

# The Hico News Review

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## Here In HICO

"Spring has come"—or so it seems from indications noticed in Hico Thursday. Hi-Ko Link, the Le-wee golf course that was so popular last summer, opened for business Thursday afternoon and several followers of the midget and midget took a round or two. By the way, how about claiming the record for this section on that? So far as we know, the Hico course is the only one open so far this season. We haven't interviewed the managers yet, however, so do not know whether they have opened up for the spring season or just wanted someone to walk on the grass to keep it from getting too high. Or perhaps they thought it would be best to keep their customers in training.

Apparently the common folks are not the only ones embarrassed financially at the present time. The News Review received a warrant on the treasury of the State of Texas last week in payment of subscription for paper sent to the University, and an accompanying note warned us not to try to cash same until "some future date" as the State was out of funds. Wonder if they will accept the check as payment on our State and county taxes—a good excuse ought to work both ways.

Heard in a sidewalk conversation one day recently, while two men were busy sweeping off a sidewalk in front of a place of business: "Hey, there, Bo, don't sweep so fast. We've got to make this last half afternoon."

The presence of many airplanes in the air around Hico for the past few weeks, and the ensuing remarks from the younger generation reminds us of an old story that went the rounds just after the successful conclusion of Lindbergh's epic flight. Two gutter-snipes of St. Louis were gazing skyward, the story went, when a passer-by overheard this remark: "That's Lindbergh, that's Lindbergh!" The bystander, supposedly a university student, or at least of a scholarly make-up, tried to correct the youngster. "That's not Lindbergh—that's Lindbergh." Taking another look at the plane, the lad replied: "Well, I'll be dad-gummed—he's got a plane like Lindbergh's anyhow."

If you have noticed a crew or a band or a force—or whatever term is applicable—of surveyors at work north of town, near the Hamilton-Erath County line, put your mind at ease, should you like many others have decided that the highway was going to be moved. According to Uncle Sam Clark, our worthy commissioner, to whom we hastily appealed for enlightenment and encouragement, the surveyors are engaged in nothing more amazing than establishing the exact location of the county line, and so far as he knew there was no intention of relocating Highway 67 other than through Hico.

City Tax Collector J. R. McMullen says there ain't a chance in a billion for the city and school district to go the split-tax route. If it were possible it might get proper consideration, he said, but there are payments on bonds and interest coming due immediately that require some ready cash. None of the other members of the city government, of the school board were interviewed, but Mr. Mac usually "knows his onions" on these matters, so personally we won't try to get any further information.

The split tax measure, as it has apparently passed in the Legislature, is a far greater relief than the original bill submitted earlier seemed to be. The first bill provided for half the taxes to be paid February 1, the other half coming due on July 1. Anyone knows the farmers will not have realized any appreciable amount of cash on their crops at the date mentioned, however, as we understand the law as the bill was passed this week, there will be no penalty until after October 15th. An interest charge of 10 per cent per year will be made from Feb. 1, until date of payment, provided same is made before Oct. 15th. If not paid then penalty of 5 per cent will be added.

### OLD PAPER QUOTES

**HIGH PRICE COTTON**  
AUSTIN, Texas. — A copy of the Houston, Texas, Weekly News and Market Report of 1855 and by John G. McKay of Austin in a safety deposit box recently shows that back in that day cheap commodities, cotton was being practically as much as gold. Middling was quoted at ten and one-half cents on the cotton market and at 11 and 12 on the New Orleans market. The same time whiskey was at \$45 to \$48 a barrel.

## Split Tax Payments to Be Allowed In

### Champion Baritone



Raoul E. Nadeau, young electrical engineer, who gets \$5,000 and a scholarship for the best male voice in the annual radio audition contest.

### Ireland Irishmen Rally to Defeat Demons Here

By D. F. McCarty, Jr.

In one of the most exciting games ever played on Hico's home basketball court Ireland's Irishmen defeated Hico's Demons 19-18 Saturday night.

The game was a thriller from start to finish with the lead changing hands something like ten times during the game. With the starting whistle Ireland gained the lead by working the ball under her own basket for two points. Hico then tied up the count with a long "middle" shot. The game switched from one team to another with Ireland leading at the half 11-9. The most exciting incidents in the game came in the last minute of play. Here's the way it stood—Ireland was leading Hico by one point; the pace was furious; then with a well balanced attack Ireland pushed the lead to three points. Hico came back with a well earned two points, putting Ireland in the lead once more by only one point. Ireland never played for time, pushed through the Demons' defense for another basket. However, our Demons never admitted defeat and with one last mad burst another basket was ours! That's the way it ended and all that happened in one minute!

Ireland, prior to the Hico game, had won seventeen straight games losing none. Ireland went to sixth place in the State Basketball tournament last year and appear to be on their way this year. The county tournament takes place the coming Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31. With the good showing made Saturday night, Hico appears to be certain for a place.

**Win Over Stephenville.**  
Another basketball game played last week resulted in a win for the local team. Stephenville High School came to Hico last Friday afternoon, where they suffered defeat at the hands of the Hico Demons to the tune of 21 to 11.

Adkison, a forward, was high point man, with 12 points to his credit.

### FORMER HICO MAN DIES AT HOME IN FORT WORTH

Word was received here this week of the death of John Serber, who died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his home in Fort Worth of pneumonia.

Mr. Serber and family were residents of Hico for a long time until a few years ago when they moved to Fort Worth. He is a brother of Mrs. J. C. White of Hico, and Mrs. Serber a sister of W. H. John, Charlie and Henry Howerton who reside here also.

Mrs. White, and Henry and Charlie went at once to Fort Worth upon notification of his condition.

Mr. Serber is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. It is reported that Mrs. Serber is also dangerously ill with pneumonia.

### MOTHER GOOSE PARTY

See it on February 6th. The Junior Missionary Society is having a Mother Goose Party at the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend. No charges will be made for the party, but you will be given an opportunity to contribute to Mother Goose and her happy band of 30 or 40 children. Old Mother Goose, Mother Hubbard, Old Dame Crum, Dillie, the Milk Maid, Old Woman in the Basket, Knave of Hearts will steal the tarts. Simple Simon meets the Pie-man, Little Boy Blue, Little Jack Horner, Jack and Jill, and all of the others will be there. You will just have to come and meet them all. Bring a cup and spoon for Mother Goose is sure to have broth. Don't forget your cup and spoon and remember the time and place.

### New Implement House Opened In Hico This Week

"Farmers Implement and Supply Co." is the style of a new business firm that opened in Hico this week, under the management of W. L. McDavid of Stephenville. International Harvester Company implements and Farmall Tractors will be handled, with a good display on the floor, in addition to supplies and repair parts. The business is located next to the Texas-Louisiana Power Co., in the building formerly used by S. E. Blair to store his used cars.

A. B. McElroy will be employed here as service man, and Mr. McElroy will also devote his full time to the business, expecting to get out and mix with the farmers considerably as soon as he gets his stock straightened out. Mr. McElroy is a graduate mechanical engineer, with much experience with tractors, and will spend next week attending a Tractor school. Upon his return here he promises to render a type of service that has been greatly needed in this line.

One car of tractors and one car of farm machinery were unloaded and placed in the building this week, and in addition there will be local shipments from time to time until there can be seen a display of machinery in Hico second to none, according to Mr. McDowell. Power machinery will be featured, but horse and mule-drawn machinery will also be handled. Mr. McDowell is a practical farmer, and will be pleased to talk with anyone interested in seeing the display, or on any other subject related thereto.

A moving picture, "The Romance of The Reaper" has been produced by the International Harvester Company at a cost of \$70,000, and it is hoped to secure this picture for showing here at an early date. This is the one-hundredth anniversary of the invention of the reaper, and the picture is built around this fact, showing the stages of development in same, but at the same time bringing out the fact that there has been little change from the original ideas involved. Later announcement will be made as to the date the picture will be shown, and also of the formal opening of the Hico house.

Mr. McElroy and family moved to Hico this week and are at home in the Fred Wolfe house, formerly occupied by Marvin Bell. Their two children, one boy and one girl, have already entered their work in the high school here.

### Improved Telephone Service Announced By Gulf States Co.

Ben Taylor, switchboard installer for the Gulf States Telephone Company, has been in Hico this week putting in equipment that provides an audible sound that will be plainly heard by the calling subscriber when ringing current is sent out upon the called line.

The addition of this equipment is in line with the company's aim at all times to provide the best service possible to telephone users. Miss Fannie Wood, local manager of the company, courteously explained the system to the News Review man, but the technical details are still over our head.

Subscribers are asked to take notice of this improvement, and assured that same is for their benefit. Many may wonder the why and wherefore of the ringing sound unless they read this explanation of the display advertisement in another position in this issue.

### FORMER HICO MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN HAND BY SHOTGUN

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson left Saturday night for Abilene in response to a message stating that his son, Winfield Thompson, had accidentally shot himself through his left hand with a shot gun when he was examining it, preparing to order a new piece to replace a worn out one. He did not know that the gun was loaded and it discharged immediately after picking it up, blowing a hole through the palm of his hand.

The accident occurred in the Barrow Furniture Store at Odessa, of which store he is manager. He was immediately rushed to a hospital in Abilene and will spend several days there for treatment. His father, W. L. Thompson, returned home the first of the week stating that according to medical authorities, two fingers and possibly more could be saved.

Winfield was reared in Hico, and his many friends here regret to learn of the accident, but wish for him a speedy recovery.

### Keeping Up With TEXAS

Death answered prayers of Mrs. W. E. Stanford, 57, who was buried near Sweetwater Sunday. Ill for several weeks, Mrs. Stanford had prayed that when she died the time would be Saturday so that she might be buried on Sunday. She died shortly before midnight Saturday.

Plans of an intended hijacker went awry at Dallas Sunday when victim, William H. Slatton, taxi driver, shot under his arm into the tonneau of the taxi when the passenger rodded a gun into his ribs and ordered, "Don't look back." The bullet from Slatton's gun struck the man near the heart. Slatton told officers the man tried to joke with him and said, "Aw, fellow, I don't have a gun. That was just my finger." But Slatton found a freshly oiled pistol on the floor of the car.

