

**Old-Timer Story
Tells of Life of
Hico Man's Brother**

The following story, which appeared in a recent issue of an Oregon newspaper, and tells of the trials and tribulations, hardships and fortunes of R. P. Killebrew, whose brother, R. P. Killebrew, is a Hico resident now.

The Killebrew whose history is given in the story is 81 years old, and with his wife lives in the Old Folks Home in Oregon. At one time he spent the summer near Hico, on a ranch in the forks of the Bosque River, and doubtless there are some of our readers who will remember him.

In the story where the incident comes up about the nighthawks, the relative spoken of was Mrs. Measles.

Here is the story as it appeared:

Way down south in Alabama, near Jacksonville, was born, 81 years ago Dec. 8, 1848, R. P. Killebrew. The Killebrew family of six boys and two girls lived on a farm where they raised most of the things that such farms raise and in the manner that the southern custom and experience decreed.

When R. P. Killebrew was 2 years old the family moved to Arkansas, carrying the real southern atmosphere and thoughts with them to their new farm home. Arkansas was rough and ready and the Killebrews took life as they found it, working with true frontier energy to make good in the new location.

When R. P. was 19 he thought that he would like to roam a bit and he struck out for Texas. He had put in just a few months in the Confederate Army when Lee's surrender blasted the last hope of the Confederacy. There had been no battles for him to be in, so that his war experience was limited, although his family was true southern and one of his brothers did not ever come back, and another was on the Texas border fighting Indians.

The Killebrews had considerable loss from the raiding Yankees and on one occasion lost about a thousand dollars' worth of horses. The father rode to the Yankee camp and demanded pay for the stock, but all they did was to take his saddle and send him home bare-back.

At the time the news came of the surrender of Lee, the company of which Mr. Killebrew was a member was at Walnut Grove Landing, on the Red River. The boys, with one accord, marched to the river bank and threw in their guns and started for home. It was about a year later that he went to Texas. He found a place with a stockman, who had thousands of head of horses. Several times he had races with the Indians and always won. If he had not won there would have been at least one less Killebrew in Texas.

The Indians made it a business to pick off strays, be they horse or man, and it was not uncommon for them to cut out 50 or 100 animals from a herd and make off with them.

Something drew him back again to Arkansas and on Feb. 9, 1868, Miss Huldah Waymire became his bride. She is still with him, and on Feb. 9 next will be their 61st wedding anniversary.

They moved to Benton County, Missouri, and in 1874 settled in St. Clair County, where they raised the usual run of farm crops until 1892. His father had early advised him to never raise the same crop that everyone else was going in for. If the farmers were going in heavy for flax it was good policy to raise something else, and if some other crop was being neglected, to raise that. He followed the advice and generally found it worked to his advantage.

Besides farming, he found time to do some plastering and carpenter work. Life was uneventful during their sojourn in Missouri and they look back on that peaceful time as the happiest part of their lives.

Mrs. Killebrew's brother was living in Tillamook, Ore., and invited them for a visit. The visit grew into quite a stay, and Mrs. Killebrew's health being much better than in the east, they decided to make Oregon their permanent home. After returning to Missouri they remained there three years settling up their business interests and then returned west and to Tillamook.

Just a day less than a year later they moved from Tillamook to Albany, where they stayed 10 or 15 years. They had really started for California and stopped in Albany en route. Having occasion to purchase something, he became interested in property values and was told of a place to be bought for \$175. The price intrigued him and when the owner put a price of \$10 less on it the deal was made. Spending less than \$100 for lumber the house was removed and so improved with his labor that the place brought him a price of \$300.

**A "First Aid" Dinner
For the Hostess-Cook**

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Stuffed Baked Pork Chops

It is quite a simple matter to entertain dinner guests when one has plenty of help with the preparations. Many of us, however, must be hostess, cook and waitress combined; and entertaining in a thoroughly enjoyable manner then becomes a very genuine problem.

Happily, there is a wealth of prepared foods, such as delicious Cream Soups, Relishes, Luncheon Dishes, Puddings and Desserts that one may purchase ready for serving with only a few minutes' preparation. These are a price less boon to the busy hostess; and the matter of serving the meal attractively without assistance calls for only a bit of careful planning.

One thoughtful woman recently gave a dinner for which the several courses were combined in quite an interesting manner, so that the meal was most attractive while the work of serving was materially lessened. Following is the menu that she used:

- Individual Assorted Relishes
- Stuffed Pork Chops
- Baked Potatoes
- Hot Muffins Currant Jelly
- Surprise Cup Cakes
- Coffee

The relishes which are unusually good with pork, were placed on the table just before dinner was served. They served as appetizers and also did away with the necessity for a salad course. The entire dinner was on the table and the hostess did not need to leave her guests until time to serve dessert. These appetizing relish dishes, were arranged as follows: Small open sandwiches were spread with soft Cream Cheese. Stuffed Olives were cut in eighths lengthwise and placed as a border on these sandwiches. A center decoration of the pimientos from the Stuffed Olives was placed on each of these dainty sandwiches.

This is only one suggestion, and you may use olives in many other ways as a garnish. On the plate with these sandwiches were mounds of Sweet Midget Gherkins in small lettuce cups, stalks of celery stuffed with Sandwich Relish, and hard cooked eggs halved and topped with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Many similar combinations will suggest themselves to the ingenious housekeeper.

The Stuffed Baked Pork Chops were prepared as follows:

Purchase four pork chops and have the butcher cut pockets in them for the stuffing. To 1 1/2 cups stale bread crumbs add 3 tablespoons melted butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, a few drops of onion juice, and 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce. Mix thoroughly and stuff firmly into the pockets in each chop. Sprinkle very lightly with salt and pepper, and brown in a skillet. To 1/4 cup water add 2 tablespoons Tomato Ketchup, and pour 1/2 of this around the chops. Place in a moderate oven and bake until tender (about 45 minutes), basting with the remainder of the water and Ketchup. When finished there is a thick rich sauce in the pan, which should be poured over the chops before serving.

Hot muffins add so very much to a dinner that they are worth while even when one begrudges the time it takes to make them. They may be mixed and put in the pans several hours beforehand and baked just in time to be hot for dinner.

Surprise cup cakes were a delicious dessert:

Surprise Cup Cakes

1/2 cup butter; 2/3 cup sugar; 1 egg well beaten; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; 1/4 cups flour sifted with 2 teaspoons baking powder; 1/2 cup milk.

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy, add egg well beaten, and mix well. Add 1 1/2 cups flour sifted with baking powder, alternately with the milk. Then add vanilla, and bake in a well-greased and floured muffin tin in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 25 minutes. Cool, cut a slice from the top of each cake, and remove part of the center. Fill with Apple Butter or Fruit Preserves, and replace top. Sprinkle with confectioners sugar or top with sweetened whipped cream, and serve with hot coffee. This batter, baked in very tiny muffin tins and filled with preserves, makes a delicious tea cake.

**FORMER HICO RESIDENT
BURIED HERE MONDAY**

Funeral services were held at the Hico cemetery Monday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. M. A. Holman, who died at her home in Memphis, Texas, last Friday and conducted by Rev. R. H. Gibson in the absence of her former pastor, Rev. J. P. Gilliam, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

Mrs. Holman was 85 years of age at the time of her death. She was an old resident of Hico, having lived here for 25 years, prior to leaving Hico some 15 years ago. She was a life long member of the Baptist church, and was always active in church and civic affairs. Truth was the inspiration of her life and by kindness she exemplified its great worth.

Besides her husband who died in 1924, three daughters preceded her in death. One daughter, Mrs. E. T. Rosamond, died in Lubbock two years ago.

She leaves no immediate relatives except her son-in-law, E. T. Rosamond and his four children, and one grandson, Fred Frazier, who is a son of Mrs. E. T. Rosamond by her first marriage.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Rosamond and Gerald Rosamond of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazier of Lubbock.

JAS. WILSON MCKENZIE

Jas. Wilson McKenzie, son of the late Jas. W. and L. E. McKenzie, was born August 13, 1872 in Madison County, Texas, and died at the family home at Carlton March 5, 1930 at the age of 57 years, 6 months and 20 days.

Mr. McKenzie came to the Carlton community when 7 years of age, and has lived in the community continuously except for six years of his childhood spent near Purvis.

He was married to Miss Callie Adams June 5, 1898. To this union were born three children, Roy Wilson who died in infancy and Suredine (Mrs. Joe Childress) of Marble Falls, Texas, and Mabel (Mrs. Marvin Bell) of Hico. Besides his wife and these two daughters and a nephew, Herman Thompson, who has lived in their home since childhood, he is survived by one grand-daughter, Larue Childer; two sisters, Mrs. Lauren Johnson of Purvis and Ophelia Upham of Carlton; five brothers, Jno. A. of Carlton, Walter H., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waxachie, Burt W. Mayor of Hopkinsville, Ky.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. McKenzie was converted at the age of 21 and when 27 years old united with the Baptist Church at Carlton, of which church he was a member for 30 years, until his death. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 36 years, and had served three or four terms as Worshipful Master. For many years he was a member of the school board and was active in all affairs for the good of the community in which he lived.

Funeral services were held at the Carlton Baptist Church at 3 p. m., Friday, March 7, conducted by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, former pastor of Mr. McKenzie, who was assisted by Rev. A. Q. Quinn, Carlton pastor and Revs. R. H. Gibson and J. P. Gilliam of Carlton.

Burial at the grave was in charge of members of the Masonic Lodge. A large and sorrowing concourse of friends were present both at the church and at the grave to pay their last respects to this honored man, whose passing was so sudden and whose place in the home and the community can never be filled.

**KONJOLA WINS
TRIUMPHS EVERY
DAY EVERYWHERE**

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MR. RAYMOND SCHMIDT

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Presbyterian Revival.

Revival services will be held at the Presbyterian church at Hamilton from March 9th to March 16th to be conducted by Rev. David Shepperson of Corsicana. The Presbyterians and any others in Hico who are interested are cordially invited to it.

Revival services at Hico are to begin March 26th at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus West and son, R. S. West, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castor and Mrs. Florence Turner, all of Johnson County, were week end guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee, and other relatives.

**Hico Chicken Man
Tells About Proper
Baby Chick Care**

The kind of care baby chicks receive during the first two or three weeks after they have been delivered from the hatchery determines whether or not they will live and grow into profitable poultry flocks, according to Lyle Golden, who operates the Golden Chick Hatchery.

"Regardless of how sturdy and hardy the baby chicks' ancestors may be, regardless of its own inherent health and vigor, it cannot successfully overcome neglect and carelessness the first few weeks of its life," the local man said.

"On the other hand, if the baby chick is given the right kind of brooding conditions, mortality is extremely low.

"Before the baby chicks are delivered, it will pay to get everything in readiness. In the first place, the chicks must be kept warm. They should be kept at a temperature of about 100 degrees for the first week. This will require an efficient brooder stove, which can be obtained from a reliable company, or your hatcheryman will be glad to recommend or sell a brooder capable of doing the work.

"The brooder should be kept in a suitable building, and should be dry and warm when the chicks are placed in it. The floor should be covered with about an inch of peat or straw, cut short, or other suitable litter. It is well to have the brooder stove burning for at least a day or two before the chicks arrive. Have plenty of water and feed for the chicks, after they arrive."

Well-bred stock, capable of producing profits, must be placed on the farms if the farmer is to make money from his poultry. Mr. Golden pointed out. Hatcheries of the country are providing such stock, particularly those who are members of the national organization, operating under the slogan, "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," the local man said.

BOYS ENJOY ADVENTURES

What glorious adventures boys between the ages of ten and twenty have reading THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION! As if by magic, this well-known magazine carries boys to distant parts of the world, introduces them to strange people, lets them experience queer customs and revel in the adventures of foreign lands.

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To Close At 6:30 P. M.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business each evening at 6:30 P. M., beginning February 24th, until further notice: Hardy & Rusk, Midland Barber Shop, N. E. Little, Make Johnson.

During the
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League**
OF HAMILTON COUNTY
to be held at Hico in March, will be your opportunity to secure something nice in photographs at the
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HICO, TEXAS**

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SALEM NEWS

Our school is progressing nicely. This is examination week for the pupils and we hope to see some good grades made.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Herring were week end visitors in Hillsboro, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland of Indian Creek spent Saturday night with Mrs. L. C. Wolfe.

W. H. Koonsman and P. H. Mayfield Jr. were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Wolfe Friday night.

Mrs. T. R. Laney is on the sick list but we hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. G. C. Ellis and family of Hico are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe of this community attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

The principal and large pupils of our school entertained the primary room last Friday evening, which they very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mayfield.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers spent Sunday evening with Mrs. W. H. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton and Miss Faye Koonsman were visiting in the home of E. A. Koonsman of Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward returned home from Glen Rose Wednesday where he has been taking treatments.

A large crowd of the Primitive Baptist members enjoyed the day at Bro. B. J. Driver's Sunday.

Miss Nola Rogers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ila McElroy of Duffau.

Miss Velma Johnson spent Saturday night with Viva Stone of Duffau.

J. D. Lambert and wife spent Saturday night with J. L. Johnson and family.

FAMILIES ENJOY SERVICES AT B. J. DRIVER HOME

A number of families of the Salem community gathered at the home of B. J. Driver Sunday and enjoyed preaching services by Bro. Harris and Bro. J. H. Voucher, ministers of the Primitive Baptist church. After services dinner was served to all present.

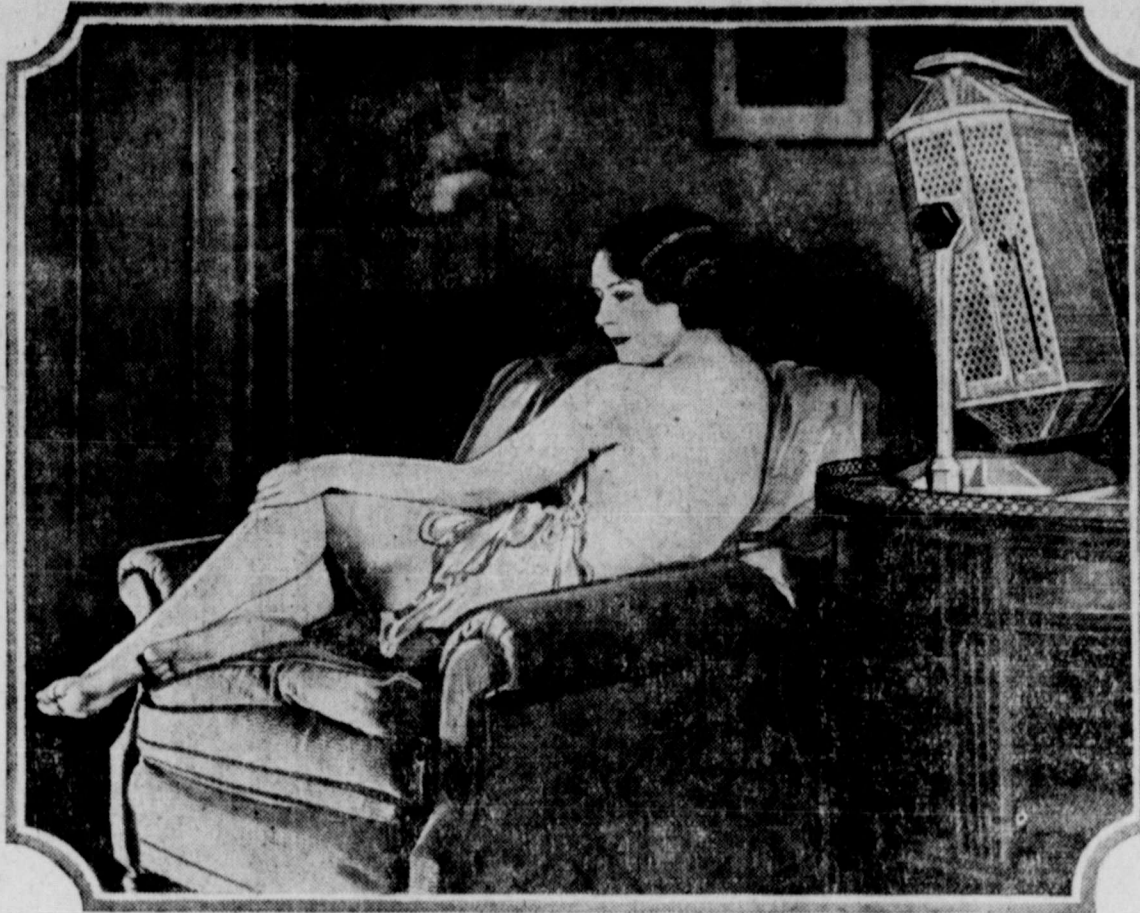
Those present were W. E. Alexander and family, Mrs. Stringer and family, O. M. Bramblett and family, Joe Harris and family, Mr. Dearing and family, Eldridge Driver and family, Mr. Newman and family, Mr. Moore, L. C. Lambert and family, J. H. Voucher and family, Sinky Roberts and family, Wyley Roberts and family and Elmer Roberts and family.

Fred L. Wolfe

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Fight Against "Sun Starvation" Meets Approval of U. S. Public Health Service



Miss Frances Guinan, popular Broadway actress, believes in sunshine as an aid to health and beauty. She is shown here taking a carbon arc sun bath between rehearsals of her new musical comedy "You Don't Say So." The lamp is one of the "screened" type, approved by the U. S. Public Health Service.

THE use of artificial sunshine as an escape from "sun starvation" under modern living conditions has received the approval of the U. S. Public Health Service.

In an official bulletin just issued, the first comprehensive statement on this subject ever released by a government agency, the Service goes on record as approving the use of health lamps which give an approximate duplication of natural sunlight. At the same time it warns the public against the use of "un-

screened" devices producing short ultra-violet rays in unnatural intensity.

"Since the amount of natural light from the sun, especially its ultra-violet ray content, varies with the geographical location, the season of the year, and such local conditions as the amount of dust, smoke and moisture in the atmosphere under some conditions, reliance must be placed on sources of artificial radiation," the statement reads.

Discussing the types of lamps being sold to the public, the Service

points out that some lamps are so designed as to screen out the dangerous short rays of ultra-violet light and are safe for use in the home.

"These lamps," it states, "are so designed that the ultra-violet, light and heat radiation emitted by them are combined as nearly as possible in the same proportions as in natural sunlight. Since the radiation from them is very similar to sunlight they may to a certain extent be used in place of, or as substitute for sunlight."

THREE PRISONERS SLUG COLEMAN OFFICER, FLEE

COLEMAN, Texas.—Beating up Deputy Sheriff Bob Summerall, three prisoners, one of them an ex-convict, escaped from the county jail Saturday night and were still at large at a late hour. Summerall was the only member of the sheriff's staff in town and although not seriously hurt was confined to bed.

The prisoners were David Trammel, charged with burglary; Jess Riordan, charged with automobile theft, and "Shorty" Burns, charged with bootlegging. They made their escape when Summerall went to feed them. When he opened the jail door one of the three rushed out, knocked him down and jumped on him. The other two followed the first man through the door, each of them stopping long enough to kick the helpless deputy, who had been caught off guard by the first man, since he was carrying their food.

