, beginning next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price of Kerens were here Wednesday, guests of Mrs. T. B. Lane.

Miss Nell Carlton of Hamilton, was here a part of the week visiting Misses Wynama and Mable Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tidwell of Mineral Wells, are visiting in Hico, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Dixon and other relatives and friends.

Willimantic Sewing Thread, black or white, all sizes, 7 spools for 25c.—Duncan Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and daughter, Mary, spent Wednesday in Dallas attending the fair and buying goods for the Ready-To-Wear Shop.

Mrs. A. O. Segrist is in Clifton this week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Dallas, was here Thursday visiting old friends and attending to business matters.

The one-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Bullard was taken to a sanitarium at Stephenville for treatment Wednesday night. R. W. Copeland went in his car and took the child and its parents.

Willimantic Sewing Thread, black or white, all sizes, 7 spools for 25c.—Duncan Bros.

### Surprise Dinner In Honor of Mrs. M. L. Saylor's Birthday

A surprise dinner was given in honor of Mrs. M. L. Saylor's 70th birthday on last Sunday, October 13. All of their children were present except one son, who lives at Amherst, Texas.

Every one brought a basket full of good eats. Dinner was spread and enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mrs. Joe Ables and children, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barbee and children, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barbee, Mrs. John Ellington and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barbee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barbee, Shady Williams, Barney Walker, Joe Glover, Lee Tramm, Mrs. Jesse Stringer and daughter of Hico; Jeff Saylor, of California; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saylor, Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saylor, Itasca; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Able, Fairy, and Mrs. Minnie Bass, of Hico.

Many presents were received, and every one reported a nice time.

### GOES TO STEPHENVILLE

John Rusk has sold his interest in the Midland barber shop to his partner, J. C. Prater. Mr. Rusk is moving with his family to Stephenville, where he will be associated with the Porter barber shop.

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We keep our groceries high in quality and low in price. We keep our stocks fresh and our service efficient. Try us—see how satisfactory it is to buy your goods here!

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**OUR BAKER FLOUR**  
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- 3-lb. Box Crackers ..... 40c
- 2-lb. Box Saltines ..... 35c
- No. 2 Corn ..... 12c
- 15-oz. Sardines ..... 11c
- Mackerel, tall can ..... 14c
- Skinner Macaroni, 2 for ..... 15c
- 25-oz. K. C. Baking Powder ..... 21c
- 6 Boxes Matches ..... 16c
- Salt Pork, per lb. .... 18c
- Soda ..... 8c
- Starch ..... 8c
- Mothers China Oats ..... 32c
- Half pound Hershey Cocoa ..... 15c

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