Knocking over a tombstone as it struck an eight-passenger cab, plane crashed in a cemetery at Burnet late Sunday, after "over-shooting" the landing field, but four passengers and the pilot escaped unhurt. The plane was taking up passengers for a "joyride." A wing was torn from the plane and its structure was badly damaged.

Two men robbed the Arcadia Theater of \$1,100 at Temple early Monday and escaped.

There have been wedding parties and wedding parties, but the one Sunday at Lee Hall Street residence in San Antonio was the biggest Justice of the Peace E. H. Talbert has attended. The justice believes he set a record in the marrying field Sunday in that he simultaneously united in marriage eight persons, or four couples.

At the instance of J. W. E. H. Beck, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Gov. Ross S. Sterling Tuesday submitted as an emergency matter the authorization of the Board of Control to allow Confederate widows to be quartered in the Confederate Soldiers' Home. There are seventy vacant beds at the home, while there are accommodations for less than 100 of the 247 on the waiting list for entrance in the Confederate Women's Home, the message said. Senator Beck has introduced a bill to put into effect this suggestion.

When Will Rogers appears in Waco next Saturday night on his drought-relief tour, he will be accompanied by a number of famous radio entertainers, in addition to Capt. Frank Hawks, world's fastest flyer, who is piloting the humorist. According to information received by Will Cameron of Waco, committee chairman, Will's benefit programs bid fair to build up with the rapidity of a snowball as the week goes on, so that by the time he reaches Waco he will have gathered a full-size company about him.

Governor Ross Sterling, who was chief speaker at the Waco Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Tuesday night at the High School gymnasium in Waco, told about the \$8,000,000 model highway system now well under way in McLenan county.

Inauguration of air passenger service, together with air mail and express, to Kansas City, and Chicago from Dallas will be observed Sunday morning at Love Field, Dallas, when a special program will precede the taking off of the first trimotored plane of National Air Transport on the new route.

Texas has an automobile for each 3.93 inhabitants as compared with an average for the United States of one for each 4.23 inhabitants.—Authority: American Motorists Association.

Texas has one of the few two-quoise mines in the world, located near Van Horn near the Colburn County Line.—Authority: Van Horn Advocate.

### WRECKER USED TO RESCUE ANIMALS AFTER MISHAP

**HONEY GROVE.**—There are a great many uses that an auto wrecker can be put to, but an unusual piece of work was done by one here recently. Ben Wishard, who lives south of Honey Grove, was working in his field, and had two mules and two horses hitched abreast to a bedder. There was a large well on the farm, about ten feet across, and unknowingly he drove his team into this well. All four head of stock dropped twenty feet. He sent to Honey Grove for a wrecker and the animals were taken from the pit. Only one of the animals was killed.

### Babson Says 1931 Best Year For Farmers In Ten

NEW YORK.—That 1931 will be the best farming year for the United States in a decade is declared by Roger W. Babson following a study of the situation in the Middle West. "The farmer was the first victim to go to the business hospital and will be the first to come out," Mr. Babson says in an interview in the Country Home.

"It is the history of bad times that industries hit first are history that agriculture is one of the first groups to emerge from a depression. This, of course, is because the farm is among the first to feel it.

**Saving the Farmer.**  
Mr. Babson is convinced that the farmer's present state is not so bad as has been pictured. "Politicians have always been saving the farmer. But when you use the word farmer in Washington every body thinks of the grain farmer. The Department of Agriculture is always issuing bulletins and reports about the farmer, and they always mean the grain farmer.

"One of our great Western railroads is hauling four trainloads of lettuce daily. I dare say it hauls more lettuce than wheat. We estimate that the average family spends \$2 a day for foodstuffs of which only about 5c goes for wheat and corn. Wheat and corn are still important but they are becoming proportionately smaller in the whole picture.

"When we talk about conditions therefore, we must consider the vast collection of farmers who do not raise grain. When I say that America is going to have a great year of farm prosperity in 1931 than in a decade, I refer to all farms. The grain farmer is going to get his share of prosperity.

### Pecan School to Be Held at Hamilton Feb. 6th-7th

County Agent C. E. Nelson requests the News Review to announce that a pecan school will be held at Hamilton, February 6th and 7th, at which time a good attendance from this end of the county is desired.

The school is being held on the above dates instead of at the time previously announced, when inclement weather prevented.

J. Y. Chaddick of Glen Rose, and J. F. Rosborough of College Station will be in charge of the school.

### MRS. SMITH ENJOYS HER SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. S. A. Smith was made happy Sunday when some of her children and friends surprised her with a bountiful dinner at her home here. They gathered in the morning, bringing well filled baskets of good things to eat, and spent the entire day with Mrs. Smith, bringing good cheer to her in honor of her 78th birthday anniversary.

Tears of joy came to the hostess as they gathered around the big family table when she asked the blessing and afterwards expressed her appreciation of their kindness and thoughtfulness in making the day's joy complete.

Those present were: Mrs. T. M. Hall and children of Kopperl, Mrs. D. M. Yarbrough, Carlton, Mrs. Dovie Smith and two children, Mrs. W. L. Simpson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massinell and daughter Katherine, and Mrs. J. W. Luckie and children.

### SHOT IN HEAD FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, THIS CUBAN NOW COUGHS UP BULLET

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—Fifteen years ago the Herald de Cuba said Friday, Arturo Rente was accidentally shot and the pistol bullet entered his head. The doctors said that operation for its removal would be fatal.

This week Rente, who had almost forgotten the wound himself, coughed and the bullet came out of his mouth.

Floyd Campbell, who is in the insurance business at Hamilton was here on business last Friday.

### Queen of the Air



Miss Ruth Nichols, society girl who took up flying and has beaten Lindbergh's record for a coast-to-coast flight, 13 hours and 22 minutes.

### Martin Well Shut Down Awaiting Arrival of Casing

The well being drilled on the Martin farm, 9 miles north of Hico, reached a depth of close to 2600 feet last Saturday, and good progress was being made until early Sunday morning, when the well began caving and it was necessary to shut down until some casing could be obtained.

R. C. Payne, who is drilling the test, was in Fort Worth this week making arrangements for some casing and it was expected to arrive Tuesday but bad roads prevented its being brought until later.

### GIRL IMPROVES AFTER PARROT'S BLOOD PUT INTO BLOOD THROUGH MISTAKE

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 26.—The blood of a parrot flowed today through the veins of Lillian Fisher, 15-year-old infantile paralysis victim, apparently without harmful result, although it was injected in a transfusion operation through misunderstanding of a telephone consultation.

A Joliet physician, seeking the advice of Dr. George Weaver, Chicago specialist, regarding the girl's treatment, was told to use the "parrot's blood" in a transfusion operation.

The physician understood Dr. Weaver to say "parrot's blood." With the explanation that a "new method" had been discovered, the doctor caused a search to be made for a suitable bird. A Joliet woman finally submitted her parrot for the operation.

Five cubic centimeters of blood were transferred from the parrot's heart to the girl's veins by intermuscular injection. Lillian, who was in a critical condition, rallied immediately, recovering from a state of coma.

The parrot, which had been given an anesthetic, came out of the ether with spirited comments and suffered no ill effects from the unusual surgery.

Dr. Weaver would not comment today on the value of parrot's blood for transfusions. Other medical authorities expressed the opinion that such transfusions could not be harmful and might be beneficial.

### JACK LEETH MAKING EXTENSIVE REPAIRS ON NEW RESIDENCE

Jack Leeth is making extensive repairs to the place he recently bought, on the lot next to L. L. Hudson, and when completed will have an up-to-date and convenient residence.

Recently a double garage has been built, some of the rooms of the house torn out, and the remainder will be remodeled, repaired and repainted.

### Editor Is "Best Citizen"

DALLAS, TEXAS.—Walter B. Wilson, McKinney (Texas) newspaper man for over a quarter of a century, editor of the Courier-Cazette, was presented with a loving cup as the city's most useful and unselfish citizen during 1930. The presentation was made at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce which was attended by many prominent newspaper men, personal friends of Mr. Wilson. The principal address of the evening was made by former governor Pat M. Neff. The presentation of the cup was made by A. G. Mayse, former co-worker with Mr. Wilson and now publisher of the Paris Morning News.

### \$150,000 GOLD CERTIFICATES IS FOUND IN VAULT

Austin, Jan. 24.—The vault of the state treasury Saturday gave up \$150,000 in gold certificates which apparently had been piggybacked away and lost.

The certificates, in \$1000 denomination, were issued by the Galveston, Houston and La Porte Railroad Company in 1904.

Charlie Lockhart, treasurer, stipulated had not been a coupon holder from any of the certificates. The certificates were found during the course of a check-up of funds and records in the state treasury after Lockhart became treasurer January 15.

Lockhart, who is 45 inches tall, had erected behind his desk a platform on which is mounted a easy chair. On the platform, in a foot rest, the chair is constructed to operate back and forth on the platform.

While Lockhart directed the auditors and his special representatives reported they had about completed their checkup in the treasury vault.

Texas has 797,695 acres of land under irrigation and 1,567,545 acres irrigable, according to the Census Bureau. Two counties—Hidalgo and Cameron with 239,797 and 155,804 acres respectively—have almost half of the State's land.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 28.—Tax relief became an accomplished fact this afternoon when the Texas Senate followed the House in adopting a compromise bill putting off forced payment until Oct. 15. Ten per cent interest will be charged on delayed payments. Partial payments may be made to escape interest. Governor Sterling is reported to have agreed to sign the measure as soon as it can reach him.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Final act on tax payment relief in Texas was left with Governor Sterling today after both houses passed bill drafted by a free conference committee calling for a deferred payment plan in collecting taxes.

The bill as adopted was a compromise between the Oneal and Weinert bills.

The House passed the bill by a vote of 136 to 6. The Senate voted 29 to 0 for the measure.

Members of the Legislature expected Governor Sterling to sign the bill tomorrow. They pointed out he had advocated a semiannual tax payment plan.

Under the provisions of the bill passed today, 1930 taxes, if paid by Oct. 15, would escape the delinquent tax penalty. Interest of 10 per cent per year would be charged from Feb. 1. After Oct. 15 a delinquent tax penalty of 5 per cent would be imposed on all unpaid taxes.