Summerall recently received a \$5,000 reward as the slayer of a bank robber, from the State Bankers Association. He shot a bank bandit near here a few months ago.

Hico Methodist Church (Put God First)

The great characters are those who have soul poise. For soul poise come to Church.

Sunday School 9:45. There is a class for you. Come, bring the family. Come, bring a friend.

Morning Worship 11:00 O'clock Prelude Invocation Sentence by the

Choir Harrington Hymn No. 24, "My Hope is Built

On the Apostles' Creed Prayer Old Testament Lesson

The Gloria Patri New Testament Lesson Announcements and Offering

Dedication prayer Quartet, "The Old Rugged Cross"

The Walker's Quartet Sermon, "Why We Believe in Jesus Christ" Rev. A. C. Haynes

Invocation Hymn No. 39, "Take the Name of Jesus With You" Deane

"Sweet Hour of Prayer," by the Choir Bradbury Benediction Postlude.

Epworth League 6:45 P. M. This is the young people's organization. Every young person in and around Hico who is not attending some other similar organization is invited and urged to attend.

Evening Worship 7:30 O'clock Prelude Hymn No. 199, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" Gabriel

Hymn No. 231, "Near the Cross" Deane Prayer

Hymn No. 205, "Jesus Saves" Kirkpatrick Scripture Lesson

Announcements and Offering Doxology by the Choir Franc

Hymn No. 181, "Jesus is All the World to Me" Thompson

Sermon, "What Will We Do With Jesus Christ" Rev. A. C. Haynes.

Invocation Hymn No. 125, "I am Coming to the Cross" Traditional

"Abide With Me," by the choir Monk Benediction Postlude.

Activities For The Week Monday 3 P. M. Woman's Missionary Society.

Tuesday 4:00 P. M. Junior Epworth Society.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.

Friday 7:30 P. M. Choir Rehearsal.

STATE RECEIVES \$167,137 IN OIL SUIT JUDGMENT

AUSTIN, Texas.—As a result of the State's suit against the California Company and others for the recovery of oil lands in the Fifty-third District Court of Travis County, there was paid to the State Saturday \$167,137, representing the judgment of \$40,615 given the State, royalties on oil produced to Feb. 4, bonus and the sale of land. The money was placed to the credit of the permanent public free school fund.

The Attorney General's Department announced that it is estimated the State will receive an annual royalty of not less than \$20,000 from four wells on the tract, and that this probably will be increased by other wells that may be drilled.

Receives 2 Hounds From West Texas

H. R. Walker of the Black Stump Valley section came in early one morning last week to meet the 3 o'clock train, on which were being shipped to him from T. B. Griffin at Odessa, Texas, two fine hounds. Mr. Walker stated that the dogs were to be used in chasing wolves around the Black Stump Valley near his home, which is in the Johnsville and Duffau sections.

The dogs were described as being Hedspeth hounds from the Hedspeth farm in Missouri, which is known to be the origin of fine dogs.

MT. ZION NEWS

Miss Mable Polnack was home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Cleburne and son, Irvin, of Cleburne were in the G. D. Adkison home a while Wednesday.

A. F. Polnack and family visited in the Jim Adkison home Sunday.

Dave Davis and family visited near Spring Creek the last of the week.

Dewey Adkison and wife visited his father and mother Saturday night.

G. D. Adkison and family visited in the C. L. Adkison home Sunday evening, also Mable Polnack and Lillie Mae Adkison visited in the C. L. Adkison home a while Sunday.

Navada Adkison visited Clara Blue Sunday.

Edna Crouch spent the week end at Walnut Springs.

A. F. Polnack and wife, Miss Edna Crouch carried their daughter back to Stephenville Sunday night.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You and your friends are invited to hear the sermon Sunday night at 7:30. The subject will be: "The Covenant of the Law and the Covenant of Grace."

Sermon Sunday 11 A. M.: "How To Win The Masses."

Sunday school 10 A. M. Sunday. B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 P. M. Sunday.

W. M. S. Monday 2 P. M. Y. W. A.'s Monday night at Mrs. Aycock's.

Junior G. A. Meeting Wednesday afternoon at home of Mrs. Ruby Bingham.

Intermediate G. A.'s Meet Wednesday afternoon at Pastor's home.

Sunbeams Friday 3 P. M. at church.

Keep in mind Teachers meeting Friday 7:30 P. M. Church building.

Mark your calendar for Fifth Sunday meeting March 28-29-30 at our church. Program next week.

Come to prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30, Supt. L. N. Lane and Sunday school forces in charge.

The Mid-Week Meeting. There were only two or three of us.

Who came to the place of prayer; Came in the teeth of a driving storm.

But for that we did not care, Since after our hymns of praise had risen

And our earnest prayers were said, The Master Himself was present there.

And gave us the living bread. It was only a handful gathered in.

To the little place of prayer; Outside were struggling and pain and sin.

But the Lord Himself was there. He came to redeem the pledge He gave—

Wherever His loved ones be, To stand Himself in the midst of them.

Though they count but "two or three." And forth we fared in the bitter rain.

But our hearts had grown so warm, It seemed like the pelting of summer flowers.

And not the crash of the storm. 'Twas a time of the dearest privilege

Of the Lord's right hand, we said, As we thought of how Jesus Himself had come

To feed us the living bread. Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

DUFFAU NEWS

This community is needing rain badly.

Several from this place attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth this week end.

Miss Gladis Latham spent the week end with homefolks at Seldon.

Miss Nancy Mae Campbell entertained the B. Y. P. U. members at her home Friday night, March 7. The refreshments consisted of hot chocolate and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart and family spent Sunday visiting relatives near Hamilton.

Miss Victoria Bramblett is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Bramblett.

Algie Campbell spent Sunday night with Miss Theresa Tunnell.

Those visiting in the C. M. Bramblett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duzan, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bramblett of Stephenville, and Eugene Seago and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hancock were visiting in the Will Elkins home Saturday night.

John Arnold and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold.

Miss Grace Arnold and Mrs. John Arnold were guests of Mrs. Erma Roberson Saturday evening.

E. S. Tunnell and family visited at Stephenville Saturday and Sunday.

Several from this place are planning to attend the Hamilton County Interscholastic Leagues meet at Hico next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church next Sunday and Sunday night by the pastor, Bro. Whittenburg. Everybody is invited to attend.

BURLESON'S

PRICES ON QUALITY GROCERIES

- Swift's Circle S Picnic Hams, never salty, per lb. 25c
No. 2 Tomatoes, per can 10c
Milk, small cans, each 5c
John Bremond Coffee, 3 lb. can with nice cup and saucer, none better made in Texas \$1.25
Full quart Pickles, only 20c
Nice Apples, dozen 25c
Large size lemons, dozen 30c
Full size No. 2 cans standard brand corn, can 12c
Prunes, per lb. 15c
Quart bottle pure apple vinegar for 20c

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A Hicoan says, "A woman craves to look young but a man likes to feel that way."

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Road Matters.

The Hico News-Review remarks: We rise again to remark that citizens of this and adjoining counties should busy themselves at once with road matters. The formation of the soil in this section makes good roads possible at much lower cost than in the black land sections of the state. There is need for more good farm-to-market roads in addition to highways. Great gobs of truth are told in the foregoing, especially with regard to the advantages possessed by reason of soil, and the need of more farm-to-market roads. One of the most feasible and easily-secured roads at the present time, would be using the natural road building soil between Meridian and Hico, by filling in the low places and black stretches, which make the road almost impassable after rains. A conservative estimate places the cost of doing this much needed improvement at between \$3000 and \$4000, and could be completed in 30 days. Same would provide a hard surface road between Waco and Eastland-Cisco and on to El Paso. And yet all of forts to have same done, have so far proved unavailing.—Waco News-Tribune.

Why Sacrifice Your Cows?

Word comes from Texas Farm and Ranch that many farmers who became interested in dairying during the period of high prices are now selling their cows at a great sacrifice. No doubt a shortage of feed has increased the desire to get out of the business as much as the low prices received for the product. But, these men should remember that spring is at hand when pasture will be available and that the cost of keeping their cows will decrease. Another thing to take into account is that the dairy industry has had fewer periods of depression than any other branch of farming and that there is reason to believe that the outlook will be greatly improved in a few months. Those who save their cows even at a loss of profits will no doubt be in a position to make up their losses before the end of the year, while those who sell at a sacrifice will be out buying high priced animals within another twelve months. The dairy industry is a \$3,000,000,000 business in this country and it will not be allowed to lag.

If the farmers of the Southwest who are letting a period of depression discourage them in their dairy efforts were equally as susceptible to similar attacks as concerned cotton or any other farm undertaking, they would all be in town working for somebody else. They have grown cotton most of their lives and we have not heard one of them admit that he had made a cent profit during the last twenty years, two years being excepted. That same kind of persistence in dairying or any other branch of livestock industry would have replaced seventy-five per cent of the shacks on the farms in the Southwest with comfortable homes and built good fences, barns and other outbuildings, which always go with a well-conducted farm business.

When you quit dairying or livestock of other kinds and go back to all cotton, you have not improved your condition. If you are selling your cows because dairy products are at a low price, why will you plant cotton when prices are now lower than they have been in several years? If it is true that it cost 22 cents or more per pound to produce cotton in normal years, then today's farm market is seven cents below cost of production. Is this an inducement to plant cotton? Has any cotton farmer any reason at all to expect to make cost of production in 1936?

Clean Up the Old Home Town.

Heralds the Hico News-Review: Keep in step with Hico. Clean up your premises, paint up your property, and make plans for better houses and more desirable surroundings. Spring is bringing on a lot of clean-up work, as well as painting and repairing. There is room for improvements on most any place, and this is a good time to make these.

The above is good and wholesome advice for any city, especially those having under 5000 population. The more attractive the home city, the happier are the citizens thereof.—With the Texas News in Waco News-Tribune.

Likes Our Paving Program.

The Hico News-Review is now published by Roland L. Holford, son of Colonel "Bill" Holford, of Garland, one of the real veteran newspaper men of Texas, and the Junior Holford is making a fine paper for the city of Hico. "Here in Hico" is one of the headings in the paper, a la the Hefty Herald style, and one of the items is as follows:

Along this line it might be well to give thought at this time to other matters that need attention. A street paving program is being talked on every corner and at every opportunity. While the move has taken no definite shape as yet, the interest shown indicates that when the plans are started they will be carried on with much enthusiasm and with a view to doing the job in the very best manner possible.

Certainly Hico ought to be able to put over a street paving program, and there would be constant rejoicing when same was completed. Rockdale, Marlin, Huntsville, and many other Texas cities in Hico's class are putting over street paving, and as Hico is about mid-way between Waco and Cisco, here's hoping the News-Review efforts will be successful.—Waco News-Tribune.

Fill In The Gaps.

The News Review is in receipt of a letter under date of March 12 from Wilf H. Mayes, as follows:

Commenting on a paragraph in my "Texas and Texans" feature that appears in many Texas papers, Fred Robinson in the Waco News-Tribune says: "In Bosque county, a travelable road is possible at a cost of only about \$300 a mile by the use of 'caliche' or gravel, which abounds alongside the road. Yet one can hardly get over portions of the road between Meridian and Hico in bad weather."

If this is true, and Fred Robinson usually knows whereof he writes when writing about roads, there is a woeful lack of interest and co-operation in Bosque county about road building. As highway maps show a good road through that county from north to south and also a few miles in either direction east and west from Meridian, perhaps Highway 67 has some bad gaps in it because of the inactivity of the neighbors to the west of Meridian.

This is a matter in which Waco should be as much concerned as the towns along the road. It may be none of my business, except as a Texas interested in all Texas, but if the Waco News-Tribune, the Meridian Tribune, the Hico News-Review, the Dublin Progress and the De Leon Free Press will get together and formulate plans for co-operative effort all along the line, Highway 67, from Waco through to Throckmorton can soon be made one of the best roads in all Texas, without an unimproved gap in it.

And if Fred Robinson can take enough time off from his race for governor to head the movement he would be a mighty good man to render that service to his city and that part of Texas.

"Short Order" Suppers For Unexpected Guests

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

SUPPER is a pleasantly informal meal at which to entertain. And in these days of small homes, where elaborate cooking is difficult, supper gatherings are growing in popularity.

When guests drop in unexpectedly, the warmth of your welcome is not lessened one bit by knowledge that pantry shelves are well stocked with prepared foods—that at your finger tips is a supply of dainties equal to any emergency. It is well, however,



to keep close at hand one or two attractive menus that can be prepared quickly, in their entirety, from this food reserve. And the first two menus in the group below will prove invaluable when "short order" suppers are demanded.

- I. Escalloped Tuna Fish with Sweet Gherkins Buttered Toast or Crunchy Rolls Olives and Celery Package Cheese Toasted Crackers Coffee, Tea or Chocolate

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For County Judge: F. M. RICE (Re-Election) For County Tax Assessor: TOM C. PIERSON (Re-Election) For County Tax Collector: SHADE REGISTER (Re-Election) For Sheriff: MACK MORGAN (Re-Election) For County Clerk: H. W. HENDERSON (Re-Election) For Clerk, District Court: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election) For County Treasurer: MRS. J. E. KING (Re-Election) For County Superintendent: O. R. WILLIAMS For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election) For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: KAL SEGRIST L. J. (Jones) JORDAN (Re-Election) For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: M. A. COLE (Re-Election).

HARBEN TO SPEAK AT FT. WORTH IN APRIL

FORT WORTH. — Sam P. Harben, secretary of the Texas Press Association, will speak before the annual meeting of the Southwestern Journalism Congress April 4 and 5 at Texas Christian University on the subject, "Opportunities in the Country Field." Mr. Harben will speak at the afternoon's session on Friday, April 4.

Tentative arrangements have been made for many others active in various fields of journalism in the Southwest to speak before the Congress sessions," says Prof. J. Willard Ridings, head of T. C. U. journalism department and president of the congress. "We will be announcing a more complete program in a short time now."

HICO WOMAN'S NIECE TO PRESENT PROGRAM

FORT WORTH.—Miss Elizabeth Huchinson, Dublin, and Miss Elizabeth Strayhorn, Fort Worth, students in Texas Christian University, have accepted an invitation to present a program before the Music Study Club of Duncan, Okla.

The two girls are regular performers over Fort Worth radio stations, being billed as "The Two Elizabeths."

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SCHOOL DAYS

Now That the Flying Machine Is Invented Who Will Invent a Landing Machine?

By Dwig



A SAGA of the FRONTIER

By TROY MORRIS

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A GENTLE breeze rippled the Clear Fork of the Brazos river that curved in and out among the foothills of Shackelford county. Before me lay a quiet and enchanting scene—of cultivated fields, peaceful homes, happy people. Automobiles buzzed along a cardinal highway—here was civilization in the nineteenth century. Yet, amid these peaceful surroundings we listened to a tale that carried us back over the gulf of time and set us down in a wilderness, where savages lurked and where life was lived from day to day without knowing what the morrow would bring forth. It was here that we heard the story of the Lee family, and the fate of Brit Johnson, a former negro slave, who allowed his love for the white race that had enslaved him to be the cause of his untimely death.

The Lee family, father and mother, one son, two daughters, and a baby, had homesteaded land nine miles from Fort Griffin, Texas, on the banks of the Clear Fork of the Brazos in the early '70's. They had cleared land, built a log-cabin home and had cultivated the fields. It was now fall and they were preparing to gather a bountiful harvest. These simple folk were a typical pioneer family who thanked God daily for their blessings, thanked Him for their peace and happiness, and for the ceasing of raids of the redskins. After a Sunday spent in spiritual meditation and rest, they arose early Monday morning. At the breakfast table the father said:

A Terrible Dream

"I must go for supplies today, mother. Without mishap I will be back tonight. You and son gather corn from the field to feed the stock and tomorrow we will start gathering the entire crop."

"I'd rather," said Mrs. Lee in a low quavering voice, "that you wouldn't go today."

"Why, mother?"
"John," she replied, "I had a terrible dream last night, and even this morning I can't shake it off. I walked out from the house, down through the corn field and to the banks of the river. As I stood

there looking down at the clear waters I heard a rustling sound. Turning, I beheld a giant warrior by my side. He did not speak, but with outstretched hand pointed at the waters. I looked and was appalled by what I saw. The river was a river of blood."

"Just a dream, mother," laughed the man. "What danger can there be? The soldiers are only nine miles away and the murderous Comanches long since have been corralled in the Indian Territory."

"Perhaps you are right. I am nervous, a little unstrung," replied the woman as she busied herself clearing away the breakfast dishes, while John Lee strode from the house and hitched a team to a big heavy wagon. It was a long, slow trip, and he must get started early. He kissed his family good-bye, promising a speedy return.

But for that family the waters did turn to blood and the father never looked on their living faces again.

The Dreaded War Cry

With her son, 14 years old, the mother, after instructing the girls as to the noon-day meal, and leaving the baby in their care, repaired to the corn field, where she and her son commenced to gather corn. They worked rapidly and talked but little. Nearing the end of the field that butted on the river bank they paused to rest, wondering why a small herd of cattle that seemed frightened were running alongside the field fence. Turning around to look in the opposite direction, Mrs. Lee beheld the hideous face of a Comanche Indian staring at her through parted corn stalks. The

load of corn fell from her apron, and she and her son fled. Behind them rose the dreaded war cry, as a score of painted warriors swiftly pursued.

Within a hundred feet of her home Mrs. Lee screamed a warning to her two daughters, but that was her last cry, for a shower of arrows ended the race and both mother and son were dead before the savages reached them.

Advancing upon the home, the savages found doors locked and bolted, but they soon battered down a door. Crouching in the corner of a room, were

were far away from the scene of butchery.

John Lee, returning at night with supplies, suddenly ceased to whistle as he came in view of his little home. All was darkness, and there was no light in the windows. That was unlike his wife, for she always "waited up" to greet him upon his return. He urged the mules forward and, coming closer to the house, called to his wife, but there was no answer. Then he saw the door was ajar. With heart beating fast, he leaped from the wagon and rushed inside the house.

By the flare of a match he saw the baby lying in a pool of its own blood. He searched for other members of his family and eventually found the murdered wife and son.

Soldiers Pursue Redskins

Soldiers from Fort Griffin pursued the Indians, but they had covered their trail well and pursuit seemed a hopeless task. They escaped and had taken with them the two Lee girls as captives.

Several months after the massacre of members of the Lee family a big, black negro rode into the post at Fort Griffin and asked to see the general.

"General," he said, when he had been admitted to his presence, "my name is Brit Johnson and I is an adopted member of de Comanche Indians."

"That's a poor recommendation," replied the soldier.

"Yas, suh, but I is fell out wid dem red devils, and I comes to tell you dey has a white girl wich dey is holding—got her married to one of de chiefs."

Like a flash the murder of the Lee



"Behold the hideous face of a Comanche Indian staring at her through parted corn stalks"

the two little girls, one holding to her breast the helpless babe.

