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## MOVE TO BUILD NEW CREAMERY IN HICO

### Here In HICO

Hico had a prominent visitor for a day and night of the present week. J. T. Storey, accompanied by Mrs. Storey, made a hurried trip from their home at Lockhart to look after business interests. Mr. Storey owns the Midland Hotel building, which, in addition to housing the hotel, is occupied by the First National bank and several stores.

Mr. Storey is a prominent banker in his home town of Lockhart. In addition to his business interests, which are extensive, he enjoys the distinction of being wide-awake and progressive in advancing his home town and the state at large. In Lockhart and South Texas he is indeed a leader in constructive work of a civic nature.

Permanent paving of the business streets of any community is regarded by Mr. Storey as one of the very best investments a town can make. He had not been in Hico two hours before he had called on the mayor and every member of the city council, as well as a number of citizens who own property in the business district, and pointed out Hico's need for permanent paving.

There is no guesswork in Mr. Storey's advocacy of street paving. His home town—Lockhart—enjoys the distinction of being among the most extensively paved small towns in the state—something like 23 miles of paving in a town of about 5,000 people. In his talk with Hico citizens Mr. Storey related the advantages of paved streets and declared the cost was insignificant when compared with the benefits to be derived.

Hico's city councilmen, it is understood, are unanimously in favor of paved streets in the business district. The visit of Mr. Storey, a large property owner, and his insistence that Hico had reached the point where paved streets are a necessity, has rejuvenated the thought that has been in the minds of the councilmen and other citizens for some time.

Mr. Storey wants the Hico councilmen and other interested citizens to see the Lockhart paving. To that end, every member of the council, also Herbert Sellers, Hugh McCullough, Mrs. Aften Aycock and other interested citizens accepted his urgent invitation to be his guests for an inspection of the paving in Mr. Storey's home town. The date of the visit has not been determined, but will probably be in the next two or three weeks. The Hicoans will be luncheon guests of Mr. Storey during their stay in Lockhart.

The fact that Mr. Storey, a non-resident property owner, is more than anxious to pay his part of the tax for permanent street paving, has created new interest in the paving program. He reported that all the property owners with whom he talked were in favor of the movement, and with such a spirit there was but one thing left to do, and that was to pave, and as quickly as possible. It is the belief of Mr. Storey that Hico can make use of the rock to be found throughout this section in a paving program. The Lockhart paving, as well as a great portion of that in San Antonio, is of crushed rock from the Uvalde section of South Texas. In the case of Hico the rock is already close at hand, and a crusher would be all that is necessary to economize on a considerable portion of the material.

That paved streets is Hico's one great need at this time is generally conceded, if we are to enjoy all the comforts that are to be found in the great majority of towns in Texas. Hico recently voted bonds for an improved water system, and now boasts of a bountiful supply of as good water as can be found anywhere. An excellent sewerage system and electric lights are also community assets. Natural gas is being used this winter for the first time. With the business section paved the dust nuisance would be abated and Hico could boast to the world that it had all the conveniences and comforts that any town could offer.

Every member of the city council, as we understand it, is sold on the importance of paving. Let us hope that every member, as well as other citizens, will avail themselves of the invitation of Mr. Storey to visit him at Lockhart and come back with a well defined program of paving for Hico.

Announcement that the business district is to be paved would be an acceptable Christmas present, gentlemen of the city council. It would be a fine start on a program of accomplishment for the new year.

### OCTOBER COW DAY DRAWS BIG CROWD TO HICO STREETS

John H. Cox of Millerville Community Purchases Fine Registered Animal For \$100; Lions Club and Merchants Pleased With Success of Sale.

The third Hico cow day in as many months, which was held Wednesday, proved to be the most successful yet held, with a much larger crowd attracted by the event than has been the case on the two previous cow days.

The Hico band furnished music before and after the selling, and the streets were a perfect jam of humanity listening to the music and anxiously awaiting the sale of the fine Jersey cow for \$100.

John H. Cox of the Millerville community was the purchaser of the cow, and after having paid over his \$100 and being given possession of the animal, he spoke to the assembled throng, showing plainly his gratitude at having bought so fine an animal at a real economy price.

Mayor J. C. Barrow made a short speech before the actual sale of the cow, explaining that cow day was sponsored by the Hico Lions club, in co-operation with the merchants of the town. He expressed gratification that cow day was meeting with approval of the farmers of this section, evidenced by the greatly increased crowd and the fact that many were here for the October cow day who came from a greater distance than has been the case heretofore. He welcomed the cow day crowd and urged them to come back on the last Wednesday of each month, when other fine cows will be sold for the same economy price.

Wm. Meinscher, county agent, congratulated Mr. Cox on his purchase, saying that he knew the record of the cow he had bought; that she was a registered animal and as good as could be found in this section of Texas. Mr. Meinscher stated that he would be in Hico on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month to help farmers who desire his services to solve their problems.

Lions club members, as well as the business men of Hico generally, are well pleased with the results of cow day. All merchants reported a most satisfactory business.

The next cow day will be Wednesday, Nov. 27.

### Buys Half Interest Hico Confectionery

Ollie Campbell, living near Olin, has bought the interest of N. R. Homer in the Homer & Proffitt confectionery store, and is moving to Hico with his family. He will be actively associated with Mr. Proffitt in the conduct of the business.

Mr. Homer is undecided as to what line of business he will enter, but he will remain in Hico, which fact will be noted with pleasure by his many friends.

### State Rests Case Against Hamilton

WEATHERFORD, Texs., Oct. 31.—The State rested its case against Judge R. H. Hamilton on trial for the murder of his son-in-law, Tom Walton Jr., at Amarillo May 4, at 3:14 p. m. Wednesday and the defense entered into its evidence immediately. Of the ten witnesses placed on the stand by the State, none was an actual eye-witness of the shooting in Hamilton's office, although most of them arrived a few moments after the fatal shots were fired.

Miss Florence Hendricks, daughter of Judge R. H. Hendricks, Hamilton's law partner, who was in the office suite at the time of the killing, the only known eyewitness, was not used as a State witness.

Whether young Walton was shot in the back or whether all the bullet wounds were frontal was a bitter bone of contention all through the proceedings Wednesday. Two physicians testified for the State that two bullets entered from the back while another doctor, a State witness, declared all wounds were from the front.

### COUPLE FROM HAMILTON MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

Rev. Clarence Allen Morton performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Neoma Stringer and Mr. C. C. Tippie, both of Hamilton, here at the Baptist parsonage Saturday at 8 p. m. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

They will make their home in Hamilton as Mr. Tippie is in business there.

The bride is teacher of the Eidsen school near Hamilton.

### Clean-Up Campaign in Hico Next Week; All Asked to Help

Monday marks the beginning of clean-up week in Hico.

Mrs. E. H. Persons, chairman of the civic committee of the Review club, requests that the people of the town get ready for the trash wagons. The Review club is sponsoring the clean-up campaign in Hico and has arranged with the city authorities to have all trash moved away and burned.

The only requirement is that citizens gather up their rubbish and place it in boxes or barrels. The wagons will call for it.

The Review club requests the co-operation of Hico citizens, to the end that the community may be made as spotless as is possible to make it during the week's clean-up campaign.

### BAPTIST LEADER IN WOMEN'S WORK WILL VISIT HICO

State Secretary of Women's Missionary Union Will Conduct Two Days' Mission Institute, Nov. 6 and 7, at the Local Baptist Church.

One of the most unusual opportunities of the Baptist women of this section will be Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 6 and 7, declares Mrs. Clarence Allen Morton, wife of the local Baptist pastor and president of the Hamilton County Baptist women's work.

On the above dates Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Texas, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, will visit the Hico Baptist church. The occasion will be a two days' mission institute, conducted at the local Baptist church. This will be an all-county affair, and all of the Baptist women of all the churches, together with the young women, are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity. Dinner will be served at the church both days.

Mrs. Leigh is a gifted speaker and one of the outstanding women of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in her teaching courses and special addresses three times a day there is in store a great treat for the women. At the night sessions possibly there will be demonstrations of the young women's work and special inspirational addresses, to which the men and the general public are invited.

### School House Razed By Tornado; Teacher Saves Lives of Flock

ANDERSON, Grimes Co., Texas, Oct. 31.—The presence of mind of a school teacher at Independence Schoolhouse, five miles east of here, probably saved the lives of many of the eighty students in the building Wednesday afternoon. Seeing the funnel of a cyclone apparently headed for the building, she ordered the children to flee. The cyclone a moment later struck the school, lifted it in the air and demolished it.

The cyclone then took a northeast course and slightly damaged a farmhouse a mile from the school.

A light rain followed the cyclone, which was about sixty feet in diameter.

### Important Notice.

A full attendance of the members of the Hico Dairy Herd Improvement Association, and all others who are interested in securing a sweet milk market here, is desired for a meeting Saturday at 2 p. m. at the city hall. Representatives of one of the larger milk distributing organizations will be present to discuss the matter of a sweet milk market for this section. If you desire to help yourself and your neighbors in the milk business, don't fail to be on hand at the time and place above mentioned.

JOHN M. AITON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### HICO COUPLE MARRIED HERE LAST SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Odessa Cashon to Mr. Alva Poteet occurred last Saturday afternoon at the home of Elder John M. Aiton in the north part of town, when Elder Aiton performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Cashon and the groom a son of J. L. Poteet, both families residing in Hico.

The newly weds will make their home in Hico, as Mr. Poteet has employment here.

W. S. Gray, former deputy tax collector of Nacogdoches county, was indicted on a charge of misapplying funds.

### LAUNCH MOVEMENT TO GIVE HICO BAND REGULAR PRACTICE

Experienced Band Instructor Locates Here and Will Direct Band if Proper Interest and Support is Forthcoming From Citizenship of Community.

Regular practice for the Hico band, and instruction in band music for those who desire it, is promised by developments of the past few days.

M. S. Knott of Dallas has recently located in Hico, being connected with the Midland barber shop, and is an experienced band instructor. Assisted by A. A. Brown, who has been active in behalf of the band for some time, Mr. Knott has been sounding out sentiment among the business men of Hico and the members of the band with the idea in mind of resuming regular practice and thereby maintaining Hico's reputation as the home of a first class community band.

There has been a lull in practice by the band students during the past few weeks because of the illness of Mr. Lester Calloway of Hamilton who has been the instructor, making trips to Hico twice weekly for that purpose. It is understood that Mr. Calloway's health will not permit him to again resume the duties of instructor, at least for some time.

Business men of Hico have given practically unanimous endorsement to the movement in behalf of the band. The fact that Mr. Knott is to be a resident of Hico means that the band boys will have the benefit of an instructor at all times. It is pointed out that with a resident teacher the members of the band will naturally advance much more rapidly.

The Hico band enjoys the distinction of being a highly proficient organization already, and it is believed a full time instructor will stimulate interest and create a desire for membership. The band is supported by the business men of the town and a small fee is paid by music students.

Residents of Hico will recall the excellent music provided by the Hico band during the last reunion and on many other occasions when their services were sought. Under the new plan, with a full time instructor, which Hico possesses, the band is destined to improve from month to month and from year to year.