THE SQUIREL

Published by the Honey Grove School

J. W. JORDAN, Editor

Primary Honor Roll. Those making 100 per cent on Spelling every day last week are: Juanita Worrell, A. D. Stulman, R. D. Barfield, third grade; Verlee Faircloth, second grade; Rosie Bell Barfield, Laurinza Casey, fourth grade.

Senior Honor Roll. Most of the mid-term grades were satisfactory. The following pupils made from one to seven A's: Ana Loue Moss, 9th grade. Wilma Slaughter, 8th grade. J. W. Jordan, 8th grade. Bana Clepper, 8th grade. Delores Hale, 8th grade. O'Leta Cowling, 6th grade. Gerald Clepper, 6th grade. Clinton Hale, 6th grade. Wilma Gene Jordan, 5th grade. Vestal Roberts, 5th grade. Joe Moss, 5th grade. W. H. Tinsley Jr., 5th grade. W. H. Tinsley made above 90 in every one of his exams. Do you know how he does it? He works.

Last Monday Night. Last Monday night Miss Mable, Hazel and Esta Lee Jordan, Ana Loue Moss and Mr. Herbert visited in the Clepper home. Bettie, Esta Lee and Mr. Herbert practiced on a play that is to be given this Friday night while the rest talked. Ora Lee has some pretty pictures, we think.

Friday Night's Ball Game. Last Friday night a large crowd gathered at the school house to play basket ball. The outside girls played the school girls and beat them. Then the boys chose up and had a good game. Every one had to go home early as the lights all went out. The next time we play we will have good mantles.

Improvements On the Campus. Friday afternoon Mr. Herbert let several of the senior boys and girls in his room sweep off the basket ball court with brooms. They put the court in good shape. Last week Clinton Hale and Gerald Clepper moved the volley ball and tennis courts to a better location. Mr. Herbert, Miss Mable and the primary boys built a basket ball court for the primary room. The courts are about seven feet high. The volley ball is used as a basket ball. They are having a good time and are probably learning a good deal about basket ball.

Guess Who? She's in the 8th grade, has light blonde hair and is of medium height. We think she likes a certain good-looking class mate, and we know we like her as she has a very lovable disposition. We won't tell what grade she's in, but anyway you should be able to guess. She's in Mr. Herbert's room, we think. She's a little above medium height, and has brown hair. We think she's interested in some other school besides Honey Grove. We mean for some one else. We're wanting her to remember Honey Grove too.

A girl, a blonde, medium height, cute, interested in a blonde boy who is a bit taller than she, they seem to like each other. Maybe he likes her better or maybe she likes him better. Anyway we like them both. Another 8th grader. Dark, wavy hair, a bit above medium height, smart, likes to talk etc. We like her too. She seems to be slightly (?) interested in a town (or is it the town) a good distance from here.

In the 5th grade, black hair, brown eyes, small and likes to laugh. Someone that is a grade lower than she, lighter headed, has a few freckles, and plays basket ball with the big boys seems to be interested in her. We're interested in her too, also him. In the 6th grade, a girl, brown hair, quiet, of medium height and likes to study. She is interested in school and we're interested in her.

The following is a poem about the girls' outside basket ball team: Some of the players are short and some are tall. But each and everyone like to play ball. Betty and Ora Lee are the capable guards; And when they are playing they never get tired. Vergie and Esta Lee don't have to be told. When it comes their time to pitch the goal. In everything Ila Belle does she makes good. Especially when she 'jumps center' as she should. Now these players are not very rough. Even though they do look 'tough.' Now that you've heard this little rhyme, Just 'shake a bush' if you want to try 'em.

SMILES AND GIGGLES. John—Would you like to see something that's real large, Dock? Dock—Sure would, John. John—Well, look at the elephant's 'sleepers.' Dock—Who ever heard of an elephant having sleepers? John—Well, why shouldn't they—trains have sleepers. Carl—Alvin, one time there was a man and a woman riding on a train and the man was smoking a strong pipe while the woman had a puddle dog in her lap. The wo-

man didn't like the pipe, so he jerked it out of the man's mouth and threw it out the window. That made the man angry, so he picked the dog up and threw it out the window. When they reached the station, they looked out the window and saw the dog running by the hand, and what do you think it had in its mouth? Alvin—The pipe, of course. Carl—No, its tongue.

Laurenza—Evelyn, what's the difference between a bank and a beehive? Evelyn—Don't believe I know. Laurenza—Well, a bank takes notes and a piano gives out notes. Evelyn—But you said beehives instead of piano. Laurenza—Well, there's where you get stung. Pause. Laurenza—Did you catch on? Evelyn—Yes. Laurenza—How far did you ride?

Elvis—R. D., the other day a negro came to town and a white man asked him if he had a farm and Mr. The negro said he had, and the white man asked him what all his in McKn had on his farm. The negro named several different things that the other, generally found on a farm, and Mr. when he finished, the white man said, 'Don't you have any geese?' The negro said, 'No, I don't have any geese.' The white man said, 'You must not have the proper ganda.'

We have about solved the problem of where the airplanes will land when they become numerous—say about fifty years from now. We think they will use the clouds, and some of us are thinking of hanging a sign out by a cloud and saying 'Park here—25c.' Mr. Herbert says we'd be sure in a bad fix if it was a hot day in June when there weren't any clouds.

We wonder who Mr. Herbert was thinking of last Sunday in Sunday school while the congregation was being dismissed. We were informed that he was sitting with bowed head and the rest were standing; so when he noticed this he wasted no time in rising.

We hear that J. W. suggested that 'Hi-ways are Happy Ways' Saturday night, and Delores, Ana Loue and Vernon started singing the song, but we hardly think J. W. meant that—cause—well, ask them.

A soldier lost his left arm in the war, and so his right arm was left. His left arm was not left since it was cut off and his left arm was right. If he had lost his right arm instead of his left, his left arm would have been left instead of his right; but that's not right, for his right arm was left and not his left.

If the can opened, will the window shatter? If the buck saw what Arkansas, would Sontelle California?

Mr. Venson—Yes, sir, my wife is like an angel in three different ways.

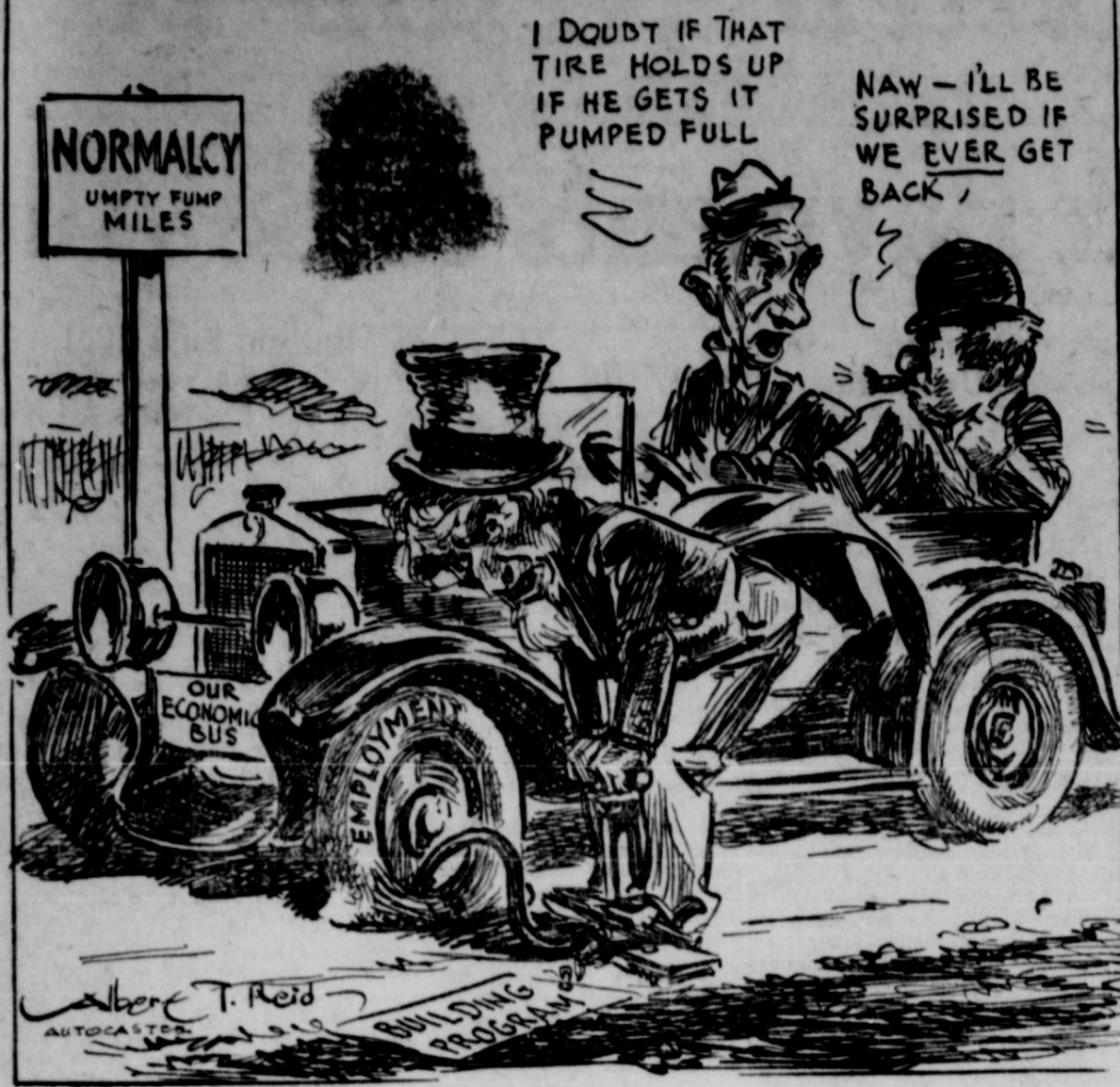
Fern—In what three ways? Mr. Venson—Well, she's always up in the air, she's forever harping about something and she never has an earthly thing to wear.

It was raining when Joe and Carl went to do the work, and Carl walked around behind the cowshed to feed the pigs. When Joe heard him he said, 'It's raining pigs.' Joe, not knowing the pigs were behind the shed, and that Carl was talking to them, said, 'How many pigs is it raining at a time?'