Warriors Hold Powwow

The girls were dragged into the center of the room while the warriors held a powwow. Snatching the baby from the older girl the chief took it in his arms; scowling, he threw the baby upward, and as it came down drove a knife into its heart and cast the body to the floor. Swiftly the Indians tied the two girls on horses and, before the noon hour,

New Protection Expected for the Alamo

(New York Times.)

A LARMED by impatient elbow jabs of modern commerce at the shell-scarred sides of the Alamo, Texans are planning a perpetual barrier to encroachment upon its site.

Many years ago the State acquired title to the chapel, which was originally named for San Antonio de Valero, and for a quarter of a century the courtyard also has been owned by the State. This old patio has been kept as a garden, whose western length is bounded by the ruined arches of old padres' cells—ivy-clad, and bright in blossoming queen's crown.

But a modern city has grown up around the Alamo in the cycle of years since its defenders laid down their lives for the infant republic of Texas. And commerce has no heart for sentiment. By inches, figuratively, it has crept steadily on. Vast signboards overshadow the courtyard walls, and noisy industry disturbs the poplars (alamos) and all but violates the peace the Alamo has known so long.

Today it is a journey of but 100 yards from one of San Antonio's modern skyscrapers to the Alamo. Between the Alamo and the quaint old Menger Hotel—companions of yesteryear—commerce has impressed a wedge. Now the city of San Antonio has agreed to give the site of a municipal fire station and the State has been asked to provide funds for the acquisition of other property so that a State park will envelop the old Franciscan mission.

A New Measure Planned

At this year's session of the Texas Legislature an appropriation bill was passed, almost unanimously, providing the necessary funds for the work, but because other appropriations not so popular were tagged onto it, Governor Moody vetoed the measure. The Governor has been requested to re-submit to the Fifth called session of the Legislature the subject of appropriations for purchase of the property. With funds thus obtained, together with donated property, Texas can set to work on the transformation of the Alamo's park site. They hope to complete it in time for dedication on the one hundredth anniversary of the fall of the mission on March 6, 1836, when its 182 defenders, under Lieut. Col. William Barrett Travis, went to their death rather than surrender.

The Alamo is known throughout the world today because of its fall after a

thirteen-day siege by a well-equipped army of over 4,000 Mexicans under command of General Santa Anna. But it has a history all its own.

The flags of six nations have flown from the Alamo's flagstaff. First, the emblem of Spain, which was supplanted by the Tricolor of France when that nation laid claim to the territory that is now Texas. Spain re-established her government there and for a time endeavored to make possession real through colonization by crozier and sword. In 1824 Mexico revolted against Spanish rule and the Alamo hoisted the flag of the Estados Unidos Mexicanos.

Next came the flag of the Republic of Texas—the same Lone Star that by special act of Congress is today permitted equal honor with the Stars and Stripes on the State Capitol at Austin. Nine years later the American flag was unfurled beside the Lone Star, only to be supplanted by the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy from 1861 to 1865. Since then Old Glory has flown in its accustomed place above the mission.

The list of Alamo heroes, embossed on bronze plates erected within the chapel, is a distinguished roll, made up of gallant men not only from Texas, but from all over the United States. Colonel Travis of Alabama had come to Texas but a short time before. There was Davy Crockett, homespun congressman from Tennessee, who headed for Texas after his defeat for re-election to congress. With a few companions he reached San Antonio just in advance of Santa Anna's arrival. En route to join the Texan army he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the republic until border officials permitted him to change the clause requiring "true allegiance to the provisional government of Texas or any future government" to read "any future republican government."

Also present was James Bowie. It was Bowie, lying mortally wounded upon a cot, who insisted that he be carried

across a line drawn by Travis with his sword when the latter asked those who were willing to fight until death to cross over the line to his side.

The Last Charge

General Santa Anna demanded the surrender of the little pueblo, the key to the vast territory of Texas then in revolt against Mexico, but the Texans responded with a volley from their guns. Santa Anna's bugler then sounded the fearful daguello (no quarter)—the same bugle call heard a few months ago in the Mexican revolt at Jimenez. The siege ran on for thirteen days. Shortly after midnight of March 6, Santa Anna's overwhelming numbers began their last charge. At daybreak the last Texan



The old Alamo and its ivy-clad walls

died. Travis' body was lying by the western wall of the patio, facing the enemy; Crockett's was found in a room of the chapel; enemy dead were piled about the body of Bowie, half erect on his cot. Santa Anna's victory was complete—at a fearful cost of his men.

The earlier history of the Alamo, in a carefully written record that is now part of the archives of San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio, goes back another century. Originally the Alamo is said to have been similar in design to Mission Concepcion of the San Antonio group of five, with twin towers and a magnificent dome. About 1762, 44 years after its founding, the towers collapsed because of faulty construction. At the time of the siege the roof and under walls

were missing, but they were rebuilt in 1849, when the United States government took possession of the ruins for use as a quartermaster's depot. During the Civil War the Confederate Army used the chapel for the same purpose. The convent yard was used for various commercial purposes until the patriotic organizations set about to preserve it.

Companion pieces of the Alamo are to be found in the four other missions along the banks of the San Antonio river just outside the city. In point of beauty, Mission San Jose de Aguayo takes precedence over others of Texas and the Southwest. The order for its establishment was issued in 1720, although the present stone church with its famous rose window, carved by the Spanish artist Hular, was not completed until nearly 60 years later.

The other three missions—Nuestra Señora de Concepcion Purisima de Acuna, San Juan de Capistrano and San Francisco de la Espada—are all smaller. They were relocated in San Antonio in 1731. Each one of the four structures has played a part in the military history of Texas. Concepcion, now on the outskirts of the city, was the scene of a brilliant Texas victory a few months prior to the

fall of the Alamo.

Each is today the centre of a parish of brown-skinned people, Indian-Mexican in origin but proud of their many generations of American citizenship. Some of the communities, notably the cluster of parishioners around San Juan and Espada, present a replica of the life followed by their convent ancestors, following the vocations taught by the padres two hundred years ago.

Graves Still Decorated

Not only are all holy days carefully remembered and devoutly observed, but in and around the missions are quaint religious customs not to be found in other communities of the United States. On the day of the dead, or All Souls'

family came before the soldier's eyes. Next morning a detachment of cavalry rode out of Fort Griffin to an Indian village and rescued the Lee girl. It was a horrible tale she told, and on her evidence several of the Indians were punished.

The Comanches realized that information of the Lee family massacre had been disclosed by the negro, Brit Johnson, and they sent him a message that they would kill him on sight, but the black was courageous and did not fear them. However, he went armed and took every precaution, for he realized if caught at a disadvantage the Comanches would murder him. Especially did he fear to meet them on Salt Creek prairie in his going to and from Jackboro, therefore he always tried to cross this prairie in company with white men.

Johnson Dies Gately

But a month later he was compelled to make the trip alone. He stayed in Jackboro over night and set out early next morning. Mounted on a good horse, he believed he could escape if attacked by an overwhelming number of Indians. As he neared the Salt Creek prairie he broke into song.

Suddenly his horse threw up its head and snorted. He loosed his rifle from its scabbard and looked around, then rode out on the prairie. Before Johnson realized what was happening three hundred braves had surrounded him. There was no running—he must fight. He leaped from his horse, and with the hundred cartridges in his belt, he commenced firing. Indian after Indian fell before his deadly aim, but on they came.

His ammunition exhausted and badly wounded, the negro finally came to a hand-to-hand battle with the Indians. He wielded his knife right and left, but superior numbers smothered him, and hours later a stage driver found his body badly mutilated.

Pioneers took the body of the negro and gave it decent burial.

Even unto this day children of these pioneers speak reverently of Brit Johnson and will tell you that he was brave, a friend of the white race, and that he did not die in vain.

Day, work is suspended while families trudge along roadways, arms laden with white chrysanthemums and tuberoses, to decorate the graves of their dead. At Christmas the parishioners dramatize the Nativity with an ancient miracle play, a direct inheritance from the Middle Ages, called "Los Pastores" (The Shepherds.)

These people also have perpetuated many stories and legends. They tell each other with childish conviction that silver treasure is buried around Espada; with equal conviction they relate how ghosts of the old padres come to the well of this mission at night to draw water from it as in the past. At San Jose spirits are said to walk up and down the long arched corridor and linger at the well. Nearly every one of the parishioners knows the tale of the "secret passage" that leads out of the Alamo chapel to the springs of San Pedro, two miles away.

But while every building has its own cluster of legends and its own history of fact, none is comparable to the story of the Alamo. "Thermopylae had its messenger—the Alamo had none," yet all the world knows the story of the Alamo and its defenders.

LAND GIVEN THE STATE FOR EXPERIMENTS

A tract of six acres of land adjoining the farmstead of the black land experimental station near Temple has been purchased by the Temple Chamber of Commerce and donated to the experimental station for use in connection with soil erosion and root rot studies. The plot of land will be equipped with soil erosion tanks and plats at a cost of approximately \$2,000. The equipment is of a permanent nature and will be used over a long period of years in obtaining measurements of soil erosion on the Houston clay soil type under varying conditions, together with records of the water losses from the same areas.

HIGHWAY REROUTED

State Highway Engineer Gib Gilchrist, has announced a tentative rerouting of Highway No. 5, between Henrietta and Bonham, which will effect a saving in distance of 21 miles. The distance between the two towns mentioned is 108 miles. In addition to the saving of 21 miles through the rerouting of the highway, 25 railway grade crossings are eliminated. In spite of the reduction in mileage, every town on the old route will be on the new one.

CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. (JIM) LOWRY
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March
MARCH was originally the first month of the year. This order probably suited the ancients very well, but it would work horrors now. It would bring the Democratic primaries in the middle of cotton planting time, would usher in St. Patrick's Day when it was too cold for the Irish to March, and commencement time when it was too cold for the sweet girl graduates to wear chiffon gowns. We are told that March took its name from Mars, the god of war. There were pacifists in ancient Rome, but Mars was not one of them. The pacifists stood for the League of Nations, the Peace Conference and disarmament, while Mars was strong for preparedness. The pacifists argued that preparedness meant action. They argued that the woman with the most elaborate wardrobe did the most visiting, while the woman with a single gown and only one pair of silk hose hardly ever left the kitchen and children. Another favorite argument of theirs was that the fellow with the big six-shooter in his hip pocket was always the originator of the fight at the country dance or picnic. They also called the "preparedness" advocates' attention to the undeniable fact that a doctor with a fine new set of instruments would diagnose appendicitis where a doctor without instruments could find nothing more serious than a case of stomach ache. Mars always met these arguments by saying nobody would jump on a fellow who showed a big pistol or knife, while it was virtually impossible for the weakling without arms to keep people from smashing his nose or kicking his caboose side.

March has always been a very unpopular month, but it will be a little more popular this year than it was last year or the year before. The skirts have been lengthened and it will take a March wind to make the scenery equal to that of the more abbreviated skirt regime. The welcome sight of greening grass will dissipate a lot of gloom, the sunshine peering through the windows will accomplish wonders, and the playful wind toying with the lengthened skirts will cause the shapely-skinned to tarry at the crossings, while the unshapely will make them with a spurt. The sun, which has been wintering in the South, will cross the Tropic of Capricorn on the 22nd and proceed leisurely North. This will make the flowers bloom, the birds sing, and all of us will forget the short cotton crop and the recent disasters of the stock market. Before the month is over most of us will think more of the plumber, the coal dealer and the gas companies, and get ready to spill the phials of our wrath upon the ice trust. Best of all, the winter itch will become less severe as the human

family quaffs large quantities of sassafras tea and gets back to a diet of young onions and greens.

March brings us the first kisses of Spring, and how welcome! When the idea of March has passed, and the sun has crossed the line of Capricorn, the red bird comes with musical throat to fill the world with the cadence of song. We look upon the dead grass in the yard and see a touch of green ready to break forth. In the flower beds the modest hyacinth is already rearing its stately banners and showing its tiny bugles, while the bolder buttercup and jonquil give forth the golden glow of the topaz. The sap in the trees is warming up, the twigs are swelling and the buds are rounding like the form of a radiant maiden of sixteen. Soon we are to see again that great miracle of life, the resurrection, in field, garden and forest. It's a time for gladness, a time for a new baptism of hope and joy. Take up the harp of life and play a song of Love.

St. Patrick's Day

March brings us St. Patrick's Day. St. Pat was a great man, but he wasn't an American, hence our banks will do business as usual and our mail deliveries will not be disrupted when his anniversary rolls around. But all of us should don the green and think kindly of the Ould Sod. All people except the full-blood Germans, Indians and French proudly claim that a little Irish blood courses their veins. To be sure every real Irishman is a born revolutionist, but he's a poet and an idealist by nature. The only kind of government he loves is the kind he can't possibly get. He's witty whether he wants to be or not, and the more serious he tries to be the more witty he becomes. Nationally he has never received a square deal, but socially he's ever been a lion.

A Look Ahead

The future is opened to many people through dreams. Occasionally I dream, and sometimes my dreams come true. I read the paper the other night and pondered much over the changes, political and otherwise, the last fifty years have brought, and then I wondered how things would be fifty years hence. With these things weighing on my mind I retired to my couch and sought restful sleep. And I dreamed. I dreamed that it was the year 1995 and I was visiting the national capitol at Washington. As I entered the Congressional Hall, Mrs. Dukeie Stephens, a decided blonde, representing one of the Massachusetts districts, arose and asked recognition of the chair, which was granted by the speaker, and then Mrs. Stephens said: "I rise to present for the consideration of this body the twenty-third amendment to the Constitution of the United

States, the same having received a favorable report from the committee on amendments. The amendment provided that on and after March 4, 1997, male suffrage should be abolished in the United States.

Speaking to the amendment, the congresswoman from Massachusetts said it was offered in the interest of the men. There had been adopted, a few years before, an amendment limiting male suffrage to the elections for school trustees. It had emancipated mankind partially but not wholly, and further legislation was needed for male relief. Frail man should be protected against the contaminating influences of corrupt politics so they might better perform the domestic duties for which they were by nature fitted and intended. To strengthen her contention that the exercise of the franchise by males in school trustee elections was so seriously interfering with the domestic duties of men that families were suffering and the happiness of many homes had been blighted, the speaker related an incident in her own neighborhood and within her own knowledge. Two husbands, both under 35, who were fast friends and had been known as model cooks and housekeepers, espoused the cause of different candidates for school trustee in a recent election. One day they met at the fence which separated their yards and began arguing over which of the candidates was best fitted to discharge the duties of school trustee. The argument, which was friendly and mild at first, soon became heated, and the men argued so long that the cakes they were baking for a church festival were burned, and the festival was a miserable failure, humiliating all the wives of the congregation.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Stephens' remarks a vote was taken and resulted as follows: For submitting the amendment, 433; against submitting the amendment, 19.

The regular order was then demanded and the clerk read as unfinished business Bill 87, which provided, "that hereafter no male person shall appear on any stage or in any movie or talkie production, unless such male performer shall wear a skirt reaching two inches below the knee and the neck shall not be exposed below the collar bone."

The Vision of a Poet

Many poets of latter days, like the prophets of old, were endowed with prophetic vision. The curtains that shut out the future were pushed aside and they were permitted to see the wonders that would be. Nearly one hundred years ago Lord Tennyson went back to the old schoolhouse and sat down under the shadow of his alma mater. There he battled for a time with his anger, aroused by the unfaithfulness of his first sweetheart, but after a season his

soul grew weary of anger and a gentler mood came over him. He "dipped into the future." He saw the awful conflicts of nations and finally the peaceful settlements of the world's disputes in the "parliament of man," the federation of the world. It is of great interest to note that this gifted poet saw, with prophetic eye, the aerial battles waged in his own land a decade ago for possession of a continent—

"Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails,
Pilots of the purple twilight dropping down
their costly bales;
Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there
rained a ghastly dew
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the
central blue."

The prophecies of the great poet have been fulfilled in part. His vision of battles in the air is a cold reality which forms a lengthy chapter in the history of the world's greatest war. And the Peace Conference, the League of Nations, the limiting of battleships and armies and the desire to outlaw war by most of the nations leave no room to doubt that we are soon to see the brighter side of the poet's picture, when "the war drum throbs no longer," when "the battle flags are furled" and "common sense shall hold a fretful realm in awe."

Grand Opera

The country has passed through another grand opera season, and those who had the price and the clothes have had all the savagery worked out of their breasts and their souls filled with noblest aspirations by the heavenly symphonies. To those who do not know, I volunteer the information that grand opera is singing. Not every person who has watched the convolutions of a grand opera star knew the star was singing, but that was what the star was doing. Grand opera singing is the best singing there is. It doesn't sound the best, but it is the best. The best medicine doesn't taste good, neither does the best singing have a pleasing sound, but medicine and music must be judged by what they do for a person, and not by their taste or sound.

Congress and the Legislatures of several States are now in session. In the corridors of the National and State Houses are many lobbyists, trying to push through pet measures. Many of these lobbyists are women. Some of them get results and some do not. I pause here to give the women folk who have measures to put through the law-making bodies a little unsolicited advice. When you send a committee to appear before the law-makers, leave the brainy women in spectacles and old-time gowns at home and send a delegation of the effeminate young things with pink cheeks and witching ways. An energetic buttonhole-bouquet lobby of this des-

cription will get a measure through both houses in a jiffy. Legislators who look coldly on petitions and listen with indifference to logical arguments will melt down before coquettish glances and tender appeals like a pan of cookies at the mercy of a small boy.

If you would build a colossal fortune, let such work as writing books and filling the pages of magazines severely alone. The path of literature is filled with thorns, and men who pound the gray matter of their upper stories to a dull red, evolving thoughts that burn, find as a rule that a careless world allows them to starve and then builds monuments to their memory. Bret Harte, the poet humorist, died at 63 worth \$1800; Frank Norris, California's gifted novelist, cashed in with only \$1000, and Edgar Allan Poe wept for joy over the tender of a job on a magazine at \$20 per month. The names of these children of genius will live and be handed around in padded leather when Rockefellers and Goulds are forgotten by the worms that feast upon their carcasses, but they found it difficult to keep in mush while living.

The season is at hand when new screen wire for the windows must be purchased. This would not be so burdensome financially if purchasing new wire ended the matter, but it will not. When new wire is purchased wife will discover that the screen frames are getting old, and it would be a shame to put new wire on the old frames. And when the new frames are put in and nicely painted, the house, with its old paint, will look very bad. And of course the house will have to be repainted.

While restitution for stolen property gives relief of conscience and puts one on the royal road blazed out by the Master for subjects of His kingdom to travel, unfortunately it does not always bring physical relief. When a boy stole a watermelon, I left the melon in the patch for its owner after carrying it a few yards. But the shot in my leg pains me every time the weather changes.

I often wonder what becomes of all the pins. The census reports say about 250,000,000 are manufactured daily, but you hardly ever find a person with one he or she can spare. My next question is, what becomes of all the converts of revival meetings? According to reports of the professional evangelists about one-fifth of the people of a State are converted every year, yet it is hard to find a town that isn't full of sinners.

Surely the movie actresses bathe more than any other class of people. Every picture you ever saw of a movie actress showed her just about ready to jump into a bath tub.

