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Here In HICO

John Simonton tells a story about a truck driver who once worked for the local Gulf agency which is worth the money. He wasn't talking for publication, but since the party referred to has not resided in Hico for several years we are taking a chance on repeating the story.

The driver had been out in his territory one day and came bustling back into the office with a look of anxiety on his face.

"How do you spell eleven," he asked.

"E-l-e-v-e-n," replied Mr. Simonton. "Why do you want to know?"

"Well, I sold a fellow some stuff and he started to give me a check for eleven dollars, but when one of us could spell it," the driver said.

"What did you do about it?" asked the boss.

"That was easy; I just gave him a dollar in change and got him to make the check for twelve—both of us could spell that." And both went on about their work.

GEO. WASHINGTON CELEBRATION MONDAY NIGHT

City Officials Announce Sewer Extension Plans

WORK TO BEGIN WHEN WEATHER WILL PERMIT

With the avowed purpose of relieving local unemployment and doing some work in the sewer and water departments at a time when it will be most effective, the City Council of Hico, Texas, met in called session at the City Hall at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, February 16th.

The minutes of the session, as taken from the books of the Secretary, read as follows: "In view of the present financial condition confronting the laboring people of Hico, and the further fact that the State Health Department is likely in the near future to force the building of a sewer extension, it was moved and seconded that it be now extended, the sewer line from the Will Petty corner to connect with the line at the corner of S. J. Cheek's place, and only local need labor be employed in relays of four days per week, giving all such idle labor work at the rate of \$1.25 per day, eight hours per day. Motion carried.

"After some discussion it was moved by S. E. Blair, seconded by H. N. Wolfe, that we buy one new fire plug, take the one up at the H. E. McCullough place and put it at S. J. Cheek's place, and put the new one at the H. E. McCullough place. Motion carried.

"J. R. McMillan, City Sec."

J. R. Massingill, Water and Sewer Superintendent, will be in charge of the construction work, it was announced. It is planned to make the extension complete and comprehensive, according to Mr. Massingill, and when the streets are torn up for the mains, the service connections will be made at the same time, avoiding the necessity of digging down to the mains later from time to time.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. CONSTRUCTION MAN PAYS VISIT TO LOCAL AGENCY

Roy Fleming, in the employ of the Magnolia Petroleum Company has been in Hico the past few days doing some work around the company's property in Hico, and working with the local agent, H. N. Wolfe, and D. R. Proffitt, manager of the company station here.

Quilt Show and Flower Sale Both Are Postponed

The Quilt Show announced to start Saturday of this week and continue through next Wednesday, Trades Day, has been postponed, according to announcement received at this office Thursday noon from Mrs. J. B. Carmean, chairman of the committee sponsoring the event.

OUTLINES PLAN OF GOVERNMENT LOANS

Washington Still Lives in the Hearts of His Countrymen



All America is celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth this month. Above is shown the new national memorial named in his honor; his birthplace, which was recently restored; his tomb, built according to plans laid down in his will, and Gilbert Stuart's famous portrait of the First President.

Katy's Tax Bill For Year 1931 Totaled Stupendous Sum

Every 24 hours of last year, Sundays and holidays included, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines paid out \$6,728.31 in federal, state county, district or municipal taxes, according to H. Smith, agent, in commending here today upon a statement just issued showing that the Katy's tax bill in 1931 increased 4.19 percent while its operating revenue declined 25.17 percent.

In spite of a decrease in operating revenue of approximately a million dollars a month, due to the decreased volume of freight and passenger traffic, the Katy was able to balance up its books for 1931 without the use of red ink, and even showed a net income of \$675,226 to apply on its preferred stock, after meeting all fixed charges including interest on bonds and adjustment bonds.

The Katy's total tax bill for the year was \$2,455,588, an increase of \$98,657 over 1930. Operating revenues for the year total \$34,383,379, as compared to \$45,948,859, for 1930. Operating expenses were reduced, however, from \$30,325,002 in 1930 to \$24,501,399 in 1931. This drastic reduction in expenses was made necessary by the decrease in revenue, but was largely made possible by the sincere and loyal efforts of Katy employees, according to a recent statement made by M. H. Cahill, chairman of the board and president, who in commenting upon the Katy's showing said Katy employees had met a most unusual situation in an unusual and efficient manner.

Even though 1931 was what it was, the Katy made substantial additions to its investment in road and equipment, the total amounting to \$1,312,509 as compared with \$1,879,106 in 1930, the largest item being for bridges, trestles and culverts aggregating \$680,468 and grain elevators, 185,818.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Tom Tyson, county attorney of Robertson County, has filed an appeal from the ruling of District Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan holding the cotton acreage reduction law unconstitutional. The appeal was filed in the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals in Waco. Relative to a statement attributed to J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, that he would not appeal, Tyson said: "The law states it shall be the only duty of county and district attorneys to enforce the law and an appealing it, I didn't ask anybody if I should enforce the truck laws and when injunctions were granted I didn't ask anybody if I should appeal."

The silver star of the sheriff of Walker County, for the first time in history, is being worn by a woman. The woman is Mrs. N. L. Speer, whose husband resigned his position as sheriff at a meeting of commissioners court at Huntsville Saturday. Mrs. Speer was appointed to fill her husband's unexpired term of office.

Owen W. Sherrill of Georgetown, member of the Texas advisory committee to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation said Texas farmers probably would seek immediately \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in loans under the agricultural intermediate credit plan of the corporation. Sherrill had just returned from Washington, where, with J. E. McDonald, state secretary of agriculture and Texas congressman, he conferred with federal officials relative to handling farm credits in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

Throwing a stone to stop his dog from following him, Albert L. Jones, 47, 715 Lloyd St., Fort Worth, owner of the Transfer Drug Store, 1018 Houston St., ruptured a heart muscle Sunday morning. He died in less than an hour. Jones, a druggist in Fort Worth for 25 years, left home to go to his store. One of his dogs followed him and in an effort to make the animal return, he picked up a rock and hurled it, he told his employees, V. Moore and Geo. Morgan, on reaching the store. Before collapsing, Jones explained he felt something about his heart snap when he threw the missile but continued to walk to the interurban car-line, which he rode to his place of business.

New Gulf Station Now Open; Grady Hooper In Charge

The new service station erected at the corner of Elm and Second Streets by V. H. Bird, and leased under a long-time contract to the Gulf Refining Company, was opened Wednesday of this week. Grady Hooper, well known as a service station operator and resident of Hico, is in charge of the new station, which is one of the most modern types and affords all the conveniences expected in stations in cities much larger than Hico.

When interviewed Thursday, Mr. Hooper stated that everything was progressing smoothly, although he would have ordered different weather for his opening days had he had any influence with the weather man. He stated that he would be glad to have all those who have patronized him in the past call on him in his new location and give him an opportunity to display the brand of service he intends to dispense at the station.

80 ACRE BLOCK COTTON PRODUCING NEAR A BALE PER ACRE

(Plainview Weekly News) W. E. Alexander, one of our good subscribers who resides on Route 7, brought in the following article which will probably be of interest to farmers in this section:

J. R. Belk of the Cousins community has a block of 80 acres of cotton with only three rows. Each of these rows has about 27 acres in it.

Mr. Belk is a tractor farmer and doesn't believe in having a great many rows on his farm. When he gets through with one row he is one third through with this particular 80 acre block of cotton. By this means tractor farming is practical, he says.

This block of cotton is producing near a bale per acre and most of which is still in the field. He is in need of cotton pickers. He has a modern cotton blowing machine, but the cotton has blown out badly and shall have to be picked up. He can furnish employment for several hands.

LETTER FROM MR. O. H. CROSS RECEIVED

The following letter from Congressman O. H. Cross was received early this week, and contains details concerning the loans that may be obtained from the Federal Government for the purpose of purchasing seed and feed, and for other necessary purposes.

While there has not been a very insistent demand for these loans from this immediate section in the past, several of our readers may be interested in the plan, so we are reprinting the letter from Mr. Cross as it was written:

My dear Mr. Holford: Within the next few days the County Agent of your county in conjunction with Mr. O. B. Martin of College Station will select a committee of residents of your county who are to serve without pay to pass upon loans to be made by the Federal Government to farmers in your county.

Wherever such loan is approved by this committee, the farmer can borrow as much as \$3.00 per acre not to exceed in the aggregate \$400, for each acre he cultivates, \$1.00 is supposed to go for seed, \$1.00 for seed and \$1.00 for other necessary purposes.

As soon as this committee approves the loan, the application will be sent to Dallas and the Central Committee at Dallas will make the loan. This loan is to be secured by a first lien on the crop and the rate of interest charged will be 5-1-2 percent.

There is a provision that where fertilizer is used, \$5.00 per acre is to be loaned, \$1.00 for seed, \$1.00 for fertilizer and \$3.00 for general purposes, but I doubt if there will be anyone in your county who will want this kind of a loan.

These committees ought to be functioning within the next week or ten days and the quicker your county agent gets in touch with Mr. O. B. Martin, the quicker you can get this set up so that the money can be obtained.

The department has not as yet gotten out the instructions but just as soon as they do, I will try and mail you a copy of same but what I have written you in this letter covers the situation pretty thoroughly.

Assuring you that at any time I can be of any service to you or your friends, it will be a pleasure for me to be, I am, with best wishes, Sincerely your friend, O. H. CROSS.

When further details concerning this matter are forthcoming, they will be given through these columns for the benefit of our readers in Hamilton, Bosque and Erath Counties.

Next Wednesday Regular Date For Hico Trades Day

Wednesday of next week, February 24th, is the date for the regular Hico Trades Day, which has attracted so much interest over this entire section since its inception several months past.

The sponsors of the event announce that the regulation affair will be held next Wednesday, and the offerings will be the same as in the past, which ought to bring a good crowd of folks from over this trade territory to take part in the event.

MASONS TO OFFER PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC

C. G. Masterson, chairman of the committee from the local Masonic Lodge to arrange for a special program in commemoration of the 200th birthday of George Washington, announces that the program is complete, and that the affair will be well worth the attendance of the public in general. The program will be presented on Monday night, February 22, beginning at 7:30. The use of the church has been granted, and it is expected that on account of the unusual attractiveness of this special bi-centennial celebration, every seat will be filled.

The program, as announced by Mr. Masterson early this week, is as follows:

- Music Order of Eastern Star Prayer Rev. L. P. Thomas
- Declaration Jennie Mae McDowell
- Music Orchestra
- Address Rev. J. M. Perry
- Song "America"
- Benediction Rev. D. M. Whitenberg

Invitations have been mailed to secretaries of neighboring lodges, and the public in general will be welcomed at this special George Washington program, the committee announces.

While the program will be long enough to assure touching on the various phases looked for in such a celebration, the committee had in mind while preparing the program an effort to make it short as possible so that none of the numbers will be burdensome. In fact the outline of the numbers as it appears above speaks well for the attractiveness of the affair.

FRED O. JAYE, CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, VISITS HICO ON TUESDAY

Fred O. Jaye, candidate for District Attorney of the 52nd Judicial District of Texas, composed of Hamilton, Coryell and Comanche Counties, was a Hico visitor several of his friends while here. Mr. Jaye stated that he would return to Hico from time to time in the interest of his candidacy, and also that he would have a formal announcement in next week's issue of this paper.

The friends of Mr. Jaye recommend him as a brilliant, ambitious young man, capable of performing the duties of the office which he seeks. He at present is County Attorney of Comanche County, and has made an enviable record in the work of that office. He seeks elevation to the office of District Attorney, well aware of the increased responsibility of the job, but positive of his ability to fill same well and creditably.

CLEAN-UP WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN HICO

Preparations are being made for Clean-Up-Week, which is scheduled for the week of March 6th to 12th. Sponsored by the Hico Review Club, Hico is planning to participate in this campaign and do their bit toward making the city a cleaner place in which to live.

Announcement will be made later as to the dates when the wagon will call at the homes and haul off the rubbish free of charge.

ALVIN H. STEWART DIED AT HOME OF DAUGHTER IN ARLINGTON MONDAY

Alvin H. Stewart, who with Mrs. Stewart was visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Hickman, in Arlington, died there at 1 a. m. Monday. He had been in ill health for several months but particulars of his death were not learned. They have been living in Hico for several years at their home near the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Hickman home in Arlington at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, with burial in Little Bethel Cemetery. Surviving are his widow; four sons, Clyde Stewart, Coppars Cove; Claude, Emmett and Walter Stewart, Gatesville; a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Anderson, El Paso.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Meets every Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible Study in classes. Have five classes and welcome all who want to study God's word to come and join in this good work. Ish. 1-18 says, "Come, let us reason together." 11 a. m. the worship, songs, prayers and the communion service. See Acts 20-7.