A band is a tremendous asset to a community, a fact that has already been demonstrated in Hico. Let us hope that Mr. Knott and Mr. Brown will receive the encouragement that is necessary for the continued improvement of the Hico band. It is a community undertaking in which the entire citizenship should be interested.

### Methodist Church of Hico Has Fine Record For Year

Rev. Paul W. Evans, pastor, and J. C. Barrow, Sunday School superintendent of the Methodist church, will leave for Hillsboro early Wednesday morning to attend the Central Texas annual conference which convenes there in First Methodist church that morning. The conference will adjourn Sunday night, November 10, with the reading of the appointments of the preachers for the coming year. Hico church is sending to this conference the best report in its long, excellent history.

Rev. Evans states he is peculiarly gratified to be the bearer of so good a report, inasmuch as he does not expect to be returned to the Hico pastorate. However, Methodist preachers are never certain as to the place of their service until the appointments are "read out."

### Home Burns While Family is in Hico

A three room residence occupied by G. D. Addison and family, seven miles south of town, burned Friday night while all the occupants were in Hico. The house and all the contents were a total loss.

The family did not know their home had burned until they returned from Hico and found it in ashes. Origin of the fire has not been determined.

### Cotton Ginnings in County 4,000 Short

Henry C. Simpson, government cotton statistician for Hamilton county, has announced that 12,000 bales of cotton were ginned in the county, counting round bales as half bales, prior to October 18. On the same date last year there had been 16,093 bales ginned.

### Keeping Up With TEXAS

Edward Mims, 17, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while out hunting near Stamford.

Col. A. Symes, 86, prominent retired ranchman, died Tuesday at his home in Waco. He had been in ill health for a year.

"Don't kiss your children" warning has been issued by Lane B. Cook, Dallas health director, because of the diptheria epidemic raging in that city.

John Ware, one of the men arrested during martial law in Hutchinson county, was convicted on a liquor charge and sentenced to fifteen months in prison.

Lee Roy Merriman, convicted of attacking three girls at Dallas last spring, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair at Huntsville Nov. 29.

W. L. Pruitt, 63, dairyman, was found not guilty of murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of W. H. Martin, a neighbor, on the night of June 7. Martin was killed at Fort Worth.

The body of former Gov. Hardin R. Runnels, chief executive of Texas from 1858 to 1860, will be removed from Bowie county and reburied in the State cemetery at Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie B. Jackson, 51, wife of A. D. Jackson, director of publications of A. & M. College experimental station, died Wednesday following an operation.

Dallas county officers have placed in jail what they claim is "the world's biggest bootlegger." He is a negro who stands six feet tall and weighs 451 pounds.

The Kincaid well, No. 1 of J. A. Bearman et al., located near the city limits of Cisco, topped the pay at 3,972 feet and began gassing at the rate of 1,000,000 cubic feet.

Waco was selected as the 1930 meeting place for the Daughters of the American Revolution on the last day of the state conference just concluded at Beaumont.

Four unidentified Mexicans were blown to bits near Sugarland when several cases of dynamite on which they were seated while eating their lunches, exploded.

The forty-third annual State Fair of Texas closed at Dallas Sunday night. Cold and rainy weather cut the attendance far below the million mark, the goal set by officials.

Two hours after she had filed a complaint charging her husband with aggravated assault, Mrs. Virginia Lester, 32, was wounded fatally by two pistol shots at her Lubbock home.

W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Abilene chosen as next year's convention city at the closing session of the organization at El Paso. A general manager is to be chosen later.

Ground was broken Monday for the foundation of the new Hilton Hotel to be built at Marlin. Elaborate civic ceremonies attended the formal breaking of dirt on the new structure. Marlin gave a bonus of \$50,000 to assure the new hotel.

Ninety-nine years in the penitentiary was the verdict returned by a jury at Dallas against W. C. Shultz, 24, on his plea of guilty to robbing with firearms Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Piper, while the latter were out automobile riding.

The body of Kenneth Lewis Anderson, former vice president of the Republic of Texas, is to be reburied in the State cemetery at Austin Nov. 3. He is now buried at Anderson, Grimes county, a town named in his honor.

Beeson Hall, Trinity University men's dormitory at Waxachie, burned to the ground Monday morning, together with the furniture and personal effects of 33 college men. The loss is estimated at about \$40,000, partly insured.

Robert L. Bryan, 65, long a prominent business man of Glen Rose, died at his home at Fort Worth after two years' illness. Mr. Bryan served three terms as county judge at Glen Rose and was also prominent in banking circles.

The Baptist state convention executive board Tuesday elected Dr. W. R. White of Lubbock as secretary of the convention to succeed Dr. T. L. Holcomb, who is resigning to take the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Oklahoma City.

### DAIRY FARMERS AND LIONS CLUB WORKING JOINTLY ON PROJECT

Solution of Milk Marketing Problem More Favorable as Farmers and Merchants Plan Together; New Plant Means Modern Equipment.

Indications point to the building and installation of an entirely new creamery and ice and cold storage plant in Hico as a result of the joint meeting of the Lions club and the Hico Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

At a meeting of the latter organization, held on Monday, Oct. 14, representatives of the Lions club were invited guests, and from this meeting a committee was appointed to devise ways and means for providing the dairy farmers of this section with a market for their milk, such a market as was enjoyed before the old plant was declared bankrupt.

This committee, composed of L. L. Hudson, Herbert Sellers, L. A. Powledge, W. B. Rucker and John M. Aiton, made a trip to Waco, investigating and studying different angles the situation presented. Mr. Hudson, representing the Lions club, said he believed a plan had been worked out whereby an entirely new plant, with modern machinery, could be installed in Hico, and which would adequately care for the dairy farmers who are now suffering because of an inadequate market for their milk.

The Hico Dairy Herd Improvement Association is making an effort to enlist the names of every dairyman in this section, pointing out that only by practically unanimous co-operation can the dairy farmers hope to be of the greatest service in the building of a new plant, or in any other plans for the solution of the milk problem. At different meetings members have stated that they were losing heavily by reason of the present situation, but that they had invested their money in dairy cattle and had no desire to ship their milk to another point. "We have learned to sell our product in Hico and spend our money here," one member declared, "and we are willing to go the limit to restore the milk market, which has been so satisfactory to us and beneficial to the business men of the town."

Advocates of the new plant point out that the venture, if successful, will mean the installation of the very latest machinery. Improvements in this class of equipment have kept pace with those in other lines of industry, and a new plant would bring to Hico machinery and equipment adapted for economy and the most proficient operation.

The committee representing the two organizations is working quietly on their plans and hopes to have something definite to announce in the next few days. If the new plant materializes, it is probable that an effort will be made to provide a temporary market until a suitable building can be secured and the machinery installed.

### Methodist Board of Stewards Organize

A most pleasant and inspirational meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church, elected for the conference year 1929-1930, was held at the parsonage last Friday night. The work of the church in the year now ending was reviewed for the purpose of considering plans and purposes for next year. J. C. Barrow, delegate from this church and district to the coming annual conference at Hillsboro, was advised as to the wishes of Hico church in connection with that conference. While these stewards were together they decided to effect their permanent organization, which was done by the election of J. C. Barrow to be chairman; Lee Rainwater, vice chairman, and Herbert N. Wolfe, secretary-treasurer.

The fine spirit and interest manifested in this meeting augurs a prosperous and helpful period for the church in the coming year.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Evans, assisted by Miss Ardis Cole.

### Presbyterial Will Meet in Hico Today

Arrangements are being made by local Presbyterians for the meeting of District No. 2 Presbyterial, which will convene for a one day session at the local Presbyterian church today. Visitors are expected from Hamilton, Waco, Clifton and Gatesville, and perhaps other points.

A business meeting is scheduled, to be followed by an interesting program to Presbyterial members. Local ladies will serve lunch at the church.

### Who's Who TODAY

"Many are called, but only a few have the cards."



Sen. "HI" JOHNSON.

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### Fire Chief Hurt as Fire Destroys Two Clifton Buildings

CLIFTON, Texas.—Fire starting in the Cagleman Racket store threatened the entire business block before volunteer firemen and the Clifton fire department were able to check the flames and prevent them spreading to adjoining buildings.

The Cagleman store and Murphy's barber shop, located in the same building, were completely destroyed. Origin of the fire was undetermined.

Miss Fannie Barton, night operator at the Clifton telephone exchange, failed to leave her switchboard, although the fire was in close proximity of the telephone building.

Fire Chief H. W. Herring was overcome by smoke while in the building and was dragged from danger by his fellow firemen. He was not seriously injured.

A call was sent to Fire Chief Jim Meers, Waco, asking aid from the Waco fire department, but was later cancelled when the local fire department was able to curb the blaze.

Lights in Clifton were shut off when the fire started and residents had to use candles and lantern lights.

For a time it looked as if the water supply of the fire fighters would not hold out until the blaze was put under control.

### Four T. C. U. Girls to Become Doctors

FORT WORTH, Oct. 31.—Four girls in Texas Christian University are planning to become physicians and are taking their pre-medical work in T. C. U. These four are Misses Maxine Edwards, Oakwood; Frances Allen, Fort Worth; Alice Robinson, Waco, and Mrs. Emilou Robbins, Fort Worth.

After her work in T. C. U. Miss Edwards plans to enter Vanderbilt, where she will specialize in brain surgery. Miss Allen has not yet decided where she will complete her medical course. She will specialize in psychiatry. Miss Robinson also intends to continue her studies at Vanderbilt, specializing in obstetrics. Mrs. Robbins plans to take up to the study of pediatrics at Baylor Medical College after her work in T. C. U. is completed.

### LOW RAILROAD RATES FOR COTTON PALACE AT WACO

WACO, Texas.—Extremely low railroad rates will be in effect on all lines entering Waco during the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition and Dairy Show, Nov. 1 to 10. The rates, said to be the lowest ever offered, will enable people in every part of the state to visit Waco and remain throughout the ten days of the show. Other and lower rates are to be in effect for tickets good for shorter periods. Special one-day excursions will be operated on a number of lines on feature days.

### Meridian Poultry Show Big Success

MERIDIAN, Texas.—The first annual Meridian Poultry Show, which opened Friday, had a showing of more than 200 birds of the most important varieties. Exhibitors were present from all parts of Bosque county to exhibit in the show, which was arranged primarily for utility birds. Highest awards for birds shown were won by Mrs. H. C. Stockard of Meridian and W. E. Boyd of Ireddell. The show was judged by E. C. Johnson of John Tarleton Agricultural College.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Choir practice this, Friday, evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Last stewards' meeting of this conference year, this evening at 7:30. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M., J. C. Barrow, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Communion service at the morning hour. Summary of the pastor's report to the Annual Conference at the evening hour.

Young Peoples Church, 6:30 P. M. Miss Etta Mae Alexander, president. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday 3 P. M., Mrs. Lusk Randals, president.

Epworth Juniors, Tuesday, 4 P. M., Mrs. Jack Leeth, president.

Central Texas Annual Conference, Hillsboro, Wednesday, 9 A. M., Bishop John M. Moore presiding.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., conducted by R. W. Copeland. "Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is good."