PAIN HEADACHES NEURITIS NEURALGIA, COLDS Whenever you have some nagging ache or pain, take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Relief is immediate! There's scarcely ever an ache or pain that Bayer Aspirin won't relieve—and never a time when you can't take it. The tablets with the Bayer cross are always safe. They don't depress the heart, or otherwise harm you. Use them just as often as they can spare you any pain or discomfort. Just be sure to buy the genuine. Examine the package. Beware of imitations. Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid. SAFE

Don't Leave All the Work to Uncle Sam

By Albert T Reid



THE UPTURN IS BEGINNING. Reports from all over the country are to the effect that the Christmas trade everywhere was far better than merchants had anticipated, and that stocks of merchandise have been so far sold out that the shelves are practically bare in many sections in every line of goods.

This month in the larger cities the big stores are cashing in with post-holiday bargain sales to clear the rest of their stocks, and are buying much more than six months ago. It is the most encouraging return of the times. It means, of course, that the retailers have got to begin buying right away from the wholesalers, who in turn have to send their orders to the mills and factories. The wheels begin to turn more rapidly as this flood of new buying is under full headway. Men go back to work, and in turn save money to spend.



SALESMANSHIP. The Prince of Wales is starting for South America to represent British industry at the British Trade Exhibition in Buenos Aires. This young man has developed in a sort of super-salesman for British-made goods. There is an atmosphere of "go-getting" about British manufacturers today which is quite a new thing, and the Prince is regarded as the best go-getter of all.

WAR. Every European of intelligence who comes to America—and I meet a great many of them every week—brings a shadow of war with him. Europe is living under a war cloud, its people shuddering with dread that the crisis may occur at any time which will plunge them into a more terrible conflict than ever before.

RUSSIA. It is very hard for us on this side of the ocean to understand that feeling. It is hard for us to understand why France, for example, maintains today an army greater than that of any other two nations, equipped and ready for immediate war.

HEREDITY. Thinking people evolve theories, based on a more or less extensive period of observation; but theories are not always facts. It is a common deduction among people to believe that, because a parent was afflicted with a certain fatal disease, his child or children were in line for the same terrible calamity; and, many distrust themselves.

RUSSIA. I dined the other night with a brilliant woman of European birth, who lives most of her time in America because she likes it better than Europe, but who frequently travels all over the world. She speaks six languages, but is going to add another to her list.

BUILDING. Nearly five billion dollars will be spent in 1931 for new buildings according to a careful survey of the outlook by the editors of The Architectural Forum. That will be about two thousand million dollars more than was spent in 1930.

HEREDITY. Perhaps the most tenable theory today is that mental disorders are strongly hereditary. Within a certain limitation this seems to be true; yet, it does not always prove out that insanity is positively hereditary; I have known several instances where parents that died insane, left children of brilliant and lasting mentality. Dear reader if you had the regrettable fact of an insanity among your immediate ancestors or near relatives, the very best thing for you to do is, to forget it right now! In other words, you may work an unspeakable harm to your own sensitive nervous system, by torturing your self constantly with the thought of when you must in all likelihood, go the same way!

HEREDITY. The overcome of tendency is possible always. Break away from the causes of break-down, whether it be body or mind. Worry is one of the most potent causes of insanity. The man with a "tendency" mustn't worry—no—how that, and live out your full expectation.

marked Bible on his desk when he took over his office. "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my savior and my redeemer," was one of the marked passages.

STRAUS. The late President Taft said once: "Nathan Straus is a great Jew and the greatest Christian of us all." The venerable merchant who died the other day at the age of 83 did not quite succeed in his desire to die poor, but he gave away millions upon millions to help others. His philanthropies were not limited to any sect, religion or country, though his chief enthusiasm in his later years was in the restoration of Palestine as a Jewish nation.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County, Georgia: Affidavit having been made as required by law.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon G. R. McKenzie by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at; the next regular term of the District Court of Hamilton County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton, on the first Monday in March 1931, the same being the second day of March 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of October 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3300, wherein C. E. Horton is Plaintiff, and J. H. Cole and G. R. McKenzie are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 28th day of September 1928, the defendant, J. H. Cole, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain ten promissory notes as follows:

MOODY LEAVES TWO MARKED BIBLE VERSES FOR NEW GOVERNOR. Austin, Jan. 21.—Following custom set by retiring Texas governors, Dan Moody marked two passages in the Bible for the special attention of Ross S. Sterling, and Mr. Sterling found the

Note No. 1, in the sum of \$100, due on or before January 1st, 1931; Note No. 2, in the sum of \$125, due on or before January 1st, 1932; Note No. 3, in the sum of \$150, due on or before January 1st, 1933; Note No. 4, in the sum of \$175, due on or before January 1st, 1934; Note No. 5, in the sum of \$200, due on or before January 1st, 1935; Note No. 6, in the sum of \$225, due on or before January

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Plaintiff, in his petition, asking for judgment against the defendants for his debt as evidenced by said notes, including interest and attorney's fees, costs of suit, general and special relief as more fully appears from said petition now on file in my office, and to which reference is made. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this 15th day of January 1931. L. A. MORRIS, Clerk, District Court of Hamilton County, Texas. A true copy, I attest. MACK MORGAN, Sheriff of Hamilton County, Texas.

Pinky Dinky

Comic strip 'Pinky Dinky' with panels: 1. 'AW, GEE, APPLE - S - SAU - SE - - - - - SE, BUNK!' 2. 'AW - MOM, SAYS I NEVER DO THE RIGHT THING - WHEN' 3. 'WHAT'S THE MATTER, PINKY?' 4. 'WELL, PINKY, MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T WILL POWER!' 5. 'YEAH! I GOT WILL POWER ENOUGH, BUT I HAVEN'T GOT WON'T POWER ENOUGH!' 6. 'Pinky Dinky JINGLES!' 7. 'IT'S THE TRUTH THAT I SPEAK - SAYS WILLIE MACCREAM MARY LIKES CANDY AND I LIKE ICE CREAM.'



# My Best Girl

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

## Fourth Installment

Maggie Johnson, whose father a letter-carrier, is the domestic judge of the humble home where her mother does little except be-  
 upon the fact that she has seen  
 after days and her sister Liz,  
 ho works in a beauty shop, lies  
 late. Maggie has to get the  
 breakfast before she starts  
 to her job in the Five-and-Ten  
 Store.  
 There's a new boy at the Five-  
 and-Ten, Joe Grant. He tells Mag-  
 gie that he has been assigned to  
 work as her helper in the stock  
 room. He seems rather dumb, but  
 Maggie helps him through his  
 first day at the store and shares  
 her lunch with him in a cubby hole  
 a place that belongs to a mat-  
 factory next door to the Five  
 and Ten.  
 They are looking over some  
 cheap picture cards. One of them  
 has a motto that strikes Maggie's  
 fancy. "The way to begin the ideal  
 life is to begin." She and Joe talk  
 about that and Joe is surprised  
 that the girl has higher standards  
 than he had suspected. When he  
 goes home that night he is think-  
 ing about Maggie. And his home  
 is the home of the owner of the  
 Five and Ten Cent Stores. Mag-  
 gie thought she did not suspect  
 that he is the boss' son.  
 Maggie, at home, begins to sus-  
 pect that her mother's complaints  
 are due to that lady's belief that  
 happiness depends upon material  
 things, while at the store she con-  
 tinues to surprise Joe by her ap-  
 preciation of the realities of life.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"A lot of it's bluff," he said car-  
 lessly. But he liked her blind admi-  
 ration, nevertheless.  
 "Does your mother work?" she  
 asked him one day.

"My—?" He started, considered.  
 "Not now," he said. "She split a  
 cent on the other day," he said, af-  
 ter thought.

Maggie saw nothing unnatural in  
 this. She visualized a sturdy, bare-  
 headed old woman helping with  
 his family supply of kindling.  
 "What does your father do, Joe?"  
 she asked.  
 "The only real work Dad does  
 is on a golf course, at a coun-  
 try club," Joe answered scrupulous-  
 ly.

"A gardener?" she asked, widen-  
 ing her eyes. "A caretaker?"  
 "It was a shame to tease her, but  
 when she was such a simple little  
 thing, she was such a simple little  
 thing," he said, grimly. "I lit-  
 tle face, grimy little hands, mud-  
 colored apron, and boots a size too  
 big."  
 Maggie was talking.

"... but she was quite a swell.  
 She didn't have much money, mind  
 you, but she did. Mackenzie was in  
 the business then, and they say he  
 named his son for him."  
 There was a familiar ring about  
 these facts; could she possibly be  
 speaking of her employer and of  
 his father?

"What on earth are you talking  
 about?" he asked blankly.  
 "Merrill," she answered readily.  
 "Mackenzie was the brains, they  
 say—he was the 'Mack'—but he  
 led. But Merrill is the soul of  
 the family, and he not only has the  
 faculty of drawing good men about  
 him, but he has made a small for-  
 tune out of the Mack, took care of  
 most of her family, and has kept  
 a trail of her relatives out of jail  
 for what they done profiteering in  
 wartime as well!"

Joe was staring at her, oddly, a  
 low smile spreading on his face.  
 "Who says you're that piece?"  
 "Everyone knows that."  
 "Is—that so?" He grinned. "Re-  
 latives of his mother kept out of  
 jail, eh? That was probably Uncle  
 Sam and young Irv."

He looked at her, musing in his  
 mind.  
 "I'd like to walk Maggie in on  
 an old man some day—or better  
 yet, walk him into the store and  
 introduce Maggie as the fine, in-  
 dependent girl he's always talking  
 about," Joe reflected. "I'd say,  
 keep suggesting that I get  
 somewhere and meet a real  
 well, she's real, Maggie. And  
 she's going to step right off the  
 edge of the Mack into the position  
 of your only daughter-in-law!"  
 "Might bluff it, anyway," his  
 sister said. "Maggie's such a  
 sport, she'd enjoy playing the  
 part. She'd make up for it and car-  
 off like a comedienne!"  
 "But she couldn't play any games  
 with Maggie. The poor kid was  
 in love with him fast  
 as it was."  
 "Probably her first crush."  
 "Thought, watching her not  
 you, a sort of generous pity.  
 "I'll have it had. But it won't  
 her, it never hurts anyone."  
 "She was far enough from any  
 affection now, at all events, as  
 she chattered on of everything  
 interesting, sometimes mak-  
 ing him laugh, sometimes—oddly—  
 giving him a prick behind the eyes  
 as she pointed to a very differ-  
 ent person. Maggie had never  
 felt of love, for herself.  
 "Her own affairs, indeed, were  
 very secondary.  
 "She betrayed herself to Joe  
 most every word and glance  
 told her what, Joe, I like  
 her more than anyone else except  
 my family!"  
 "I don't like me as well as your  
 huh?"