Fairy

By
MRS. W. L. JONES

Another rainy spell is with us today, Tuesday. Makes the third day of its duration. A light shower of rain accompanied by strong wind and hail, was received here last Wednesday night. However, no damage was done.

Health generally is very good. Bert Wright's family have had the flu, but we are glad to say all have recovered from it.

Mrs. Price Cox has been suffering from something like a nervous breakdown. She spent last Tuesday in Glen Rose receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Atchley returned to Olney last week to visit with relatives of Mr. Atchley, but were called home on account of the illness of Mrs. Atchley's mother, Mrs. Price Cox. We hope she will soon recover her health.

The Jones family are better. Mrs. J. O. Richardson spent Sunday with Mrs. B. A. Grimes. Mesdames E. M. Hoover, J. O. Richardson and A. L. Newman spent awhile Saturday night with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Price Cox. They report her as slightly improved.

Chaney Ballew and Miss Edna Wolfe surprised their many friends by driving over to Hamilton and getting married last Saturday night. Mr. Ballew is of the Spring Creek Gap community and is a highly esteemed young man of sterling character. Miss Edna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe of Long Point community. She also possesses a character of highest honors, having been reared in this community. We congratulate each in their selection and wish for them many years of happiness together. Mr. Ballew is at present operator of the Sinclair station at Fairy, while Mrs. Ballew is teaching the Mt. Pleasant school. We understand they will make their home at Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lictels.

If you wish to marry, come to Fairy, where cupid seems to be parading, and the sun is always shining, if it isn't cloudy or raining.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks, also Mrs. Bob Parks enjoyed a birthday feast Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Parks, the occasion being in honor of Teilus Park's birthday.

Mrs. Herman Sills spent awhile Saturday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Grimes. She reports her husband, who is in the Hamilton sanitarium, still slowly improving.

I think it is rather jolly of our editor to make it possible for us correspondents to learn who is who in the last week's issue.

Shower Party

Saturday afternoon, February 13th, Mrs. W. E. Goynes and Mrs. Jack Blackley entertained a number of Fairy and out of town ladies with a "shower party" in Mrs. Goynes' home. The guest of honor was Mrs. Hardy Walker. Each guest wrote her favorite recipe in a book, which was presented to Mrs. Walker.

Delicious cake and punch were served then the guests matched pieces of red hearts to find partners. Pencils and paper were supplied and each couple wrote names of household articles for three minutes. Mrs. Walker and Miss Loden won, with fifty-two names. After several jolly games the bride was sent to hunt a treasure, which she soon found. There were two large red boxes filled with lovely things for the new home.

After every piece was displayed, the ladies departed expressing their sincere wishes for the young couple's happiness.

Those present were: Mesdames C. W. Goynes, D. E. Allison, T. R. Parks, Robert Parks, C. C. Parks, G. C. Hartgraves, W. L. Jones, P. L. Cox, J. O. Richardson, Addie Grimes, D. Isabel, J. C. Prater, J. D. Sargo, Lester Grisham, Arthur Burden, Herman Sills, Fred Rainwater, W. A. Hutton, W. L. Whitson, and Hardy Walker; Misses Zella Goynes, Edith Pitts, Rillie Loden and Edna Sills.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER HICO RESIDENT

Following is an article taken from the Foard County News, concerning the death of J. R. Gamble, who died in Crowell recently, and who was a second cousin and also a brother-in-law of Sam Gamble of Hico. J. R. Gamble was a former resident of Hico, being in business here at

Job Hunting on Motor Van



Legionnaires, Selectmen, Clergy, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls united in a drive to uncover occasional jobs for unemployed men in East Bridgewater, Mass. The touring van is the famous "House on Wheels" that carried Legion men to the Detroit Convention.

one time. He moved from here in the year 1876, but will be remembered by many of the old timers:

Funeral services for J. R. Gamble, 80, were held at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 3 o'clock. A large crowd was present, including friends from all parts of this section. Interment was made in the Crowell Cemetery. The local Masonic Lodge conducted services at the cemetery with J. R. Beverly in charge.

Mr. Gamble died at about 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week as a result of pneumonia that developed in addition to the serious injuries he received in an auto accident near Abilene on Nov. 18. His son, Will Gamble, died at Abilene Nov. 20 from injuries received in the same accident. J. R. Gamble had been in a critical condition since the accident. He was brought to his home here from an Abilene hospital on Dec. 2.

John Rufus Gamble was born in Saline County, Arkansas, near Pine Bluff, on Jan. 25, 1852. He came with his father to Texas in 1865 and settled in Collin County, near Plano. Later he moved to Denton County and on Jan. 25, 1875, he married Miss Mary Gamble. The young couple moved to Hamilton County the same year and remained there until coming to what is now Foard County.

They arrived here on August 23, 1887, and made the trip from Hamilton County in a covered wagon drawn by oxen. His wife drove the wagon while he and two sons, Sim and Will, were driving 600 head of cattle to this section. Pete, Mack, Jim and Lizzie were the other children making the trip here with their parents.

Mr. Gamble bought a claim east of Crowell, near where the Gambleville school is now located. This school was named for Mr. Gamble. He continued to live in that community until moving to his home in Crowell about twelve years ago.

Ten children, eight of whom are living, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gamble. Mrs. Gamble died in Crowell on Jan. 21, 1929. The children now living are: Sim, Mack, Pete, George, Mrs. C. C. Lindsey and Mrs. Mollie Free, all of Foard County; Rufus Gamble of Memphis and Jim Gamble of Menard, Texas. One son, Will, died on Nov. 20, 1931, and another one died in childhood. One brother, M. A. Gamble of Grimes, Okla., 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Gamble's friendly and benevolent nature brought him hundreds of friends. He was a pioneer in every respect and his friends state that he did as much for the needy as any man that has ever lived in Foard County. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church shortly after 1890. Later he and his wife united with the Christian Church.

Duffau

By
INEZ SMART

Opal Fallin of Stephenville was a visitor last Saturday night with Mildred Strother.

The pupils in the sixth and seventh grades were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hefner Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod and daughter, Wynona Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt and family Sunday.

Misses Nancy Mae Campbell and Minnie Nachtigall visited in the Eck Bell home Sunday.

Herbert Bramblett spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Odell Partain of Prairie Springs.

Bert Daugherty was carried to the Stephenville hospital last Sunday morning for an appendicitis operation.

Emmett Smart is visiting relatives at Blue Ridge this week.

Rev. D. D. Tidwell filled his regular appointment here this week end. Because of the rain Sunday night, the congregation consisted of only eight people, but the attendance at the other services was very good.

Misses Amoret Tunnell and Eleanor Kiker entertained the Senior girls and boys' basket ball team by a leap year party at the school house Thursday night of last week. The room was beautifully decorated with red and white hearts and red and white crepe paper decorations. After playing some very interesting games, refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, jello with whipped cream, olives, angel food cake, and punch were served to Misses Lillian Bishop, Mildred Strother, Lucille Duzan, Leeta Roberson, Violet Cavitt, Hallie Goodman, Mabel Cavitt, Nell Monroe, Louise Alexander, Jennie Ruth Bishop, Inez Smart, Teresa Tunnell, Dorothy Duzan, Grace Scales and Lois Scales; Messrs. Dick Bowie, Harold and Cecil Brown, Ray Strother, Alvin Bell, Chester Land, Parkell and Gage McAnally, Sam Anderson, Robert Nachtigall, Rev. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hefner and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tunnell.

Mt. Pleasant

By
S. N. AKIN

The weather man continues to give us plenty of rain but not very much cold weather.

Laverne Rowe entertained her playmates with a Valentine party Saturday night.

Some of the men of this community got together a few days ago and hauled some gravel and fixed a few of the bad places in the roads, also repaired some bridges.

Mrs. B. L. Hargrove visited Mrs. S. N. Akin last Monday evening on Nov. 18. His son, Will Gamble, died at Abilene Nov. 20 from injuries received in the same accident. J. R. Gamble had been in a critical condition since the accident. He was brought to his home here from an Abilene hospital on Dec. 2.

Mrs. Walter Abel and children James and Charles visited in the S. N. Akin home Tuesday eve. B. G. Bridges and wife of Troy visited in the W. N. Bridges for awhile last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Richerson happened to a very painful accident last Friday when she started to cross the rock crossing on the creek and slipped, falling and breaking her arm. She was carried to the sanitarium at Hamilton where the limb was set.

B. T. Slater and family of Slaton visited relatives here and at Ageo a few days last week.

Several here are on the sick list with the flu. Miss Edna Wolfe, our school teacher, and Clancy Blue of Fairy stole a march on their many friends by getting married last Saturday. We wish for them a peaceful voyage over the sea of matrimony.

Millerville

By
L. B. GIESECKE

Honor Roll, 3rd & 4th Mo.

The following list of pupils who made the honor roll for the third and fourth months at Millerville School have been submitted for publication by Miss Velma Childress, primary teacher in that school:

- Third month: First Grade: Nadine Canady, J. B. Moore.
- Second Grade: Elbert Conner, Rene Loden, Wilma Canady, Martha Fay Glover.
- Third Grade: Dorothy Perry, Mary Evelyn Loden.
- Fourth Grade: Travis Nix.
- Fourth Month: First Grade: J. B. Moore.
- Second Grade: Elbert Conner, Rene Loden, Martha Fay Glover, Wilma Canady.
- Third Grade: Dorothy Perry.

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Many of those let out during the past twelve months will have to take minor positions for lack of proper training. Many of them did not have a high school education and but little, if any, specialized business training. Competition is going to be close, margins of profit small, therefore the successful business man will have to employ those who equipped themselves with the most modern and up-to-the-minute business training. The time has passed when a smattering of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting will enable you to secure and hold the better positions. Write for our catalogue and consider our Complete Secretarial or Complete Business Administration.

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29x4.75-20	5.20	5.04
30x5.00-20	5.45	5.29
31x5.00-21	5.72	5.56
30x3 1/2	3.57	3.46

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ANY LEGITIMATE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE WILL FIND A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITING IT AND ITS SPONSORS IN HICO, TEXAS, SO LONG AS IT IS CONDUCTED TO CONFORM WITH THE STRICT CODE OF ETHICS ESTABLISHED BY THE FOUNDERS OF THE CITY, CULTIVATED THROUGH THE YEARS AND ADHERED TO BY THOSE FIRMS NOW COMPOSING THE BUSINESS INTERESTS. ANY PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMER IS LIKEWISE WELCOMED WITHIN THE PORTALS OF THE CITY, WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT WE ASK ONLY AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE OUR DESIRE TO SERVE YOU WELL.

Naturally we are proud of our local stores and institutions and bespeak for them your favorable consideration when making your purchases. It has long been a conceded fact that "Most of your needs can be supplied in Hico," and with the support of the clientele of this territory there is nothing to keep us from enlarging on this statement until we can truthfully say that "Your EVERY need can be supplied in Hico." Give us an opportunity to serve you and we shall not disappoint you in any way.