PAUL W. EVANS, Pastor.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIAL

The Methodist Missionary ladies met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Newsome. Plans were made for Week of Prayer program, and the ladies advised that next Monday will be annual election of officers.

Mrs. T. E. Lane had the program for the day, taken partly from Missionary Voice. There were enlightening discussions of Chinese and Korean home life. Eight of the ladies gave a play illustrating life in a real Korean home, showing grandmother, daughter, sons and granddaughters. The play brought out very forcibly the changes wrought in such lives by the entrance of Christianity.

After the program, sandwiches, cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames Gamble, Persons, Blair, Lane, Eakins, Jackson, Lusk Randals, Malone, Alexander, L. Ford, Ed Ford, Culbreath, Cole, Petty, Newsome, Miss Rosalie Eakins, Mrs. Evans and Reverend Evans.

Texas expects to ship 1,200 carloads of dressed turkeys to Northern and Eastern markets this fall.

### LIVED ON STRICT DIET TWO YEARS

"I suffered so with stomach trouble for two years I had to live almost entirely on a diet of buttermilk. I lost weight and was terribly rundown. Then I started Sargon, gained nine pounds, and now I feel fine all the time."



MRS. LILLIE LIST.

"My liver seemed all out of order and I was badly constipated. My tongue was nearly always coated and the taste in my mouth was awful. I was so nervous that many a night I didn't sleep a wink. No medicines helped me for any length of time and I finally decided to try Sargon. I have finished my sixth bottle, eat anything I want, my indigestion is gone, and I am strong and energetic! My nerves don't bother me now, I sleep fine and my friends all tell me how well I look. I was visiting my mother in Uvalde, Texas, and told her what Sargon had done for me. She said many people there were praising it too! Sargon Pills ended my constipation and biliousness. I will always praise this wonderful treatment."—Mrs. Lillie List, 1300 Caldwell St., San Antonio. Porter's Drug Store, Agents.

### CLAIRETTE NEWS

A light rain fell over the Clairette community Saturday night and was followed by pretty sunshine weather.

There was a party at Miss Vera Duncan's last Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Salmon spent Sunday in the home of their son, Conda Salmon in Cisco.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Dowdy have returned from Fort Worth where they were on the Grand Jury.

Miss Leta Wiggins of Dublin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Clairette.

Miss Emma Mae Mackey was the guest of Inace Edwards Saturday night.

Cleo Mayfield of Abilene visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Sunday night.

Miss Edith Edwards spent Saturday night with Opal Harvey.

Mrs. Lillie Lane of Clairette is visiting her sister in Jonesboro this week.

Mrs. Reba Carter and Mrs. Zenith Carter were in Dublin Saturday.

Miss Christine Percival spent Sunday evening with Vera Duncan.

Our school is progressing nicely with the enrollment of 90 students. We are proud of our new students. The school organized a literary society and elected the following as its officers: Grady Littleton, President; Babe Head, vice president; Pansy Clark, secretary; Program committee, Bill Dayton, Mary Partain and Mrs. Kate Alexander.

The program for October 31st: Song, Chorus club; Reading, Charles Dayton; Dialogue, Miss Patterson's pupils; Song, Grady Littleton, Ellis Canady, Pansy Clark, Hazel Salmon, Delma Littleton and Cletus Fry; Music, Deenard Dowdy; Jokus, Inace Edwards; Song, Grady Littleton, Ellis Canady, Bill Dayton and Buster Duncan; Drill, Mrs. Belcher's pupils; Song, Chorus club; Music, Henry Mayfield, Arch and Nona Mayfield, Lee Havens and Jim Self. Everyone invited to attend.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

This community was visited by a light frost last Thursday and Friday.

P. C. Clark is attending the assembly of the Nazarene church at San Antonio this week.

F. A. Allison and wife of Sedgewick visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from here attended the P. T. A. meeting at Fairy last Friday night.

Mr. Hopper of Gatesville and Mr. Hedgpath of Fairy were in our midst last week on business for the Gulf States Telephone Co.

Ovee Clark and wife of Long Point visited relatives here Sunday.

E. C. Parks has put a new corrugated iron roof on his barn.

S. N. Akin and wife and son, Elbert, were in the Hedgpath home at Fairy a while Monday night.

Smithville Times, announcing construction of 200,000-gallon waterworks storage tanks, says present steam-driven equipment has been discontinued from service, and the entire plant is now driven by electric power from the Texas Public Service Co.

### Brownwood Bank is Victim of Robbers; Make Haul of \$8,000

BROWNWOOD, Texas.—Three unmasked, youthful bandits held up Earl McClatchy, assistant cashier of the Brownwood State Bank, and escaped with loot estimated at \$8,000. After scooping up all the money in the cages the bandits plundered the bank's vaults.

The three robbers fled from the scene of the robbery in a small car. Two of the three bandits entered the bank while the other stood at the door. One of the two that operated on the inside called Mr. McClatchy to the window and said that he wanted a cashier's check, and while Mr. McClatchy was preparing to wait on him, the bandit pulled his gun and told him to keep his hands down. The other bandit then went behind the cage with Mr. McClatchy and began dumping money into a sack. All the money in the cashier's cage was piled in the sack and Mr. McClatchy was ordered to the vault, where another raid was made on the money tills. After cleaning the vault of money, the bandits ordered Mr. McClatchy back to the cages, where all small silver was scooped up.

Afterwards Mr. McClatchy was forced into the vault and the door shut. The officer grabbed a double-barrel shotgun that was loaded with buckshot and pushing the door open, fired one shot at one of the two bandits. He believes he hit the fleeing robber.

Bill White, 17, Brownwood youth, was charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup. Four suspects were arrested by Sheriff M. H. Denman soon after the robbery and Mr. McClatchy identified White as one of the bandit gang.

### CAMP BRANCH

Tom Smith of Hico spent a while last week in the T. I. Martain home.

Mrs. C. L. White and children spent a while Monday night in the T. I. Martain home.

W. A. Guinn and family spent a while Wednesday in the T. I. Martain home.

Edward Guinn spent the day Sunday in the J. F. Word home.

Mrs. Ray Sears spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. C. L. White.

Miss Cynthia Guinn spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Ora Martain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally.

T. I. Martain and family spent a while Saturday night in the Bill Guinn home.

Mrs. Ed Rich and daughters, Mrs. Jim Murray and Miss Laurette Rich spent a while Wednesday evening in the J. M. Todd home.

Bill Guinn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Martain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sears spent Sunday night with her brother, T. I. Martain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally and children spent Sunday evening with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word.

Miss Estelle Todd was in Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word spent a while Sunday night in the Bill Guinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Alexander of Black Stump community spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word.

Miss Nell Wimely spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and children spent the day Sunday in the John Collier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word spent a while Monday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Rucker.

Tom Smith spent a while Monday with T. I. Martain.

Bob Anderson was the guest of Miss Opal Collier Sunday evening.

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

W. F. Todd and Jim Todd spent Sunday evening with T. I. Martain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton spent Thursday and Friday in Stephenville.

### TEXAS TURKEY RAISERS WARNED TO FEED FLOCKS

FORT WORTH—Texas farmers are warned by the State Poultry, Butter and Egg Association that unless special feeding methods are used to prepare turkeys for the Thanksgiving market this year, competition from northern and western growers will be overwhelming.

The fact that, as in Texas, the turkey crop of the western and middle-western states are from 25 to 30 per cent larger this year than in several previous seasons and that throughout the north growers will pen their flocks for special feeding before Thanksgiving makes it extremely important that Texas growers use every possible method to protect their interests, it was pointed out.

### Easy! Quick! Glycerin Mix For Constipation

Simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, relieves constipation in TWO hours! Most medicines act only on lower bowel, but Adlerika act on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never thought were in your system. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Porter's Drug Store.

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We now have on display the best bargain we have ever been able to offer our customers. Blankets, full size, 66x80, the Golden Fleece, stylish and colorful, which appeals strongly to both style and touch. The quality is far above anything to equal it in price.

They are shown in the lovely plaid designs, also other patterns. They are the Pepperell Downap Blanket, and everyone knows what Pepperell means.

Whether you buy anything else or not, we want you to get at least one pair of these heavy Blankets for the low price of, per pair only

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## ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE

All kinds of new and second hand Furniture on display at our store. Stoves, Rugs, Linoleum, Bed Room, Living Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture now carried in stock at prices to fit your purse.

We are agents for those nice KENNEDY RADIOS. Come in and hear the one we have in the store.

We sell the White Star Gas Ranges, well known all over the country.

We appreciate your business.

## Hico Furniture Co.

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We have received a new line of Men's Sox, some beautiful patterns of plaid, we can sell for only, per pair ..... 25c

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Others at ..... 50c

New Hats, Ties, Shirts and everything for the men and boys.

### CITY TAILOR SHOP

News-Review Want Ads Get Results

# WHAT - KNOTS

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Mr. R. E. McElroy, who lives east of town, is remodeling his house. Mr. McElroy believes in repairing and remodeling. He is a very successful farmer.

A family of small children spent this summer on a farm, their first experience. The country life charmed them especially because of the multitude of new things to learn. Their mother quite enjoyed the following conversation which she overheard: "No, it's not a cow. It's a jersey. The man said so when he was talking to Daddy." "No, no, Bessie, you're wrong. Daddy told me it's a halfer. That means it's half way between a cow and a calf."

Build a home.—There are two homes

for you in the years to come. The one you prepare for yourself now by forethought and thrift—or the "old-folks home" over the hill—Build a home now.

The teacher had been drilling the class of beginners on the pronunciation of words. She wrote the word "man" on the blackboard.

"Now," she asked, "what is this word?" The little fellows made no reply. "Well, what will you little boys be when you are grown up?" (Expecting them to say men.) At last one little boy said, "Daddies."

Build that chicken house you have been thinking about, the best way to get it off your mind is to build it.

She (after refusing him)—Now don't take it to heart; there are other nicer and younger girls around, like Susie, Ann or Margie. Anyone of them would make you a better wife than I.

He (sadly)—Yes, I know. But I asked them all before I came to you.

Mr. Henry Burden has recently built a new residence near Fairy and is now building a nice double garage.

Mr. W. H. Howerton is having his ranch fenced with our old reliable American fence. Mr. Howerton has begun to realize the value of a place that is fenced in netting wire.

**Barnes & McCullough**  
HICO, TEXAS

## West Texas C. of C. Wipes Out Deficit in Dramatic Meet

EL PASO, Oct. 31.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce faced about in a dramatic session here Friday and wiped its slate clear of a \$23,332.57 deficit so that it could again push forward with a West Texas program of civic and economic development. Most of the day's work was given over to the problem of debt that hung heavy over the organization.

C. M. Caldwell, Abilene banker capitalist, who described himself as a person who has had to face a one-man deficit of \$189,400 and dig up the money to take care of a banking situation, presided, and in true evangelistic fervor exhorted the brethren of West Texas to make their donations to wipe out existing deficits and pay members of the staff.

When less than \$2,000 was lacking of the \$23,000 deficit, Lee Satterwhite of Odessa, former speaker of the Texas house of representatives, proposed to head a list of eighteen persons to give \$100 apiece to complete the fund with the understanding that the individuals are to be recompensed if a sufficient fund is raised.