An Old Trunk and Its Memories

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FEW years ago after looking the place over for an ancient document and not finding it, I decided to go through an old discarded trunk out in the junk house filled with miscellaneous rubbish. I didn't find the paper, but the contents of that dust-covered old relic spoke to me of the past in clarion tones, reminded me of my aspirations, mistakes, joys and sorrows.

The first thing to greet my eye when I raised the lid was a package of papers tied with a twine string; thinking it might contain the document in question, I cut the string and began a search. The very first paper examined was a deed to an imaginary town lot located somewhere in Boomville. When I looked at that deed I deliberately slapped my face three times for being an idiot. I recalled the circumstance of that purchase without mental effort. The property was supposed to be a corner lot right in the heart of the town, less than a block from the principal bank and in a stone's throw of the Metropolitan opera house. The salesman told me the townsie company was apportioning but one lot to different towns of the State and the ten dollars he was charging me was merely for abstract and recording fees and under no circumstances would a lot be given to anyone but a prominent citizen of the town. He then made me place my hand over my heart and promise not to say anything about our transaction until I heard from the president of the company

The dern crook sold that lot to at least twenty leading citizens of my town and made each of them promise to keep it under cover until he had heard from the head promoter.

Hair Recipe Swindle

That package of faded old papers contains documentary evidence sufficient to send me to a lunatic asylum, should I ever be tried for insanity. It contains not only a deed to a bogus lot, but a recipe to make hair grow on bald heads. The poor fellow — I shall never forget him — had been in town but two hours when he came to me with tears streaming down his face, holding a telegram in one hand and his hair recipe in the other, and sobbingly asked the loan of \$7.50 to go to his dying wife. The only thing he said he had to put up for security was his hair recipe which he had refused \$10,000 for just the week before. I let him have the money and so did thirteen other fellowtown idiots that confessed to it, to say nothing of others who had done likewise but kept the swindle to themselves.

Along with other worthless documents in the old trunk was a funny-looking paper covered with mystic signs and Spanish words. That was a chart telling of buried treasure and had cost me nine dollars, no matter if the fellow had asked \$250 for it. After digging three deep holes in the ground at the dead hours of night, I abandoned my search for buried treasure, and bought a county-right to a patent churn, the title of which still nestles in that ancient package.

But let's speak of other things found in that old trunk—things that brought pleasant memories. There was an old dilapidated photograph album full of the family portraits of my own and my wife's kindfoks dating back to the Civil War. Some of the pictures were in a bad state of preservation on account of rough handling. Uncle Abner had had the misfortune of losing a goodly part of an ear by the unkindly jolts of Father Time. There was cousin Rufus with smooth shaven upper lip but sported chin whiskers, gazing vacantly into eternal space. But the cock-roaches had made sad inroads on his whiskers besides gnawing out an eye.

Halycon Days of Youth

The sight of that old album brought to mind another album of the halycon days of youth. It was a large plush album with a looking glass on one of the lids and belonged to the widow Jones, who was the mother of Mary Jones, whom I was madly in love with. Mary was a great collector of pictures, no matter what kind of pictures they might be. Her collection embraced the hateful mug of a rival of mine—one Jeff Duggins, and for that reason I had stubbornly refused to add my tintype to her collection. One night while we were going through her album I became so insanely jealous that I snatched Jeff's picture and tore it to pieces right before her eyes. I told her as plain as I could talk that there never was an album big enough to hold his and my picture at the same time. She pouted and said she hated me, but while her back was turned I slipped my picture in the place of the deposed rival. Before leaving that night Mary confessed that she had always loved me and was proud I had torn up Jeff's ugly old picture.

Down at the bottom of the trunk was a rag doll, a drum and toy pistol. For a few blissful moments I was again the young father romping and playing with

our babies. I saw a young mother standing in the door with tears in her eyes, waving to a little girl as she joined other little girls the day she started to school. Then there came to my vision a little boy with golden hair, who thought his daddy a mighty brave man—not afraid of giants, bears or "boogers." Again I was the fiery steed and he the gallant rider. I could almost feel his arms around my neck and his little pink heels digging into my side as I loped and cavorted around the room like a circus horse. But that little girl who owned the doll and that little boy who beat the drum and killed Indians with his toy pistol are long since grown and full of modern thoughts and fancies. My son is doing all he can to help me along and pay for his raising. He lets me wear his old clothes, and occasionally ride in the rumble seat of his new Ford.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE U. S. AND TEXAS (March, 1895)

Four highwaymen held up the H. & T. C. passenger train five miles north of Dallas February 27.

Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, who had been defeated by a Populist, in November, had been appointed minister to Mexico.

Cyclone Davis had abandoned his contest for Congress against D. E. Culbertson, in the Texarkana district, but Jerome Kearby was still pushing his contest against Joe Abbott in the Dallas district.

The Texas Legislature had adopted a resolution submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution limiting the right of suffrage to those who pay poll tax, the amendment to be voted on at the next general election.

Annie Gould, daughter of the great railway magnate, Jay Gould, was married March 6th to Count Boni Castellane, a French nobleman.

Five people were killed in a riot at

New Orleans March 12. The riot grew out of a strike in the ship yards.

Japan had whipped China to a frazzle, and China had signed an article granting independence to Korea and agreeing to pay Japan a heavy indemnity.

A bill had been introduced into the Texas Legislature disfranchising every bachelor over the age of 30 who could not produce an affidavit from some woman saying he had proposed marriage and been rejected.

Pennsylvanians were making preparation to bore for oil at Sour Lake, Texas.

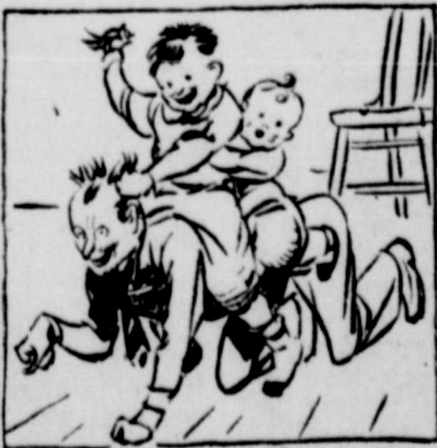
The Texas Legislature had passed a law increasing the value of property that must be stolen to constitute a felony offense from \$20 to \$50.

Col. A. J. Houston, son of Gen. Sam Houston, had sent the mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio, the dagger which Gen. Santa Anna handed to his captors at the battle of San Jacinto in 1836. Just before this decisive battle Gen. Houston received two brass six-pounders as a present from the ladies of Cincinnati, and the cannons were used for the first time in that battle. Col. A. J. Houston concluded to present the dagger to the city of Cincinnati in recognition of the aid that city rendered the cause of Texas independence in its darkest hour.

Eleven hundred negroes left Savannah, Ga., March 20 for Liberia, Africa, and many others were there awaiting ships to take them to the negro republic. The negroes were from all sections of the South.

SWIFT PLANT AT PARIS

The Swift creamery and poultry packing plant which is being erected at Paris is ready for occupancy. The plant will have a daily dressing capacity of 4,000 birds, and the creamery department will be able to handle 6,000 gallons of cream daily. The plant was erected at a cost of \$500,000.



"I was again the young father"

GAME FARM BEING STUDIED

A committee of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and members of the Department are now studying and investigating a plan for a game propagation farm to be established somewhere in the State. The committee consists of Gus Schreiner, of Kerrville, Gene Howe, of Amarillo, the chairman, executive secretary and deputy secretary of the commission.

MILLION DOLLAR LUMBER BUSINESS IN GREGG

A survey shows that the lumber business of Gregg county, during 1929 netted more than \$1,000,000. More than \$400,000 was paid for cross ties; lumber mills bought \$300,000 of logs, and local box and implement manufacturing industries were also substantial buyers. Increased attention is being given in the county this year to reforestation and the prevention of forest fires.

FORTY KILLED BY AUTOS IN FORT WORTH IN 1929

Automobile accidents in Fort Worth during 1929 took a toll of 40 lives and injured 313 persons, according to the report of the chief of police of that city for the year. Traffic fatalities in Tarrant county, outside the city of Fort Worth, totaled eleven. Violent deaths claimed the lives of 86 persons during the year, of whom 33 were slain by other persons and 24 took their own lives.

PRICES 65 YEARS AGO

Many of us feel that prices of dress goods and many other necessities are too high now, especially when the bills for same are presented, but the prices now paid are very low indeed when compared to the prices which prevailed 65 years ago. The prices given below are taken from the advertisement of a dry goods concern printed in a Texas newspaper in 1865:

Prints, 45 to 66 cents a yard; gingham, 48 1/2 cents a yard; ticks, 70 1/2 cents; denims 55 cents; canton flannel 75 cents; brown sheeting 54 to 72 1/2 cents; bleached cottons, 61 to 77 cents; finer goods were priced proportionately with staples.

SAME PLOT HIS HOME 88 YEARS

Scott Beeman, who died in Dallas recently, made the same plot of ground his home for the long period of 88 years. Mr. Beeman was born in Bowie county in 1842, and when he was only two months old his father moved to what is now East Dallas. The trip was made from Bowie county in an ox cart. Mr. Beeman's father cutting the first road through Dallas county. His mother was the first white woman ever known to have set foot in Dallas county. The Beeman family arrived shortly before the first settlement was made at this point on Trinity river and twenty-nine years before the town of Dallas was incorporated. In 1848 his sister, Margaret Beeman, married John Neeley Bryan, an Indian trader. This was the first wedding in Dallas county. When the city of Dallas grew out to his homestead Mr. Beeman sold the land, which had been under cultivation 42 years, and the same was developed into what is known as the Owenwood addition to Dallas.

ANNIVERSARY OF TEXAS' GREATEST FIRE

March 21 marks the fourteenth anniversary of the great fire at Paris, Texas, possibly the most destructive conflagration in the history of the State. It is doubtful if any city ever sustained such a high percentage of loss at the hands of the flames.

Starting in a warehouse on the afternoon of March 21, the fire raged until after daylight on the morning of March 22. The flames spread by leaps and bounds from house to house and continued their work of destruction until there were no more houses in their path to prey upon. Many large buildings were destroyed by dynamite with the hope of checking the flames, but with no success, the fire leaping the destroyed buildings to attack others. The wind was very high, and while several fire companies from neighboring towns and cities aided the local companies in a heroic fight, it was impossible to check the spread of the flames. Flying shingles scattered the fire far and near, settling fire to houses two and three hundred yards distant from the building that was burning.

The property loss in this great fire was above ten million dollars. More than 1400 houses were burned, but only three lives were lost. Not a building was left standing on the large square, and the entire business district was wiped out, with the exception of three or four houses on side streets. Seven churches, a college and a high school were among the buildings burned. Not a dry goods store, a hardware store, a drug store or a bank was left in the city of 16,000 people, and not a business concern or a professional man had an office left. Thousands of people were left without a change of clothing.

WORK ON BIG DAM STARTED

Work has been begun on the main dam of the project which is to be undertaken by Emery, Peck & Rockwood, of Chicago, for development of hydro-electric power on the Colorado river about ten miles above Marble Falls. The dam will have a length of two miles and a maximum height of 130 feet. A force of about 300 men will work on the project.

Several smaller dams will be constructed along the Colorado river below the big control dam. It is said the company has spent or contracted to spend \$500,000 in the purchase of land which will be inundated when the water is impounded by the big dam. The dam will cost about \$11,000,000. The reservoir will store 1,150,000-acre feet of water as a year-around power supply for the five dams below.

OLD STONE FORT AT NACOGDOCHES

The old stone fort at Nacogdoches, which played such an important part in the earliest settlement of Texas, was torn down in 1902, but was re-erected from the same stones by the Cum Conclio Club in 1907.

The Spaniards built this old fort in 1778 as a protection against the Indians, and it became the nucleus of the settlement. The old fort served many purposes. For a time it was used as a place of divine worship by the early pioneers; Heyeden Edwards used it as a base of operations against the Mexicans in the Fredonian rebellion. It was within the walls of this old fort that Davy Crockett, while en route to San Antonio to aid in gaining independence for Texas, took the oath of allegiance to Texas. Many years later the old fort was used for a time as a saloon.

In 1907 the stone from the walls of the old fort, which had been torn away, was removed to the high school campus, and there the old fort was re-erected.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION NOW IN PROGRESS

Railway lines now under construction in Texas include the Santa Fe extension from Paisonia Pass, near Alpine, to Presidio, and from San Angelo to Sonora, these being extensions of the former Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, now owned by the Santa Fe. The Santa Fe is also building for the Cane Belt a line from Guy to Lane City, in South Texas, where a new sulphur mine is being developed.

Important work completed in Texas last year included the Santa Fe line from Cheyenne, Okla., to Pampa, Texas, and the Rock Island from Stinnett, Texas, to Liberal, Kan. Smaller projects included a Missouri Pacific line from Edcough to Weslaco in the Rio Grande Valley, a short extension south from Brundage, Texas; the four-mile line of the San Diego & Palangana, where a sulphur mine has been opened, and a ten-mile extension of the Texas & Pacific in Winkler county, north of Kermit.

TO BEAUTIFY HIGHWAYS WITH RED BUDS

A movement is under way to beautify the highways of Texas. Inasmuch as Texas will celebrate its centennial in 1936, the work will be pushed in order that the highways will be a continuous scene of beauty by that time, when visitors and tourists from every section of the globe are expected to visit Texas in large numbers.

One of the plans for beautifying the highways that seems to meet with especial favor is that of lining the roads with red buds. This beautiful shrub grows and blooms to perfection in most sections of the State, and in their season, nothing would add more to the attractiveness of the highways than a continuous stretch of red buds. To give impetus to the movement a meeting was recently held under the auspices of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs at which the hearty co-operation of all the people of the State was urged in this splendid work. Property owners having land bordering the highways are urged to plant a few red buds at this time. If there is the co-operation in this beautifying movement that there ought to be the highways in Texas will be a continuous stretch of magic beauty by centennial year, that tourists may well travel thousands of miles to see.

CELEBRATED SIXTY-THIRD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel C. Osborne, of White Deer, Carson county, celebrated the 63rd anniversary of their wedding Christmas day. These good people were married December 25, 1866. They are natives of Georgia, but moved to Texas 40 years ago. In 1871 Rev. Mr. Osborne was ordained to the ministry in the Baptist church. Although 83 years old, he preaches frequently. He served in the Southern army as a lieutenant during the Civil War.

To this couple ten children were born, nine of whom are still living. They have 99 descendants living and 69 of them were present at the anniversary celebration.

NEW LUTHERAN COLLEGE DEDICATED

The new Lutheran College at Seguin recently dedicated four new buildings, two teachers' residences, a central heating system and a new girls' dormitory, at a cost of more than \$100,000. This was the first unit of a new and extensive development plan for the institution. This college receives its support from more than 50,000 Lutherans of Texas. Last year a new building was erected to care for the library and chemical laboratory and to give additional class room space. Future plans call for a new "commons," a gymnasium, a science building, a boys' dormitory, an auditorium and the remodeling of the main building.

REFORESTATION PROGRAM IN TEXAS

Nurseries at two Texas State forests are now growing approximately 600,000 forest tree seedlings annually for distribution throughout wide areas of the State that are adaptable to forest tree growth. This is the beginning of a program that it is hoped may eventually halt the rapid decline in Texas forest resources.

It is estimated that the original forest area of Texas was 14,000,000 acres of pine and from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 acres of merchantable hardwoods. There now remains about 1,000,000 acres of virgin pine and about the same area of hardwoods. There are something like 4,000,000 acres of good second growth pine and hardwoods. The remaining 8,000,000 acres has been turned to agriculture or is in cut-over land with scant growth of timber.

Texas now has three State forests, which are administered by the Texas forest service. Two of these were acquired by purchase. One is located in Newton county and includes 1,700 acres of land, and the other in Montgomery county and includes 1,633 acres. Both are in charge of resident superintendents. The third State forest, which includes 2,360 acres, is located in Cherokee county, and was formerly State prison land, but was transferred to the A. & M. College of Texas for forestry research and demonstration work. Research and demonstration work is being carried on at the two first mentioned forests. The work includes growth studies, thinning practice on natural stands of second-growth pine timber, forest planting, including a testing of various planting methods to determine those most practical for the country and the planting of various species of pine trees in addition to those native to Texas in order to find, if possible, any species of pine as good or better than those native to the region. Forest tree nurseries are maintained at each of these two forests in which approximately 600,000 forest tree seedlings are grown each year with various methods of treatment in order to develop a forest tree nursery practice that is best adapted to successful forest tree seedling production under East Texas conditions.

CONTRACT LET FOR TRINITY DAM

At a price of \$3,758,216, the contract has been let to the Trinity Farm Construction Company of Dallas, and associated companies for the construction of the Bridgeport and Eagle Mountain dams on the west fork of the Trinity river not far from Fort Worth. The contract provides that the work must be completed in 700 working days. The lakes project to be formed by the construction of these dams will involve an expenditure of \$6,500,000. Thousands of acres will be available for irrigating field crops when dams are completed.

CONTRACTS FOR NEW BRIDGES

Contracts for new bridges have recently been let by the State Highway Department as follows:

For a steel and concrete bridge across Red river between Gainesville, Texas, and Ardmore, Oklahoma, on Texas Highway No. 40 and U. S. Highway No. 77. Contract awarded to Tom L. Green, of Oklahoma City, for \$247,530.

Concrete and steel bridge and earth approaches across Copana Bay on Highway No. 87. Contract awarded L. E. Meyers Co., of Dallas, at \$470,028.

Concrete and steel bridges across Sabine river between Newton county, Texas, and Beauregard parish, La., on Texas Highway No. 63. Contract awarded Austin Bridge Company, Dallas, at \$179,240.

A GOOD DOCTOR MADE TEXAS A STATE

This story of making Texas a State in the Union is vouched for by several papers printed 75 or 80 years ago.

Eighty-six years ago a joint resolution providing for the annexation of the then Republic of Texas to the Union was passed by Congress. On the following day President Tyler gave his official assent to the measure. So was taken a step that led not only to the acquisition of the vast Lone Star State, but also to the Mexican war and the consequent expansion of the United States over a tremendous western territory, including the present States of California, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona. Yet if a sick man in Indiana hadn't had a good physician all the tremendous course of events might have been changed.

In 1843 Daniel Kelso, a prominent Hoosier lawyer, was running for State Senator from Switzerland county, Indiana. The district was close, and great interest was manifested in the election, since the Indiana Legislature would be called upon to choose a United States Senator. The sick man referred to had once been charged with murder and had been acquitted. Kelso had defended him and the man naturally felt under great obligations to the attorney. A week before the election the doctor told his patient that his end was near. The sufferer begged him to use every means to stave off death until he could cast his ballot for Kelso. On election day the sick man was carried to the polls, cast his vote and immediately collapsed, dying in a few hours. When the vote was counted it was found that Kelso had won by one vote. Then came the election of a United States Senator by the Hoosier lawmakers.