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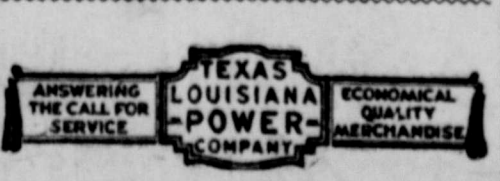
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Hamilton County

- For Congress, 11th Congressional District of Texas: O. H. CROSS of Waco (Re-Election)
For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: TOM L. ROBINSON Of Coryell County (Re-Election)
For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: JOE H. EIDSON (Re-Election)
For District Clerk: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election)
For Representative, 94th District of Hamilton, Texas: HERBERT B. GORDON
For County Judge: L. W. KOEN
For County Clerk: H. W. HENDERSON (Re-Election) J. T. DEMPSTER
For Tax Collector: SHADE REGISTER (Re-Election)
For County Treasurer: MISS DOLL ADAMS MRS. J. E. KING (Re-Election)
For Tax Assessor: W. B. HURLEY (Re-Election) J. T. (Jake) LOVELACE
For Public Weigher Precinct 3: G. C. DRIVER

Bosque County

- For District Attorney: J. P. (Powell) WORD
For County Clerk: CHAS. M. GANDY (Re-Election)
For Tax Collector: D. P. HORNBUCKLE (Re-Election)
For County Judge: B. F. WORD (Re-Election)

Erath County

- For District Attorney: ERNEST (Dick) BELCHER
For Tax Assessor: WALTER ADAMS S. S. (Sanford) WHITE

THE LEGION TO THE RESCUE It seems to us that the unemployment situation throughout the country is likely to be changed and changed soon, now that the American Legion has got on the job. There are somewhat more than a million men who wore the American uniform in the World War who are members of the ten thousand and more American Legion posts. Under the leadership of Henry L. Stevens, Jr., National Commander of the Legion, and with the cooperation of Matthew Wolf, Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor, a movement has begun having for its avowed purpose the placing of at least one million men, now out of work, in jobs. Cooperating

with the Legion and the Federation are such organizations as the Association of National Advertisers, and all of the important press associations, news syndicates and other agencies of publicity. We think this is going to be a successful campaign, although it is only just starting. We think also that it is a splendid thing for the American Legion to undertake. We can think of no finer patriotic service which these men who once wore Uncle Sam's uniform could perform, than to come to the rescue of an international crisis like this. There has been some criticism of the Legion in the past, because some of its spokesmen have given the impression that they were more concerned with bonuses and beer, than with unselfish public service. We hope that this movement for the relief of unemployment will not only put an end to that criticism, but that it will turn out to be the beginning of a broad, continuing policy of public service, which may make the American Legion the most powerful influence in the United States for the betterment and maintenance of social and economic conditions.

IT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD YEAR The year 1932 is still young, and anybody who would undertake at this early stage to forecast what is going to happen between now and next Christmas is either a fool or a better prophet than we are. But as far as we can see from here, the year has started off more hopefully than 1931. We are inclined to look ahead with the same confidence that was exhibited by the old lady who used to say that she had noticed that if she lived through February she always lived through the rest of the year. It seems to us that the work which has been done at Washington so far, and the other remedial legislation that is apparently certain of passage, has already done great deal toward relieving fear in the business and financial world. There is at least a feeling of hopefulness, which was almost lacking a few months ago. It is hard to blame people for being apprehensive when there seems to be no encouragement ahead. It is hard for a man to keep up his courage in the dark. It took a long time for most people to realize that we had all been dazzled by the false prosperity of a few years ago. Money was easy, jobs were plenty, wages were high, and, as it turns out now, even the men whom we regarded as wise and intelligent leaders in business and finance were fooled, like the rest of us, into believing that these conditions could go on indefinitely. Most of us spent money recklessly, and a lot of us were greatly surprised when we discovered that the old natural laws were still in force. It turns out that the old stable of the ant and the grasshopper still provides the safest guide for human beings. From all we hear and observe, we think that people generally have got over the notion that there is an easy road to sudden wealth. Folks we know are much more reconciled to working hard and living within their means than they were three years ago. We know a good many who were never fooled, and they are the ones who are sitting pretty today. And, as we said in the beginning, all the signs that we can read point in the direction of better times ahead. It looks to us as if, along around 1936, we may be looking back on 1932 as the year when the biggest of all our national prosperity waves began. For one thing is certainly true, and that is that the United States has never failed to come back from periods of depression stronger and more prosperous than ever before.

ANOTHER ONE FROM ARKANSAW By R. F. WATERS Too much cotton, Too much wheat, Nothing to wear And nothing to eat. Too much corn, Too much hay, Had no clothes Since Judgment Day. Too many cows, Too much milk, Too many dudes And too much silk. Plumb out of money, Plumb out of dough, Kids a-pickin' cotton, And the schools can't go. Too many 'lasses, Too much brew, Hear notes in the bank A-fallin' due. But times ain't hard, We just think they are; We lost our grip When we bought the car. Times are so slow, And this ain't just talk— Saw a dog after a rabbit And both in a walk. If our legislature Makes another law We'll die in a pile In Arkansas. Our troubles multiply On and on, So if there is no hell Where's business gone? But for one thing We could win in a walk, That's the all-fired curse Of too much talk. —Contributed.

Let Us Keep That Pledge By Albert T. Reid

government of the people, by the people, shall not perish from the earth.



STAMPS

It is less than a hundred years since the first postage stamps were issued, but stamp collecting has become one of the most widespread of all hobbies. Rare issues of early postage stamps command fabulous prices. If I had today one set of stamps which I owned as a boy and which I traded for a squirrel rifle, I could sell them for many thousands of dollars. That was a complete set of uncancelled United States departmental stamps. A few years ago my wife came into possession of a trunk full of old letters, which had accumulated for more than a century in a New England farmhouse. Somebody else had cut the most valuable stamps from the envelopes, but there were numerous stamps left for which she got more than \$10 apiece. The most valuable stamps of all are some of those issued privately by postmasters before the government began to print stamps in 1847. If you can find, for example, a stamp issued by the Postmaster of Alexandria, Virginia, in 1845, or one by the Postmaster of Boscaewen, New Hampshire, in 1846, you have found a fortune. Single copies of each of these stamps have lately sold for \$15,000 each! AGE The State of New York granted pensions to 51,168 old people in 1931, the first year of the operation of the State Old Age Security Law. The average pension was \$26.92 a month. Any person over seventy years old who is unable to support himself or herself is eligible for a pension in New York. Massachusetts gave relief to 10,000 old people in the first six months of its Old Age Assistance Law, for which every voter in the State is taxed \$1 a year. It cost an average of \$5.85 a week for each pensioner. Delaware, California and Minnesota have State old age pension systems. In Canada 63,285 old people are on the pension rolls. The time is coming soon, I believe, when nobody in any civilized part of the world will need to fear destitution in old age. CALENDAR The International Conference on Calendar Reform seems to be making some headway. There is still a bitter dispute between the people who would like to change our method of computing time from a twelve-month year to a thirteen-month year, but on one point almost everybody has come to an agreement. That is to make Easter fall at the same time every year. Under our present calendar Easter is the Sunday after the first full moon which follows the twenty-first of March. That may be any time from March 22nd to April 25th. The Roman and Greek Catholic churches, the Church of England, the Lutheran church and all the important Protestant denominations have agreed that there is no reason why Easter should not be fixed for the Sunday following the second Saturday in April, and authoritative action may be looked for within the next year or two, insuring that Easter in all parts of the northern hemisphere will always occur after spring has got well under way, instead of falling, as it now often does in northern climates, while the world is still in the grip of winter. COLLARS In times like these it is the "white collar" workers who get

the worst of it. They are the first to be fired or to have their salaries reduced. They are the last to be taken back when business picks up again. They are office workers or store clerks mainly. Because their training and inclinations make them more fastidious than the general run of wage earners, most of them are paying higher rents and habitually spending more on living than artisans and their families do. As a white collar worker myself I have a grievance which I share with all of them. Every commodity that I know of has come down in price, except white collars. Before the war we could buy white cotton collars two for a quarter, and imported linen collars for a quarter. We now have to pay a quarter for the cotton collars and forty cents for the linen ones. I think I will go back to farming!

NECKTIES

Is there anything more foolish than a man's necktie? If you wear a collar you have to wear a tie. It is a perfectly useless adornment, serving no real purpose except to gratify the wearer's vanity. A man never sees his own necktie when he is wearing it, so he must wear it to please other people's eyes. I think there is a good deal to be said for the costume which used to be so popular in the movies, the rolled-collar shirt worn open half way down the chest. Men are such slavish followers of fashions, however, that they will never dress sensibly until a few bank presidents and others who make a business of being dignified set the style of dressing comfortably.

Orange

Chilled orange juice, unsweetened; or: Chilled orange juice sprinkled with a little very finely chopped mint leaf. Orange juice topped with whipped cream.

Bud 'n' Bub comic strip panels showing characters talking about valentines and a gift.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for February 21 JESUS THE GOOD SHEPARD John 10:1-16

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. Many think that here Jesus is still addressing the group that is watching the healed blind man during the aftermath of the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem in the late fall of A. D. 29 in this unusually graphic parable. The Good Shepherd will bring two items to the mind of most readers: (1) The picture by Plockhurst, which bears this title and, (2) The Shepherd Psalm, the 23rd. It will be especially valuable in connection with this lesson to study each of the daily Bible readings, printed in every lesson quarterly. Then there is the picture, "I am the door," the original being in Oxford, England.



MORALITY

In Mary Roberts Rinehart's autobiography, My Story, occurs this reference to petticoats: "They had to be made, two or three, very full . . . and generally a short flannel one to the knees. . . . Not long ago a young girl of my acquaintance was going through an old trunk of her mother's and came across a brief bit of embroidered flannel. "What on earth is this?" she demanded. "That?" That was my flannel petticoat for my wedding. "Whereupon the girl burst into shrieks of delighted laughter. I smiled when I heard the story," says Mrs. Rinehart. "I too have somewhere just such a garment. I scolded and embroidered it myself for my wedding, and I should have felt a shameless woman without it." Julia Ward Howe, when a little girl, grew weary from a long ride in the family coach, and allowed her knees to drop apart childwise. Instantly her father reproved her: "My daughter, if you cannot sit like a lady we will stop at the next tailor and have you measured for a pair of pantaloons." The characteristics which distinguish a "lady" and comprise her moral code have differed widely in different generations. I remember the first girl I ever saw who had cut off her hair. She worked in my office. The president of the company called me on the carpet and wanted me to fire the young lady, which I declined to do. To his way of thinking, bobbed hair was a sure sign of an abandoned woman. I recall the first lady whom I ever saw lighting a cigarette. All of us who witnessed the performance were sure that she was no better than she ought to be. Only recently I ran across an old copy of the Book of Rules issued by a coeducational college a quarter of a century ago. It consisted of thirty pages of "Thou shalt nots" and, having prohibited almost everything, it wound up with this blanket injunction: "In addition to the foregoing rules, students are expected to refrain from card playing, dancing and theatre-attendance, and to observe the other common rules of morality." The Old Testament contains many precepts, but in the book of Micah there is one verse which is a summary of them all. It reads: "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" This is the basis of all morality. This is fundamental and unchanging. But whether hair or petticoats are long or short is nothing to worry about.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

DERMAL CYSTS A disfiguring thing is a "wen." It is a tumor on the head, beneath the scalp. We find them more frequently in women of middle age or beyond. They are painless, unless bruised or irritated. They are harmless, and their chief offense is in their disfigurement. No lady, no matter what her age, wants to go around with a tumor of the scalp the size of a small Irish potato! and sticking up through her hair—which they generally do. The "sebaceous cyst" of the minor surgeon is easily removed, with little inconvenience or suffering on part of the patient. I have never performed a small task that gave me more grateful patients. Your doctor knows how to do it, so when you get sufficiently tired of your wen, go and have him treat it by complete extirpation—the only successful way. Such cysts contain only cheesy, sebaceous matter.

Jobs Army Welcomed in Capital



President Hoover welcomed the leaders of thousands of unemployed men who invaded the capital from Pittsburgh under the leadership of Reverend James R. Cox. Father Cox first presented the petition for aid to Senator James J. Davis on the Capitol steps. E. Franc is dressed as Uncle Sam.

Local Happenings

Miss Mamie Bakke was a week end guest of homefolks in Clifton.

R. J. Adams of Hamilton was business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent the week end in Dallas with her son, Raymond McCarty and wife.

R. T. Adams of Brownwood was a business visitor here the first of the week on business.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Brownwood is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Woodward and husband.

Dan Wilkerson, who is employed by the Higginbotham Bros & Co., lumber dealers of Hamilton, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Doris Sellers of Fort Worth, a student of T. C. U., was week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

A. C. Rieger, who has been working at Dublin for sometime, spent the first of the week here with homefolks.

Alsey Alford, of the western part of the state, was here over the week end visiting old friends. He left the first of the week for Ranger.

The Hico singing class had a delightful time last Saturday night in the home of L. Hunter. They will meet this Saturday night in the Arthur Odell home.

Mrs. Lawrence Adams and little daughter, Frances Marlene, of near Carlton spent last week end here, guest of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Gaston.

Mrs. R. J. Farmer and Mrs. B. N. Strong of Iredell came over Sunday to bring Little Miss Billie Jean Williamson home. She had spent the week with them in Iredell.