"Well, I like some things about  
 you as well as I like anything  
 about Liz," she might finally de-  
 cide.

The little figure dropped  
 again, a length of drab-painted  
 brick wall, the small, hard-worn  
 hands were clasped in one of her  
 rare moments of idleness, and her  
 absent staring eyes wore an un-  
 usual expression of sorrow and  
 doubt. Joe's heart pricked him.

"I hope you're not beginning  
 something that you can't finish,  
 Maggie!" he said to himself more  
 than once.  
 One day he brought her a long  
 envelope, which, upon opening it  
 in an expectant flutter, Maggie  
 found full of printed "G's" large  
 and small, cut from magazines  
 and newspapers.

"Oh, Joe, it's awful cute the way  
 you learn me!" she said, her be-  
 trayed eyes luminous, her whole  
 being melted toward him visibly,  
 irresistibly. And she presently re-  
 ported that her mother and sister  
 had made dry, half-contemptuous

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"don't they, Joe?" she said, in deep  
 thought.  
 "I don't get you, Miss John-  
 son."  
 "Here's what I was thinkin'.  
 Last Sunday in church they said  
 something about believin' that you  
 have a good thing, an' you  
 have it. Not will have it, but have  
 it. An' that's like the ideal life—I  
 wrote that up on the same card.  
 It was in my prayer book, an' I  
 got it straight. Now, those two  
 things go together, don't they,  
 Joe?"  
 "They do," he said, struck. "But  
 I think that you were smart to see  
 that, Maggie."

Continued Next Week.

## FAIRY ITEMS

The few warm days have made  
 us feel like spring was approach-  
 ing. Some of our neighbors are  
 having their gardens broken, and  
 grain is looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell spent  
 last Wednesday in Hamilton visit-  
 ing Mr. Blackwell's mother, Mrs.  
 Deaton.

Wylie and Eugene Jones made a  
 trip to Gatesville and Jonesboro  
 Friday to visit relatives and have  
 some dental work done by Dr. King  
 of Gatesville.

Some of our school girls: Misses  
 Edith Pitts and Marceile Cox,  
 spent last week end with home-  
 folks.

These out of Fairy to attend  
 the Methodist Conference here last  
 Wednesday were: Messrs. Smith  
 and Shaffer of the Sunshine com-  
 munity; Revs. Whitfield and Studer  
 of Ireland and Rev. Langston, pre-  
 siding elder, of Gatesville.

The morning service was held at  
 the school auditorium. Bro. Lan-  
 gston conducted the service with  
 an interesting address being deliv-  
 ered principally to the pupils. The  
 business session was held in the  
 afternoon.

There was preaching at the  
 Methodist Church here Sunday,  
 by Rev. Studer, pastor. A very  
 good crowd attended the services.  
 The attendance at the Sunday  
 Schools, Epworth League and the  
 B. Y. P. U. have been small so  
 far this winter.

A large crowd was present at  
 the B. Y. P. U. Federation here  
 Sunday. Quite a few from Hico  
 and other points—Mr. Fewell and  
 pastor of Hico, also the pastor of  
 the Ireland church. There were  
 five ministers present, however we  
 didn't learn their names or where  
 they were from.

A splendid program was render-  
 ed and the event was greatly en-  
 joyed.  
 The P. T. A. met here Friday  
 night.

YOUNG WIFE, AFRAID TO  
 EAT, LIVES ON SOUP

"Afraid of stomach gas, I lived  
 on soup for 5 months. Then I tried  
 Adlerika and now I eat most any-  
 thing without any gas," Mrs. A.  
 Connor.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas in  
 TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH up-  
 per and lower bowel, removing old  
 poisonous waste you never knew  
 was there. Don't fool with medi-  
 cine which cleans only PART of  
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PORTER'S DRUG STORE

It Is  
 YOUR DUTY  
 —to have your children  
 photographed regularly.  
 You, and they, will ap-  
 preciate the pictures in  
 future years.

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 WISEMAN  
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# The Way of Life

By BRUCE BARTON

## What Does Your Butcher Say?

One day last winter I was rid-  
 ing with the gentleman who runs  
 a livery stable and provides food  
 and lodging for my horse. It was  
 some weeks after the stock mar-  
 ket unpleasantness.  
 "How is business?" I asked him.  
 He answered that he had never  
 known it to be worse. "Only a few  
 of our horses are saddle horses,"  
 he said. "The others are owned by  
 the butchers and bakers and can-  
 dlestick makers who supply the  
 fashionable people on Park and  
 Fifth Avenues. And do you know  
 that those little merchants can't  
 collect enough even to pay my oats  
 bills? It is terrible."

A little later I was repeating  
 the conversation to a friend who  
 makes his home in a fashionable  
 suburb. He has ample means but,  
 compared with some of the multi-  
 millionaires whose estates are in  
 the same community, he is compar-  
 atively poor.

He told me that he had been pro-  
 testing mildly to the butcher  
 about the steady increase in his  
 meat bills. "I do not understand,"  
 he had said. "We always pay  
 promptly on the first of the  
 month. We do not eat extrava-  
 gantly, and yet our meat seems to  
 cost us more all the time."

The butcher confessed that the  
 bills were high. He shrugged his  
 shoulders helplessly. "What am I  
 to do? You and the other people  
 of moderate means are the only  
 ones who pay your bills. The rich  
 men on my lists keep me waiting  
 for six months or even a year.  
 Everybody's meat costs more in  
 consequence."

I suppose the percentage of  
 four-flushers in the Park Avenue  
 district and in the New York sub-  
 urbs is very high. There must be  
 "keep up with the Joneses." But

all over the country the same  
 thing occurs to a greater or less  
 degree. It is due not merely to  
 the fact that people are living be-  
 yond their means. Much of it is  
 nothing more or less than down-  
 right thoughtlessness.

I used to be a great believer in  
 reforms. I enrolled in Causes and  
 supported high grade Candidates,  
 and was generally loud and vigor-  
 ous.

In my old age I have come to  
 feel that most of our troubles  
 would be washed away if  
 would only be just reason-  
 able, courteous and decent to one  
 other.

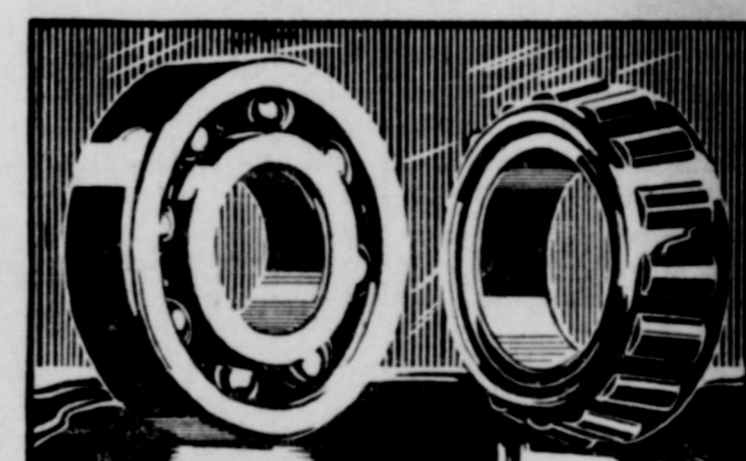
TWO TOTS, BURNED  
 TO DEATH IN HOME  
 BURIED NEAR ORANGE

Beaumont, Jan. 21.—Funeral ser-  
 vices for two children who were  
 burned to death when their home  
 burned to the ground at Vidor  
 near here, Tuesday, were held  
 here this afternoon. Burial was in  
 the Sullivan Cemetery in Orange  
 County.

The children, Frank, Jr. 2, and  
 John, 1-year-old, were the sons of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham. The  
 bodies were found in the ruins.  
 An attempt to rescue the children  
 was thwarted because of the  
 advanced stage of the fire when  
 it was discovered.

Mrs. Graham had gone to the  
 home of Mrs. Albert Johnson,  
 about 100 feet away, leaving the  
 children in the house. A gasoline  
 heater was burning. About 10  
 minutes later, Mrs. Graham noticed  
 cars stopping in front of her  
 home and a disturbance among the  
 crowd. She ran out and saw her  
 home afire, the flames bursting  
 from the windows.

# FORD SMOOTHNESS



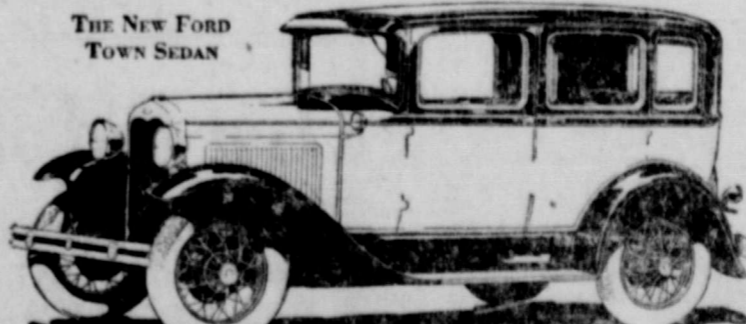
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HICO GIRL CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE FOR STUNTY SHOW AT T. U.