The annexation of Texas was the great issue before the people. The South favored the measure, but in the North there was bitter opposition on the ground that such action would increase the area and political strength of the South and certainly lead to war with Mexico. Indiana, as always, was a doubtful State, and the Legislature was evenly divided between rival candidates for the toga, one of whom favored and the other opposed the annexation of Texas.

For days the deadlock continued, until finally Daniel Kelso made an impassioned speech in which he urged the Legis-

lature, as a duty to the whole nation, to choose a United States Senator, and advocated the election of Edward A. Hannigan, who favored annexation. The address carried the day and Hannigan arrived in Washington just in time to vote "aye" on the bill providing for the admission of the Lone Star State. His was the deciding vote, since the measure passed the United States Senate on the strength of Hannigan's "yea."

On February 28, 1845, the joint resolution passed and President Tyler signed it as one of the last and most important acts of his administration.

PERMIT GIVEN FOR NEW LINE

Authorization for the Gulf & West Texas Railway to construct a line in Gillespie, Mason, McCullough, Concho and Tom Green counties, was recently given, conditionally, by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The proposed road would extend from Fredericksburg to Brady, a distance of 113 miles, and from Eden to San Angelo. The petition was granted conditioned that work should begin on the Fredericksburg-Brady line prior to July 1, 1930, and be completed by June 30, 1932.

TEXAS RAILWAY EARNINGS

Statistics of operation of the railroads of Texas in the calendar year of 1928, a compilation of which was recently completed by the Texas Railway Commission, show that gross earnings from operations amounted to \$243,192,113, while operating expenses were \$176,414,514, leaving a net operating revenue of \$66,777,599. For the preceding year the corresponding figures were \$245,162,395, \$186,531,926 and \$58,630,469. Figures for the calendar year 1929 will not be available for several months.

Texas led all other States in 1928 in trackage laid, with 443 miles of new line. Texas also led all States in railway construction in 1929 with 158.82 miles. Construction in 1930 will equal or exceed that of 1929. The present railway mileage of Texas is 16,547 miles. This is approximately 4,000 miles more than the trackage in Illinois, the second State in railway mileage.

In pre-war times the passenger service of Texas railroads provided approximately 30 per cent of the total revenue from operation, but the percentage is very much lower now. In 1929 Texas roads carried 30,947,106 passengers; in 1928 the number of passengers carried dropped to 7,910,483, or only 25 per cent as many as in 1929. Passenger revenues have not declined in the same proportion for the reason that loss in number of passengers has been largely in the short-haul class.

THREATENED INVASION THAT DIDN'T MATERIALIZE

Historians speak lightly of a threatened invasion of Texas by the Mexicans two months after Texas independence was won at San Jacinto, but since the invasion didn't materialize, not much attention is paid the incident by the early writers. Judge Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, recently found among the papers of his father, General Felix H. Robertson, who died nearly two years ago in Waco, a letter which was written by General Thomas J. Rusk, which tells of the threatened invasion and sounds a call to arms. The letter was given General Robertson by his father, Gen. Jerome B. Robertson, who was a soldier in the Texas war for independence and a captain in the Somerville campaign of 1843. The letter is as follows:

"Headquarters, Victoria, 11 June, 1836.

"To Gen. Thomas J. Green.

"Sir: My spies have just brought information from Matamoros, of the date of the 9th and 10th inst.

"It consists of letters from Captains Carnes and Teal and Major Miller, who were arrested after having received passports from General Feilola. The information is of the most important character. It details the fact that Feilola was ordered to turn back with his troops about half way between Matamoros and San Patricio. Urrea had been appointed commander in chief and had arrived in Matamoros on his march to Texas with 4,000 new troops. Four thousand more were to embark at Vera Cruz in a few days.

"Urrea took up the line of march from Matamoros for La Bahia about four days ago. They have all sworn to exterminate the Texans, or never to return to Mexico. My force does not exceed 350 men. I have ordered in the cavalry that were directed to join you, and have also ordered Major Ward with his command to join me immediately.

"You will immediately see the necessity of joining me with all the force you can raise. You had best march by way of Coxe's of the Colorado. It would be well to detail all the cavalry you can in advance as they are the most important troops for immediate service. I have directed all the supplies, etc., to Cox's Point on the opposite side of the LaBaca.

"I have the honor to be with great respect,

"Your obedient servant,
"THOMAS J. RUSK,
"Brig. Gen'l. Comd'g.

"Issue proclamations and bring on all the volunteers you can raise on the march as there is not one moment to lose.

"T. J. RUSK."
Three days after Gen. Rusk wrote the above letter President Burnet issued a proclamation calling the people to arms. The threatened invasion, however, failed to materialize. At that time Santa Anna, the president of Mexico and commander-in-chief of the Mexican armies, was still held a prisoner in Texas.

DAIRY FACTS

By J. W. RIDGWAY
Former Director of Dairy Department,
A. & M. College.

The general prosperity of Texas is primarily dependent upon its agricultural income and the dairy industry is basically important to a permanent system of agriculture.

In this State as a result of the activities and support of various agencies such as the chambers of commerce, the railroads, public service organizations and A. & M. College, the dairy industry has grown to where it represents a big factor in our agricultural program.

The markets for dairy products are now depressed as a result of a surplus production; so much so that the returns to our farmers are below the cost of production and if continued on the present basis the industry will suffer materially, leading to a curtailment in the supply of dairy products. These dairy products are vital to our diet, as we are told by eminent food authorities that the scarcity of dairy products in one's diet may become a serious cause of malnutrition. We are informed that if we were to increase the consumption of dairy products from 15 to 20 per cent there would be less instances of the "overfed and under-nourished."

All kinds of dairy products are now available at prices far below the actual or comparative food value. A liberal use of such products will materially promote good health and at the same time render assistance to an industry that is of vital economic importance to this State. The Honorable Herbert Hoover said "The white race cannot survive without dairy products." We cannot afford to ignore the present emergency and it behooves each citizen to consider carefully his responsibility in the matter, not only for the health of his family but for the good of the community.

(Any subscriber of this newspaper who has a question to ask about his dairy cattle should write Mr. J. W. Ridgway and he will be glad to answer it free of cost. Address Box 1018, Fort Worth, Texas.)



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BRUNSWICK TO BE HANDLED BY DISTRIBUTORS

The radio, panatropes and record department of Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company's Dallas branch has been transferred to the Schoellkopf Company, of Dallas, effective February 19, it was announced by W. H. Humphries, Brunswick branch manager. Offices of the Schoellkopf Company at Abilene and San Angelo also will be maintained.

Perry P. Pyle, who has been with Brunswick for some time, will remain in this territory as factory representative. G. O. Moore is general manager for Schoellkopf, with W. J. Linehan as sales manager and J. M. Harrell as radio sales manager.

Ronald F. Law, formerly manager of the record department for the Brunswick branch, and R. L. Credille, assistant, will continue in the same capacity with the Schoellkopf Company, together with the former stock room force.

A large stock of Brunswick radios, panatropes, combinations, portables and records will be handled to supply Dallas, Waco, San Angelo and the Panhandle, it was announced.

Other distributors in the Southwest are: Straus-Bodenheimer Company of 806 Preston Ave., Houston, Texas, and 414 Dolores St., San Antonio; National Sales Company, El Paso, Texas, and McEwen Halliburton Co., Oklahoma City.

TEXAS MILLIONAIRES

Federal treasury actuaries, figuring on the basis of income taxes, find that Texas has 481 millionaires and 13 super-millionaires. Those whose holdings and investments yield them \$50,000 a year are classed as millionaires, and those who have annual incomes ranging from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 a year are placed in the list of super-millionaires.

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Youthful Wisdom

"Can we play store in here, Mamma?"
"Yes, but you must be very, very quiet."
"We will, Mamma. We'll pretend we don't advertise."

Gates Ajar

"He put on speed, thinking he could beat the train to it."
"Did he get across?"
"He will as soon as the tombstone maker has it finished."

Manager—We want a man who can answer all sorts of questions.
Applicant—I'm your man, then. I'm the father of seven children.

Familiar Touch

Outside the storm raged. The thunder rolled and the lightning flashed almost continuously. Presently a bolt struck Mr. Jones and knocked him out of bed. He rose, yawning, rubbed his eyes and mumbled: "All right, dear, I'll get up."

Good Advice

A young man just out of college sought the advice of a hard-headed and successful business man. "Tell me, please, how I should go about getting a start in the great game of business?"
"Sell your wrist watch and buy an alarm clock," was the laconic reply.

A Late One on Lindbergh

Salesman: "You'll like this place, Colonel Lindbergh."
Lindbergh: "I think I'll take it."
Salesman: "Shall I send the bill to you today?"
Lindbergh: "No, I think you better send the bill to Morrow."

Prompt Service

"Poor old Bill fell off the roof of the Second National Bank Building a couple of hours ago."
"Heavens! Was he killed?"
"Well, I don't know, but I heard the insurance company handed him his check as he passed the seventeenth floor."

Simple Test

"Now, Mary, when you bathe the baby, be sure and use the thermometer to test the water."
Returning an hour later, the mistress asked: "Did you use the thermometer?"
"No ma'am. I can tell without that. If it's too hot, the baby turns red, and if it's too cold he turns blue."

It always was a funny world. And it gets funnier, by heck! Who'd ever thought we'd hear wife yell—
"Oh, dearie, please shave my neck!"

Not Fatally Injured

The cowboy entered the Robbinsdale cafe and ordered a beef steak. Ten minutes later the waitress brought in a T-bone that was quite rare. The cowboy cut it with his steak knife and then called the waitress.
"Take this back to the cook shack and have it cooked," he said.
"But that has been cooked," said the girl.
"Cooked—heck," roared the cowboy. "I've seen steers hurt worse than that get well."

The Road Hog

Motorist (to companion as a huge truck takes up all the road ahead of them)—Well, I've tried everything but I can't seem to attract that driver's attention.
His Companion—Just leave it to me, Jim. Maybe you didn't know that I'm the champion hog caller of the world.

A Terrible Fate

"What has become of your brother?" inquired a friendly mosquito.
"He met a terrible fate," answered the other. "Those human beings poured kerosene all over the place."
"But he liked kerosene."
"Yes, that was the trouble. He gorged himself with it and then collided with a lightning bug."

Fatal Revelation

The prisoner was asked why he beat the victim.
"Well, judge, he called me a rhinoceros."
"Umph! Rhinoceros, eh? When did this happen?"
"Jess about three years ago, judge."
"Three years ago! Why did you wait until today to get even, then?"
"Well, judge, de facts am dat I never seed no rhinoceros 'till dis mawnin'."

Sad Predicament

Jones Smith tells about the sad predicament of the friend he knew who upon being asked if he was "ever tempted to sell his automobile," replied: "The temptation is strong enough, but there are too many points involved. You know I mortgaged my house in order to buy the machine."
"Well, I mortgaged the machine in order to build the garage, and now I've had to mortgage the garage in order to buy gasoline."

Premature

An Irishman lay dying when the odor of cooking assailed his nostrils. Summoning his weeping daughter to his bedside he said:
"Nora, darlint, ain't it doughnuts that I smell?"
"Right for ye, father," the girl replied.
"And would you be asking your mither if I can have one before I die?"
The daughter delivered the message to mother in the kitchen and brought back this answer:
"Mither says ye cannot have one of them doughnuts; they're fer the wake."

She Changed the Wording

A young widow went to select a monument for her recently deceased husband. After due consideration she picked out a stone and ordered the following inscription placed upon it:
"My Grief Is More Than I Can Bear."
The man who was to erect the monument was a little tardy in doing it and the widow remarried before it was done. This fact worried him, as he feared that he might have to change the wording of the inscription. So he called upon the lady and told her that he was now ready to do his work, and after some hesitation asked her if she wished to change the wording of the inscription in any way.
She politely replied: "No, just as I gave it, only add at the end the word 'Alone.'"

POULTRY FACTS By F. W. KAZMEIER Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas.

Keeping Records.

The average farm hen lays about 70 eggs per year. How many of these do you have? Even under farm conditions where the hen picks up a part of her living, such a hen is a money losing proposition. Why do you continue to keep her? Present prices of feed makes it doubly important for you to keep records, so you will know what you are doing. If you do not keep records, you are groping in the dark, you are just stumbling along, you are guessing, you don't know how much money you are losing. Farming, as a business, is carried on with less system and record-keeping than any other business. The first step to a profitable farming program is a system of record-keeping. At least make a start by keeping a record of the number of eggs produced each day by your flock. Do you believe the man that said, "It is right smart trouble picking up the eggs?"

A Good Example.

Here are the averages of all the farm demonstration flocks studied in Ohio:
Average number of hens per farm..... 234
Average eggs per hen..... 138
Cash receipts per hen..... \$5.19
Feed cost per hen..... 2.08
Cash per hen above feed costs..... 3.11

In answer to the above some of you will say, why don't you show some figures applicable to Texas and Oklahoma. In reply I will come right back and say because you will come right back and say it is too hot and don't keep records; you say it is too hot and don't keep records; you claim your grandfather troublesome, and did not keep books or records. You believe in following in the footsteps of your grandfather 20 years ago; you don't believe we have made any progress; you don't know that Col. Lindbergh made a non-

stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Yes, we have made progress in poultry-keeping as well as in aviation.

Which Breed Is Best?

Egg production is not confined to any particular breed or variety. Egg production depends more upon the strain or breeding of the breed or variety. You can breed egg-production into any breed. You cannot feed eggs into chickens any more than you can feed speed into a horse. You can breed eggs into a chicken just like you can breed speed into a horse.

There is no doubt that the medium weight breeds can be bred to produce good egg-production.
At the New York contest the consumption of mash and grain was:

	Pounds.	Cost.
Leghorns	67	\$1.76
Rhode Island Reds	69	1.79
Rhode Island Whites	70	1.82
White Wyandottes	63	1.65
White Rocks	79	2.06
Barred Rocks	75	1.95

In which of these two classes do you belong?

The First Farmer—(too much trouble.)
Question. Answer.
How many hens do you have? Ask my wife.
Eggs per hen? Don't know.
Profit per hen? Couldn't say.

The Second Farmer.
How many hens do you have?..... 220
Eggs per hen?..... 150
Profit per hen?..... \$1.75
The First Farmer's boys too often play around the drug stores, and other places in town, every Saturday afternoon and all forenoons. The First Farmer himself may be seen on the court house square playing dominoes and chewing tobacco and killing grasshoppers all at the same time. He is too smart to play secretary to any old hen and belongs to the old school, that believes, "It is right smart trouble picking up the eggs."

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GYPHUM PRODUCTION HEAVY
Figures recently released show that Texas last year produced 509,472 tons of gypsum, and the value of the manufactured gypsum products was \$3,041,156. The gypsum industry is confined largely to Jones, Hardeman, Fisher and Nolan counties.

CITRUS SHIPMENTS FROM RIO GRANDE VALLEY
Of the total of 3,659 cars of citrus fruits shipped from South Texas this season by rail, 3,237 cars were grapefruit and 422 cars of other citrus fruits, according to announcement made by K. D. Blood and Charles Sperie, Federal statisticians.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING FOR TEXARKANA
Plans have been made for a new federal building at Texarkana. The new structure will be on the State line. It will house the combined post-office for the two States, and also the federal courts of both States. The cost is to be between \$600,000 and \$800,000.

ONE THIMBLEFUL—A DAY'S FEED FOR ONE CHICK!

THINK OF IT! One tiny thimbleful... all the feed a chick can put in its little crop in one day. On this tiny bit it must live... grow... build bones... build muscles... start feathers. Think of the job feed has to do!

They must depend on feed for so many things! They get them all in Purina Startena Chow... mash or all-mash! Twelve ingredients are there in every thimbleful of Startena Chow mash... 14 in Startena Chow all-mash. Cod liver oil... dried buttermilk... alfalfa flour... granulated meat... these and others are there... each one with a real job to do!

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TEXAS FARM NEWS



The largest wheat farm in New Mexico is 20 miles from Bellview. This farm had 6,500 acres in wheat last year. Twelve combines were used in harvesting the crop.

This is not a Texas farm story, but comes from Missouri. S. J. Riggins derived a gross annual income of \$6,000 from six acres of Rocky Ozark land. Riggins started his poultry business five years ago with five hens. By providing clean laying rooms and by concentrating his production on infertile eggs that bring more than top prices, he has found it a very paying business. He says his gross income is fully \$1000 from each of his rocky acres. Quality shipments and high-grade eggs, carefully sorted, bring a price nearly 20 per cent higher than the best market price. That 20 per cent in turn almost pays for feed for his flock.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is planning to test the growing of flue-cured tobacco in East Texas in an effort to secure an additional money crop for that area. Flue-curing is the air-drying process used in the cigarette type. It is claimed that tobacco was grown in East Texas prior to the Civil War, but was abandoned on account of insect blight. Since then means have been found to overcome the insect trouble. It is said that soil surveys indicate that several East Texas counties have considerable areas of what is known as Norfolk soil, which it is claimed, will enable that section to produce a type of tobacco similar to the typical flue-cured leaf of Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia.

Record prices for fifteen years were broken recently when Donna Anna, a 15-month-old Texas Hereford heifer, was sold at Hereford for \$5,200. The heifer was owned by V. L. McDonald and was purchased by V. F. Urchel & Sons, of Strong City, Kansas.

Ralph Patterson, of near Paris, gets a nice profit from his flock of 58 White Leghorn hens, which he ascribes to proper care and feeding. During a seven-day period which ended the 20th of January, Mr. Patterson got from his little flock 317 eggs. At the price then prevailing, 40 cents a dozen, the eggs sold for \$11.90, or \$1.70 a day from 58 hens. Mr. Patterson keeps his flock in a laying house 24 feet square. The hens are given warm water twice daily and fed on a laying mash and scratch feed.

Carl Williams, member of the Federal Farm Board, recently issued a statement to the effect that unless the American cotton farmer, individually and collectively, is willing to co-operate with the Federal Farm Board in its efforts to improve the character of the staple and reduce the acreage devoted to its production, all the efforts the Farm Board has made or may make will be futile. Mr. Williams called attention to the fact that other nations are growing more cotton and of an increasingly improved character while the cotton production in the United States shows deterioration, both in character and staple. The condition in the United States, he says, is due to introduction of short staple varieties and the lowered fertility of the land.

Geo. D. Lindley, of Tahoka, claims for one of his cows the milk production record of his county. His cow gives five pounds of milk per day which tests 4 to 5.5 per cent, or two and one-fourth pounds of butter a day. The cow produced 67 pounds of butter fat in one month at a value of \$26.80. Feeding costs are \$7.00 per month.

J. R. Shelton, of Lamar county, who is one of the most successful pecan growers in that section of the State, practices and recommends to pecan growers the following method of cultivation: Plow deeply as soon as possible after Christmas, being careful not to plow too near large trees. The larger trees should not be plowed nearer than ten feet. Small trees may be plowed closely enough to lap the dirt. Beginning about April 1 the broken ground should be disked across. This should be repeated about once every two weeks until September 1. At intervals during this time all weeds and grass should be cut with a hoe. Spraying should begin about April. Trees should be sprayed twice in April, and again about 30 days from the second spraying. When leaf worms appear trees should be sprayed as often as is necessary to destroy them. In making a spray mixture, three pounds of arsenate of lead should be used to 50 gallons of water, adding 20 pounds of slaked lime. In discing each time should be across the previous discing. The soil should be kept loose. When orchards are cared for in this manner the trees will not suffer from hot, dry weather and the nuts will fill out much better.