The money raising started off with a bang when Harold Hough (the Hired Hand of WBAP) arose as spokesman for Amos G. Carter of Fort Worth, who he said could not be present. Mr. Hough pledged \$5,000 in the name of Fort Worth. A special train that brought 230 representatives of Fort Worth and Arlington to El Paso had arrived early in the morning in a driving snowstorm and before the fund raising had been completed Van Zandt Jarvis, president of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, had joined Mr. Caldwell on the stage as an exhorter, and had increased Fort Worth's \$5,000 subscription by another \$1,000, and had subscribed an additional \$500 for the Fat Stock Show.

Travis County is to have a new court house to cost \$600,000. The old structure which it will supplant is one of the ancient buildings of the State capital.

## Free Acts Booked For Cotton Palace; New Show Hourly

WACO, Texas.—A different free show every hour is being offered on the Cotton Palace grounds during the exposition this year, contract having been signed for this number of new and original acts with the Erna Barlow circus revue. Among the acts are a number of thrillers, while some are animal acts designed to prove of special pleasure to the children.

In booking the Barlow acts, it was the plan of the Cotton Palace management to have three separate and distinct acts presented each afternoon and an equal number at night.

The Barlow acts are known throughout the country. Miss Barlow's father was the owner and proprietor of the Barlow circus and spent more than 30 years in the sawdust ring. His daughter inherits her talent from her ancestors and has developed the acts bearing her name to a high state of perfection.

Among the Barlow acts shown free at the Cotton Palace is the "Petite Circus Treat," with three people, one dog, one pony, and potpourri of circus feats. A clown, a well-trained dog and pony, with Miss Barlow holding the bridge, dog and pony, suspended by her teeth (combined weight 700 pounds), has proven extremely popular at the larger fairs of the country.

Man and woman in original head to head balancing is another of the six feature acts. The head to head balancing is on glass bottles, plate glass, upside down juggling, etc., the act concluding with the man walking on his head on a platform balanced on the lady's head.

Of special interest to the children will be the novelty animal act. Two beautiful Angora cats and a pony, with Cricket, the clown goat, are popular with young and old alike.

Hvataez duo is characterized as an European thriller. The man in the act executes a sensational head slide of 80 feet. The track is held in the lady's teeth while the man shoots the dips with roller skates on his head.

Glen Zeld, novelty balancing trap-

eze artist, will appear twice daily, as will Burbee's funny clowns, who will furnish fun for Cotton Palace patrons afternoon and night throughout the show.

The Deepwater plant of the Houston Lighting and Power Co. is the largest single generating unit in Texas. It is rated at 100,000 kilowatts.

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

Use News-Review want ads.

## Review Club Hears of "London, the City"

"London, the City," the subject for study for the Review club, was brilliantly led by Miss Sarah Lee Hudson, Saturday, Oct. 26, at the home of Mrs. T. U. Little.

The club will meet November 9, at Mrs. T. B. Lane's residence, Mrs. H. Smith leading the lesson of "London, in Literature and Art."

NOTICE—Good dry wood, any length, any size.—Phone Walter Toliver.

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## Hudson's Hokus-Pokus

SERVICE COURTESY APPRECIATION

## Jury Declares Fall Guilty of Accepting Bribe From Doheny

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Two defiant white-haired men—Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny—whose youthful friendship of prospecting days in the West persisted after one had become a cabinet officer and the other a millionaire oil operator, heard a \$100,000 transaction between them in 1921 branded bribery by a Federal jury.

Fall was adjudged guilty of accepting that sum as Secretary of the Interior in return for granting the Elks Hill oil lease to a Doheny company. It was the first conviction for felony of a cabinet officer in history and likewise the first in any of the criminal cases growing out of the oil scandals of the Harding administration. Owen J. Roberts, special government counsel, announced that efforts would be made to try Doheny on charges of giving a bribe next January.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Five B. Y. P. U.'s Sunday night, 6:30. Keep in mind our "Food, Fun and Faith Week," Nov. 10, closing Nov. 15. W. M. S. Monday, 2:30 p. m. All women of the church are urged to make their plans for the Mission Training School, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 6 and 7. Mrs. J. E. Leigh, state secretary of the Baptist women's work of Texas, will speak every day. Y. W. A. and G. A.'s and Sunbeams meet at the regular hour and should make plans for the visit of Mrs. Leigh. Special sermon Sunday, 11 a. m., "Help Those Women." Sunday night, 7:30, sermon, "The Second Coming of Christ and the Great White Throne and the End of the World." Don't forget our Armistice day program Sunday, 11 a. m., Nov. 10.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

STATEMENT of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of Hico News-Review, published weekly at Hico, Texas, for October 1, 1929.

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. Hutchison, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Hico News Review, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

Publishers, R. F. Higgs and J. W. Clements, Stephenville, Texas.

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

J. J. HUTCHISON, Editor.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of October, 1929.

J. C. RODGERS, Notary Public, Hamilton County, Tex. My commission expires June 1, 1931.

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.

## Life's Brightest Moments

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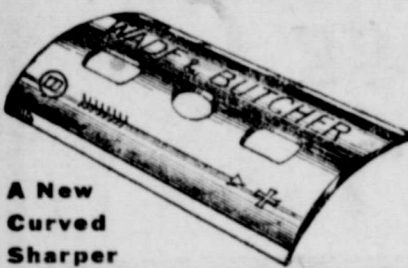
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HICO, TEXAS.

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## Local News

J. C. Medford of Wichita Falls is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Medford.

Miss Hansie Lee Richbourg, who is teaching at Johnsonville, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

EVERYTHING in the store sold at cost. Closing out sale still continues until everything is sold out.—The Vogue.

C. R. Duncan of Clifton was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Hotnett of Mullin has purchased the farm of W. T. Williams in the Greenville community and Mr. and Mrs. Williams are moving to Carlton to make their home. They purchased the Thomas home in Carlton. Mrs. Hotnett and seven children will move to the Williams farm within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams and son, Don Harold, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Loie Nelson at Walnut Springs.

Eddie and Wallace McDonald of Medlothian came over Thursday after their mother, Mrs. W. W. McDonald, who spent the past few days in the Herbert Wolfe and Mrs. Anna Wolfe homes.

Walter Duncan and Roy Ballard of Dallas, son and nephew of Mrs. W. J. Crump, spent Friday night in the Crump home and with other relatives. W. J. Crump accompanied them home and spent until Monday at the bedside of a daughter who was ill in a hospital. She underwent an operation there this week.

Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, were through here the first of the week from Big Spring enroute to their new home in Van Zandt county. They stopped here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. Mr. Weeks is a driller for an oil concern.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill returned to her home at Waco Monday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Miss Katherine Randals who is a student of the State University at Austin, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoard Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. Kal Segrist of Dallas are here for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Olin Segrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth have moved to Hamilton as Mr. Leeth has an interest in the confectionery with his brother, George Leeth. Fred stayed here during the ginning season to assist his father and brother, J. J. and Will Leeth.

COATS ranging in prices from \$4.75 up to \$43.75 at The Vogue.

Mrs. Bert Pirtle underwent a serious operation the first of the week in the Hamilton sanitarium, but reports are that she is doing well at this time. The Pirtle family moved a few months ago from Hico to Hamilton.

Mrs. Orval Reesing and little daughter, Jennie Ruth, of Cranfills

Gap, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth.

Mrs. T. J. Eubanks and son and Mrs. Edward Carl were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson in Stephenville. Mr. Wilson is a brother of Mrs. Carl.

Mrs. Susie Slone was in Waco Sunday, guest of her daughter, Miss Nelta, who is ill. Mrs. Ella Hooks of Cameron met her in Waco and accompanied her to Hico and spent until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Smith of Chicago, Illinois, are here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Simonton and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Wylie and little son, Fred Jr., of Moran, are here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Langston.

Mrs. Handley of Clifton was here the latter part of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hyles.

Mrs. Cecil Costen and little son were in Clifton the latter part of last week visiting in the home of her mother and also in the home of Mr. Costen's parents. The little son was under the care of Dr. Costen there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eakins of Cisco were here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Callan and son of Fort Worth were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Purdom and other relatives.

DRESSES, Hats and Coats at cost at the Vogue. Everything at cost.—Come to the Vogue.

Roscoe Purdom, who has been employed by a newspaper at Clarendon for the past two months, was here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. R. W. Purdom, but left the first of the week for Whitney to go to work in a newspaper office.

M. S. Knott of Dallas has accepted a position in the Midland Barber Shop, having begun work Monday. He will move his family here soon. He comes highly recommended in the line of barber work, having followed that trade for numbers of years.

Bernard Ogle of Fort Worth spent the first of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogle. He had a light attack of the flu and stayed here while recovering.

Hoard Randals has traded their home in the east part of town to Vine Meador for the old Skinner home in the north part of town, which he recently traded for. The families exchanged places of residing Monday of this week.

### SISTER OF MAKE JOHNSON BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The body of Miss Cora Johnson, who died at her home in Stephenville Tuesday night, was brought here for burial in the Hico cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a short funeral service was held at the cemetery. Funeral services were held at Stephenville prior to bringing the body here.

Miss Johnson had been in ill health for several years, and her death did not come unexpected. She was a sister of Make Johnson, of the Johnson Barber Shop here.

## CENTRALIZED RADIO HELPS IN TEACHING

The New Unit Takes Programs to School Rooms and to Hotel Guests.

Guests in hotels today are tuning on a radio program in their rooms as easily as they switch on the electric light, pupils in schools are listening to valuable lectures given far away, and tenants in thoroughly modern apartments are connecting their receiving sets as easily as they connect their electric irons by use of one of the newest and most interesting radio developments. "Centralized radio" sprang into wide use immediately with its recent introduction by the Radio Corporation of America, whose engineers perfected it.

The reception of any one of four programs in rooms of hotels, schools, libraries, clubs, hospitals or other buildings is supplied through wall speakers no more conspicuous than a well hung picture. The programs may be heard also through separate loud speakers easily connected with a wall plate or through headphones when it is not desired that they be heard throughout the room. The development is equally interesting to the pampered guest of a huge metropolitan hotel and to pupils in isolated schoolhouses, who now can listen to educational features hitherto available only to pupils in the largest cities.



Principal of Oyster Bay, Long Island, school operating centralized radio.

This type of centralized radio, known as audio frequency, is not to be confused with the conventional radio receiver and amplifier connected with scattered loudspeakers or headphones. Reception with the new audio frequency is as perfect in every room as if an excellent radio receiving set were placed there.

The RCA audio centralized equipment takes the form of the necessary units mounted in standard switch-board fashion, one receiver with amplifying, distributing and outlet equipment constituting one channel, required for the reception and distribution of one program. As many as four channels, giving the listener a choice of any one of four programs, may be mounted on the central switch-board. The equipment is operated from the usual electric lighting circuit. The receiver for each channel is tuned to a given station and the tuning dials locked in position to prevent tinkering. A time clock switch may be set to start the programs at any designated hour and to turn them off. The centralized equipment may be placed beside the telephone switch-board, behind the desk in a hotel, in the office of a hospital superintendent, in the office of a school's principal or any place that is convenient. Phonograph records may be played in the absence of programs.