Following is an article clipped from the Daily Texan, a college paper of the State University at Austin, which refers to a Hico girl, Miss Marie Aycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. Miss Aycock is a student in the State University, it being her first year, although she has attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville, and also T. W. C. at Fort Worth. The article follows: "A folk project, which introduces a method of presenting rhythm training and folk dancing in a more interesting manner to the elementary grades, is being further developed and completed this month by the class in Physical Education Methods which is conducted by Miss Hilda Molesworth, Marie Aycock, chairman of the publicity committee, announced yesterday. The project consists of a story which was written by the members of the class and which will be dramatized on the annual stunt night of the P. E. M. Club at its March meeting. "Dramatization of this story will be part of the most part of the pantomime with dancing and some speaking. Some of the dances to be presented at this time were also originated by members of the class. "All the scenery for the play will be made by hand by certain of the class members, Miss Aycock said. "Each girl in this physical education methods class is placed on a committee and will take direct part in the drama which is organized on lines similar to a community pageant. Miss Aycock further stated: "Everyone sure did enjoy the session. Miss Doloris Hale spent the week end with Miss Anna Loue Moss. Misses Mable E. Polnack and Estia Lee Jordan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King and daughter, Miss Lona, were in Dublin last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack, Mrs. Albert Polnack and son and daughter, Gerald Don and Yoxson of Dallas and Miss Wilma Slaughter were in the W. A. Moss home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King were in the home of their son, C. H. King, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and son, Elvis, were in the Joe Griffith home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Camel and son of Dublin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Casey Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and daughter, Hazel D. and Estia Lee were in the Fern Jordan home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and daughter, Madge Lene, were in the I. S. King home Tuesday. Misses Anna Loue Moss and Mrs. E. Polnack were in the J. W. Jordan home Sunday night. Misses Anna Loue Moss and Doloris Hale were in the J. S. King home a while Friday evening. Miss Wilma Slaughter was a visitor of Misses Hazel D. and Wilma Gene Jordan Sunday. Mrs. Deen Slaughter and children, J. D. and Elizabeth, were in the home of Mrs. W. A. Moss Wednesday.

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

The P. T. A. of Fairy met in regular session Friday night. Supt. Williams and County Agent Nelson were present. Mr. Williams gave an address and a general survey of the school system of Hamilton county. The P. T. A. is sponsoring a movement to pay for the new piano. There will be a "Hen Show" given at the Public School Auditorium Friday night, January 30 for the purpose of raising more money for the piano. Everyone is invited to come and be with us. Bring your hen or hens if you wish. The following program will be given in connection with the "Hen Show": Music—J. D. and Frazier Crow. Song—Girls Glee Club. Address. Reading—Marguerite Blacklock. Reading—Elton Massingale. Music—Mrs. Early. Reading—Katherine Cunningham. Reading—"Little Fairy Walkers". Reading—Geraldine Brummett. Negro Dialogue—Woodward Brummett and J. J. Jones. Song—First and Second Grades. Reading—Norma Roth Burden. Music—Mrs. Hartgraves and Miss Hughes. Reading—Jessie Mae Parks. Debate: "Resolve that the United States grant the Philippine Islands their independence." Affirmative: Guy C. Hartgraves and Miss Katie Lee Jones. Negative: Mr. Early and Miss Ima Pitts. Birthday Party. Little Hazel Marie Parker celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her grandmother's, Mrs. J. L. Wilson's, Monday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Various games were played, after which refreshments consisting of marshmallows, cake and candy were served to the following: Carol and Betty Jo Anderson, Elaine Phillips, Detha Slaughter, Ruby Lee and Mary Nell Ellington, Martha Ann Ables, Jimmie Smith, Jeanette Kimball, Mary Nell Hancock and Marie Parker. Friends here will be interested in knowing that Erel Aycock, who is a law student in the State University at Austin, was in attendance at the reception and ball in honor of the inauguration of Honorable Ross S. Sterling, Governor of Texas, and Honorable Edgar E. Witt, Lieutenant-Governor of Texas at the Gregory Gymnasium in Austin Tuesday evening, January 20th. Erel is a Hico boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. His sister, Miss Marie Aycock, is also a student of the University, and his mother is hostess to a number of the University boys there. WEDDING FOLLOWS ROMANCE OF 24 YEARS Denver, Colo.—A 24-year-old romance culminated here recently in the marriage of Winfield S. Carhart, 70, governmental mineral surveyor and Mrs. Matthew L. Richmond, 75. Carhart proposed to Mrs. Richmond 24 years ago. She decided in favor of another suitor, who became her third husband. She was again married. Her fourth husband died in 1929. The recent marriage was Carhart's second matrimonial venture and his bride's fifth. McKinney.—By alternating rows of cowpeas with corn in a 15-acre demonstration field in Collins county, Walter Greenwood averaged 50 bushels of corn per acre and a fine crop of peas, J. P. McCulloch, county agent, reports. Enough peas were sold to pay for the seed, leaving feed to last the livestock for some time. The pea vines have been turned under to fertilize the soil, and next year corn will be planted in the old pea rows and cowpeas in the old corn rows. Mr. Greenwood grows his feed for 28 head of hogs, five head of cattle, four mules and 125 laying hens.

FALLS CREEK

We are having some more rainy weather this week. Justin Bullard and family visited his son, Wesley Bullard, and family of Mount Zion Sunday afternoon. Miss Ruby Joe Parks of Fairy visited Miss Lena Mae Johnson Sunday. Miss Neva Cook visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cook, of Walnut Springs the past week end. E. L. Foust of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foust, Saturday night. A. W. Moore left Sunday for Lawton, Texas, where he will work. Boyd Edward of Lockney is visiting L. C. Jameson and family. John L. Key and family of Hico were in the W. W. Foust home Sunday. Ed M. Angell visited J. Bullard and family Friday. Mrs. W. Proffitt, Mrs. Carl Proffitt and family of Hico were in the W. W. Foust home Sunday. Mrs. Ger Houston and daughter, Mrs. Houston, and Miss Houston visited J. W. Moore and family Friday afternoon. B. Knight and family of Hico visited J. R. Griffith and family Sunday. Raymond Proffitt and son visited Mrs. G. W. Proffitt Sunday. Mrs. Trimmer of Spring Creek visited Winfrey Griffith and family Sunday. Mrs. Ruby and Ada Jewel and brothers, Otis and John of Hamilton, Bro. M. Johnson and family of Iredell were visitors in the home of L. C. Jameson Sunday. Bro. Shannon of Iredell filled his regular church service here Sunday. Bro. Nickson of Clifton preached Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed the singing at County Line Sunday eve. Falls Creek boys basketball team went to Spring Creek Gap Friday afternoon and played ball. The score was 18 to 11 in favor of Spring Creek boys. "Reset" the words the defendant used," said the lawyer. "I'd rather not," said the witness, timidity; "they were hardly words to tell a gentleman." "Ah," said the attorney, "then whisper them to the judge."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for February 1st. JESUS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN. Luke 4:38-44; 5:12-16. Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Jesus is now well started in the second year of His public ministry and the work centers in Galilee. During the year, following the Temptation, He wrought in Judea. One incident is remembered by all: the conversation with Nicodemus which gives us the great truth in John 3:16. The rejection by His fellow townsmen in Nazareth caused Jesus to make Capernaum the center of activity. The months that follow cover the period of popular favor. In the language of today, the Nazarene was first page news. This was due in part to the frequency of His miracles. People were alert to see what He would do next. Simon Peter had been called as a disciple, and later as one of the apostles. As Jesus entered that home in Capernaum He learned that the mother-in-law was bedridden with a prostrating fever. With a word of divine power the Almighty spoke her into health which was so complete that this woman could at once assist in the hospitality made necessary by the guests. Likewise salvation and the forgiveness of sins is an act rather than a process. When conditions have been met, Jesus speaks and it is done. Modern medical missions are prophesied in the marvelous work of the Healer that afternoon. When people learned that the Great Physician was in their midst and was ready to help any, kindly friends hastened to bring the sick of all that community into His presence. Even the dread disease of leprosy was subject to His word of power. From that miracle Jesus with drew that He might maintain His spiritual strength through personal prayer unto the Father. "YES" By Richard Doddridge Blackmore They stood above the blackness In a world apart; And she dropped her happy eyes, And stilled the throbbing pulses Of her happy heart. And the moonlight fell above her, Her secret to discover; And the moonbeams kissed her hair, As though no human lover Had laid his kisses there. Just the old, old story Of light and shade, Love like the opal tender, Like it may be to vary— May be to fade. Just the old tender story, In an earthly Paradise, With shadowy reflections In a pair of sweet brown eyes. Brown eyes a man might well Be proud to win! Shut to hold his image, Shut under silken lashes, Only to shut him in, O glad eyes, look together, For life's dark, stormy weather Grows to a fairer thing When young eyes look upon it Through a slender wedding ring.

FIRE ALARMS BREAKS UP ANNUAL BANQUET OF BRYAN FIREMEN

Bryan.—A fire alarm broke up the annual banquet of the Bryan volunteer fire department with the result that it was one of the few annual dinners in the history of the organization not marked by long speeches. The dinner marked the close of the annual attendance contest, for which two members tied for first honors with perfect scores, Frank Blazek and R. W. Warren each answered all of the 101 calls for the year, and each was presented with a gold medal at the banquet, which was recently held, by Mayor E. J. Jenkins. Immediately after the dinner had been served and the medals given the alarm came in. The home of C. M. Beale was practically destroyed with a loss estimated at \$7500. No one was at home when the fire was noticed by neighbors and the origin has not been determined.

Hico Methodist Church. (Put God First)

How much faith do people have in our religion, if we do not regularly attend Church services unless providentially hindered. In the Books of Heaven a record is being made of your Church attendance. Come to Church. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. J. C. Barrow, Superintendent. Every member of the Church is expected to attend Sunday School. Strangers and friends are cordially invited. Morning Worship 11:00 O'clock. Prelude. Invocation. Sentences by the Choir. Hymn No. 32, "Come, Thou Almighty King" De Giardini. The Apostles' Creed. Prayer. Hymn No. 37, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Rimbault. Old Testament Lesson. The Gloria Patri. New Testament Lesson. Announcements and Offering. Dedication Prayer. Hymn No. 35, "Close to Thee" Vail. Sermon, "Under the Juniper Tree" Rev. A. C. Haynes. The Invitation Hymn No. 66, "I'll Live For Him" Dunbar. The Lord's Supper. "Sweet Hour of Prayer," by the Choir. Benediction. Postlude. The Senior Epworth League meets at 6:30 P. M. Young people come enjoy this service. Evening Worship 7:15 O'clock. Prelude. Hymn No. 226, "If Jesus Goes With Me" Miles. Prayer. Hymn No. 269, "Somebody" Weeden. Sermon, "The Ideal Young Man" Rev. A. C. Haynes. Invitation Hymn No. 244, "Let Him In" Excell. "Abide With Me," by the Choir. Benediction. Postlude. Activities For the Week. Monday, 3:00 p. m., The Woman's Missionary Society. Tuesday, 4:30 p. m., The Junior Epworth Society meets at the Church. Parents, send your children. Wednesday 7:15 P. M. Prayer Meeting. Come and bring your Bible. Pray for the Revival March 22 through April 5.