John V. Lackey, local postmaster, accompanied by Dr. C. C. Bacter of Hamilton, and I. D. Hurt of Iredell, spent Saturday in Dallas attending the Republican Meeting of Committeemen at the Baker Hotel there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston and son, Thomas Ray, were in Clifton Saturday, where Mr. Coston attended a district meeting of Texas-Louisiana Power Company employees. Miss Bakke, bookkeeper of the Hico office, was also present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Bailey of Palestine, came in the first of the week to make their home here. They moved in the home with her grandfather, Joe T. Collier. Mrs. Bailey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, who now reside in Austwell, Texas.

Everyone is invited to attend the singing at the Hico Pentecostal Church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when prominent singers will be present to take part in the songs. The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Miss Florence Chenault and Mrs. Sim Everrett went to Fort Worth last Thursday to take Miss Defie Lackey that far on her way to her home in Conway, Arkansas. She had spent the past few weeks here visiting relatives.

Horace Hooper of Sweetwater was here over the week end visiting his wife and children and other relatives. Mrs. Hooper returned from Glen Rose the latter part of last week where she had been for treatment. She has improved slightly.

Mrs. Lone Smith of Hamilton was here on business Tuesday.

DR. V. HAWES

Hico, Texas. I live here and am in my office every day. All work guaranteed. My prices are reasonable. 49-tfc

Mrs. Willie Platt returned home last Friday from Lake Charles, La., where she spent the past several weeks with her daughter. She reports a most delightful time but says she is glad to be back in Hico again. She returned by way of Waco, and her son, David Platt, brought her from Waco in his car Friday. He returned the same day.

D. R. Proffitt, manager of the Magnolia Service Station, was in Dublin most of last week attending the Magnolia Certified Lubricating School which was in session there. He reports that he received a great amount of knowledge on how to lubricate all makes of cars in the proper way, which will be helpful to him in his business.

Miss Mattie Lee Goad Entertains League With Party. Miss Mattie Lee Goad delightfully entertained the Epworth League of the Methodist Church with a party at her home last Friday night. A yellow color scheme was carried out in the decorations.

Various games furnished amusement until a late hour. Invited guests present were Eugene Horton and Miss Lorene Burleson. Members present were Etta Mae Alexander, Bob Leeth, Emory Gamble, Charlene Malone, Dorothy Meador, Rubilee Malone, Morris Ross, Shirley Rusk, Herman Segrest, Mayo Hollis, Inez Burleson, Ted Knott and the hostess.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, hot tea, minis, pickles and cake were served.

Mrs. A. I. Pirtle Hostess

To Wednesday Bridge Club. The George Washington motif was carried out in the decorations, favors and refreshments Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. A. I. Pirtle was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home in the north part of town. Flowers added attractiveness to the open rooms.

Mrs. Make Johnson was winner of high score. Invited guests were Mrs. Hoard Randalls and Miss Katherine Randalls. Meat salad, sandwiches, olives, individual cherry pie, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the guests and the following members: Mesdames Wallace Lackey Petty, Make Johnson, Frank Owen, S. E. Blair, D. F. McCarty, and Miss Pauline Driskell.

Would Rule Husband



Mrs. Rebecca Ross, a school teacher of Camden, N. J., laid down 47 rules for her husband to follow before she would live with him. Albert, who graduated from the U of Penn. talked

Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

The recent big rains have stopped all farm work.

Mrs. H. H. Wolfe returned to her home at Long Point Sunday, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Edwards, who has been ill.

Otis Pingleton has been on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Pingleton are living on the Pottic farm. Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell spent the week end at Duffau, where he filled his appointment at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stuckey of near Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stuckey of this community visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey and little daughter of Meridian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper and family spent the week end in Iredell visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe of Hico visited her sister, Mrs. Weldon Roberts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and two little sons visited in the Fred Jagers home near Hico last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray and little son of near Olin visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards Sunday.

"All A Mistake"

A comedy in three acts, to be presented at the school house Friday night, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p. m. Cast of characters: Captain Obadiah Skinner—Fern Jordan.

Lieutenant George Richmond—J. W. Jordan. Ferdinand Lighthead—Mrs. Fern Jordan. Richard Hapilton—D. D. Tidwell.

Nellie Huntington—Mrs. D. D. Tidwell. Nellie Richmond—Miss Katherine Smith. Nellie McIntyre—Miss Bana Clepper.

Cornelia Skinner—Miss Estal Lee Jordan.

VERY LATEST by MARY MARSHALL

Strictly speaking, it isn't a collar. You may prefer to call it a pair of revers. But the dainty bit of lingerie shown at the neck of the dress in the sketch answers the purpose of a strictly speaking collar and is easy to wear and easy to make.

The size of the triangular revers should depend somewhat on the neckline of the dress. The diagonal side that follows the line of the neck should extend from the point of the V in the front to the shoulder seam.

Before beginning your finished article it would be a good plan to cut pieces of the desired shape and size from some old muslin, pin them into position and even off the edges as desired.

If you like, you may make the revers entirely of lace, using bands of insertion mitered at the



corners, with slightly full edging on the two exposed sides. You may, if you like, combine Irish and valenciennes insertion, and if you have bits of any sort of real lace stowed away from the time when laces were extensively used, remember that now is the time to bring them forth, because the best dressmakers are making use of the finer sorts of lace this season.

The revers may be made by combining bands of organdie and a good imitation lace, or, to wear on a tailored or sports type of dress, you may use revers made entirely of white silk pique.

A very decided advantage of this type of neck trimming is that it is so easily washed and ironed and just as easily put back into position again. Another advantage is that the ligerie does not extend to the back of the neck where it might be soiled or mussed when coming in contact with the coat collar.

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY BY 'OBSERVER'

Help for Landlords. One of the most novel forms of relief during the depression came to light when a New Yorker, hard pressed for money went around to his children's public school to ask relief from a new welfare board started there.

When he applied for relief he was told the board could not aid him under their rules, which allowed it to extend financial help only to landlords who could not buy coal to heat their buildings. Only landlords who could show they were carrying their tenants instead of putting them out were entitled to relief.

Hundreds of tons of coal have been given away free by the new board. It is considered by many as the most up-to-date relief ever devised.

Aristocracy's View

Sutton and Beekman places are two of the most fashionable streets here. They overlook the East River and Blackwell's Island, now called Welfare Island, on which the city's prison, poor-house, charity hospitals and institutions are built. As such as such places can be made so, they are beautiful to look at.

One of the admirers of this view recently remarked that he enjoyed looking at the prison, where he had passed a not entirely disagreeable year. Then he told how he had written a book that handled a prominent man, in a disparaging manner and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for criminal libel.

One hearer commented that he had got more out of his book than most writers—a year's free board and lodging—and it cheered him up considerably.

An Oulahan Story

A Washington newspaper man told a story about Dick Oulahan, the New York Times correspondent who recently died, the President himself attending his funeral as a mark of his respect and affection.

It seems that Oulahan and several other reporters were waiting to interview the President. As is often the case, one of them told a story, a trifle off-color. Others followed suit. The first man turning to Dick, remarked:

"I noticed you didn't laugh at my yarn. It ought to rate a laugh as I believe you, yourself, first told it to me."

Dick looked at his interrogator in that ingratiating manner that yet carried the air of a Spanish grandee in it, and gently told him:

"You are wrong. I have never yet told an off-color story."

A High Life Show

New York has adopted an old London custom. It is the one-man or woman, show in a small hall seating less than 500. Stewart Baird, a baritone, actor and all-round entertainer is one of the favored few who are recognized in this field. He gives four shows a year, about four hundred subscribers paying \$5 a seat. It makes him a nice living with little effort and permits him to live the life he likes.

St. James's Hall, in London, has been doing the same thing for a hundred years and the most famous men enjoy "doing their stuff" on the small stage before society.

Thirty-two Madison county 4-H club boys produced an average of 47 bushels of corn per acre last year on 98 acres at an average production cost of 22 cents per bushel. Olan Farris made 111 bushels on one acre.

Following the lead of a Young county farmer who built the first hog self feeder in the county last August, 23 feeders have been built since that time by blue prints furnished by the county agent, and nine others plan to construct feeders soon.

Palace HICO

Thursday-Friday—MERCHANTS NIGHTS Virginia Valli and John Holland in

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LADIES—You will be admitted to this program again this week on Merchants' Tickets.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and also Mr. Hill spent a few hours Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Mrs. Newton visited Mrs. Perkins Friday. Mr. Kincannon and family spent a few hours Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock.

Mrs. Hugh Burch and children were visitors in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roth Tidwell of Fort Worth were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon and son of Fort Worth were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson Saturday evening of near Iredell.

Mr. Hill spent a few hours Sunday afternoon at Mr. Sowell's. Earnest Hanshaw was at Home-ers Lester's Thursday for a few hours.

Hugh Harris and family attended the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parks Saturday evening at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a few hours Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins.

Little John D. Smith was a dinner guest Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin. Mrs. Lucial Smith spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Myers and Mrs. Gordon. Mr. Myers is very feeble.

Mrs. Walter Hanshaw spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Mrs. Ina Smith spent a few hours Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sowell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Black Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son were visitors Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

INTERESTING FOOD FACTS ON FRIDAY PROGRAM OF POPULAR ENTERTAINER

Judge Gordon, A&P food News expert, has the faculty of making food facts interesting. For example you may hear these gastronomical individualities on the Friday, February 19th "Our Daily Food" broadcast:—

New Englanders eat 90 per cent of the nation's supply of Corned Beef.

Philadelphia consumes more Ice Cream per capita than any other city in the world.

New Orleans Coffee is the blackest in the country.

Dallas, Texas, uses more Maple Syrup than any other city of its size in the world.

Chicago is more receptive to new foods than any other city in the world.

HONOR ROLL OF TARLETON COLLEGE ANNOUNCED

Stephenville, Texas. —Forty-three students with no grades below "B," three with straight "A" records, are listed on the semester honor roll at John Tarleton Agricultural College, announced recently from the office of Charles S. Wilkins, registrar.

Straight "A" students include Arthur Deffebach of Ranger, and Robert Allentharp and Marie Allison of Stephenville. Others on the honor roll are: Bill Alexander, Coledge; Ruth Askew, Del Rio; Ruth Ator, Lipan; Ferris Carper, Rio Vista; Inez Earl, Gustine; Drucilla Eberhart, Rising Star; Wallace Hammett, Olney; Claude Mercer, Comanche; Cora Palmer, May; Gladys Pierce, San Saba; Waldo Reininger, Cibolo; Lottie Robinett, De Leon; Archie Sherrod, Johnsville; Anna Jewel Shuttlesworth, Sudan; La Rue Studer, Ireland; Robert W. Taylor, Sidney; Elbert Thurman, Carbon; Woodrow Walker, Hico; Jimmie Widman, Cleburne; L. W. Wilcox, Justin; Edwina Williams, Denison; Gwenolyn Wilmark, Albany; Barney Wise and Ruby Jo Wise, Boyd; Mary Waurine Hunter, Paul Homeyer, Fort Worth; Vada Frasier, Betty Dunlap, Ranger; Bessie Cowling, Desbie Baize, Hamilton; Willis Apple, Ruby Dear, Gladys Hancock, Evelyn Herring, Beverly Keyser, Marieta Belle McCaulley, Glynda McMillin, Lucell Moss, Elmo White, Frances Whitfield, Stephenville.

Included on the honor roll for the third preliminary report, but not for the semester, are: Inez Boswell, De Leon; Grace Gaines, Grosvonor; Charles Hair, Claude; Helen Keene, Glen Rose; Thelma McAninch, Merkel; John Rhea Range, Justin; Ernest Scales, Hico; Virginia Scott, Cleburne; Mildred Stewart, Sidney; Vesta Styron, Georges Creek; Robert E. Taylor, Hawley; Jack Autrey Dabbs, Ina Lee Southern, Bangs; Jack Buchanan, Lula Mae Goodwin, Dorothy Stockton, Stephenville.

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Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Halle Hanshaw spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw. Mrs. J. M. Howell and two children visited in the J. M. Cooper home Wednesday.

W. K. Hanshaw, H. C. Graves, L. L. Flanary and Carl Pruitt spent Thursday evening in the Claud Pruitt home.

Mrs. Altha Burks and baby visited Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw Thursday. Miss Hazel Cooper and Willie Mofge were married Friday afternoon. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Graves and baby are at home after spending about five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves.

Mrs. Nevada Davis visited Mrs. Jerine Graves Saturday evening.