The other type of centralized radio meets the different problem of persons who desire to use their own receiving sets in apartment buildings. It is known as radio frequency and does away with the necessity for unsightly roof antennae and lead-ins on the walls of modern buildings. It is not a mere lead-in, but is strictly a radio frequency transmission line which does not pick up additional signals or interference. One efficient antenna some 50 to 75 feet above the roof takes care of all, so that tenants merely have to plug in their radio receiving sets on a wall socket. A large percentage of the best type of big apartments now are being equipped in this way.

### FLEEING MAN CAUGHT BY A RADIO PICTURE

Constantino Queruben has a chance today to share a certain pride with the old crook character in Bayard Veiller's famous play, "Within the Law," in that he introduced a new era in criminal history. Veiller's character boasted that he was the first man to use a Maxim silencer in shooting his victim. Queruben was the first man captured by detectives by means of a radio photograph.

The chase after which Queruben is being taken back to New York to face charges of swindling and forgery extended over 5,500 miles and ended in Honolulu harbor. The sleepy Filipino was roused from his berth at 5 o'clock on a recent morning and identified positively by a facsimile radio photograph, taken from an original in the files of the Bureau of Information in New York Police Headquarters and projected 2,600 miles across the Pacific Ocean by the Radio Corporation of America.

# BRING US YOUR Turkeys

Beginning the first of next week, we will begin buying your Turkeys. We will pay the highest market prices available, and will be glad to get any amount of them—the more the better.

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We appreciate very much all the business you give us from time to time, and we show our appreciation by remaining open the year round to buy your cream, eggs and poultry and other products you have for sale.

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## Hico Poultry and Egg Co.

WATT M. ROSS, Manager

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All public forbidden traveling through my entire property. Repair your road at once.—Mrs. Platt. 2t.

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.

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.

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

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## Aunt Dinah Quit Making Quilts; Fifth Avenue Designs Them Now



'Twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting party  
I was seeing Nellie home



New Designs and Pastel  
Shades Revive Interest  
In Bed Comfortables

By Virginia Smith

"QUILTING the quilt" was a social event for many years before popular interest in horse shoes and axle grease was transferred to balloon tires and high test gasoline.

Glee clubs and barber shop quartets still harmoniously engage in "seeing Nellie home" from old Dinah's quilting party even though quilting long ago ceased to be a fascinating diversion for young ladies. And Aunt Dinah now buys her quilts at the department store.

A revival of interest in quilts has been brought about by the creation of new designs as well as the growing appreciation that they now can be made very light in weight and still afford adequate and comfortable protection from cold on winter nights. So, it will be interesting to reminisce a bit.

Quilting bees, once popular in town and country, provided a practical excuse for women to gather and engage in an exchange of community news. Often they were followed by a "groaning board" type of supper and an evening party in which the men folk and children of the quilters participated. The quilting party was a close competitor of the corn husking bee for honors in starting courtships.

The fact that times came when everybody in the neighborhood had a sufficient quota of quilts was no deterrent to the congenial quilters. There were always plenty of poor heathens, as well as shivering missionaries, who needed crazy quilts. And every time a Nellie was about to be led to the altar the quilters went into action. Quilts for brides were often very fancy affairs.

A heterogeneous assemblage of hieroglyphic patches stitched into a kaleidoscopic whole without rhyme

or reason is a fair definition of a crazy quilt. They were easy to make. So were the simple "post-card" quilts.

However, not every quilter could design or even take a hand in the making of a fancy quilt. Their fashioning required genuine skill and patience on the part of experts. Instead of odds and ends from the scrap bag, the basic materials for fancy quilts were party dresses, wedding gowns, gay waistcoats, broad cravats, or other articles of fine apparel which had outlived their usefulness. These were cut up into the desired sizes and shapes for a definite pattern.

### Quilts Were Named

Descriptive names of some of these fancy quilts were Mariner's Compass, Folded Love Letter, Indian Arrow, Double Irish Cross, Toad in Puddle, Mexican Star, Flower Pot and Lover's Ramble. Many of them were long labors of love. They represented the means whereby women of the "costly calico" era were able to express their love for beautiful things. Today women can compete with men in all artistic endeavors, but once a fancy quilt was about the highest expression of feminine art.

Modern machinery has made it possible to complete with greater ease and economy many kinds of work which men and women once accomplished on an exchange basis. As to quilts, which are coming to be popularly known as comfortables, a gross of them—fancy stitching and limited patching included—can be made in a fraction of the time a dozen women once consumed to finish one simple quilt.

New designs, both in stitching and unconventional combinations of pastel shades, strike a high note in the bedding displays now on view in many of the leading shops and department stores. One manufacturer has come out this year with comfortables that were designed by one of New York's leading Fifth Avenue stylists who specializes in exclusive designs for nationally-known manufacturers. Hand-stitched throughout, some of these are modern symphonies of pastel colors in moire, satin, celanese, rayon and twilled silk. Others are of one color but stitched in interesting and elaborate designs never seen before.

Filled with a high grade of lamb's wool, the new comfortables insure warmth without excessive weight and contribute an important note in the color schemes of modern bedrooms.

of course seldom hears anything of protein content, but in a few wheat-growing centers grain graders are employed who test the grain for weight per bushel, pass on its plumpness and color and the amount of trash it contains. It is somewhat analogous to the common practice of grading of cotton on color and freedom from trash, with no consideration given the length of staple. However, we are discussing seed and not marketing, and probably enough has been said to show that marketing begins with the selection of the seed from which to grow the crop.

**Rust Resistance Quality**  
In most of the Southwest rust-resistance is a desirable quality in any small grain, though this is less important on the high plains of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, and in Northeastern New Mexico. With the coming of the combine the ability to stand up until quite ripe is a necessary character, whether that quality be achieved by resistance to stem rust or by selecting for a stiff, short straw. Some varieties that are quite resistant to leaf rust are very susceptible to stem rust, and vice versa. Your experiment station will give this information with regard to any variety that has been tested on this point.

Vigor is desirable in any plant, and is popularly supposed to be correlated with hardness against both cold and drought. It is doubtful if this is a safe rule to rely upon solely, for some plants have a habit of looking sick and worthless in early life, only to "come alive" later with a bountiful crop. This of course is complicated by weather and soil conditions, but the fact is that in some plants the root development in early life appears to proceed more rapidly than top development; once firmly anchored and its feeders thrust far out from the main stem, the roots send up an abundant supply of food and top growth may outstrip other plants which had a flourishing youth above the surface. Here is another case where the problem must be answered by such accurate tests as only the State and Federal experiment stations can give. Winter-hardness and drought resistance are bred into the

seed, are inherent in the variety, and are heritable in the progeny.

**Good Not All in One Strain**  
Not all the desirable characters have been, and will never be combined in one strain, because some of them are negatively correlated, genetically speaking, just as extreme lengths of staple and extra high lint-turnout can never be brought together in the same cotton plant. As one character goes up the other goes down. To a degree the various characters in wheat, oats or barley are sometimes antithetic to each other. The best we can do is to achieve a sort of compromise, gaining a little in an important character and conceding a little in the less important.

Whatever the variety to be selected however, it should be from a pure line strain which has not been mixed in the thresher or at the elevator with others. The most obvious advantage of pure line seed, aside from yield and quality, is uniformity of ripening. This was not so important when we cut, bound and shocked the grain, giving the immature heads an opportunity to draw some additional sustenance from the straw before it was threshed, but absolute uniformity in ripening is essential to the production of high-grade grain when the field is to be combined. In no other way can the shrunken, immature grains be eliminated, the grains which destroy the beauty of the sample and contribute disproportionately to the high moisture content which brings a penalty on freshly combined wheat.

It would unquestionably help in the solution of the wheat marketing problem if whole communities would standardize on a single variety as they sometimes do in cotton. Mixed lots in the elevator or in the car, soft and hard, high protein and low, makes an undesirable mess for the miller. Far from the conditions of the old days when everything was grist that came to a mill, the milling business is now operated to the tune of a row of chemical test tubes. To make a uniform brand of flour, the miller must know before he puts the wheat in the hopper just how it will behave in the baking. The co-operatives have made some progress in selling wheat to

miller's specifications, and the more of this is done, the greater the proportion of the price will come back to the farmer. As long as wheat is grown without reference to what the mills want most and are willing to pay the higher price for; and as long as it is sold "hok-around" on a sort of hit-or-miss grading system, and mixed indiscriminately, it will have to run the gamut of a score of handlers most of whom are passing the buck to someone further along the line, just as the farmer passes the buck to the local buyer. Community production would obviate a part of this difficulty.

**Advantage of Standardization**  
Some forty years ago when the Farmers' Alliance was buying flour mills right and left, a mill at Denton, Texas, was taken over and operated as an "Alliance Mill." It made a reputation and won many prizes for its flour. Probably the miller knew no more about his job than many others, but he had good wheat to grind. Denton county soil planted mostly with Mediterranean wheat by Denton county farmers made possible the winning of those ribbons and the flaky biscuits that gave the mill its reputation. Years later a branch experiment station was established in that county, and from the old strains of Mediterranean wheat in use, it selected under test and then "pure-lined" a strain that has all the good qualities of the original and a higher-yielding ability besides. Wide-awake farmers formed a pure-seed association, multiplied new strain (called Denton wheat), and now most of that section grows nothing else.

Into the Plains wheat belt have come Turkey and some of its selected and pure line strains, such as Kanred (from Kansas Experiment Station) and Blackball, with several other less popular sorts, and seed are available from inspected and certified fields of members of the Oklahoma Crop Improvement Association. A bushel more per acre will pay the extra cost of such uniform seed, and the advantages outside of yield are not to be ignored.

Travis County is to have a new court house to cost \$600,000. The old structure which it will supplant is one of the ancient buildings of the State capital.

### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hamilton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of March 1929, in favor of R. H. Blansitt and against R. A. Weir, in the cause of R. H. Blansitt vs. R. A. Weir, No. 3186 in such court, I did on the 29th day of October 1929 levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Hamilton County, Texas, as the property of R. A. Weir, to wit: An undivided interest of twelve acres of land out of a subdivision of 240 acres belonging to the estate of J. R. Weir, deceased, same being a part of Hamilton County, School Land Survey No. 19, and situated about twelve miles S. E. of the town of Hamilton, and being all of the interest of the said R. A. Weir in and to said Hamilton County School Land Survey No. 19, and on the third day of December 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 courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auc-

tion for cash, all the right, title interest of the said R. A. Weir in and to said 240 acres of land. Dated at Hamilton, Texas, October 29th, 1929.  
MACK MORGAN, Sheriff of Hamilton County, Texas.

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## FARM HINTS

### The "Staff of Life" in the Southwest.

(This is the second of a series of short articles dealing with the questions of farm crop seed, written by T. C. Edmondson, field editor of Farm and Ranch.)

The ends of the earth have been scoured by plant explorers of the United States Department of Agriculture in the search for better varieties of the cereals. To add to the old European varieties of wheat, oats, barley, and rye, which were brought to this country at intervals from the first colonies until the organization of the Bureau of Plant Industry, we have collected, tested, hybridized, and selected until the varieties of these cereals would fill a good-sized catalog.