FLAG BRANCH

Mrs. R. S. Graves visited Mrs. Hugh Graves Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mingus of near Walnut Springs Tuesday. Clarence Moore and family spent Wednesday in the J. L. Gosdin home. Harva Sawyer and family entertained the young people with a party Thursday night. Fred Bandy of Whitney spent the last of the week with home-folks. Miss Ila West is visiting Miss Ida Moore. The Prairie View team of basketball came over and played the Flag Branch boys a game of ball recently. The scores were 6 to 57 in favor of Flag Branch. Clovis Graves was the guest of Floyd Hanshaw Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hilburn, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mingus of Walnut Springs, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mingus. Mrs. Belle Hanshaw visited Mrs. Joe Phillips Saturday evening. Fred Flanary and family of near Loaden Springs visited L. L. Flanary and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Graves spent Sunday in the H. C. Graves home. Mrs. Joe Phillips and daughter, Miss Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bandy were visitors with Frank Craig and family Sunday evening. We are glad to report Mary Katherine better, hope she will be well soon. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter Virginia, Murrell Phillips and Margaret Graves were visitors in the H. W. Hanshaw home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flanary of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruitt Sunday evening. Miss Velma Hanshaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nevada Davis of near Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves, Mrs. R. S. Graves visited Mr. and Mrs. Gip Lane of near Spring Creek Monday. W. M. Flanary and family spent Sunday with Johnnie Flanary and family of Rocky. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blackwell spent the week end with R. A. Moore and family. Henry Burks and family spent Monday with Walter Hanshaw and family. Miss Earline Strickland of Gordon was the guest of Miss Margaret Graves Saturday night.

HOG JAW NEWS

Jim Alexander and family of near Greysville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander. Those who were visiting in the home of J. W. Roberson Sunday were: J. C. Laney of Salem, Miss Shinnie and Grannie Hollis of Duffau; Bud Stringer, Alex Hawkins, Willard Leach and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson. Miss Lillie Gay Davie was visiting Miss Elta Warren Sunday afternoon. There will be church at this place next Saturday and Sunday. Merion Elkins and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. N. J. Land of Salem. Mrs. Bill Chenault and son, John of Hico, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

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**Personal Items**

O. Moffatt was in Temple visiting his wife and little daughter, Joanne.

EVERY TICKET FROM OUR REGISTER IS CASH TO HUDSON'S.

F. Sellers and Guy Eakins in Iredell last Thursday evening, attending a meeting of the Hico County Bankers' Association.

County Agent C. E. Nelson and Superintendent O. R. Wilcox were in Hico Friday afternoon business and meeting their friends.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, dentist, is in his Hico office Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 10 p. m. Lady assistant. Over Corner Drug Store in rooms. Phone 276.

and Mrs. R. W. Copeland to Iredell Saturday to see daughter, Miss Johnnie. Return coming from that place are having effect that Miss Johnnie is making fine progress in her school with a number of "A's" to credit for the last term's work.

UR CASH REGISTER TICKETS GIVE YOU A PERFECT RECORD AND ARE WORTH A CASH TO YOU. — HUDSON'S.

Miss Lola Mae Williamson spent Sunday in Cleburne with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Dallas has been here visiting Miss Ardis Cole.

Miss Roby Lee Allison of Fairy was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Deljiss Seago and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McFadden of the Millerville community Sunday.

GARDEN SEEDS IN BULK at HUDSON'S.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Dowdy of the Clairette community Thursday morning.

Misses Wynama and Mable Anderson and Marguerite Fair were guests of Miss Zella Mirm Duncan in Clifton Sunday.

OUR BULK SEEDS ARE PURE HUDSON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson, son, Loyd Kenner, and daughter, Elta Lois, visited relatives in Mullin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford and daughter, Carolyn, were week-end guests of homefolks in Dallas and Garland.

Marvin Bell of Carlton, was here on business Wednesday. He has opened a new grocery store in Carlton and is well pleased with his venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey and daughter of Meridian were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deljiss Seago.

Fred Wolfe of Stephenville was here on business Wednesday. John Marshall and Geo. Christopher were business visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

Carlton Copeland, Victor Segrest and Miss Ardis Cole visited Mr. J. W. Chandler in Eastland Sunday. Bill Matheny came home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. W. E. Sikes of Dublin was a short visitor of friends here Wednesday enroute home from Hamilton where she had been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Perry, who is ill.

Gus McGuire of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week visiting old friends. He was a former resident of Hico and this was his first trip here since he left 32 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Callan and son, recently of Arlington, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Pardon. They left the first of the week for Kaufman, where Mr. Callan has purchased the Kaufman Herald, a daily newspaper, published in the town of Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton were called to Carrizo Springs last Friday on account of the illness of their daughter, Miss Jewell Shelton. She is reported to have typhoid fever. Miss Shelton has been in Carrizo Springs for the past few months, where she has been employed in a beauty parlor. Later reports are that she is getting along fairly well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bellville of Fort Worth and her son, G. A. Tunnell of Stephenville, were here Sunday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bellville were spending the week end in Stephenville when Mr. Tunnell accompanied them here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bellville plan to leave Fort Worth February 7th for Attapulgus, Ga., to spend the winter months.

Friends here of F. T. Shaffer of Meridian were delighted Sunday afternoon to hear his voice over the radio, coming from a Waco broadcasting station when a program was given advertising the city of Meridian. Mr. Shaffer's address included the advantages of their city and also boosted the business people and their loyalty to the town in which they live. Other prominent people from Meridian joined in on the program, with selections of music between the speeches.

**MOUNT PLEASANT**

The health of our community is improving.

Ted Arrant and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy. He will answer to the name of Gerald Eugene.

Mrs. Jeff Patterson of Agee has been staying with Ted Arrant and wife and doing the housework.

B. H. Wright and H. M. Allison made a business trip to Hamilton Friday evening.

P. C. Clark and son, Coyt, made a business trip to Hico Saturday evening.

Gorman English and wife visited in the H. M. Allison home Sunday evening.

Vernon (Fatty) Hedgpeith is on the sick list.

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

N. J. Ford and wife and R. E. Ford and wife of Dallas visited with relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Allison and wife of below Lanham visited his parents, H. M. Allison and family Saturday night and Sunday.

W. N. Bridges, wife and son, Billie, and Mrs. J. A. Laswell and son, Pat, spent the week end with her son, Wayne, at Beaumont.

Ovee Clark and wife are the proud parents of a fine boy, born at her parents home, J. T. Abel and wife.

**MT. ZION NEWS**

There has been several around here on our sick list the past week among them, G. D. Adkison, Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adkison's baby, who has had pneumonia, but we are glad to say they are all better.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton and baby visited in the G. D. Adkison home Friday night, also J. N. Simpson and sister, Miss Cleora.

John Tratler and family have moved back here from the West.

Mrs. C. L. Adkison spent Thursday night with Mrs. G. D. Adkison. J. N. Simpson spent Thursday night with Grady Adkison.

Dave Davis and family have been visiting in the Hodge home the past few days.

Mrs. Ella Newton and baby visited in the G. D. Adkison home Friday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Adkison spent Friday in the Jones home.

Albert Polnack and family of Dallas spent the week end in the A. F. Polnack home.

Dave Rhoades and family of Fort Worth visited in the Jones home Sunday.

Pate Bowman and wife of Morgan spent Saturday night in the Jones home.

Miss Mable Polnack and Miss Esta Lee Jordan spent the week end in the A. F. Polnack home.

Mrs. Ruth Polnack, Miss Mable Polnack and Miss Esta Lee Jordan were in the G. D. Adkison home a while Sunday.

Pate Bowman of Morgan were in the G. D. Adkison home a while Sunday.

John Trotter and family spent Saturday night in the Weston Newton home.

Earnest and Bill Adkison of Gatesville were in the C. L. Adkison home Sunday.

John Trotter and family visited in the G. D. Adkison home Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Newton and baby visited Mrs. Mary Sullivan Thursday evening.

Burn Sawyer and wife and Homer Lester and family spent a while Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Bud Smith and two daughters spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mrs. Newton spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland and Earline spent a while Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Miss Ju Ju Myers and brother, John K., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer and son and Mrs. Frank Russell spent a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bullock.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children, Mrs. Carrie Main of Hamlin, Tom Sanders of Robstown, Horace Sanders of Iredell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter, Virgie, spent Sunday with Walter Hanshaw and family.

Doba Strickland and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Birt Hughes of Fairy.

Miss Bessie Lee Mitchell spent last week end at Stephenville.

Mrs. Southern and Miss Mittie Gordon of Iredell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Newton and daughter, Ima.

Mr. and Mrs. Burn Sawyer spent a few hours Thursday night with Dave Bullock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and Mrs. Perkins spent several hours Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell as Mr. Sanders was sick.

Charlie Myers and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Helam and Mr. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., went to church Sunday at Iredell, and they took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Tidwell.

C. Flannery of near Meridian spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer were in Hico Wednesday afternoon.

G. W. Chaffin and wife spent a while Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson of Black Stump.

Mrs. Charlie Myers and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lavine Strickland.

Doba Strickland and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of Fairview.

Miss Nellie Boyd spent this week end with Mrs. Louis Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burn Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman and daughter, Oca, and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Bowman of Meridian all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer.