Steady profits from black-eyed peas in Henderson county is responsible for largely increased interest in this crop and the acreage this year promises to be larger. Threshing agencies have taken the lead, guaranteeing a price at planting time, usually with the provision for the benefit of any improvement in the market which may occur before market time.

An acre contest, which proved a great success and put a church in much better financial condition is reported from the Caledonia community in Shelby county. This was an acre-tithing contest, the contestants agreeing to give one-tenth of the net income from the acre cultivated to the church. The prize, which was a young Jersey heifer, was won by Grady Ash, who planted his acre in ribbon cane and sold his crop for \$206. After young Ash had given his tenth to the church, (\$20.60) he still had \$175.40 left, and also the Jersey calf.

About fifty Federal and State scientists recently attended a meeting at Temple, Texas, which was called to enable the workers to submit their findings in last year's work and observations in the fight against root rot in cotton. Nothing new in the way of practical control measures was offered, but assurance was given that well-trained and experienced investigators are continuing their work and will leave nothing undone to find the solution of this troublesome problem. Some of the scientists expressed the belief, based on experiments, that by introducing sulphur into the two upper feet of soil in which cotton is raised it may be practicable to stamp out the fungus. Such methods are as yet, however, only in the experimental stage.

Recently the home economics department of a large mail order house made a canvass of the young people on the farms of Texas, and at the conclusion of the canvass gave out the surprising statement that of the 750,000 farm boys and girls of Texas from which answers were had 80 per cent of the boys and 93 per cent of the girls plan to remain on the farm. These figures were very surprising to the people at large, who were under the impression that few of the young people on the farms desired to remain there. These figures show a very healthy condition in farm life, to which agricultural colleges, farm clubs and demonstration and home agents have doubtless contributed largely.

The Southern Cotton Seed Crushers' Association at a recent meeting, adopted unanimously a resolution demanding that the cotton seed oil industry of the South be protected from the competition of foreign vegetable oil imports, either by protective tariff revision, or by giving the Philippine Islands independence, so as to bring coconut oil products from the islands automatically under tariff restrictions. The text of the resolution was telegraphed to the finance committee of both Houses of Congress. The resolution recites that destructive and impossible competition from foreign vegetable oils has caused the price of cotton seed oil to slump to 6 3/4 cents a pound, the low price of oil materially decreasing the value of cotton seed. A great proportion of the foreign vegetable oils are coconut oils imported tariff-free from the Philippine Islands. The resolution further recites that the coconut industry in the Philippines is largely owned by foreign interests, and that the Filipino laborers receive a daily wage of 18 to 20 cents for producing a commodity which is in direct competition with cotton seed oil produced by the farmers of the South.

In an effort to improve cotton in Harrison county ten carloads of the latest improved seeds have been ordered by the Marshall banks and business men for distribution among the farmers for the 1930 crop.

Registered sows are being distributed by the Midland Chamber of Commerce as prizes to the farm boys of the county. The champion cotton and maize growers of the county will receive the fine sows. The Chamber of Commerce has adopted the policy of giving live stock prizes instead of cash to stimulate greater interest in better farming and the production of better live stock.

A State organization for marketing honey was recently formed at San Antonio at a gathering of beekeepers representing about 10,000 colonies. Plans were made to open advertising and sales headquarters at San Antonio to direct the sale of the 1930 crop. Perfection of a permanent organization will depend upon the success of the members in signing up a minimum of 25,000 colonies.

There are 111 white demonstration agents and 21 colored home agents in the State and figures gathered by agricultural organizations show that millions of dollars are added annually to the income of Texas farms through their work. The home demonstration agent of Smith county lists a total of \$176,788 as the value of home food products canned and preserved by the 900 women and girl members of the 38 clubs in that county.

More than 133,000 pounds of meat were canned and about 75,000 quarts of fruit and vegetables. Splendid reports come from the home demonstration agent of Bowie county. This agent says that while an old rooster if sold on foot will bring around 45 cents, the same product when canned brought \$3. She urges her members to can the old roosters and cull hens, and also the fat cows and yearlings which do not command an attractive price on account of the recent drop in prices. Instead of getting \$15 to \$20 an animal, the canned product brought about \$42, and the hide paid for the cans. The home demonstration agent of Lamar county reports that a club member of that county last fall canned a 300-pound beef, which could not have been sold on foot for more than \$40. The beef was canned and yielded a profit of \$12, above the cost of beef, cans and labor. The beef was canned in the form of steaks, roasts, chili and soup meats.

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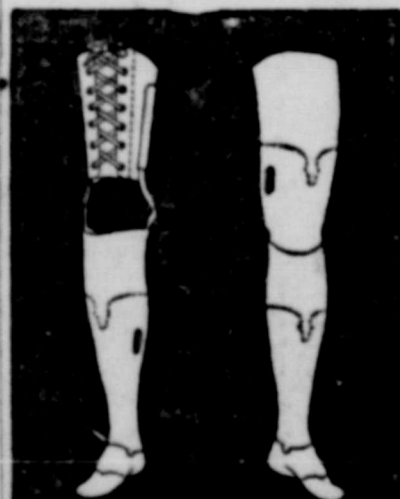
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MARRIED 69 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. West, of Coleman, recently celebrated the 69th anniversary of their marriage at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Golson, in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Golson were married in Arkansas, but have resided in Coleman county 45 years. Both are more than 90 years old.



WOMAN'S PAGE

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE



HOME PROBLEMS.

EAT YOUR WAY TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Today, as never before, we are studying the problems of health, because we are well aware that without health we have nothing. Since the beginning of time man has sought (in vain) for that "magic cure-all" which would, with magic-wand touch, cure all troubles and ailments of mankind. But today, after centuries and centuries of vain searching, we are turning our attention all too slowly to the plan of prevention. Every school boy knows that a piece of machinery, in order to function properly and give the greatest amount of service, must be properly handled and operated with the right kind of fuel. He also knows that the human body is much like machinery; we must operate it with the right kind of fuel to obtain the best results. The housewife and mother cannot spend too much time studying this all-important problem. There are volumes and volumes on the subject; there are thousands and thousands of advertisements extolling the virtue of this and that product. Out of the maze of written opinions it might be hard for the average woman to decide what is right and what is wrong. So we are going to make a few suggestions that we hope will help her to choose wisely for her particular family and surroundings.

First we would like to suggest that in deciding the merits of an article, ask yourself "is this written for my benefit or for the benefit of some product that is for sale?" This will, I believe, answer 60 per cent of the questions. Next let me urge simplicity. Simplicity of life and simplicity of eating. Doctors and dieticians are today discovering more and more proof that the wrong combinations of foods are more dangerous than any one special food. They know that the digestive juices of the body can act in only one way, and

that when we over-tax them or give them work they cannot perform the excess food is so much poison. This must be gotten rid of in some manner by the body, and in this way we overtax our heart, our lungs, our kidneys and bowels; also our liver and spleen; because these organs must rid the body of things not needed in building and functioning the body. Therefore, two or three well-chosen dishes will do far more good than a dozen incorrectly-balanced ones. In every paper and magazine we pick up we find much about the four major vitamins and the 1 minor (necessary for respiration). So it will not be necessary to acquaint you with the importance of these vital food elements that are of life itself. But here is a simplified table that will give you a suggestion of some of the foods found in each group.

Vitamin A: Lettuce, tomatoes, egg yolk, cream, spinach, codliver oil, carrots, prunes, etc.

Vitamin B: Milk, celery, tomatoes, nuts, turnips, whole grains, etc.

Vitamin C: Raw lettuce, oranges, bananas, grapefruit, lemons, pineapple, (fresh) raw tomatoes, onions (uncooked), etc.

Vitamin D: (The most illusive) yolk of egg, (not hard cooked) whole milk, codliver oil.

Vitamin E: (Necessary for reproduction) salad greens, some vegetable oils and wheat heart.

Our living conditions, the weather and our general system must be taken into account when selecting our foods; also the age of a person.

Study your family, study your pocketbook, and then form in your mind the foods they need. You will be surprised how nicely it all fits together. Simple, inexpensive foods stand for health, happiness and success.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN

With spring at the door and summer just around the corner, we should be thinking of the summer playground for the children. Happy, happy time are youth and spring. Make the memories of your child a thing of beauty. Make the environment so sweet, so pure, that when at last the little birds are ready to fly from the nest, they will take into the world sunshine and happiness; health in body and mind. "All work, no play, makes Jack a dull boy," is very, very true. Playtime is as important to the full life of a child as is school and home training. Play is the social barometer with which the child gauges himself or herself in relationship to others. Given the right foundation and background, the rest is not so difficult. The foundation of anything is the most important part of the structure. The right sort of playgrounds and the right sort of equipment are most important. Above all, do not furnish the children with a "finished product," as this is most tiring to anyone. We are happiest and best when we are building and struggling with our own hands and brains. Often we do not see this; it often looks dark and dreary and the way seems hard; but from the mouths of many that have at last reached the mountain height to which they aspired, I have learned that the best period was the climbing and not the ultimate success, although this is part of it.

"Supervised play" is the term so often applied to modern methods on playgrounds. I would like to add "Supervise with care." I believe we can over-supervise more easily than we can under-supervise. Furnish the raw materials and let them do the constructing. What are the raw materials? For small children there should be an enclosed yard, the latches of the gates so constructed that little fingers cannot work them. This relieves mother's mind and provides a safe harbor for little souls. See that all dangerous objects are removed from the yard, such as broken glass, open-jagged tin cans and the like. Have the

yard as smooth as possible. The raw materials for little children should be very simple. A small sand bed, pretty rocks or shells, a tin pail with a handle, a tin cup with a good handle, a small cheap wagon and a few blocks of wood will furnish amusement for hours at a time. Show them a few simple things to do with the rocks, blocks, etc., then leave them to their own devices.

For older children several things may be added to the above list. Remember the sand bed is useful for many, many years. For the older children you may add buckets that will hold water and pans in which to make the beloved mud cakes; also plenty of pretty rocks to decorate the cakes. Then it is wise to provide a liberal supply of boxes of various sizes; these can be obtained at most grocery stores free of charge. These boxes will answer many purposes. First, they can build imaginary houses, and the houses can be taken apart and the lumber used by the child or children for many things. Supply them with the aforesaid box lumber and a small set of good tools, (now made for children) and endless days will be usefully filled with constructions. Buy them a supply of the cheapest nails you can get; encourage them to use them and also show them how to make the best use of them without wasting them. Swings, horizontal bars, slides, etc., are lovely and are highly recommended. Arrange the play yard, if possible, where a building will cut off the cold north wind and where there are trees for shade in the hot summer weather. Arrange a place where the children may keep their toys and tools and reward them for taking care of them rather than punishing them for not doing so. Above all, provide a place for play that is the child's or children's own paradise. Let them arrange the yard to suit their desires; let them rule their own kingdom, you being a spectator that will applaud when things are nicely done. This will build character and a sense of responsibility better than any other thing I know.

BETTER RECIPES

This department is conducted to try to help you arrange both healthful and delicious meals. Do the recipes help you any? If you do gain any benefit from this department let me hear from you. Write to Mrs. Margaret Stute, box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

Prune Pudding

Two cups cooked, sweetened prunes and their juice, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons Karo syrup, 2 tablespoons Argo corn starch, 4 egg whites, whipped stiff, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Pit the prunes, heat, and thicken with the corn starch blended with the syrup. Add the salt and cinnamon, fold in the egg whites, whipped stiff, transfer to a baking dish oiled with butter or shortening and bake until puffy in a moderate oven—about thirty minutes. Serve with cream or fresh crushed strawberries and cream.

Health Cocktail

Freeze a can of grapefruit. Serve ginger ale or a sweetened fruit cocktail in tall colored glasses in which has been dropped a red cherry and a sprig of mint. Just before serving the individual glasses drop a slice of frozen grapefruit into each. Of course the ginger ale or fruit cocktail should be thoroughly chilled before putting in the glasses. This is delicious for parties or for the pick-up drink on a hot afternoon.

Potato Biscuit

One and a half cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons shortening, 1/2 cup cold mashed potatoes, 1/2 cup milk.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add shortening and potatoes, mixing in with the dry ingredients. Add milk to make a soft dough. Pat out with the hand on floured board to about one-half inch thick; cut with small cutter; bake on greased pan in hot oven until crispy brown.

Spaghetti Pudding

Two cups cooked spaghetti, 2 cups milk, 3 eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, grated rind of 1/2 lemon.

Cook spaghetti, cool and chop fine. Beat eggs, add milk, sugar spaghetti and lemon rind. Mix thoroughly and pour into buttered molds. Bake in a slow oven for 35 minutes, or until firm. Chill, turn out, serve with fresh or stewed fruit.

Puffed Wheat Pastries

Two and a half cups powdered sugar, 1 cup maple syrup, 1/2 cup cream, 1 cup pecans, 1 cup puffed wheat.

Boil sugar, syrup and cream until soft ball is formed in cold water. Remove from fire and beat until a creamy consistency. Add nuts and puffed wheat and drop from top of spoon in small piles of buttered paper.



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BETTER RECIPES (Continued)

Oatmeal Cream Pudding: Two cups cooked oatmeal, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup cream, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 1/2 teaspoon gelatin, 1 cup milk. Soak the gelatin in the cold milk

Blackheads Go Quick By This Simple Method

Blackheads—big ones or little ones—soft ones or hard ones—on any part of the body, go quick by a simple method that just dissolves them. To do this get about two ounces of calamine powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly for a few seconds—and wash off. You'll wonder where the blackheads have gone. Pinching and squeezing blackheads only open the pores of the skin and leave them large and unsightly—while the simple application of calamine powder and the water dissolve them right out, leaving the skin soft and the pores in their natural condition.—Adv.

for five or ten minutes. Warm the oatmeal, if left over porridge is used, and stir the soaked gelatin and the sugar into the hot oatmeal. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, then rub through a strainer. Add the lemon rind and fold in the cream whipped stiff. Pour into a serving dish or shallow mold and chill thoroughly. Serve cold, plain or with any crushed fruit.

Puffed Wheat Macaroons

Two cups puffed wheat, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup melted butter, 2 teaspoons flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder.

Beat egg thoroughly and add sugar gradually. Add melted butter and beat until light. Stir in flour with which baking powder has been sifted. Lastly add flavoring and puffed wheat and drop on a well greased and floured pan about three inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from pan while warm.

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Kal Segrist are visiting in Dallas this week.

Garland Shelton of Moran was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

See the new spring dresses at the Vogue. Just arrived this week.

H. L. Roddy and Tom Boone spent Sunday in Fort Worth attending the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer were in Hamilton Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson.

Mrs. LeRoy Guyton of Waco was here the first of last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, and other relatives.

FLOWER SALE of pot plants at Hico Furniture Co. Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22.—Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane, Hico Florist.

Mrs. W. D. Young, daughter, Willie, and son, Landon, of Waco, were guests here a part of last week in the R. J. Driskell home.

Miss Elaine Townsend, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a guest Sunday of the Misses Shelton.

We want your subscriptions to papers and magazines. We can meet lowest offers.—Jonnie Hutchingson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, of Van, were here over the week end visiting Mrs. Week's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allred and children of Carlot, were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

A new shipment of Spring Dresses at the Vogue. Come in and see them. Prices to suit your purse.

Lee Johnson spent the past two weeks in Waco on court business. He was a week end guest of relatives at Marlin.

Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and little daughter, Patricia Annette, of Dallas are spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

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.

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BEGINNING MARCH 17TH

Mrs. Floyd Tubbs

Mrs. Earl R. Lynch is spending the week in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. Virgil Sitton of Abilene was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cox. Mrs. Cox accompanied her daughter home to spend a few days.

Mrs. Radcliffe of Dallas is here spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson, and sisters, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer and Mrs. W. H. Howerton.

Perry N. Valliant of Rising Star, Texas, who has been here for a few days visiting relatives and old friends, having formerly lived in Hico, was in the News Review office Wednesday afternoon for a short visit.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son named J. D., who arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin in their home at Moran March 10th. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross of Hico, formerly Miss Josephine Ross.

Misses Lucille and Loraine Segrist, twin daughters of Mrs. A. O. Segrist, were in Hico last week end for a visit with their mother and other relatives and friends. These young ladies are both teaching in the Dallas Schools, and are making quite a record for themselves and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of Carlton, accompanied by their nephew, Ed Rowen, who is a traveling salesman, were visitors in Hico Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams before moving to Carlton a few months ago, were residents of the Greyville section. They enjoy coming back to Hico to see old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffiths and son, Don, who have been living in Hamilton for the past few months, have moved back to Hico in the home with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Oeile in the eastern part of town. Mr. Griffiths has accepted a position at the Hico Poultry & Egg Co., and invites all his old friends to call on him there.

Mrs. Harry L. Roddy and daughters, Mrs. Frank Truitt and son, Ed, Mrs. Tom Boone and Mrs. Mary Purcell spent Tuesday in Gatesville. Mrs. Purcell and Mrs. Boone were guests of relatives, and Mrs. Roddy and children and Mrs. Truitt and son spent the day with Mrs. Truitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Daniels.

Pyorrhea can be prevented or cured if taken in time. It is better to kill a snake before it strikes than wait until you are bitten and then treat the bite. The Dentist who says Pyorrhea cannot be prevented or cured is as far behind as a school teacher who would teach the earth is flat.—C. C. Baker, Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Houston are spending the week here with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and looking after his farming interests north of Walnut Springs. Mr. Smith, who is foreman of the M. K. & T. bridge gang at Houston is on a week's vacation. He is making some improvements on his farm.

Florida Crowns Orange Queen



In the above picturesque setting on Lake Silver, in Winter Haven, Fla. Miss Ruth Snyder, of Lakeland, was crowned queen of the 1930 Florida Orange Festival. Her maids of honor were Ruth Hall Ybanez, Tampa; Inez Flowers, Davenport; Aileen Dugger, Winter Haven; Bertha Knight, Bartow; Edna Zinn, Winter Haven, and India Leslie, Haines City. The festival was attended by thousands of Northern vacationists who were served free orange and grapefruit juice on the exposition grounds where Florida's citrus products and by-products were elaborately displayed from January 21 to 25. (Right) Miss Ybanez, one of the many pretty Florida girls who gave guests a taste of Southern hospitality in the form of citrus fruits and beverages.



Lund Valley P. T. A. Entertains Council

The P. T. A. County Council met at Lundvalley on last regular meeting night, March 17. The next meeting will be held at McGirk April 4.

There were seven visiting P. T. A.'s represented at the meeting Friday night.

At the business meeting Mrs. Susie McAnaley was elected to go to the District meeting at Breckenridge. We are all very enthusiastic about her going. We are sure she will have lots of news and helps for us when she returns.

Every P. T. A. that has not paid your dues are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Rev. Bass of Hamilton was the speaker of the evening. He delivered a very interesting and educational speech, his subject being: "How to make good in Life."