Wheat, of course, heads the list both in importance and in number of varieties. Both hard and soft wheats are grown in the Southwest, and of strains from widely different varieties each has its partisans. Soil and local climate both have their effect in determining the general types of wheat to be grown, and to a certain extent, also the variety or strain. In the past practically all other considerations were subordinated to yield per acre, but with the entrance of the co-operatives into the field of marketing, farmers learned that quality, from the miller's standpoint, is also an important factor in deciding on varieties. For instance, the protein content of wheat has a good deal to do with fixing the milling value of the grain, and one of the services rendered by the wheat co-operatives is in making the chemical test for protein before selling the wheat. While soil and season both affect the protein content, the power to produce high protein grain is inherent in some varieties, while others are naturally low in protein.

The grower who sells to the local elevator or loads his car for some central market to be sold by brokers,

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Hico, Texas, November 1, 1929.  
**THE GENERAL PROSPERITY.**

This newspaper has constantly be-  
fore it the matter of improved farm-  
ing conditions, being fully conscious  
of the fact that the prosperity of the  
whole people is dependent on what  
happens to agriculture. And to this  
end it strives to lay before its readers  
from time to time such incidents as  
will quicken thought and promote ac-  
tivity. William Jennings Bryan was  
right in his contention that the Amer-  
ican farmer is just as much of a  
business man as the New York banker.

Kimball Bend is not far from where  
these lines are being written; how  
many of us, good people, know about  
the Loo plantation in that section?  
And why should we know about it?  
Simply because it is a rival of any-  
thing those Californians can boast.  
The Loo plantation, near Kopperl,  
consists of 3,157 acres. Besides large  
fields of alfalfa, corn, cotton and ve-  
getables, Loo and his associates have  
35,000 pecan trees, 1,500 almond  
trees and 15,000 Concord grape vines.  
The mere recital brings to mind Dr.  
Conway's great lecture on the acre of  
diamonds, the point being that a man  
living in Arkansas went all over the  
world in search of wealth, but finally  
drifted back home poor in purse, only  
to discover that he was the owner of  
an acre of diamonds that made him  
fabulously wealthy.

Almond trees in Texas; doesn't that  
sound queer? And Concord grapes  
in Texas; doesn't that seem like a  
story from the Arabian Nights?  
The Rio Grande Valley is a long  
way from where these lines are being  
written, but it's in Texas, and that  
should concern all of us, for the pros-  
perity of one section of Texas is to  
the good of all of us. How many of  
us know that at this time there are  
5,000,000 orange and grapefruit trees  
in this State?

The wealth of Texas is increasing  
at the rate of \$1,400,000 a day, and  
we here in the Hico section are doing  
our part toward the general pros-  
perity. More and more are we turn-  
ing our thoughts to diversified farm-  
ing and poultry and dairy enterprise.  
It is good to know that Texans are  
getting away from the all-cotton  
practice, a practice that, in the long  
run, spells impoverishment for the  
whole of us, good people.

The cover page of the Literary Di-  
gest gives us a picture of tide flats,  
but it falls far short of being as dis-  
mal, depressing and demoralizing as  
one of our tire flats.

**TO WIN INDEPENDENCE.**

Thomas Jefferson declared that  
"when we get pilled on one another  
in large cities as in Europe, we shall  
go to eating each other as they do  
there."  
That prophecy is measurably but  
not wholly fulfilled in this our day.  
Chicago's murderous criminal record  
is largely due to this overcrowding.  
What saves the situation for Chicago—  
for even Dallas and Houston and  
San Antonio—is the part performed  
by machinery in caring for the wants  
of the people.

In Thomas Jefferson's day there  
were no railroads to carry fruits and  
vegetables clear across the continent.  
Nor were there great machines for  
turning out cloth. Not until Ark-  
wright and Hargreaves made the man-  
ufacture of cloth cheap was woman  
emancipated.

Pat Neff relates that it required  
three days to market cotton grown on  
his father's farm, whereas now the  
thing is accomplished inside of twelve  
hours, with a visit to the movie place  
thrown in for good measure.  
Before the era of the automobile  
and good roads the Peoria philoso-  
pher said that "the problem of civili-  
zation now is to rescue men from the  
degradation of the cities and to en-  
able them to live in the country."

That problem has been largely  
solved, and why not completely? Be-  
cause the forces of society are large-  
ly employed against the man who tills  
the soil.  
But a better day is dawning for the  
farmer, for he, too, is using machinery  
to win independence.  
More and more are we here in Tex-  
as getting away from the all-cotton  
practice, and that will eventually  
bring us into the promised land.

Is the direct primary the best  
method for choosing public officials?  
Doesn't it shut the people up to a  
choice from among those who have  
the temerity to offer for a certain  
place? Have not our political cam-  
paigns, under this process, degenerat-  
ed into a "pour-it-on-him" scream?  
Something for you to think about,  
reader—that's all.

The head of the British Liberal  
party is hoping one day to hear the  
head of the Labor party say, "Let  
George do it."

**THE REAPING.**

The Peoria philosopher tells us that  
"Nemesis always waits for us and  
calls upon us to pay the penalty for  
our foolish acts." According to this  
philosophy, there is no escape; one  
must pay according to the deed com-  
mitted. Would Ahab have paid  
whether or not his doom was pro-  
nounced by the prophet Elijah? It  
will be recalled by Bible readers that  
there was a man by the name of  
Naboth who owned a vineyard near  
King Ahab's palace. The king want-  
ed it for a flower garden. But Naboth  
refused to sell. "God forbid," he  
cried, "that I should part with the  
inheritance of my fathers." He was  
stoned to death at the instance of the  
king. "Where the dogs licked the  
blood of Naboth," said Elijah to the  
king, "the dogs shall lick thine." And  
it came to pass as the prophet had  
said. Is it not everlastingly true that  
"whatsoever a man soweth, that shall  
he also reap?"

Thomas Paine has well said that  
"all delegated power is trust, and all  
assumed power is usurpation." Ar-  
ticle 10 of the amendments to the  
Federal Constitution says that "the  
powers not delegated to the United  
States by the Constitution, nor pro-  
hibited to the States respectively or  
to the people." Isn't it an act of  
usurpation on the part of the Fed-  
eral government in telling us here  
in Texas whether or not we can build  
a mile of railroad?

One of the things which no fellow  
can find out is why the Katy doesn't  
build its line from Rotan to Snyder.  
Possibly waiting for the Duff line  
from Beaumont to Waco, and then  
through trains from New Orleans to  
San Francisco along this route.

A pessimistic friend tells us that  
family life is disappearing in Amer-  
ica. He may be right about it; any-  
how, it is noticeable that the one-car  
family is no longer in evidence.

Remember this, good people; the  
ordinary housefly is the purveyor of  
typhoid fever and tuberculosis; there-  
fore, see to it that your food is prop-  
erly screened.

The Declaration of Independence  
speaks of "just powers." The exer-  
cise of an unjust power works harm  
in proportion to its strength.

Man is a funny animal. He gives  
his health to get wealth, and then  
gives his wealth to get back his  
health.

The direct primary is like a street  
car in one particular; detouring is  
positively inhibited.

The buyers of rum in the big cities  
need feel no alarm until after the tak-  
ing of the census.

With all of our inventions, we  
haven't improved on the H. M. T.  
buggy.

If Earl Mayfield shies his castor  
into the ring, what will Pat Neff do  
about it?

But there is no tempering of the  
wind to the shorn lambs of Wall  
street.

The fee nominal is indeed phenom-  
enal.

**Program Announced  
For Meeting P. T. A.**

Following is the P. T. A. program  
for the next meeting, Nov. 5:  
Invocation, C. G. Masterson.  
Song, by Mrs. E. S. Jackson's room.  
Business.

**PROGRAM.**  
Piano solo Rhuey Bingham  
Song (selected) Leighton Guyton  
"Attendance Problem"  
Mrs. H. N. Wolfe  
(Open discussion of attendance  
problem.)

Violin solo W. H. Gandy  
Song, "America" By Audience

**Falls Creek News**

M. L. Foust and Miss Blanche Wal-  
lace spent Saturday night in the W.  
W. Foust home.  
Justin Bullard visited his daughter,  
Mrs. Walter Tolliver recently.  
Albert Hoyt and Mr. Smith spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W.  
Foust.  
Grandpa Tolliver spent this week  
in the Justin Bullard home.  
Mrs. W. W. Foust and Mrs. J. R.  
Griffitts are on the sick list.  
Mrs. Joe Stevenson's daughter, Mrs.  
Geo. Phillips of Iredell, is spending  
the week with the homefolks.  
D. C. Spencer is on the sick list  
at present.

**MARRIED IN HICO.**

Miss Josie Bell Chaney of the Mil-  
lerville community became the wife  
of Carrol McLendon of the Grey-  
ville section in a pretty ceremony  
performed at the home of Mrs. B. F.  
Turner, in Hico, Thursday evening of  
last week. Rev. D. D. Tidwell was  
the officiating minister.  
The groom is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. A. McLendon, formerly of  
Hico but now of Fort Worth, while  
the bride is the daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. M. J. Chaney of the Millerville  
community. Both are well known and  
popular among a wide circle of  
friends. They will make their home  
in the Greyville community.  
Accompanying them to Hico for  
the wedding were Miss Clara Pad-  
dock and Louis Chaney.

**NOTICE**

There will be a program and a box  
supper at Olin, for the benefit of the  
school, on Friday night, November  
8. The public is cordially invited.

**Fairy Reorganizes  
P. T. A. and Elects  
Officers For Year**

The Fairy Parent-Teacher Ass-  
ociation met for the first meeting of  
the year at the Methodist church  
Friday night, October 25.

The meeting was called to order  
by the former president, Prof. Armo  
T. Hedgpeth, and proceeded to at-  
tend to the business of the associa-  
tion, which had been adjourned during  
the summer months.

The following officers were elect-  
ed: Armo T. Hedgpeth, president; W.  
N. Bridges, vice president; Mrs. Lo-  
reta Allison, secretary; Miss Rillie  
Loden, assistant secretary; W. E.  
Goynne, treasurer; Miss Gladys Hed-  
gpeth, reporter, and Mrs. S. N. Akin,  
Mrs. Ben Wright and Mrs. J. O.  
Richardson, program committee for  
the first month.

After the business session, the as-  
sociation was well entertained with  
a program rendered by the school.

Fairy patrons are expecting a  
great success for the Parent-Teacher  
association this year, as the first  
meeting was attended by an enormous  
crowd, and much enthusiasm shown  
by both the parents and school.

Everyone is cordially invited to  
attend these programs every two  
weeks at the Methodist church in  
Fairy. The next meeting will be Fri-  
day night, November 8.

The program committee met and  
arranged the following program:

Opening address, Rev. H. H. Nance.  
Play by primary grades.  
Song by boys' and girls' Glee Club.  
Reading, Mrs. J. W. Richerson.  
Male quartet, Bill Bridges, S. N.  
Akin, H. S. Pitts and Ernest Brum-  
met.