LONG-AWAITED 'BEAU GESTE' SEQUEL HERE

The demand of a million film fans has been answered. A sequel to Herbert Brenon's silent film masterpiece, "Beau Geste," will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Four years elapsed, however, before Brenon was in a position to give the screen "Beau Ideal," the talking film sequel to his "Beau Geste," and the screen version of Wren's fictional sequel.

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Will Govern Recession Board



General Charles G. Dawes, former Vice-President and recently Ambassador to England, is shown leading the Senate Office Building with Eugene Meyer Gen. Dawes, as president, and Mr. Meyer, as chairman of the new corporation, will have charge of distributing the two billion financial pool sponsored by the Government to absorb frozen assets.

RAPTURE BEYOND

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT



Ninth Installment
Fresh from a French convent, Jocelyn Harlowe returns to New York to her socially-elect mother, a religious, ambitious woman. The girl is hurried into an engagement with the wealthy Felix Kent. Her father, Nick Sandal, surreptitiously enters the girl's home one night. He tells her he used to call her Lynda Sandal. The girl is torn by her desire to see life in the raw and to become part of mother's society. Her father studies her surroundings.

Lynda visits her father in his dingy quarters. She finds four men playing cards when she arrives. One of them, Jock Ayleward, her father tells her, is a son to him, but warns the girl he is a trifle.

Lynda pays a second visit to her father and Jock takes her home, on the way stopping with her at an underworld cabaret. Jock asks her to dance.

Jock gets into a fight with a gangster, who insists on dancing with Lynda. He then takes Lynda home. Later she mentions Felix's name to Jock and Ayleward's face displays his demonic hatred of the millionaire.

Jock tells Lynda that Felix caused him to be sent to jail unjustly by fixing up his report on a mine. Lynda says she doesn't believe his story. She pays another visit to her father and goes to a cabaret with him and dances with Jock, who suddenly stops and tells her he is going to take her right home. He had seen Felix dancing with another woman.

Nick discovers Jock making love to Lynda when he returns home. Felix tells Jocelyn that Jock is a worthless scamp. Later Lynda tells Jock she does not believe in his innocence but will try and find, through Felix, some letters Jock claims will clear his name.

Marcella finds her jewels stolen and hires a private detective, who uncovers the mysterious prouplings of Lynda, without knowing who she is. Lynda suspects her father.

Jocelyn decides to marry Felix quickly and preparations are made for the wedding. She asks him to tell her combination of his safe, as a mark of his confidence in her.

Armed with the combination and accompanied by Jock, Lynda enters Felix's office at night, abstracts the wanted papers from the safe and throws them down to Jock, who is waiting below. Then she is captured by the janitor and turned over to the police. Felix learns the next morning, in Washington, that a "boy" had broken into his safe.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Yes, sir, I know how you must feel. When I heard it, it went right through me like a bullet. About one o'clock, or a little earlier, Rory thought he heard a movement on our floor and let himself into the outer office. There he saw a light moving close to the inner threshold. He caught a young boy in the act of climbing in at the window.

"Rory struck him over the head with his stick. He thinks he got him in good time. Nothing seems to be disturbed. The safe is quite as usual. All the papers on your desk and inside it are intact. I do believe, Mr. Kent, that no harm's been done. But I'm just kind of scared. I wish you were here to go over your papers in that safe. And, though Rory is almost sure he was climbing in of course he might have been climbing out. No, sir, they didn't find anything on him. They're holding him at the station. You'll be back before noon."

"I'd have to make it by airplane to do that, Miss Becky."

"Well, perhaps it isn't that important but I do feel kind of scared."

Kent, without troubling himself to reassure her fears, hung up and pondered the exasperating news.

If the thief had taken something from that safe—a thousand hideous betrayals darted through his fancy, whitening his lips, pulling down lines beside the grim mouth- corners. He saw wolf faces, hyena faces.

He stood up. He'd take to the air. No use putting himself to the strain of these imaginary disasters.

At precisely noon, Charles having been warned by wire to meet him at the landing field, Felix presented himself in his office.

Miss Becky was glad to see him. She reported to him the disorganized details of her information. One that she added caught Kent's breath.

"But Michael does say that for an instant he kind of thought maybe the boy threw something down to the court before he knocks him out."

Kent was now at the safe and his face was pinched as he began to pull out the contents of the metal drawers.

Miss Deal said timidly, "By the way, Mr. Kent, Mrs. Harlowe's been ringing and ringing to ask for you."

"Mrs. Harlowe?" snapped Kent. "If she rings again put her off until I'm through with this. Just tell her I'm on my way from Washington and that you'll put me in touch with her as soon as I

get in. It's some idiotic woman business about the wed—"

He stopped in the middle of that word.

Miss Deal turned her pince nez upon him and all the blood in her body rushed up into her square face.

"Oh, great heaven, what's gone? Kent had stood up. He was chalk white, a pallor that showed blue about his lips.

"Get me the police station quickly!"

A minute later Felix, seated at his desk, was stabbing space with his questions. Between his brows a deep straight line looked like a scar. He identified himself to the voice at the other end of the telephone and then went on. "You've got the man my night watchman caught in my inner office early this morning. Has he been searched? Yes, I'll hold the wire."

While he waited, Kent moved the fingers of his left hand in and out like a tiger's claws.

"Nothing, eh? But I tell you he did get some papers. Yes, they're missing. Important papers. An accomplice at the foot of the fire escape? Jove! Get his name, his whereabouts. . . Well, get 'em. Find out. Can't you make the boy speak?"



Let me alone with her for a moment. I think I've seen the girl before," Felix told the policeman.

The officer at the other end demurred at some length.

Said Felix presently, interrupting, "A woman? What difference does that make? Oh, to hell with such hysterical slush. She'll speak all the quicker if you turn on the works. I'll take the responsibility. All of it. I tell you, his voice lifted to a shrill whining note, "you've got to get back those papers for me or I'll make your place down there so hot for you that you'll wish you'd put your young lady on a gridiron to save your own skins."

Except for an uncertain sort of mumble there was no further protest from the other speaker. Felix sat, his hand picking cruelly at a blotter, his face ugly as though it watched torment.

He bent forward again. "Wants to speak to me? Won't speak to anyone else?" He sat thinking, "All right, keep her squirming till I get there. Trust me to make her come clean."

Miss Becky asked no questions as her Great Chief turned to the door. A moment later the phone rang shrilly.

"Oh, Mrs. Harlowe, I am so sorry. He was here but he's just gone out. I did tell him and he just hadn't a second to get round to calling. He was brought back on very urgent business and, as it's turned out the matter is even more serious than we feared. I'll take your message. . . Yes, indeed, Mrs. Harlowe, I'll keep it perfectly quiet, I'll tell it only to Mr. Kent himself privately at the earliest possible moment."

She listened, her face was aghast.

"Oh, Mrs. Harlowe, how dreadful that sounds. . . Oh, I am so sorry. Yes indeed I will."

Five minutes later, having in the interval walked distractedly up and down the room, she wrote down on a pad: "Urgent. Miss Jocelyn Harlowe was not in her bedroom this morning. After repeated summonses the door was forced. She had gone to bed early. None of her outer clothes seemed to be missing. There was no message or note of any kind and no explanation has yet been discovered of her absence. She seems to have completely disappeared. No one saw her leave the building."

This message Miss Becky, crying and blowing her nose, placed in an envelope and sealed. She labeled it, "For Mr. Kent. Urgent Personal. Private" and urged it conspicuously on his desk.

The room where Lynda Sandal sat waiting for the arrival of Jocelyn Harlowe's fiancé was neither comfortable nor luxurious. It was on the contrary, incredibly grimy, dingy, depressing and suggestive of down-trodden guilty and hunted lives. Three men were in attendance upon her. They ringed her like a wolf pack and like a wolf pack they snarled and snarled and circled and snarled, wearing her out so that she might drop down unprotestingly to suffer flossing of their fangs.

Since morning of that April day which was only so short a tale of hours before her wedding hour she had sat on a hard chair gripping its edge with both her hands, turning her white face from this tormentor to that, listening to threats that made her blood attack then leap away from her scarred heart.

She still wore Nick's shabby suit but her collar had been torn open under Rory's grasp. Her tie was lost, her hat had been taken from her and above the crumpled male attire her fine feminine throat and head gave an effect of startling delicacy. There was no particle of her vivid coloring in this trapped face but the tilted eyes flared, angry and golden, and the lips still went tight when she closed them at the end of each reiterated reply.

"I won't tell you anything," Jock must be given his chance, her will doggedly repeated. This until, after some outside message, her arm had been savagely twisted and she had turned faint. Then "I won't speak to anyone but Felix Kent," she had succeeded.

"Why do you keep on torturing me now?" he wailed when this message and one of the men's departure and return with the news that Kent was on his way, had

brought no succor to the rain of furious question and threat. She had begun to weep.

A voice in the room beyond her torture chamber put a question sharply and Jocelyn opened her strange and lovely eyes wide.

That was Felix Kent. For the first time they were about to meet.

She forgot her attendant inquisitors. She sat up straight, commanding the cruel bewildered throbbing of her head, and as the door opened she rose slowly to her feet.

Felix Kent, staring down at her, turned scarlet and his eyes changed. He drew in his breath, put up one hand, let it fall and mastered his face. He turned to the men.

"Here, let me alone with her a moment. I think I've seen the girl before. There's more in this. . . This is hardly a police matter, I'll explain. Just let me have her for an instant," his even voice cracked under the force his will had put upon it but smoothed itself immediately, "and I think I can find out all I want to know."

The men, curious, grimly amused and cynical, went willingly away. The greasy door was closed. Felix waited. He moved close to Jocelyn, caught her wrists in his two hands and drew them up to his breast, pulling her near to him in a gesture that was passionately possessive, furious, masterful.

"Now," he said between his teeth, "if you haven't gone mad since I left you yesterday—at your own request, as I seem to remember—or if I have not myself lost the use of my wits, you will please explain this preposterous joke. . . for which I imagine, you've been already sufficiently punished by orders of my own. And you will please return the papers you took from my safe. I see now why you coaxed that combination out of me. At least I begin to see why. Say it over to me now."

She found herself whispering, "Three-eight. Three turns to the left. Eight-five-two. Two turns to the right. One-One-seven. Six turns right. Then turn left."

"Right. Now tell me why you took those papers and what you've done with them. And the whole purpose and reason—if there can be one—for this disgusting masquerade." He held her away from him and looked her from head to foot with a contempt that scorched.

"You'll do me a penance for this," he told her. Then he went over and sat down on the chair of her long torment and, forcing her to her knees there on the floor before him, he held her between his own knees. The young strong body in his grasp straightened and tightened proudly.

"Let me go, Felix," said Lynda Sandal. Her voice was resonant and snarled and circled and snarled, wearing her out so that she might drop down unprotestingly to suffer flossing of their fangs.

Continued Next Week

Camp Branch

By BESSIE LITCHFIELD

We have had some pretty weather the first part of the week but it is raining now. The roads of this community were dragged the first part of the week which was a great help to the people.

Several of this community have had bad colds. We hope they will soon recover.

Those who are on our sick list this week are: Aunt Parlee Henderson, Mrs. Mary Perry, Miss Almond Dickerson, and James Collier. We hope they will soon recover.

Mrs. Henry Nix and children, Mrs. Walter Pruitt and J. M. Word were in the John Collier home Monday evening.

Mrs. Ledbetter spent the first part of the week with her son, B. C. Ledbetter, of Duffau.

Mrs. McAlley spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Mrs. Tom Streeby of Duffau and niece, Helion Francis Vaun of Hico spent one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry and children, Grace and Delbert, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pitchfork Perry.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn and little daughter, Laura Jane, and Daisy Swartz spent awhile Monday with Mrs. Mary Perry.

Those who visited Camp Branch School Friday evening were: Mrs. Forrest Todd, Mrs. Jerry Todd and children, Mrs. C. L. White, Mrs. Roy Sears, Mrs. Walter Pruitt, Mrs. Ernest Harris and Mrs. Bridges.

Hoyt Perry of Millerville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Odie Perry.

Ernest Harris left Monday to visit his parents at Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and family spent Sunday with his father, C. W. Blackburn who is sick.

Lawton Blackburn who is attending school at Stephenville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Several of this community attended the party at the home of Roy Sears Saturday night.

John Collier was in Stephenville Saturday on business.

John Britton and Russell Collier were in the Elmore Steele home Sunday.

G. W. Britton was in the John Collier home Sunday morning.

Lee Britton and Clay Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Word.