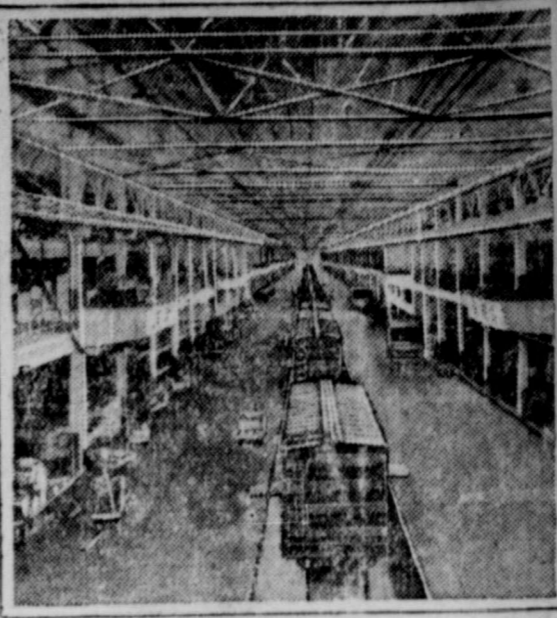
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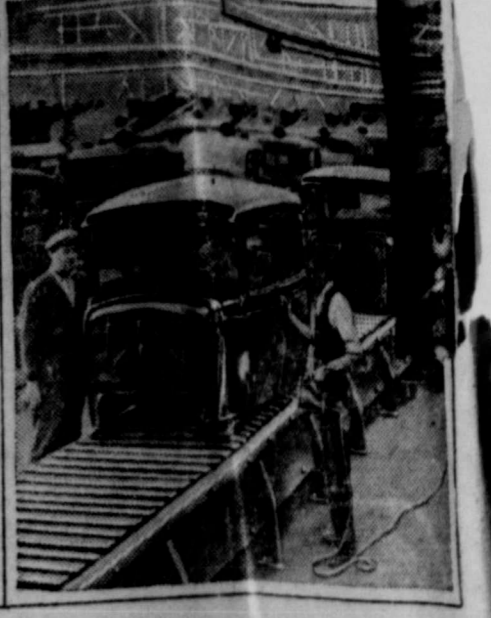
Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and Mrs. Perkins spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell.

Homer Lester and family were called to Hico Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester are very sick.

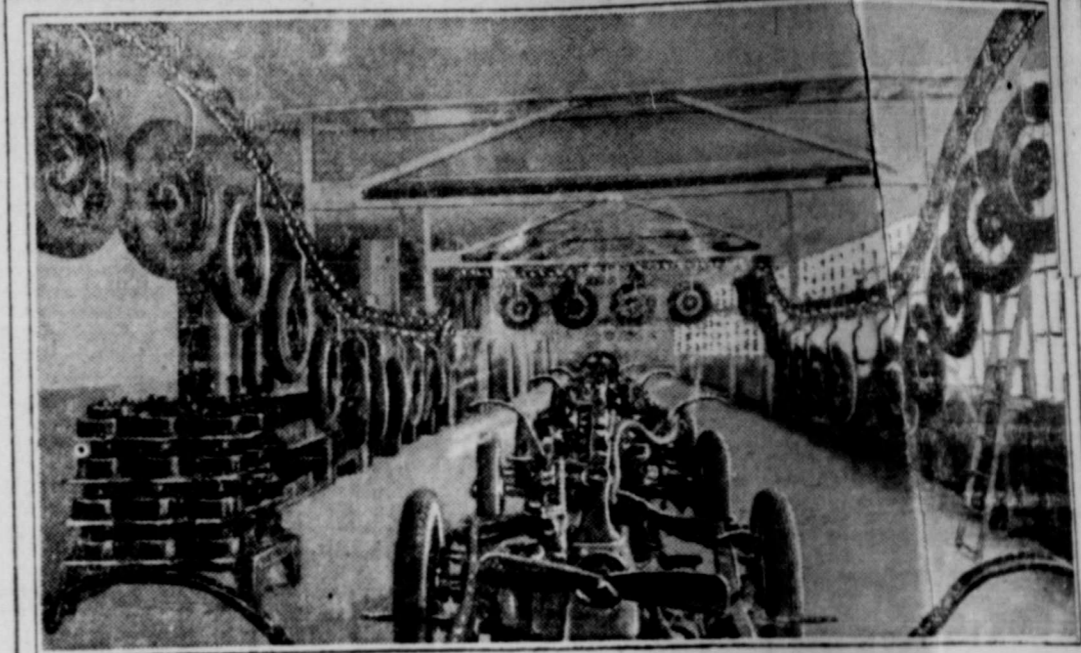
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Trains unload in the plant.



Bodies starting through the shop.



The highly important part played by conveyor systems in all Ford Motor Company manufacturing and assembly plants is graphically shown in the above three pictures taken in the recently opened Edgewater, N. J., plant. One of the pictures shows how parts may be unloaded from freight cars within the plant only a few feet from the various assembly lines. Another picture shows automobile bodies starting their trip on a conveyor while the third view is of the conveyor system used to bring wheels to the chassis which are also moving on a conveyor. As indicated in the picture, a constant flow of wheels on which the tires have already been mounted moves around and over the chassis assembly line. As a chassis enters the section, workers, in groups of four, each take a wheel from the hooks and fasten it to the chassis.

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O'CEDAR POLISH 12 oz. bottle 43c	SLICED BACON 1 lb. 29c
MARSHMALLOWS 1 lb. box 23c	RAJAH SALAD DRESSING Qt. 45c
ALLBRAN large Package 19c	COCOAMALT 1 lb. 43c
EAGLE Brand Condensed Milk 19c	SOUR PICKLES Qt. 23c

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ANN PAGE PRESERVES Ass't. flavors, 16 oz. jar	21c
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territory

# The Hico News Review



NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

and Mrs. Walter Pylant and Burnice, and his sister, Miss Pylant, were in Cranfills on Thursday.

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and Mrs. E. B. Foster and Tom Weeks, of Arlington the week end here.

and Mrs. Washam and daughter, Miss Gladys, visited here Sunday.

Will Summers of the Spring Creek community visited in the home of W. T. Locker Sunday.

Nettie Morrow of Morgan spent the week end here.

Mrs. Walter Pylant and son and Miss Ethel Pylant spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Noble Gann of near Meridian.

John Dawson of Dallas, Walter Dawson of Dalhart, Mrs. Ina Dawson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Umberson and baby and Jack Sparks of Gholson and Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden and children enjoyed a fine dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dearing of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stovall of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Dearing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty and children of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tidwell and baby of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater at Hico on Sunday.

A banquet of the Bosque County Bankers' Association was enjoyed at the Bryan Cafe Thursday evening and after the banquet, business was transacted.

Miss Lola Mae Moore spent last week in Chalk Mountain.

Mrs. H. Miller of San Antonio is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pylant and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loader and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Moore of the Chalk Mountain community.

PRESIDENT FRASER TO INSPECT WORK ON NEW W. O. W. CHAPEL AND SANCTUARY

Members of the World Chief to Confer With Texas Officials on Head Camp Meeting at Mineral Wells.

A. Fraser, president of the men of the World Life Insurance Association will be in San Antonio soon to formally inspect construction work on the new chapel and bird sanctuary, being erected by the W. O. W. Memorial Hospital grounds.



W. A. FRASER

Font From Italy The font in Italy recently Mr. Fraser purchased a baptismal font for the chapel. The baptismal font was made in an old church in Rome, made of Carrara marble and arrived in San Antonio from sometime during the coming year.

Outdoor Services At the intersection of the two open cloisters is the tower, which forms at its base a room nearly twelve feet square with walls of ashlar stone and a high vaulted ceiling.

Many Art Windows The west wall of the narthex of the chapel contains a large original art glass window, one of the features of the building. The window is separated from the nave by a pointed Gothic arch. In the nave there are choir seats, organ, and the key board formation of the chimes.

number colored stained glass in diamond pattern. The roof is supported with rough oak trusses and all rafters and other framing members are exposed. The sanctuary is lighted by three art glass windows with a grained, vaulted ceiling.

Special landscaping will be one of the features of this most attractive structure.

"The chapel will be a universal church," said President Fraser.

DUFFAU NEWS

Rev. Whittenburg preached here last Sunday night.

Miss Louise Alexander gave a party last Saturday night for the young folks of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hefner and family Sunday.

Misses Rita and Veta Roberson spent Sunday with Misses Algine and Emma Sue Campbell.

Mrs. Carl Nachtigall and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nachtigall and children Sunday.

Orletta Partain spent Saturday night with Louise Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart and son Gilbert and daughter Inez were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Strain and family of Hico Sunday afternoon.

Misses Dixie Foster and Gladys Latham were week-end visitors of Miss Foster's parents of Morgan's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and daughter, Tanthea, and Mrs. Blanche Holland of Fort Worth visited among old friends in our community last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Honea and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nachtigall and family.

The Senior Boys' basketball team of Fairy came to Duffau last Friday afternoon and played our boys. The scores were 22-6 in Duffau's favor.

GOING TO FUNERAL, FOUR KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

DELTA POINT, La., Jan. 23.—Four persons were killed and another was critically injured near here early Friday as an automobile turned over en route to a funeral.

One of the bodies was tentatively identified as that of Mrs. Ida Hogan and another as that of a man named Caves. Bodies of two children were found in the wreckage. Caves' wife was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. It was thought all resided in this community.

The party was en route to Birmingham, Ala., to attend the burial of a relative.

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MILLERVILLE

The weather man has been good to us lately by sending plenty of rain.

Elmer Giesecke and family of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Giesecke. She went home with them to spend a while.

J. W. Osborn and wife are at home after spending several weeks with their sons at Mt. Calm.

Henry Nix and family of Prairie Springs spent Sunday with his parents, W. J. Nix and family.

Milton Howerton and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Grafton Warren and husband at Duffau.

Tider John M. Aiton will preach here the second Sunday in February. The public has an invitation to hear him.

Mrs. R. V. Stockton spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Miller.

No. 3267. CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County, Greeting:

Affidavit having been made as required by law.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon George M. Darnall, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hamilton County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton, on the first Monday in March, 1931, the same being the second day of March 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of April 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3267, wherein W. M. Calhoun is Plaintiff, and George M. Darnall is Defendant, and said petition alleges

ing that on the first day of June 1929, plaintiff contracted his services to the defendant as a cotton buyer for the ensuing year, that is, from the first day of June 1929 until the first day of June 1930, at the agreed price of \$200.00 per month to be paid on the first day of each month as same was earned and should become due.

Said petition alleging that there is due and to become due from defendant to plaintiff, and unpaid under said contract, the sum of \$1,185.00.

Plaintiff praying judgment for his debt, costs of suit, together with general and special relief,

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and more fully appears from said petition now on file in my office and to which reference is made.

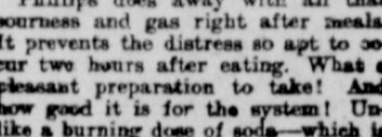
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, as its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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