Reading, Elsie Lee Rowe.  
Music, by Audie Clark.  
Piano solo, Wymer Allison.  
Dialogue, Mt. Pleasant school.  
Dalton Akin, and Laverne Rowe.  
Music arranged by J. D. Crow.  
One act play, sixth and seventh  
grades.

Reading, Eugene Tinkle.  
Song, Girls' Glee Club.  
Reading, Geraldine Brummett.  
Quartet, Mrs. Bill Bridges, Mrs.  
J. O. Richardson, Mrs. Armo T. Hed-  
gpeth and Mrs. D. E. Allison.  
Song by boys' Glee club.  
Journal, Rose Blacklock.

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about twelve miles S. E. of the town  
of Hamilton, and being all of the in-  
terest of the said R. A. Weir in and  
to said Hamilton County School Land  
Survey No. 19, and on the third day  
of December 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  
courthouse door of said county, I will  
offer for sale and sell at public auc-  
tion for cash, all the right, title in-  
terest of the said R. A. Weir in and  
to said 240 acres of land.

Dated at Hamilton, Texas, October  
29th, 1929.  
MACK MORGAN, Sheriff of  
Hamilton County, Texas.

**RURAL GROVE NEWS**

Everyone is glad to see some cold  
weather now.

Those visiting in the W. C. Kilgo  
home Sunday afternoon were Mrs.  
M. Webb and daughters, Miss Opal,  
Tommie and Mrs. Madden, Misses  
Beatrice and Lora Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillip are the  
proud parents of a baby girl. They  
named it Billie Louise.

We are sorry to say we are losing  
our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
P. Montgomery.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb visited  
her father, J. H. Rhode, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Main visited  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McAdoo Sunday  
evening.

**MISS THOMA RODGERS  
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Miss Thoma Rodgers was hostess  
to the members of the Las Sans  
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last Thursday evening, when they met  
at her home in the south part of  
town.

A Halloween motif was carried out  
with cats, owls, devils and pumpkins  
decorating the tables, score pads and  
tally cards. Miss Zella Mirn Duncan  
was the winner of high score.

The Halloween suggestions were  
also carried out in the refreshment  
course of candied carrots, Irish pota-  
to patty shells, creamed peas, up-  
town chicken, spiced pears, hot rolls,  
coffee, and ice cream and angel  
food cake.

Little yellow, waxed jack o'lanterns  
as nut cups, were used as favors.

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ated by a levy of seven cents on the  
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Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and son, Ray,  
were in Dallas Wednesday.  
Misses Minnie Dunlap, Juanita  
Koonsman and Nellie Boyd were in  
Valley Mills Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scales and Allen  
Dawson spent the week end in Dal-  
las and took in the fair.  
Mrs. G. R. Collier has a salt cel-  
lar and a sugar bowl that belonged  
to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas T. Loader, bought when they  
were married, which makes the  
things 84 years old. These were  
brought from England.  
Mr. Helm, who has been working  
in the Hokus Pokus store here, has  
bought same and will conduct the  
business as he has been at the same  
place.  
Mrs. Ed Laurence returned Sat-  
urday from Tahoka, where she visited  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom El-  
lis. She reports having had a fine  
time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larkin and children  
of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. D.  
G. McDonald here this week. They  
were friends of them in Dallas.  
A crowd of young folks went to  
the skating rink at Walnut Friday  
and Saturday evenings. They were  
chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Echols  
and Mrs. Gregory and some others.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and  
son and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Daw-  
son were in Waco Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sowder moved  
to the Gordon house Monday.  
Mrs. Hayden Sadler and Miss Max-  
idine Sadler were in Stephenville  
Saturday.  
John Dawson of Dallas visited  
here this week, went on Monday to  
see his son, Enos, of West Texas.  
Misses Eunice Davis, Eddie B.  
Laurence and Inez Newsome were in  
Valley Mills Friday.  
Word has been received here by  
relatives that a son arrived at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller  
of Cranfills Gap, October 23.  
Odie Bryan moved Mrs. Plummer  
and sons to O'Donnell on Wednesday  
and returned Friday.  
Louis Everett received a phone  
message first of the week that his  
brother, Lonnie, had died in Portland,  
Oregon, and was buried Saturday.  
Mr. Everett was well known here and  
has many friends who are sorry of  
his death and extend sympathy to  
the bereaved ones.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mal Sparks and chil-  
dren spent the week end with her  
father, Mr. Barnett of Eustace.  
Mrs. Katie Pike entertained her  
Sunday school class with a party at

her residence on Tuesday evening.  
Various games were played and all  
had a fine time. Refreshments of  
chicken salad sandwiches, toasted  
pecans, stuffed olives, hot chocolate  
and cake were served to the follow-  
ing: Mr. and Mrs. Si Davis, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred-  
die Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bul-  
lock, Rev. and Mrs. Nance, Mr. and  
Mrs. Howard Myers and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ballard Strong; Misses Jose-  
phine Gandy, Johana Christenson and  
Williamson.  
Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Mrs. Pat-  
terson were in Hico Saturday.  
Echols and son have bought the  
garage from Mr. Heyroth. They moved  
their garage down there, but will  
leave their tin shop at the old loca-  
tion. Mr. Heyroth will run the fill-  
ing station across the street.  
We have had a little winter here  
this week. Some have butchered hogs.  
On Thursday morning a frost was  
noticed which wasn't very heavy. A  
nice rain has fallen which will be  
fine on grain and gardens.  
Mrs. T. Mitchell and sons of Abi-  
lene spent the week end here.  
Miss Lillie Turner returned Friday  
from Dallas, where she had been to  
the fair. She was given a free trip  
there from the girl's club of the coun-  
ty. Three girls from Clifton also  
went. They had a fine trip.  
Mrs. Lottie Sadler and son return-  
ed Monday to their home in Austin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wyatt and chil-  
dren from Houston and Mr. and Mrs.  
Charlie Harlinger of Groesbeck spent

the week end here with their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Hewett. Mr. and Mrs.  
Harlinger extended their visit.  
Fred Hewett and Bill Grady re-  
turned Saturday from Houston and  
other cities, where they have been  
for a week or more.  
J. S. Newman of Stockdale is visit-  
ing his son, W. L. Newman.  
Mun Tidwell is confined to his bed  
with illness. He fell in the floor  
Monday morning on account of being  
so weak. His friends hope he will  
soon be up again.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and chil-  
dren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. L. Newman, on Sunday.  
Remember next Sunday will be  
the last time Rev. Nance will preach  
here before conference. Everyone  
come out and hear him the last time.  
Mrs. Mary Myers, who was operat-  
ed on two weeks ago, was getting  
along fine the last time the folks  
heard from her. Her friends certainly  
are glad to know that she is doing so  
well now.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson,  
who have been residing in West  
Texas, close to Anson, came here to  
make their home. They are with  
their son, Ewell.  
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(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

Marjory's eyes were wistful. "They are just lovely," she said, "but I shan't waste them on Eddy Jackson and that child from some place. I'll keep them till tomorrow when—father is here."

"Since when has father shown such fondness for silk stockings? And if you don't put them on this very minute, I'm going to wear them myself. Aw, Margie, be a sport. Show Eddy a good time for once. Think how good he was to father."

Either the pleading or the threat was to good effect. Marjory hastily pulled off her shoes and stockings, and tried on the new silks-to-the-top. The shimmering whiteness of them, the silken softness, seemed to inspire her, to inspire Miriam, also, who quickly emulated her example, and inciting each other to further effort by this brave beginning, they entered joyously into the spirit of the affair. They brought out their entire wardrobe to make selections that would match the charm of the silk stockings—treasured bits of ribbons and lace, modest pieces of inexpensive jewelry. They tried things on, rearranged, experimented. They admired bizarre effects, offered criticisms, suggestions, helped to arrange each other's hair. Ginger, meanwhile, flew distractedly back and forth, between kitchen, dining room and bedroom, urging them on, praising the results.

It was five minutes before seven when they pronounced themselves perfect beyond the power of their possessions to improve one iota. And then they looked at Ginger, a flushed perspiring Ginger, with tumbled hair and starry eyes, a Ginger adorned in a trim, cheap, flaming red smock.

"Mercy, Ginger, you are a sight. You'd better dress. They'll be here." But Ginger had no intention of dressing. She was going to make this a real party, two and two, en tete-a-tete. She would wait on the table, passing back and forth as service was needed. As the girls, indeed, often took turns in waiting upon the table when there were guests, they quickly acquiesced for as Ginger said, she was entirely too hot, and too tired, and too excited to dress.

She straightened her disordered hair, puffed her flushed face with a whisk of powder, and smoothed down the flaming smock. Beside the twins in their delicate coolness, their shimmering silken whiteness, she was like a hot and seething little fire.

At the sound of the siren at the gate, she ran toward the kitchen while the twins, each with an arm around the other's waist, sauntered slowly down the stairs, softly singing as the two men came briskly up the flagstone path.

But Ginger had not gone to the kitchen. Not all the way. She planted herself just beyond the base of the circular staircase, out of sight, but where a mirror on the opposite wall reflected the veranda entrance. Ginger was not one to miss the approach of a romantic figure. These things happen too seldom to be taken with nonchalance.

And as, in the mirror, reflecting the doorway, she saw that brisk approach up the flagstone path, black horror darkened her eyes, white anger paled her flushed cheeks.

The twins, cool, white and smiling, had descended to the bottom-most step. And in the open doorway, laughing, stood Eddy Jackson. And beside him—

Miriam withdrew herself impetuously from Marjory's light clasp, and flung her arms about him. "Oh, Alex—oh, you darling—you hateful thing—Why didn't you tell me?—Margie, it's Alex!" It was the can grocer.

### CHAPTER XI

A fresh wave of wrath painted Ginger's face with rose. She flashed from the secretion of her corner by the stairway just in time to see the can grocer press a fervent and unmistakable kiss upon the delicate lips of Miriam, the sensible twin. Miriam seemed not in the least surprised, but rather pleased. Marjory, too, seemed to take the outrage with indecent calmness, while Eddy Jackson wore a smile no less than diabolic.

"Just for that, Eddy Jackson, you owe me ninety dimes," she announced sternly. "Nine whole dollars I spent on this comedy of yours."

And she marched straight to the kitchen.

Only Eddy Jackson heard her. For Miriam, the last shred of her sensibility thrown to the winds, was clinging to Alexander's hands, and trying to draw Marjory by sheer force into the warmth of his nearness. Eddy followed Ginger to the kitchen.

"Aw, have a heart," he pleaded. "He told me to do it."

Ginger stared at a pan on the stove, where thick heavy bubbles rose and fell.

"You see the gravy is burning," she said, and offered not a hand to save it. "Let it burn. I hope it does burn. I hope the gravy burns him, and the alligator pear chokes him, and the fried chicken gives him pernicious anemia."

Eddy laughed. "Listen, wild one and I'll tell the deep and bloody mystery of that young man's life. No body knows it. Marjory doesn't know it. Miriam herself doesn't know it. But I know it and I'll tell you. He really is a romantic figure—most romantic—"

"Canned beans, canned corn, canned tomato soup, canned peaches—it makes me sick—canned sweet potatoes—" she recounted drearily.

Eddy Jackson briskly stirred the gravy as he talked. Eddy was fond of cream gravy.