The State Health Inspector visited our school one day last week.

Bess Litchfield spent awhile Sunday in the C. W. Britton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gibson and her mother, Mrs. Bridges, spent a while Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt.

Mrs. C. L. White and Mrs. Elmore Steele visited Mrs. Ralph Connally Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and children attended church at Millerville Sunday.

Emmitt Smart and Miss Minnie Mae Campbell Sunday.

J. D. Todd visited in the John Collier home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gibson and her mother, Mrs. Bridges, were visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson of Carleton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Duffau.

Tom Priddy and Mr. Kincannon of Iredell were in this community this week attending to business.

Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter was on our sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears.

Bob Haynes of Comanche visited J. M. Todd Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. L. White visited Mrs. John Collier Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears.

C. L. White and Rod Ward were in Stephenville Saturday evening.

A few of our community attended the party at Paul Fallin's of Duffau Saturday night.

Arthur Russell and Ben and Vinita Cranfield of Spring Creek spent Sunday with J. M. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt spent Friday night in the Roy Sears home.

Lucille Sears of Hico spent Saturday night with her brother, Roy Sears.

4-H CLUB NEWS

In spite of low farm prices, the average 4-H club member completing his club enterprises for 1931 will have made a satisfactory income while learning approved farm and home practices.

That this is true is shown by the annual report of T. T. Martin, Missouri state club agent. Mr. Martin reported a total club enrollment of 14,426 boys and girls, an increase of 1,866 over the previous year. On December 1, 1931, 4-H club members in that state owned club projects or property having a total value of \$115,731.29, which had been produced by them at a cost of \$77,540.89, showing a profit of \$38,090.40.

Baby beef club members in the state made an average income of \$18.18 each; each pig club member had \$22.41 to show for the time and effort spent on the project; each sheep club member averaged \$12.12 for the year in this 4-H club enterprise; each dairy calf club member netted \$43.83 above the cost of production; poultry club members averaged \$13.13 each; grain sorghum club members, \$30.19 each; corn club members, \$13.13 each; soybean club members, \$35.57 each; potato club members, \$6.97 each; sweet potato club members, \$15.28 each; tomato club members, \$12.44 each; cantaloupe club members, \$9.48 each; bee club members, \$11.27 each on the project during the year.

In addition to the above club achievements, there were 3,434 girls who made 16,219 articles of clothing or household furnishings having a total value of \$12,863.92; 306 girls who preserved 20,704 quarts of fruits, vegetables, jellies and preserves; 220 girls who completed practical home management projects, and 3,267 boys and girls who acquired approved health habits.

Four-H Club members and their leaders have faith in the future of agriculture and are planning to "carry on" to new records of achievement in 1932.

PREACHING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY, 21ST.

Evangelist C. R. Nichol of Clifton, will preach next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. He is a very able minister of the gospel and if you don't hear him, you will miss a treat. Everybody invited.

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MEMBER

TWILIGHT O'ER TEXAS

By Minnie Ola Wyly

The sun has gone to rest in the west behind the hills of gold. The mocking bird sings from his perch on the tree.

By the side of the gray walls old When twilight o'er Texas falls.

The hurry and bustle of the day are over, Its worry and care is ended. Silence broods over the field of clover.

When twilight o'er Texas falls. Hush! Stillness falls on the hillside!

All creatures for their night's rest repose While o'er all peace and calm abide As twilight o'er Texas falls.

The last beam of light fades from the sky, Stars neep from their dens in Heaven. The insects begin their wild night cry As twilight o'er Texas falls.

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By MRS. G. D. ADKISON

The farmers have been busy sowing grain and putting up their land but it looks as though they will get more rest as it has rained all Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mable Polnack visited in the Duncan home Saturday night and Sunday.

Gillett Newton spent Saturday night with J. C. Freedman.

A. F. Polnack and wife, Weston Newton and family visited in the G. D. Adkison home Saturday night.

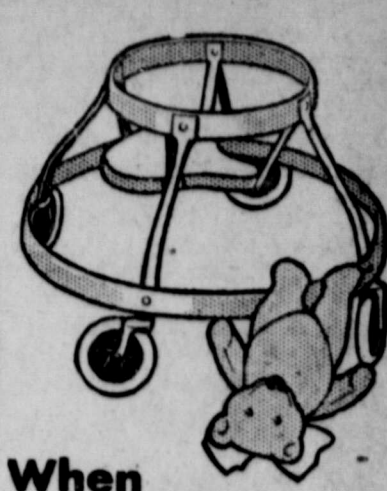
Mr. and Mrs. Bullard entertained a bunch of young folks Saturday night in their home. All reported a good time.

G. D. Adkison, wife and son were in Hamilton Saturday.

H. L. McKenzie and family, A. F. Polnack and family, G. D. Adkison and family, Dave Davis and family and Gillett Newton visited in the Gillett Newton home Thursday night.

Richard Bilger returned home Wednesday after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack.

Coach Verdie W. Miles spent the week end in Dallas and Rockwall with relatives and friends.



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Med. size Gold Medal Salad Dressing	15c
2 lb. box Brown's Crackers	20c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, gal.	70c
Armour's Veribest Peanut Butter, 16 oz. in tea glass	20c
Gallon Solid Pack Peaches	55c
Gallon Solid Pack Apricots	65c
Butter, good and fresh, lb.	25c
Grape Fruit, dozen only	30c

Other Prices In Proportion

Garden Seeds of All Kinds

J. E. BURLESON

Who's Who TODAY

FEB. 22ND

FATHERLY ADVICE FROM THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY

"Do not conceive that fine clothes make fine men, any more than fine feathers make fine birds."

—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

We are in the heyday of a materialistic age—we vie with our neighbors in spending all, to "keep up appearances."

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

L. Prater spent the week end in Clifton.

Mrs. Hart spent the week end in Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horton and children have vacated the Fewell house and moved over on South side to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Denton.

Mrs. J. C. Needham of Hico spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Horton.

Pete Turner of Hico visited here Saturday.

Opal Sanders spent Friday evening with the Misses Koonsman.

Little Miss Billie Jean Williamson of Hico visited here this week.

Mrs. Janie Main is ill with neuritis. She is at the home of her son, Word Main. Her friends are very sorry of her illness and hope she will recover soon.

Misses Cathryn Oldham and Mona Newman were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Holt of Glen Rose is visiting her brother, Sam Newman and family.

Ralph Tidwell who is in a business college in Fort Worth spent the week end at home with his parents.

Homer, Hugh and Faye Koonsman of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman.

Mrs. Clanton, Miss Gandy and Miss Griffin were in Hico Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon and son, Leon, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewitt of Groesbeck spent the week end with their son, Rayford, of near Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Mitchell and baby of Putnam spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris, Mrs. McDenel, Mrs. Henderson, Allen Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Miss Stella Jones and Mrs. Laswell attended the singing at Cranfills Gap Sunday afternoon and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson and baby of Kopperl have moved to the Hewey farm west of town.

Mrs. Floyd Freeman, who has been here for sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, returned to her home in Longview Monday. Mr. Freeman came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson and baby returned to Hico Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

Rev. Lester delivered a fine sermon here Sunday morning to a good crowd. On account of the rain no services at the evening hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and son enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner on Friday evening, it being Frank's birthday.

Miss Myrtle Lumberg, who lives east of town, visited her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Lester, this week.

Mrs. Mary Squires, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, has moved to the Scales house, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

Mrs. Phillips and family of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders here Sunday. Mrs. Sanders is Mrs. Phillip's daughter.

Saturday evening, Henry Newsum and Audrey Thompson were taking Barney Royal Jr. home and as they were close to the elevator a wheel came off the car and it turned over with them. Audrey got an arm broken and Henry got his collar bone broken. The car was damaged some.

Misses Helm and Ray, who teach the Spring Creek school spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of East Texas spent the week end here.

M. G. Hurt is visiting his son, Tom Hurt and son of Cleburne.

I. D. Hurt attended the meeting of the State Republican Committee held in the Baker Hotel in Dallas Saturday. He was joined here by Dr. C. C. Baker of Hamilton, and John Lackey of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche of Wichita Falls spent the week end here. His mother, Mrs. John Wyche, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. P. O. Gunn of Troy visited her sister, Mrs. Fuller, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Tidwell, Weaver Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Heyroth and Mrs. H. B. Strong visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell Sunday afternoon.

The teachers of the Iredeell school highly esteemed the trustees and their wives with a banquet at the school auditorium on Thursday evening. The room was beautifully decorated with red carnations and white chrysanthemums in Valentine colors, with red hearts and Valentine place cards. A fine time was enjoyed by all present. The dinner consisted of baked chicken and dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, fruit salad, olives, ice cream cake and coffee. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cavness, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler, A. H. Barsh, Mrs. Winifred Hart, Misses Gandy, Griffin and Carter.

Misses Irene Davis and Eddie B. Laurence of Clifton College spent the week end here.

Carlton

By LOLA REDDEN

School Entertainment.

On Wednesday evening, February 3, Mr. E. S. Huffman, superintendent of the Carlton Public School, sponsored an entertainment and banquet for the Board of Trustees and the teachers of the Carlton school. The entertainment was in the form of a program in which the teachers gave reports to the trustees of visits they had made to various schools in nearby cities.

Mr. Harrell visited the De Leon School; Mrs. E. D. Thompson and Miss Bonnie Bell Moore, the Brownwood Schools; Mrs. J. M. Lewis and Miss Gertrude Sewell the Stephenville Schools; Mrs. A. L. Gibson and the Hamilton Schools; Miss Fay Overby the Eastland Schools; and Mrs. Alex Thompson the Waco Schools.

After the program, the meeting adjourned and the guests returned to the Home Economics Building where the second-year students of that department served a buffet supper under the supervision of Mrs. E. D. Thompson, instructor of that department. The honored list of guests included: Fried chicken, buttered peas, pear salad, celery, potato chips, pickles, rolls, peppermint ice cream, angel food cake, cocoa and coffee.

An attractive Valentine scheme of decoration was carried out in the dining room, and candy baskets were given as favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and Mrs. J. E. King and Rev. Wisdom of Hamilton visited in the A. C. Lackey home last Friday.

Anthia Bell visited relatives in Fort Worth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pettet of Springfield, Mo., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redden last Thursday, Thursday night and Friday. They went to Hamilton for a few days stay before returning to Missouri. Mr. Pettet is a cousin of Mr. Redden. He has been working with the B. F. Brooks Contracting Company for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer, accompanied by Misses Waldine So-well and Helen Byrd, visited the Misses Wayne and Novice Dyer in Denton last Sunday. Mr. Dyer remained there for awhile.

Uncle Buck Curbo was reported to be very ill the first of the week.

A large number of the Carlton folks attended the County Basket Ball Meet held at Hamilton Friday and Saturday of last week.

The local outside girls team played the outside girl team of Palm Rose and beat them with a score of 18 to 15.

Skaters Representing U. S. in Olympic Games



Twelve men and six girls compose the United States team in the world championships scheduled at Lake Placid. They won the right to be on the team by competition in amateur events all over the country. From left to right the girls are: Helen Bims, Chicago; Elisabeth Dubola, Chicago; Katherine "Kit" Klein, Buffalo; Elsie Muller, New York City; Dorothy Frane, St. Paul; and Crystal Bruce, Milwaukee. The men are, left to right: Edward Schroeder, Valentine Blala, Eddie Murphy, Irving Jaffe, Ray Murray, Allen Potts, Springer, Wedge, O'Neill, Farrell, Jack Stas and Taylor.

THE FUTURE OF TEXAS TURKEYS

(Editor's note: The following article appeared in a recent issue of The Texas Weekly. It was written by C. M. Hammond, who tells of the wonderful growth of turkey raising in the State and points out some of the problems which must be met in the immediate future.)

Final figures on the 1931 turkey crop in Texas place the movement of dressed birds from concentration centers at 1,316 cars, or 1,974,000 turkeys. This represents an increase of 21 per cent over the 1930 movement which amounted to 1,165 cars, or 1,757,500 turkeys. The wholesale value of 1,974,000 turkeys shipped in 1931 amounted to \$5,800,000. Taking into consideration the number of turkeys consumed on farms and the number sold direct to consumers by farmers, of which numbers there are no records available, Texas probably produced for consumption in 1931 something like 2,500,000 turkeys with a wholesale value of around \$7,500,000. However much we may be falling down on other things, we are at least supplying our own needs when it comes to turkeys, and at the same time furnishing a large part of the supply of other States as well. The larger markets of the North and East look to Texas every year for most of their Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys.