It would be well for all of us to take heed to some of his points of view.

After the address the Lundvalley school pupils entertained with several good numbers.

The Hamilton band played at intervals throughout the program, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. Bradford Corrigan rendered a song on request.

Don't forget the next meeting every one is invited. Come.

ERMA WALL, Reporter.

FATHER OF WILL RUSSELL DIED IN HICO TUESDAY

Samuel Houston (Uncle Sam) Russell passed away at the home of his son, Will Russell, of Hico in the north part of town Tuesday morning after a long illness, at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, pastor of the First Baptist church here, and interment made in the Russell cemetery near Walnut Springs.

Mr. Russell was making his home with his son at the time of his death. He was a Bosque county pioneer, having come to that county in 1860 from Nacadoches county, Texas, but was a native of Mississippi, having been born at Vaden, Carroll County, Miss., July 15, 1850. He was married to Miss Addie Preston, who preceded him in death 47 years ago at Lordsburg, N. Mexico.

He lived a consecrated christian life, having been converted and baptized into Steele Creek Baptist church in Bosque county Aug. 7, 1907, by Bro. English. He was a member of the Duffau Baptist church at the time of his death.

Mr. Russell leaves three children, one having preceded him in death. The surviving ones are, Will of Hico, Walter Russell and Mrs. Ada Neeley of Claude. One brother, Dr. W. E. Russell of Hico survives, and three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Wilbanks and Mrs. W. C. Jones of Walnut Springs, and Mrs. T. H. Yorborough of Van Horn.

Hico lost one of their most loved citizens in the passing of Mr. Russell. He was faithful in his duties to the church and to his family. Another pioneer who endured the hardships and mastered all the good things of life until his service for his master ended on this earth.

FAIRY MAIL CARRIER VISITS N. R. OFFICE

B. O. Bridges, who carries the mail on the route out of Fairy, was in Hico Wednesday and accompanied our friend, W. E. Goyno, on his regular trip to turn in subscriptions.

Mr. Bridges said that he was a reader of the News Review, as well as acting in the capacity of mail carrier and delivering the paper each Friday to our subscribers in and around Fairy. His subscription is paid up for a while yet, and he requested us to not stop the paper when his time was out, but to notify him and he would come in and bring the money.

We agreed with Mr. Bridges and Mr. Goyno when they said that a nice rain would not hurt anything, and also believed as they did that we would get one before it was too late.

Hico Man Weds Popular Young Lady At La Grange, Texas

Special to the News-Review: A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Travis Street Methodist church at La Grange, Texas, Thursday night, March 6, at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Tabitha Annette Killough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Killough of La Grange, and Herschel Claxton Sadler of Hico, were united in holy bonds of wedlock, with Rev. C. O. Boatman reading the impressive words of the ring ceremony.

The church was artistically decorated, representing an outdoor Spring scene after a shower, the background of sky-blue with a large heart made of Baby Rambler roses partly encircled by a beautiful rainbow and peach trees in full bloom on either side of the altar. Large jardiniere of Spring blossoms, colored grasses and moss with butterflies kissing the fresh bloom of the peach, completed the decorations.

Promptly at the appointed hour for the ceremony, Miss Jeanette Alexander, clad in a gown of natural colored lace and corsage of pink gladiolas, and Capt. Schlafli of Seguin, entered, Miss Alexander presiding at the organ, Capt. Schlafli sang "At Dawning." By the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the bridal party followed, first, ushers P. L. Mulloy of Houston and J. L. Rose of Austin. Then entered the attendants, the bridesmaids attired in the colors of the rainbow; R. E. Burns of Houston, groomsmen, in black; Mrs. W. B. Loessin, in orchid; Mrs. J. L. Rose of Austin, in yellow; Miss Myrtle Killough of Houston, in blue; Miss Ruth Sadler, sister of the bridegroom, maid of honor, in green; and Mrs. P. L. Mulloy, sister of the bride, matron of honor, in salmon pink. The costumes worn were the new closefitting, long silhouettes, made of lace with draped ruffled skirts, finished with large satin bows, with accessories to match, the hats being chic pokes of horse-hair, trimmed in velvet ribbon. Each carried a corsage of pink gladiolas tied with bows of pink tulle, the matron of honor wore a modernistic old-fashioned basque effect of tulle and lace designed with drop shoulders and tulle puffed sleeves, long skirt and ruffled train of tulle. She also wore a poke hat trimmed in velvet and feathers to match and carried pink gladiolas.

Then followed the flower girls, Suzanne Brown and Carolyn Hoch, in dainty French dresses of flesh pink taffeta and tulle, wearing horse-hair pokes trimmed in velvet ribbon and each carrying a corsage of varied colored sweet peas.

The charming bride entered, leaning on the arm of her father,

WELL KNOWN COUPLE OF HAMILTON MARRIED ON TUESDAY EVENING

The marriage of Miss Alma Blakley and Mr. Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton which occurred in that city Tuesday evening will be of interest to Hico people in that both were quite well known here.

Mr. Corrigan is district agent for the Business Men's Insurance Co., making Hamilton his headquarters. He has been to Hico on several occasions rendering special selections at the First Baptist church.

The bride has made her home in Hamilton for several years, but prior to that time, was a resident of Hico. She is a saleslady in the Garner Alvis Store in Hamilton.

They will make their home in Hamilton.

A pleasant time was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson Tuesday of this week when three of their daughters, Mrs. Radcliffe of Dallas, Mrs. W. H. Howerton and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer were present, also Mr. Shaffer and Mrs. Curtis Martin and little daughter, Patricia Ann of Stephenville. In the afternoon pictures were made including four generations in which little Patricia Ann was the youngest. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of Mrs. Howerton.

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CITY TAILOR SHOP

J. H. Killough. She wore a smart Paris mode white silk Spanish lace gown, trimmed with a large white satin bow in the back, finished with a beautiful rhinestone ornament. Her soft glowing veil was held in tact by a wreath of orange blossoms and rhinestones. She wore white moire slippers with rhinestone heels and carried a spray of calla lilies and fern.

The groom in conventional black, entered with his brother as best man, Dr. Leslie Sadler of Waco. Miss Claxton, aunt of the groom was gowned in a beige georgette and corsage of sweet peas; and Mrs. J. H. Killough, mother of the bride, in orchid and pink flowered chiffon, and a corsage of roses and sweet peas; Mrs. S. E. Bradshaw, grandmother of the bride, wore a black georgette trimmed in lace.

After the ceremony the recessional wedding march, Mendelssohn's "Mid-Summer Nights Dream" was played, after which relatives and invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a formal reception was given. The spacious home was appropriately decorated in profuse quantities of various early Spring flowers. The dining table was beautiful with its lace cover, adorned with wedding cakes (three Angel Food cakes), in the form of a bride and two maids, the bride attired in white, with a long veil, and the maids, one in pink, the other in green, wearing picture hats, the idea being carried out with the icing of the cakes. Candelabrum with colored candles, colored mints, cocoanut balls and ferns, completed the decoration.

Ice cream moulded in the form of wedding slippers decorated in rainbow hues, was served.

Mrs. H. R. Clark of Schulenburg, had charge of the wedding cake, while Miss Fairy Thompson of Houston presided over the bride's book.

The bride presented brilliant neckpieces to her attendants and crystal neck-pieces to the flower girls. The groom's gifts to his attendants were leather billfolds.

The happy young couple left for a trip to New Orleans, in a new Ford town sedan, the groom's gift to the bride, who traveled in a green and grey ensemble, trimmed in grey flat fur, with accessories to match.

The artistic wedding cakes were made by Mrs. Blackstone White of Houston, and the ladies who supervised the decorating of the church were: Mesdames J. B. Garrard, C. W. Amberg, the Misses Alexanders assisted by other friends of the bride.—La Grange Journal.

They will be at home in their apartment here in the new Min-

gus duplex after April 1. Mr. Sadler is a prominent business man of this city, having the Ford agency here.

Although the bride was not known here prior to her marriage, Hico joins in extending her a cordial welcome to our city.

Miss Thoma Rodgers Hostess To Les Sans Souci Club

The Les Sans Souci club was entertained by Miss Thoma Rodgers at their last meeting on Thursday evening of last week at her home in the south part of town. All members were present. Miss Marguerite Fairley was high score winner.

A refreshment plate containing tuna fish balls, waffle potato chips, carrot and pineapple congeal, cream cheese sandwiches, butter scotch pie and ice tea was served.

Workers Meeting Of Hico Baptists

On Monday, March 17, 1930, there will be a Workers' Conference at the First Baptist Church, with the following program:

10 o'clock a. m. Devotional, Rev. W. E. McGraw.

10:15 a. m. Our obligation to the unsaved of Hamilton County., Rev. W. A. Todd.

10:45 a. m. Bible evangelism, Rev. C. A. Morton.

11:15 a. m. Sermon, Dr. M. E. Davis.

12:00 o'clock—Dinner on the ground.

1:15 p. m. Board meeting also W. M. S. at same hour.

2:00 p. m. Foreign Missions and our responsibility, Rev. A. J. Quinn.

2:30 p. m. Bible Doctrine of Sin, Rev. R. E. Bass.

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Treat the Family to Spiced Goodies



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON Director, Home Economics Dept., H. J. Heinz Company

OFTEN the family tires of a cake that is served over and over again. And really it's more interesting to use new recipes occasionally, or to dress up old favorites with a new combination of spices, chopped nuts, or raisins.

Have you ever baked an apple butter cake? It's delicious, and will keep indefinitely—unless the children find where you hide it. Fruit cake made with prepared mince meat is easy to mix and bake—and it is spiced just right, too.

A moderate oven—from 350° to 375° Fahrenheit—is best for baking any cake containing butter. Most loaf cakes require from 45 to 60 minutes, while layer cakes need about 20 minutes, depending on size and thickness.

These recipes for easily prepared spice cakes have been carefully tested:

Mince Meat Cake

Cream together: 1 cup brown sugar; 1/2 cup butter. Add: 2 eggs; 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk; 1 lb. can mince meat; 1 cup raisins. Sift together: 2 1/2 cups flour; 1 tsp. soda; 1 tsp. baking powder; 1 tsp. cocoa; a little salt. Mix together, and bake in a moderate oven. Frost with boiled frosting, and sprinkle with 1/2 cup chopped nuts and raisins.

Apple Butter Cake

(A delicious, easy-to-make spice cake) 1/2 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg well beaten; 1 cup apple butter; 1 tsp. soda;

1 1/4 cup flour; 1 tsp. salt. Cream butter and sugar, and add well beaten egg and next add apple butter mixed with soda. Gradually stir in flour which has been mixed and sifted with the salt. Bake in a loaf pan in a moderate oven for one hour. Frost with boiled frosting. Nuts may be added to the cake if desired.

Boiled Frosting

2 cups granulated sugar; 2/3 cup cold water; 1/2 tsp. pure orange vinegar.

Boil without stirring until the frosting forms a long thread which does not shrink when dropped from tip of spoon. Remove from fire, and pour over 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat until creamy, flavor with vanilla, and spread over cake.

Chocolate Spice Cake

2 cups sugar; 4 eggs; 2/3 cup butter; 2 squares chocolate; 1 cup mashed potatoes; 2 cups flour; 3/4 teaspoon baking powder; 2/3 cup milk; 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves; 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg; 1/2 teaspoon sage; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 cup chopped nuts.

Cream the butter and half of the sugar, and add the egg yolks, which have been beaten with the rest of the sugar. Then add the melted chocolate to the hot mashed potatoes, and combine with the first mixture. Sift the dry ingredients together, and stir into the cake mixture alternately with the milk. Add the chopped nuts, which have been dredged with a little flour, and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a loaf pan in a moderate oven. When cool, cover with boiled icing.

hours. Those only mildly affected may develop rapidly, show no outward signs of the disease and reach maturity with the germs concealed in their ovaries. Such fowls are called carriers or re-actors.

Since carriers show no external evidence of their condition, the importance of finding some way to detect these disease spreaders has long been recognized. Several tests are now available, but the most reliable one is that known as the Agglutination Test. There are many biological laboratories in the country capable of making such tests. Once it has been determined which hens are the carriers of the disease, they should be separated from the flock and used no more for breeders.

Steps can be taken to limit the spread of the disease. Baby chicks should be divided into small flocks of 100 or 200 or less. By this means they can be watched more closely. If any are noticed with bowel troubles, they should be removed at once and either kept to themselves a few days for developments, or killed or burned. Droppings should be cleaned out often. Feeding and watering equipment should be kept scrupulously clean at all times. Floors should be cleaned often and disinfected with a 3 per cent dip and disinfected solution. Dry, clean litter should then be placed on the floor.

By covering the brooder room floor with half-inch mesh wire, raised a few inches from the floor will do a lot to prevent the spread of this disease. Chick Tablets should be dissolved in all drinking water for the first three weeks. Fresh buttermilk or clabbermilk should be fed daily in clean protected vessels. Only feed of the best quality should be fed.

It is especially important that incubators and brooders be thoroughly scrubbed and disinfected before being used for fresh hatcheries. A very important factor in the control of this trouble is to keep houses, runs and all equipment in 100 per cent clean and sanitary condition at all times by cleaning often and using freshly a good dip and disinfectant. The germs of B. W. D. may remain alive for months and unless such precautions are observed may cause an outbreak of the disease

GORDON NEWS

Mr. John Hanshaw spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Hew Harris and children spent Monday with Wence Perkins and family.

Mrs. Homer Gosdin spent a while Tuesday evening with Mrs. Homer Woody.

Dorse Hanshaw has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Wesley Newton and family spent Wednesday night with W. W. Newton and family.

Little Katherine Harris spent Thursday night with her grandparents and aunt, Mr. Myers and daughter.

Mrs. Lee Hudson and daughters spent a few hours Saturday with G. J. Chaffin and wife.

David Rhodes and family of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. Jones and wife.

Burn Sawyers and wife spent a few hours Saturday night with Wence Perkins and family.

Dobie Strickland and family spent Sunday with Walter Pruitt and family of near Hico.

Bryant Smith and family spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson.

Miss Lee Davies spent Friday night with Miss Earline Strickland.

Earnest Hanshaw and W. W. Thompson of Iredell was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Newton and daughter, Ima, were at Mrs. Strickland's a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chaffin and Misses Mae and Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin Sunday.

Mr. Hanshaw of Hico spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Lee Priddy and family of Iredell spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins and family.

CLAIRETTE NEWS

We are having some high wind at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

T. B. Roberson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

Mrs. Mary Dowdy is visiting her daughter at Dublin this week.

The young people enjoyed a party at Charlie Dowdy's Saturday night.

Mrs. W. E. Alexander visited Mrs. Zeff Carter Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Stanford spent Saturday evening with Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Bishop Stanford and wife of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

Bro. Jones preached here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. C. W. Salmon is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Brown, at Stephenville.

W. E. Salmon is visiting his son at Elisville.

Miss Willie Turner entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic Saturday afternoon and all reported a good time.

Miss Edith Edwards entertained a few friends with a party Friday night.

We have two good Sunday schools now. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Mexia, Glen Lee of Fort Worth visited their father, T. M. Lee, Sunday.

Jessie Edwards of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Ellis Canady spent Wednesday night with Ezra Edwards.

Miss Nona Mayfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mayfield.

Grady Mayfield spent Sunday with R. W. Sherrard and family.

Miss Mona Wolfe spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe.

Mrs. W. E. Salmon took dinner with her son Sunday, Geo. W. Salmon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady of, Miss Eunice and Nola Lee attended the ball game at Breckenridge Thursday night between Dublin and Breckenridge.

Miss Winona Littleton entertained her friends with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Zachary and Mrs. Herman Belcher spent the week end in Stephenville.

HOG JAW NEWS

Those present at the singing Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davie's reported a nice time.

B. E. Whitesides and family spent Sunday with P. E. McChristal and family.

L. C. Lambert and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Land Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jordan are the proud parents of a new girl born Friday, March 7th. Both mother and baby doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson and son, Skeet, and Mr. and Mrs. Merion Roberson and son, Bud, attended the stock show at Fort Worth the first of the week, also visited J. W.'s brother while there.

Mrs. Jno. Higginbotham visited Mrs. J. H. Cox Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Stringer and daughter, Edith, also Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert were at the big dinner that was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Driver Sunday at Salem.

Mrs. N. J. Land spent Monday with Mrs. Callaway Land.

J. A. Leach and family attended church at Hico Sunday.

R. H. Roberson and family spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Misses Nadine McChristal and Louise Patterson spent Sunday afternoon with Oleta Warren.

Grafton Warren and family of Duffau were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Saturday night and Sunday.

George Holder and family of near Stephenville were visiting in Merion Elkins home Sunday.

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Is Bacillary White Diarrhea "Dream?"

Many Widely Differing Opinions Have Been Printed About This Deadly Disease. Most Investigators Now Agree That Blood Testing is the Only Dependable Means of Detecting Its Presence in the Parent Stock—Sanitation and Elimination of Carriers the Only Effective Weapons Against It.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip out for future reference.

We find experts of unquestionable reputation who assert with great positiveness that Bacillary White Diarrhea (B. W. D.) is the greatest menace to poultrydom since the landing of the ark and that the blood test is the one sure means of achieving a victory. Another group of just as impressive reputation assert with equal assurance that the B. W. D. menace has been vastly overrated and the kindest thing they can say about the blood test is that it is just an experiment with only limited value, if any. The one group maintains that it is a germ disease while the other is quite sure that it is caused by improper brooding, too early feeding or the feeding of improper materials, etc.

The majority of our best authorities favor the view that B. W. D. is a highly infectious disease which has been transmitted from hen to chick through the egg. These writers are also of the opinion that the blood test known as the Agglutination Test is the only sure means of detecting the disease in mature fowls. My own study of the disease extending over a number of years convinces me that the true B. W. D. is a genuine contagious bacterial disease transmitted from hen to chick through the egg and is quickly spread from affected chicks to others in the brood.

This fact should be fully realized by poultry raisers everywhere for B. W. D. is one of the worst diseases affecting baby chicks. Losses up to 50 per cent are not uncommon and not infrequently 80 to 90 per cent of a hatch will be wiped out. Of those that survive, many will retain the germs in the ovary or egg sack where they will find their way into the eggs causing infection of future generations if these birds are used for breeders. The most critical period is during the first 48 hours.

All cases of bowel troubles in baby chicks are not B. W. D. by any means. Simple Diarrhea is not contagious, and is often the most common kind seen. It is usually caused by faulty feeding, improper brooding, dampness, etc.

Affected chicks are dull, dispirited and dejected looking. In the most serious cases a white pasty substance closes up the vent. As a result the chick becomes pot bellied and utters a pitiful "peep, peep" indicative of great pain. Death usually follows in a few

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COUNTY LINE

I suppose everyone knows March is here by the way the wind is blowing. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis are the proud parents of a thirteen pound girl. She was christened Dorothy Virginia.