"He's no grocer. His family owns that chain gang set, whatever you call it. Orange and Black, all over the country. Alex will be some high-mucky-muck-manager one of these days. They sent him on this trip west to familiarize himself with the business, and the localities—this new idea of know your stuff from the ground up."

Ginger took the spoon away from him. After all, it was her gravy.

"Eddy, why didn't you tell me?" "He told me not to. Nobody knew it. Not even the chain bunch here in town."

"But you should have told me?" "If anybody asks me not to tell something that is none of my business—and nobody else's—I won't tell it," said Eddy firmly.

"Just like father," mourned Ginger. Suddenly a fresh amazement swept over her. "But Eddy, just see what a mess you've made of it. Why, he's never so much as looked at Marjory."

"I should say not. He's nuts over Miriam."

"But Miriam—Miriam hasn't got a thing—but brains."

"She's got Alexander Murdoch."

"Does Miriam think he is a real grocer?"

"Yes. She told me she would marry him if he was a shoe shiner."

"Marry him. Did he ask her?" "Sure. That's what he came back for. Brought her the engagement ring."

Ginger's eyes glittered. "Put another chair at the table, will you? And get me a knife and fork from that drawer. There won't be any waiting on at this party. You can carry the plates back and forth yourself."

So Ginger accepted Alexander Murdoch as a prospective brother-in-law, and one to be received with a certain amount of gratitude. After all, he could give them a reduction on the canned groceries. She shook hands with him, exclaimed joyously over the brilliant solitaire which adorned Miriam's slender finger, and admitted that the denouncement was well worth the ninety dimes expended.

"Why dimes?" demanded Eddy enviously. "Oh, that's the way I get it—I mean, save it," Ginger amended quickly.

She regarded her twin sisters reflectively, one after the other. Miriam was well enough of course, the still, deep kind, nothing surprising, nothing startling about her. Miriam was the type that one gets used to. But Marjory's brilliancy was a fresh revelation, an entirely new amazement, every day.

"Beauty's queer, isn't it?" she puzzled. Then she studied her own piquant features in the mirror, and for the first time, not without some hope. "Look me over, will you? Does anybody see any signs of it on me?"

### CHAPTER XII

The new Methodist church of Red Thrush, Iowa, was an established fact. Mr. Tolliver, his eyes carefully shielded behind the padded glasses, had preached the tender sermon which served both to dedicate the new church, and to bid farewell to his parishioners, for the general conference was to convene the week following. He had accepted the mandate of the church, and planned to live in retirement until some work of different nature could be found for him, or, as he said, until the Lord chose to bless the means used for his restoration. He continued in close correspondence with new surgeons, the best and the most expensive the Middle West afforded.

On this day, the twins had gone to college. Eddy Jackson came in his car and took them and their new bags to the train, after which with Ginger he drove slowly back to the parsonage which would be her home for a

brief fortnight longer. Ginger did not know just what was to become of her and her father, but Ginger didn't care. They were always taken care of, would always be. And there was the rich munificence of the home for the blind at their command, although of this her father still knew nothing. They would remain with Miss Jenkins in the parsonage until after the conference, and then go for what they called a visit to Helen and Horace for a while, until they could decide upon the best plan for the future.

The one interest of Ginger herself was to remain in Red Thrush as long as possible. Her address as treasurer of the parsonage home was too broadly disseminated now to be lightly changed, and all of her arguments were based on that great fact.

All the enthusiasm, and the nonchalance, and the farewells, were over. Ginger and Eddy sat alone in the living room of the old parsonage, rather still, a little depressed with their aloneness. In the small den on the left, beyond the curve of the staircase, they could hear Hiram's low voice, talking to her father, while they sorted and packed old manuscripts, ready for removal from the house that had been their home for four years. Miss Jenkins had gone to her room, to weep over the departure of the twins. Ginger had seen her go, with relief. Miss Jenkins' weeping depressed her to the deepest extreme.

"Well, it's all over now," she said dully. "Helen's married, the twins are gone, and father and I are freed."

"Oh, nonsense. Helen is well off and very happy. The twins will be home for Christmas, and your father will get a better church than Red Thrush."

"Eddy—" Her voice sank to a whisper. "Do you think he will ever see again? Do you think even the most expensive doctor in the world can cure him?"

"Why, of course he will see again. Didn't all the doctors say the same thing, that it was just nervous and mental reaction, and in time—"

"It's a long time, though. Very long."

"You're so impatient, Ginger. But that's because you're young."

A quick loud knock at the door startled her to her feet with a nervous gasp, but she quickly recomposed herself, and went in answer. The postman stood there, and with him another man, behind them another, both strangers—inspectors, possibly. Ginger thought, come to check up for statistical purposes. She smiled at the postman.

"Mail?" she asked. The postman showed embarrassment. "Well, yes," he said awkwardly. "You are E. Tolliver, aren't you?"

"Why, of course I am. You know I am. Ellen. Have you no letters for me?"

Suddenly she was aware that the man in the rear carried a large mail pouch. He stepped ahead of the others and entered the room. The postman and his companion followed silently. Ginger followed, also. Eddy Jackson stood up. The man in the dark suit opened the pouch, and lifted it high, pouring out a little stream of letters upon the table.

Then, for the first time, the third man spoke.

"Do you claim this mail?" "Why, of course. I'm the only E. Tolliver there is. E. stands for Ellen."

"Wait a minute, wait a minute, now. You claim this mail, do you? You acknowledge that it is meant for you? You admit this before witnesses?"

"Be careful, Ginger," interposed Eddy Jackson quickly, scenting trouble. "Don't say anything. Don't commit yourself."

"You keep out of this, young man. Well, miss, then you—"

"Why, of course I claim it," said Ginger quickly. "It's all right, Eddy, it's for me. Why, I've had a lot just like it." She smiled disarmingly at the postman. "You know," she added significantly.

"Well, you all hear that," said the third man, in a snarling low voice. "She claims it. She's the one we're after."

Ginger turned surprised, wide, innocent eyes upon his face. She did not speak.

"Well, come across now, miss. Give us the goods. Where is this here home—parsonage home for the blind, you call it? I don't see any signs of it." His voice was low and ugly.

Ginger smiled nervously. "Well, but you see, this really is it. Father's blind, you know, and this is our home. And the parsonage, well, this is the parsonage. Everybody in town knows that."

"Yeh, I know all about it, and a pretty slick game, I call it. But I guess we've got the dope on you, right enough. Getting money under false pretenses—that's what the law calls your home for the blind. Using the mails to defraud, that's what the law says. Penitentiary business, miss. That's what you're up against."

"No, oh, no. It is true—it really is true. It is a home for the blind, for one blind—father."

"Begging, eh? Well, you've got to have a license in this country, even for that. Oh, we know your game, kid. We're on to you all right. We expected an alibi— Shut up!" he shouted to the shocked old postman, who had endeavored to interpose a word on her behalf. "You shut up, and keep out of this." He turned to Ginger, and caught her arm in a rough grasp. "Come along, now, and no more monkey business."

Eddy was a slow young man, slow to wrath, but the sight of the great

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red hand on Ginger's slender arm goaded him to action.

"You take your hands off that girl!" he shouted, springing across the room with a blind violence that sent two chairs splashing away from him.

"Hush, oh, hush," begged Ginger. "Eddy, don't! I'm not hurt. Oh, don't let father hear you! Oh, please hush!"

"Bring out your old man—bring out the whole nest," bellowed the officer furiously. "We'll clean house here while we're at it."

Ginger turned despairingly to Eddy Jackson. "Eddy, make him hush! Father's eyes— A shock will— Oh, Eddy!"

The officer, pulling himself away from Eddy's restraining hand, caught her shoulder with a grasp that flung her half to the floor, and Eddy, driven entirely reckless at the sight, leaped upon him.

But Mr. Tolliver in the small adjoining room had heard the unusual uproar in his quiet home, heard it first with surprise, then with rising indignation. With one bound he entered the living room, and instinctively, as in a crisis one who has been accustomed to clear vision for many years is bound to do, he tore the protecting bandages from his eyes and dashed them upon the floor.

"Sir," he cried, "what do you mean by such conduct in my house? Eddy come away from him. I will attend to this myself. Ellen, come here to me"

(Continued next week.)

Midland recently let contracts for \$185,000 worth of street paving. It also recently received announcement of a reduction in its electric power and light rates.

Building permits in thirty-three Texas cities for August were nearly \$10,000,000, according to Texas Business Review, against \$7,834,000 in July. Abilene, Galveston and Wichita Falls showed unusual gains.

## GORDON NEWS

Mrs. George Chaffin and daughter, Myrtle, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Thompson of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson were in Waco Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin Thursday evening.

Bud Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith Thursday evening.

Miss Victory spent this week end with her parents in Clifton.

Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., visited Mrs. George Chaffin Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer visited Venice Perkins and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith visited Bill Myers and family Friday evening.

Homer Gosdin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gosdin of Iredell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith visited Frankie Dawson and family a while Saturday evening.

Wenice Perkins and family spent Sunday with Hugh Harris and family.

Miss Myrtle Chaffin left Monday for Dallas, where she will go to the Burton School of Beauty Culture. Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin carried her as far as Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Sunday afternoon with Hugh Harris and family.

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- Men's Blue Overalls 95c
- Men's Bootees (a dandy) \$4.95
- Counter Display Children's Shoes 98c up

- One lot Ladies' House Shoes, at-sorted colors 39c
- Men's Heavy Shirts (winter) 95c
- Men's Wool Work Sox 21c
- Men's Hose, brown and black 12c
- Men's Fancy Hose 21c
- Men's Fancy Shorts 39c
- 9x12 Felt Base Rugs \$5.95
- Boys' Dress Shirts 89c

## Grocery Department

GROWING DAY BY DAY.

- 25c K. C. Baking Powder 17c
- 48 pounds Good Flour \$1.35
- 5 pounds Good Coffee \$1.00
- One Dozen Apples 15c
- One Dozen Oranges 18c
- Lamp Globes 9c
- \$6.00 22 Target \$4.50
- 90c Smokeless Shells 75c
- 5-Gal. heavy Cream Container \$2.90

REDUCTIONS ON ALL

## COATS

- Special Coats \$9.75
- Extra Special Coats \$13.75
- Nifty Dresses \$7.95
- Hats, special \$1.95
- Bandeaus 29c up
- 75c Silk Hose 59c
- 1 Lot Rayon Hose 39c
- Sweaters \$2.15 up
- Purses 75c up

TOILET ARTICLES.

- Mavis Talcum 19c
- Bayer's Aspirin Tablets 15c
- Hind's Almond Cream 39c
- Black and White Face Powder 19c
- Blue Rose Talcum 19c
- Pond's Cold Cream 29c
- Frostilla 29c

"Cow Day" Stands in Your Favor at Petty's

## Remember This Entire Stock on Sale at Great Sweeping Reductions

Nothing reserved—Our entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Farm Implements are all on sale. This stock is new, fresh and clean, and will measure up to the standard, both in quality and style—and of course the prices are under any and all competition. Come, bring the whole family, stay all day and buy all you will need for the fall and winter a tremendous saving. Come every day—you are welcome whether you buy or not. SEE DISPLAY OF STOVES.



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