While the raising of turkeys is pretty well distributed over the entire State, the section comprising a strip about six hundred miles wide running through the center of the State from the Red River southwards accounts for about 95 per cent of the production. De Witt County holds the distinction of being the largest turkey producing county in the State and almost 10 percent of the carload shipments. In 1931 originated from shipping points in that county. The 165,000 turkeys dressed and shipped last year brought the farmers of De Witt County something like \$500,000 and it is estimated that at least \$14,000 was distributed in the county as wages by dressing and packing plants during the season.

Known as the "Turkey Capital of the World," Cuero, county seat of De Witt County, annually ships more turkeys than any other town or city in the entire world and last year this South Texas city supplied the piece de resistance for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners of hundreds of thousands of people. The carload movement for the 1931 season out of Cuero amounted to 47 cars, or 71,000 turkeys, which had a whole sale value of more than \$200,000, and something like six thousand dollars was paid out in wages by Cuero dressing plants. The balance of the shipments out of De Witt County are accounted for by

Yorktown with 45,000, Yoakum with 30,000, Nordheim with 12,000 and smaller points with 7,000 turkeys.

Cuero's fame as the greatest turkey shipping point in the world had its beginning back in 1912 when the first annual "Turkey Trot" was held there. The idea of this unique celebration was suggested by the sight of thousands of turkeys being driven on foot to Cuero where they were dressed for the Eastern markets. It was not an uncommon sight to see several thousand feathered Thanksgiving dinners driven from ten to fifteen miles to the Cuero market. They were herded like cattle and sometimes were on the road for two or three days. On the morning of the first "Turkey Trot" some twenty thousand fine Texas turkeys, led by the Governor and his official staff, proudly strutted down the main streets of the town. The event had been widely advertised and thousands of people were on hand to witness this strange parade. The celebration was covered by representatives of the big newspapers, and moving-picture news-agents and Cuero leaped into national and world-wide prominence as a turkey center as a result of the publicity it received.

Bosque County is also coming into prominence as a turkey producing section. Shipments from that county last year amounted to about 60,000 turkeys valued at around \$200,000. The dressing and shipping of turkeys in Meridian is quite an industry during the fall and gives employment to hundreds of men.

Besides the dressed birds, there are also thousands of live turkeys shipped out of the State every year for breeding purposes. Some of these fine turkeys bring as much as fifty dollars each, and are shipped into almost every State in the Union as well as to many foreign countries. Cuero alone ships annually more than three thousand of these fine birds.

The Texas turkey crop is growing every year and becoming of increasing importance as a money crop. Or it might be called an "extra-money" crop for in most sections and on most farms where turkeys are raised they are usually looked after by the women and children, this being far below the dignity of the lordly cotton farmer himself. But the Texas farms when compared with the dwindling returns from cotton is beginning to open the eyes of hundreds of Texas farmers, and more and more of them are turning to turkeys as a means of increasing farm revenue.

And not alone are the farmers themselves reaping the benefits from the turkey industry. The dressing and packing industry forms one of the major industries of many sections and returns thousands of dollars in profits and wages. It is estimated that something like \$165,000 was paid

out in wages in Texas last year by these plants during October, November and December.

Thus on the surface, the turkey industry in Texas presents a very satisfying picture with its millions of dollars of revenue to the farmers of the State. But on looking further one finds that we are far from deriving all the profit out of it which we so easily could. The almost six million dollars, received for the 1,316 cars shipped, represents only a part of the total which we might have received had we taken advantage of all of our opportunities.

Take the matter of turkey eggs alone for instance. If all the hens of the 1931 crop had been properly penned and fed, the income from their eggs might have been in the neighborhood of \$3,375,000 which \$1,500,000 would have been clear profit to the growers. According to O. M. McAlister, of Cuero, some turkey raisers are finding that the turkey hen is a more valuable bird as a layer than as a Christmas dinner, and are reaping handsome profits from their flocks.

A turkey hen, if penned during the laying season and fed a balanced ration including a laying mash, will lay about seventy-five eggs a year as compared to sixteen, the average of the turkey which is allowed to roam at large. Turkey eggs from fine pure-bred birds will bring ten cents each and almost any kind of turkey eggs will sell for as much as sixty cents a dozen. Now at least nine hundred thousand of the total number of turkeys marketed last year were hens which sold for not over \$2.50 each. The value of the seventy-five eggs which each hen would have produced would have been, even at the lowest price, \$3.75 which is 50 per cent more than the hen brought. Allowing \$2.00 per hen as extra cost for feed and the like, the net profit of \$1.75 on the eggs is a good deal more than the net profit it made on the dressed bird.

And then, there is the matter of the crooked and deformed breast bone found in so many of our turkeys which is causing the loss of thousands of dollars to our turkey raisers. Any turkey with this deformity is classed as a "number 2" bird and "number 2" turkeys last year sold for eight cents a pound less than the first quality birds. There is a great difference of opinion as to the cause of this trouble, some holding that it is due to the lack of proper minerals in the feed, and some that it is due to too close in-breeding. Whatever the cause of the trouble may be, however, it should be ascertained and corrected.

But after all, the greatest need of the turkey raisers of Texas is the same need that confronts most Texas producers—the need of proper methods of merchandising and marketing their product. Already, with the increasing production of turkeys, the spec-

ter of over-production is staring our turkey raisers in the face and unless something is done soon, disastrously low prices are sure to follow.

Paradoxically, the very thing that has created a great part of the demand for turkeys that now exists is the thing that must be overcome to increase that demand to where it will absorb the growing number of turkeys which we are producing. The big market for turkeys has been built up on the idea that the turkey is the Thanksgiving and Christmas bird. The American people have been taught to look forward to the turkey dinner on Thanksgiving and Christmas and, while this idea has sold millions of turkeys for those two days, it has saddled the turkey raisers with the curse of an exceedingly short season. Our job now is to dissociate the thought of turkey from Thanksgiving and Christmas in the minds of the people and spread the turkey-eating season over the entire year. Unless this new idea is sold to the American people through a well-directed advertising campaign, financed by a strong association of growers, we will soon be producing a great many more turkeys than the market can absorb at anywhere near profitable prices to producers.

The size of the birds marketed is a matter that also must be corrected. In the days of large families twenty pound turkeys were all right, but now that families are smaller the turkey raisers must follow the example of the beef producers, with their baby beefs, and market smaller birds. According to reports from the Chicago market last Thanksgiving, most of the receipts there ran from eighteen to twenty-five pounds per turkey whereas the demand was for birds of not over fifteen pounds. As a result, prices on the large birds were docked so much that they brought no more than the smaller sizes. The matter of size is of especial importance to the success of any movement to increase the length of the marketing season, for the large cash outlay necessary to purchase and length of time required for the average family to consume the big sizes are the main reasons why turkey dinners are usually confined to the two big dinners of the year. Smaller turkeys must make it more of a turkey dinner rather than a turkey week before any great headway can be made toward lengthening the turkey season.

Texas growers have the opportunity to bring about an enormous expansion of their business within the next few years through organization and merchandising. The obstacles in their way are in no sense of the word insurmountable, and it is to be hoped that they will meet their problems and solve them before they suffer the disastrous consequences of over-production which inevitably await any set of producers who are not at the same time merchandisers.

MISS MARY BETH NORWOOD ATTENDS BANQUET IN WACO SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Mary Beth Norwood, Spanish instructor in the Hico High School, was in Waco Saturday evening to attend the annual banquet of Alpha Kappa Delta, national honorary sociology fraternity at Baylor University, of which institution Miss Norwood is a graduate. Following is an article taken from the Waco News Tribune in Sunday's edition:

Let your heart be your guide. Such was the case when members of Alpha Kappa Delta, national honorary sociology fraternity at Baylor, and their guests, who found their places around a beautifully decorated table in keeping with the St. Valentine idea at the Morris tearooms Saturday evening.

It was the annual banquet for the fraternity honoring the faculty in the department and their wives, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Meroney, and Prof. and Mrs. D. E. Proctor, Misses Alwilda Davis and Mary Beath Norwood and George Mickey of botany faculty, were alumni members of the organization who attended the affair. Others present were: Willie Anna Patton, Jack Rieger, Frances Hughtate, W. R. Dotson, Margaret Hutchison, Wendell McClellan, Lois Davis, Karl Lovelady, Edajane Castner, Hilda Pearce, Edith Nations, Buster Bryan and Don Harlan.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox of Breckenridge were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Those who were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McChristian Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Syc Rainwater and son, Bobbie Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and children of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitesides and children, and Miss Ole-ta Warren.

Skeet and Bud Roberson were in Lamesa last week on business. Miss Edith Stringer spent the week end with friends near Bluff Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son, which arrived at their home Feb. 14th. He has been given the name of Donald Reece.

Mrs. P. E. McChristian and daughter, Nadine, spent Saturday with Mrs. Charley Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Arville Moore spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Scott of Salem.

Greyville

By ALICE HICKS

Those who visited in the N. A. Lambert home Sunday were, Mrs. J. Z. Bush of Altman, Mrs. C. H. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and little Darward and Russell Alexander all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones and family of Hico.

Miss Lucille Garth of Hico and Curtis Butler of Hamilton spent Sunday afternoon, guest of Miss Myrtis Stanford.

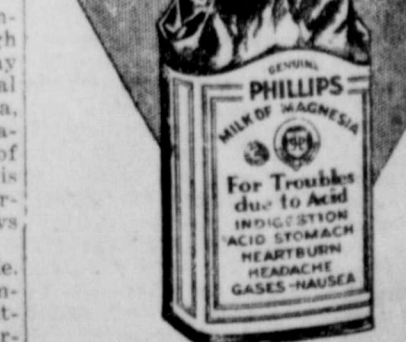
Jim Bingham and wife of Hamilton spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Wylie Bingham.

Lenard McLendon spent Saturday night with Woodrow Stanford.

Mrs. Jim Killon and son, Kirby, spent awhile Saturday guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hendrix and family of Hico.

Some few from this community enjoyed the party Saturday night at Dry Fork, given by Jim Columbus.

Mrs. J. A. Hendricks spent Friday afternoon, guest of Mrs. Eva Edwards of Honey Grove.



EXCESS acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. Harmless, and tasteless, and yet its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, once you learn how quickly this method acts. Be sure to get the genuine.

The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and healthy gums is Phillips' Dental Magnesia, a superior tooth-paste that safeguards against acid-mouth.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Selected Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, \$2.75 per 100. Baby chicks 10c each (hen hatched). Mother hens or setting hens \$1.00 each. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Fair, Texas. Address Hico, Texas, Rt. 3. 38-3p.

WILL HAVE FINE PLYMOUTH ROCK Roosters at Hico Poultry & Egg Co. Saturday. See them.—Benn Gleason. 38-1p

FOR SALE—3 black mare mules, 15 hands high, 6, 7, and 8 years old.—H. F. Sellers. 37-1c.

GRAVEL and Sand for sale.—Phone J. W. Fairley or W. S. Patterson. 35-52p.

FOR TRADE—500 acre stock farm, 100 acres cultivation. Sheep proof fence, plenty water. Want farm near school. See or write Ora Cathey, Hamilton, Tex. 37-3p.

BABY CHICKS for sale. The kind that pays. From 2-year-old selected hens and pedigreed cockerels.—Make Johnson. 36-1c.

A GOOD SIZED family washing, 50c. Located two blocks east of postoffice.—Home Laundry. 35-4c

If you want to trade your farm ranch or city property, for quick results see or write Ora Cathey, Hamilton, Texas. 37-3p.

SWEET POTATO SEED. Porto Rican, \$1 per bushel.—N. A. Lambert, Hico, Texas, Rt. 2. 38-1p

35 acre truck farm, 3 miles Hamilton town. Well improved. Want house and lot in Hico or Dublin. See or write Ora Cathey, Hamilton, Texas. 37-3p.

FOR SALE—Piano in good shape. See R. J. Driskell, at home in Hico. (38-1c)

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN STEPHENVILLE FRIDAY FOR T. R. JOHNSON

Following is an article taken from the Stephenville Tribune, giving details of the life and death of T. R. Johnson, father of Make Johnson of Hico:

Thomas Russell Johnson, who had been a resident of this city for fourteen years, passed away at his home on College street on Wednesday, February 3, following an illness of five weeks' duration.