FLAG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruitt spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw of Gordon. Mrs. R. S. Graves spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Meadows of Meridian, who is ill. She is better now.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers, Misses Eddie B. Laurence and Doris Helm were in Clifton Tuesday evening to see a talking picture show.

The Second Quarterly Conference was at Walnut Sunday afternoon with a good crowd from here. The conference was fine and had good reports from the churches.

HONEY GROVE

Rev. R. H. Gibson filled his regular appointment here at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Those present at the dance at Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaggars last Saturday night were: Richard Tooley and wife of Olin, Dock Shearley and family of Hico, Chester Miller of Carlton, Oscar Lawrence and wife of Gum Branch, Margie, Aron and J. B. Jaggars of near Olin, Ruby Lee Wright and Dimmon, Duoye of Greyville, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan, Hazel Jordan, Tiny Flimming and sister of this community.

CAMP BRANCH

We have been having some March wind. Most everyone is up with their spring plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Word and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Word visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alexander, Sunday of Black Stump Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and little daughter, Wanda Nell, spent the day Sunday with her brother, T. I. Martin and family.

Miss Cynthia Guinn spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Eula B. Word.

Morgan Sisk spent Saturday night with Edward Guinn.

Charlie Jeffrey is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Guinn and family.

We are sorry to say that the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris died Thursday. Was laid to rest in the Hico cemetery Friday evening. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the sorrowing ones.

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FALLS CREEK

Miss Thelma Smith visited Miss Jessie Bullard Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham and children spent Sunday with Wesley Bullard and family.

Mr. John Lane and children were in the A. O. Allen home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McMurry visited in the B. S. Washam home Sunday.

Ralph, Harold and Miss Lois Boone spent the week end in Fort Worth at the stock show with their show calves.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Thelma, visited in the C. W. Russell home Monday afternoon.

John Lane and family were in the W. W. Foust home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsome visited in the Ben Washam home Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Russell and children, R. J. Odom, Hazel and Mary Frances, visited in the A. O. Allen home Sunday.

Terry, Washam from Duffau were visiting Ben Washam and family Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Justin Bullard is on the sick list.

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Miss Mona Newman is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Porter of Walnut spent the week end here with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Woody.

Mrs. Clara Richard, who teaches in Eulogy was here Saturday handing out her cards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wyche and children, J. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Scales, Joe Parks and daughter, Miss Birdie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley and son attended the funeral of H. A. Burden at Fairy on Tuesday.

Mrs. Muse of Dallas visited her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Newsom here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks were in Dallas this week. Mrs. Parks extended her visit for a few days.

Misses Maxine Sadler and Eugenia Pike went to Meridian Saturday to play tennis in the county tournament. They also battled against Valley Mills. Messrs. Mino Laughlin and Edmond Nance entered to represent the I. H. S. boys team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale of Colorado, Texas, and their daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Barry of Chickasha, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson this week.

While here they in company with Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited their old home and Mrs. Fuller's childhood home at Hockaby, Erath Co. On their trip they met a number of their old friends and relatives at Stephenville and Hockaby. Mr. and Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Barry will make short visits with friends and relatives in Hillsboro, Thorne Springs and Weatherford enroute to Chickasha where Mr. and Mrs. Hale will make an extended visit.

Elbert Chaffin has returned from South Texas where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Maude Cooper of Ranger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie French this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman and children of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Patterson, here this week. Their daughter, Joyce Faye, extended her visit for a while.

Mrs. W. O. Cunningham of Houston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. T. Wilson.

Ralph Mitchell of Putnam was here this week.

Mrs. R. A. French and Mrs. Charlie Myers were in Stephenville this week.

J. B. Wilson of Breckenridge visited here this week.

Mrs. Fannie Cox is very ill of pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Bradshaw and children of Waco and her four brothers, Messrs. Clyde, Obid Baylus and Aubrey Cox are here at her bedside. Mrs. Cox's friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Blaston Worrel returned Saturday from Wichita Falls, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Houston, who has been ill but is better now.

Some one broke in the elevator Sunday evening and stole several sacks of meal and flour. Wish the guilty ones could be caught up with and punished.

The cooking school that was here Wednesday and Thursday was very well attended. A regular meal was served the last afternoon and it was sure fine. An electric percolator was given to Mrs. Clem McAdden.

RURAL GROVE

We are having some windy weather for the last few days.

Rev. M. Shannon filled his regular appointment at Rocky Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and daughter and baby spent Sunday evening in Walnut Springs visiting Mr. Hudson's nephew, Mr. Seals and family. Mr. Royal returned home Saturday evening from Glen Rose where he has been taking treatments but sorry to say his daughter, Zeatrice, has to stay another week. Not doing as well as he did. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery visited W. C. Kilgo and wife Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller Dennis and family visited in this community this week end.

Misses Opal Webb, Thelma Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Sowell and son, Bobbie, visited in the Royal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madden spent the week end in Dallas.

Harve Martin of San Angelo is visiting his brother, John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheving is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Royal Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jenkins and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dennis Sunday.

Lorraine Hudson visited Thelma Kilgo Tuesday evening.

Clark Royal of Glen Rose visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Royal a while Saturday evening. Marshall Royal spent part of last week with his niece, Mrs. Jno. Sewell of Walnut Springs.

Some relatives of Mrs. Fannie Cox came on to see her Sunday evening from Fort Worth. Some returned home while some of them remained, never got their names. This last week we experienced a western sandstorm which was sure bad.

J. L. Newsom and his son, Henry, were in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Barbary Self and children who have been here for sometime, returned to their home in Shamrock Saturday. While Mrs. Maud Cooper was here visiting she also visited her brother in Waco. She returned to her home in Ranger Monday.

Mr. Sadler moved in his new tailor shop Monday which is a very pretty little building. Tom Gregory did the painting, which is fine. He has an electric washing machine and gas also which will make the pressing better and easier done.

A cement sidewalk has been put down on the east side of the post-office which is fine. Our town is improving.

The Dixie shows have been here all week and have been well attended and fine.

There will be cemetery working at Iredele Tuesday, March 18. Every body come and spend the day.

FAIRY ITEMS

Winter has again reminded us that he isn't entirely gone by, making another timely visit.

Our community was saddened on last Wednesday evening when word was received that Mr. Henry Burden, who was seriously hurt in an auto accident had passed away at a sanitarium in Fort Worth. The remains were brought home Thursday and laid away Friday afternoon in the Fairy cemetery, by a large concourse of friends and relatives. Mr. Burden was a man of sterling character and great integrity and for the uplifting influence of home and community.

A thoughtful, loving father and husband. His desire was to provide comfort and pleasure for his family. The going of Mr. Burden is deeply felt by our neighborhood and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Hugh Blair of Cisco, his former pastor, and Bro. Allison of Brownwood, present pastor of the Fairy Baptist church. Deceased leaves a father, mother, seven brothers and three sisters, besides his wife and nine children. Those attending the funeral from Hico were: Mr. and Mrs. Vine Meadors, Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt, Mrs. Wyatt Malone, Mrs. Ruth Christopher, Mrs. A. L. Ford, Mrs. Edd Ford, Mrs. Mable Segrist, Mrs. Luther Thompson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Purdom, Mrs. French, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. John Simonton, Will Petty, Make Johnson, Joe Youres, Mr. and Mrs. Houston and Miss Phillips, also George Gohightly of Hamilton. This was the third accident Mr. Burden has had the misfortune to have in the last few months, during the severe cold weather his truck was turned over and it was caught on fire on a former trip.

Jim Burse is still in the sanitarium very ill. Clara Brunson and Lucille Crow are also on the sick list but they are improving.

L. V. Rhodes, who was seriously hurt while blasting in fence building is reported improving.

Bro. Whitenburg pastor of the Methodist Church filled his regular appointment here Sunday. The presiding Elder of this district preached Monday night. The Epworth League meets each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday evening. There was a good attendance at these meetings Sunday afternoon and evening. There is an excellent spirit of cooperation among the young people in this work which is commendable.

The Fairy Baptist church is to have a rally beginning Friday night and extending through Sunday. Several eminent speakers are to be with us and we invite our neighbors to come and be with us.

Will James and sons, Eugene and Wylie, visited friends and relatives at Jonesboro Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Richard and Frank Jones visited relatives at Fairy Thursday, returning to their home in San Angelo Friday.

Rae Wright of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents of this place.

The Methodist pastor filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night, on Monday night the Presiding Elder preached at the church.

Misses Helena and Rillie Loden spent the week end with homefolks at Millerville.

Everyone is busy making plans for the County Meet this week.

Honor roll for Fairy school for the fifth month is as follows: 7th grade: Lester Betts 94 1-2; Cleyone Parks 91 5-6; Lorena Blakley 91 1-3; 6th grade: Irene Hedgpath 93 2-3; Mildred Edwards 90; 5th grade: Essie Mae Duncan 92.

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Barron English White Leghorn Eggs for sale. \$7 per hundred.—R. O. Segrest, route 1, telephone 2603. 38-tfc.

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Goods that are not good enough to advertise are not good enough for Garland people.—Garland News.

Bathtubs and Other Luxuries.

Have you a bathtub in your home? No, isn't "Foolish Question Number Umsteen." There are nine million homes in America without bathtubs, according to the Statistical Abstract of the United States. Only two houses out of three have them. A few years ago, as time goes, nobody had bathtubs. There was one in the White House when Lincoln was President, and when President Cleveland wanted to have a second one put in members of Congress made speeches denouncing the bad example of luxury which the President would set! The first bathtub with fixed plumbing was installed in Cincinnati less than 100 years ago and physicians denounced the habit of bathing as injurious to health.

Time changes and luxuries multiply. Today 15 million homes have electric flatirons, 7 million have vacuum cleaners, 3 million have washing machines, nearly three quarters of a million have electric refrigerators. The time is coming, and coming soon, when these and other electrical appliances will be regarded by everybody in America as of great importance as the bathtub, but it may be another hundred years before everybody has them, and even then there will be some homes without bathtubs.—Exchange.

Married Seventy Years



William Mitchell of Elizabeth, N. J., and his wife, who celebrated the 70th anniversary of their marriage on Mr. Mitchell's 92nd birthday.

More Fish in the Menu — Less Work at Meals

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON
Director, Home Economics Dept.,
H. J. Heinz Company

FISH is a valuable body building food, and wise cooks give it a definite place in the every-day diet.

To be palatable, with full appeal of flavor, fish requires careful and unusual seasoning. The skillful use of a small amount of tomato ketchup or chili sauce, a few drops of onion juice, or perhaps a dash of Worcestershire sauce, takes fish out of the realm of commonplace foods and makes it an unusually attractive dish.

The following recipes show how truly delicious, yet easily and quickly prepared, fish may be:

Halibut Croquette
2 lbs. halibut; 1/2 cup tomato ketchup; 1 tablespoon onion juice; 2 tablespoons butter; 2 tablespoons flour; salt and pepper.

Place the ketchup, water and onion juice in a pan and heat to boiling point. Mix butter and flour together, and stir into the sauce. When it boils, season with salt and pepper, and cook for several minutes. Pour boiling water into a deep pan to a depth of one-half inch. Lay fish in it for one minute, skin side down. Remove from water and take off skin. Place in a well buttered pan, and season with salt and pepper. Top with slices of pickle, and pour half the tomato sauce over the fish. Bake 30 to 45 minutes, basting with remaining tomato sauce. Garnish with parsley and serve the fish surrounded with sauce from the baking pan.

Tuna Fish with Pickle Sauce
1 cup canned (or cooked) tuna fish; 2 tablespoons butter; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup chopped sweet pickle; paprika; 1 tablespoon minced parsley; dash of Worcestershire sauce.

Steam fish over hot water until heated. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and salt, then gradually add milk. Cook until thick and add the chopped pickle. Place fish on platter, pour sauce over it, and sprinkle with paprika and parsley.

Old-Fashioned Salmon Fritters
2 cups canned salmon; 1 teaspoon mayonnaise; 1 teaspoon pure cider vinegar; 1 cup flour; 1/2 teaspoon baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1 egg; 2/3 cup milk.

Flake the salmon, and add the mayonnaise and vinegar. Then sift the flour with the salt and baking powder, and add the beaten egg and milk. Thoroughly mix this batter with the salmon.



Drop from a spoon into deep fat, and fry to a light brown. These are especially good with chili sauce, tomato ketchup, or Worcestershire sauce.

Salmon or Tunafish Au Gratin
1 cup canned salmon or tunafish; 2 tablespoons pure cider vinegar; 1/2 cup bread-crumbs; 1 cup drawn-butter sauce; salt and pepper.

Chop the fish. Add the drawn-butter sauce, pure cider vinegar, salt and pepper, and mix well. Place in a buttered baking dish and cover with bread-crumbs. Brown in a moderate oven. Serve on a platter garnished with stuffed Spanish olives, slices of lemon, and parsley.

Drawn-Butter Sauce
1/3 cup flour; 1 pint boiling water; 1/2 cup butter; 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Melt two-thirds of the butter in a double boiler, and add the flour and salt which have been sifted together. Slowly pour in the boiling water, and cook until smooth and thick, carefully stirring to prevent lumps. Remove from the fire and stir in the rest of the butter.

TEXAS LAWS

Furnished us
(by J. C. Rodgers)

DRINKING LIQUOR ON A COMMON CARRIER

(Article No. 478 Penal Code.)
"Whoever shall drink intoxicating liquor as a beverage in or upon any railway passenger train, coach, closet, vestibule or platform connected therewith, while said train or coach is in the service of passenger transportation, or shall drink such liquor on any truck, bus or automobile, airplane or dirigible while same is being operated as a common carrier of passengers, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars."

M. A. Cole Announces For Re-Election As Justice of the Peace

M. A. Cole was in the News Review office the first of this week and requested us to place his name in our announcement column for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

Mr. Cole is so well known in and around Hico that he needs no introduction, and anything we might say about the way he has conducted himself and discharged the duties of the office would only be a repetition of what the people already know.

Mr. Cole stated that he had been receiving the votes of the good people of Hico for the past 16 or 18 years, and would appreciate a continuance of their confidence in him. Should they see fit to re-elect him, he promises steadfast service and prompt discharge of the duties of the office.

Surprise Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson were agreeably surprised last week end when his daughter, Miss Minnie, and his son, Robert, dropped in on them unexpectedly.

Miss Minnie teaches in Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas, and arrived Friday afternoon. She had notified her father that she would be here, and her visit had been looked forward to.

Robert, who teaches in the Abilene public schools, pulled a surprise on them though. After bed time he and his wife and 5-month old son, William Robert, drove up to the house and slipped in, making their arrival unannounced. It is needless to say that the Jacksons changed their time of going to bed for that night.

Fighting Broadcaster



W. K. Henderson, who runs Station KWKH at Shreveport, La., and says what he thinks about chain stores and other things has promised the Radio Commission to cut out profanity and blasphemy.

Used Car Market Shows Expansion

DETROIT, Mich.—An indication of the rapid expansion of the used car market and an assurance of a brightening business outlook was revealed in an announcement by the Chevrolet Motor Company today that Winter sales of used cars by the nationwide Chevrolet dealer organization are exceeding by more than twenty five per cent the best previous record.

Despite the extremely cold and stormy weather in the northern states in January and adverse weather conditions in some other sections, sales of used cars by Chevrolet dealers during the month totaled 60,000 cars as compared with the January record of 48,000 established last year.

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"Why We Believe In Jesus Christ"

Sunday, March 16th, 7:30 p. m.

"What Will We Do With Jesus Christ?"

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—Come, Bring a Friend!

Brazos River Camp At Klondike Has Change In Owners

(Cleburne Times Review)

H. A. Daggett formerly of Dallas has taken charge of the Klondike property on the Brazos river seventeen miles southwest of the city and announces that an expansion program that will cover a five year period is to begin at once which will turn the property into one of the outstanding summer and pleasure resorts in the state.

Mr. Daggett, states that he will move his family to Klondike in the near future and will have active charge of the lodge.

In speaking with a Morning Review representative as to his plans for the future, Mr. Daggett stated that an expansion program to cover about five years would be undertaken at once, and that among the early additions to the place would be an addition of 26 rooms to the present building, the opening of a golf course and the construction of a commodious swimming pool, all of which he hopes to have in operation by mid-summer.

The addition to the building now on the site will be modern in every respect, and will include every modern hotel facility, including baths in each room.

Mr. Daggett is managing the property for a syndicate which it is said, is amply able to establish the place as a leading pleasure resort, and it is the desire to make as many improvements as possible at once.

The Klondike property which has been operated for the past several years by Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradt, is one of the beauty spots of Texas, and while it has never been given the publicity it deserves, it has been a popular rendezvous for those who like rugged natural scenery.

It is the intention of the present manager, who took charge on March 1, to convert the property into an exclusive lodge, which will cater to a high class of patronage, and will be able to render a service which may be demanded by this class of guests.

T. C. U. GRIDIRON STAR ON EXPLORATION TRIP

FORT WORTH—Howard Grubbs star quarterback of last fall's Horned Frog football team, is playing another stellar role for T. C. U.

Grubbs, senior in T. C. U. and student in the geology department has been made a member of the New York Times scientific party which is studying the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. The party will be engaged in this study until early in March.

The expedition, under the direction of Dr. Frank E. Nicholson, is interested chiefly in gathering geological data.

Grubbs joined the party at Wichita Falls.

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Rudy Vallee's Big Secret's Out; He Picks Girls With Curves

Broadway's Vagabond Lover Admits Penchant For Pulchritude Plus Energy

By Mabel Love

THE big secret is out. For months Broadway has been trying to find out what Rudy Vallee, whose crooning voice has made millions of feminine hearts beat faster, thought of American girls.

Here's the answer. Rudy likes them with curves, plenty of graceful, feminine curves that come from eating sugar and spice and everything nice, which is what an old nursery rhyme prescribes for beautiful little girls.

And because he was asked to pick one, Rudy blushingly admitted a secret admiration for Lenore Ulric whom he thinks is all that any girl should be in the matter of appearance.

"I can see little beauty in an underweight man or woman," he said. "A girl should be able to boast a few curves and for that reason I am very much opposed to reducing fads, which cause the poor girl to deprive herself of much needed foods in order to become, not as she thinks, more attractive, but emaciated and unnatural. No girl is attractive unless she has some flesh on her bones, with a few pounds to spare."

Shuns Diet Fads
Asked if he followed any reducing fads, Rudy said: "I certainly do not. I eat everything on the menu. I consider it absolutely necessary that all the needed elements be included in the diet if one is to maintain one's health standard. We must have so much of energy building mat-



RUDY VALLEE

erial such as sweets, so much tissue building food and vitamin containing food to withstand the strain to which we are subjected.

"This goes especially for young girls who, with their mistaken idea of feminine pulchritude, omit proper foods from their diets and as a result fall victims to all sorts of ailments. Then their natural, unspoiled beauty is marred and gone forever."

Rudy hails from Westport, Maine, where his father owns the town pharmacy. He entered the University of Maine using money he had earned while playing in small town orchestras and later saxophoned his way through Yale and thence to Broadway.

Six months later they had to call out police reserves to quiet five thousand women who crowded the doors of a theatre where Rudy was making a personal appearance.

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