Mr. Johnson was born July 2, 1857, at Bristol, Ellis County, Texas. He was married December 9, 1877 to Miss Mary Sudie Helley also of Bristol. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were members of prominent pioneer families of Ellis County, his father, Make Johnson, having been the owner of vast real estate and stock raising interests in that section of the state before and during the civil war. Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Helley.

To this union were born nine children. Miss Cora Johnson preceded her father in death two years ago. The following children survive, Make Johnson, Hico; W. H. Johnson, Lubbock; Fred L. Johnson, Sidney; Arthur Johnson, San Angelo; Mrs. Jewel Dykes of Granbury; Mrs. Ursie Doggett, Fort Worth; Mrs. Meda Matthews and Miss J. Beulah Johnson of this city. Seven grandchildren also survive the deceased. They are as follows: Norman Johnson, son of Make Johnson of Hico, and Neron, Hazel, Blanche, Durwood, Fay and Charles Max Johnson, children of Fred Johnson of Sidney. Only one grandchild, Norman Johnson, was present for the funeral, the grandchildren, who live at Sidney, being unable to be here on account of illness in the family.

Mr. Johnson is also survived by one brother, S. L. Johnson of Snyder, Texas, one sister, Mrs. Zeb Owen of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at Graham street Church of Christ of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Luther G. Roberts, the pastor, who had charge of the services, being assisted by Rev. H. B. Cash, pastor of the Church of Christ of Granbury and Rev. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hico. The deceased, who was converted at an early age, had been a member of the Church of Christ for more than fifty years.

Following the last rites at the church here the body was carried in a Hardin Undertaking Company ambulance to Hico and laid to rest beside the grave of his wife, who preceded him in death some years ago when the children were all quite small.

Besides his children, all of whom were present for the funeral the following out of town friends were here to attend the services: Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Cash and Mrs. J. J. Powell of Granbury, Rev. Thomas, Clint Richbourg, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Mrs. M. J. Pierson, Miss Annie Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Jones, S. M. Grubbs, and C. B. Nolan, all of Hico. Many other old time friends of the family were gathered at the cemetery in Hico to await the arrival of the funeral cortege and to extend their sympathy to the bereaved children. A large number of friends from this city also accompanied the family to Hico for the short service held at the grave.

THIS IN WASHINGTON

BY RADFORD MOBLEY

WASHINGT. BUREAU

Special to Hico News Review

Washington, D. C.—Efforts now being made by both parties here to pare the expenses of the national government has led to the disclosure of the number of those now actually drawing pay from Uncle Sam. The total, as issued by the Bureau of the Budget, shows that there are more than a million persons on the national payroll. The exact figures are 1,023,373.

Out of this huge number there are only 44,787 drawing more than \$3,000 a year. The civilian employees lead the armed forces with a total of \$1,055,970,636.55, as against the military expenditures of \$259,719,830.87.

The largest group of all contains 220,673 soldiers and sailors who receive under \$1,900 a year, but these men receive housing, food and clothing in addition to their pay, even the officers being granted extra allowances. This condition is not recognized in the figures issued by the Budget Bureau and would probably double the amount this government is paying for armed protection.

The second largest group drawing a living from the national government is in the \$1,000 a year civilian class. Included in this list are many of the small postmasters and the poorer paid mail carriers. There are 124,678 in this one class. Next to it is the group in the \$2,000 to \$2,100 class, in which can be found many college graduates who are starting to climb the long civil service trail. The class totals 116,759.

Those subject to the proposed salary reduction of ten percent on the \$3,000 and up class, total \$2,971 in the civilian branches, and 11,816 in the military. A total of 4,736 civilians receive above \$5,000, against 2,709 in the army and navy, and of these there are exactly thirty-two who are paid \$15,000 or more a year, the army being represented by Gen. Pershing, who draws \$21,500 and is the only high-salaried man in all our military forces, although eighty-three draw salaries between \$8,000 and \$8,500. In all, 44,787 persons would be affected by the proposed pay cut, and their gross income is \$181,917,416.78. A ten percent reduction would save Uncle Sam less than twenty millions of dollars a year.

Out of the billion and a third paid out to government employees about one-tenth, or \$150,000,000 is paid members and workers in the Farm Board, Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Trade Commission and other agencies.

One other center of attack by the proponents of economy programs is the armament end of the government. Recent figures show this country leading the world in expenditures for its armed forces. The total spent by the U. S. yearly aggregates \$740,000,000 of which about half is for the navy, the air forces being included. France spend about \$350,000,000. Great Britain being a few millions under her, while Italy pays out \$325,000,000 and Japan \$250,000,000. Germany, limited by the Versailles Treaty is lowest of all the great nations but manages to expend \$160,000,000 on its pocket battleships and home guards.

These figures do not give the true picture, however, as the actual facts are that the United States pays out less per person for war purposes than any other great nation. The U. S. with its 125,000,000 people, is paying out about \$5.90 a head for army and navy purposes. Italy, with 42,000,000, levies on each citizen and each of his dependents the sum of \$13.66 every year. Great Britain with 42,000,000, is paying out around \$13. per capita.

In addition to paying out much greater sums per capita than this country, nearly all foreign nations are getting better value for their dollars than the United States, where top prices are paid for everything on account of higher wages here. Because of this fact, the armies and navies of the three greatest European powers are proportionately much larger and are growing faster than the American forces.

One thing that brings the Reconstruction Finance Corporation home to farmers is the provision that between fifty and \$200,000 may be lent to agriculturalists. Other farm interests will be taken care of by the new Board, although such matters will be handled conservatively, it is said, to avoid taking business away from the regular banks.

Hoarded Money Is Shaken From Socks And Other Places

(Sunday Dallas News)

A \$5,000,000 increase in Dallas bank clearings over the previous week, announced Saturday, Feb. 6, was the local answer to President Hoover's call for Americans to bring their money out of hiding.

Bankers and business men generally said that Dallasites have been freer of that panicky feeling about their money during the last six or eight months than most communities throughout the country. This is due to the great stability of the banking institutions, which have continued on the even tenor of their way, receiving deposits and making sound loans in line with the same conservative banking principles which they followed during the great era of speculation under Coolidge.

There is a small percentage of the population who hoard their funds when they hear that England has gone off the gold standard or that the Chinese boycott has helped put the yen under par. Some of these fearful souls have even gone so far as to bury or hide their cash, which is regarded about as sensible as the ostrich who buries his head until the storm blows over.

Recent heavy county and city tax payments revealed some of this hoarding, particularly as a number of the old-style large paper currency showed up. Some of it was dirty and musty looking, showing that it had been buried. Banks report that some of the money which has been flowing to them in recent months gives evidence of having been buried. Insurance companies state that some premiums are being paid in cash which, except for recent dates, might have come from Laette's buried treasure.

The prize story of misplaced money and hard luck was furnished by a woman living on a farm in Dallas County. She thought she was as clever as she was thrifty, and when she read last summer that the Kummelfritzer-Geschellschaft, Katanzjanerbank of Jugoslavia had closed its doors, she drew her \$200 out of a local bank. She was canning peaches at the time and that gave her an idea. Putting the roll in an empty can, she sealed it up in the usual canning process along with five dozen cans of peaches, label on it and everything. Last month she had to have her money at once and tried to find the can on the pantry shelf. After opening thirty-four cans of peaches she found the can with the money, opened it, and found that the paper bills had all disintegrated as a result of the forced steam canning process.

"I'll take my chances with a regular bank from now on," she said.

Looking for the funny side of every question, many Dallasites were insisting that the President's plea to stop hoarding was a joke. Who has any money to hoard anyway? These folks are acting on the latest slogan of the wisecrackers that "it's smart to be bankrupt." As a matter of fact, though, even those who think they are without surplus funds to hoard are often the worst hoarders. Many of these are able to buy things or services which they have been putting off, and this lack of legitimate spending is a direct form of hoarding, since it keeps money or its equivalent out of circulation.

One of the most persistent and widespread forms of actual hoarding in Dallas is the penny bank to me found in some 21,000 homes here. Bankers estimate that there are fully \$50,000 in copper cents lying around in paper boxes in Dallas homes which are drawn not one cent of interest. These are pennies accumulating in the pocket as change from street car rides, newspapers bought on the street and other purchases. They suggest adding a little silver to the penny collection, placing it in savings account and thereby receive 3 per cent interest.

Fairview

By CYNTHIA GUINN

Rev. Jackson filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Blue, spent awhile Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hovey.

Those who enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen were, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snelson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Those who were visiting in the Nig Blue home Sunday were: Bro. Jackson and wife and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn, and his mother, Mrs. C. C. Guinn, and Miss Ura and Lita Vickrey.

Mrs. C. C. Guinn of near Clifton is visiting her son, Bill Guinn and family of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Word spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Bill Guinn, and family.

John Speer and children spent awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryant.

Miss Cynthia Guinn spent last week with Miss Alice Guinn of near Clifton.

Miss Ethel Schenck spent awhile Sunday with Mrs. Dan Pike.

Edward Guinn and M. L. Prater spent Saturday night with his grandmother of near Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryant entertained the people of this community with a party Saturday night, and it was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Eliza Bryant spent awhile Wednesday night in the Bill Guinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn spent Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Word.

Those who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madden Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Webb, and Mr. Madden's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn were in the Ernest Alexander home a short while Friday.

Mints for the Home by Nancy Hart. Spiced Honey Cake: 1-2 cup butter, 1-2 cup syrup, 1-2 cup sour milk, 1 egg, 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour, 1-4 cup cornstarch, 1-2 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. ginger, 1-2 tsp. cinnamon, 1-2 tsp. salt. Cream butter and honey syrup. Add beaten egg. Sift together flour, cornstarch, soda, baking powder, salt and spices, and add alternately with sour milk. Mix well and bake in two greased layers cake tins in a moderate oven 375 degrees F., 20 to 35 minutes.

Chocolate Meringue Pie Tempts Appetite: 1 cup milk, 3 tablespoons grated chocolate, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, 2 tablespoons cold water, Few grains salt, 3 egg yolks, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 egg whites, 3 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1 medium size pie shell, baked. Heat milk with chocolate mix with cornstarch rubbed smooth in cold water. Mix in the salt and add egg yolks mixed with sugar. Add vanilla and beat with rotary egg beater. Cook in double boiler until thick and pour in baked pie shell. Make a meringue of three egg whites and the powdered sugar. Spread and pile over the chocolate, and brown in the oven.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

Corn worth 20 cents per bushel on the local Medina county market brought 70 cents per bushel fed to 345 shotes in 15 demonstrations supervised by the county agent last fall. Medina county farmers have sold \$3650 worth of bred sows, gilts and pigs to farmers in other counties for re-stocking purposes.

Thinning, pruning, and deadening of scrub trees is a part of the work reported by 130 boys in Angelina county engaged in forestry demonstrations.

Deep fall breaking and good cultural methods enabled 20 Washington county 4-H club boys to make an average of 54 bushels of corn per acre last year on 23 acres for a net profit of \$262.20.

In cooperation with the State Department of Health 42 Garza county club boys last year helped to build or re-model 81 sanitary out-door toilets.

The value of home demonstration work in Motley county increased steadily from \$21,396.32 in 1928, to \$60,624.20 in 1931.

Although 85 of them live on tenant farms, 106 farm women in Wilbarger county improved their yards last year with the help of the home demonstration agent. It was found that simply clearing away rubbish and planting a few native shrubs helped a lot.

Two thousand people stood in the rain Monday morning to witness the opening of the First Coleman National Bank. The city commission had the street roped off and business houses closed from 10 until 11 o'clock. M. K. Witt had charge of the program and R. A. Carroll, candidate for tax assessor, was the first depositor. The lobby was well filled with flowers sent by admiring friends who have confidence in new, enlarged institution. Senator Walter C. Woodward and National Bank Examiner J. W. Hawkins were speakers. The bank is a combination of three closed in Coleman October 9.

Highway bridge projects for 12 counties to cost approximately \$392,000 were announced Monday afternoon by the state highway department. The highway commission will meet in Austin shortly to let contracts for the bridge projects and other highway improvements.

Bankers of South and East Texas were told Monday by the governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, B. A. McKinney, that the time has come for banks to make some loans once again. The bankers met at the Rice Hotel in the annual meeting of this district of the Texas State Bankers Association in Houston. "It has been said that bankers could do more than anyone else to end this depression," said Mr. McKinney. "I am advocating the making of big loans or bad loans."

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