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Here In HICO

A good crowd of folks visited Hico Wednesday of this week to attend Trades Day. This day witnessed the last Trades Day to be held for some months, according to announcement by cooperating merchants sponsoring the affair, but by no means should be taken to indicate that Hico is retrenching or hedging on any promises made visitors to the city. On the other hand most of the good people of this section seem to appreciate the fact that Hico "carried on" even after others had quit the special day attraction plan. Just after Christmas the matter came up for discussion, and it was decided to continue the prize distribution at least for a few months, and in this way benefit many people who would otherwise have little spending money for their needs. Now since the country seems to be getting on a self-sustaining business, and since many of the merchants had other plans in mind, it was decided to wait until Fall at least to take the plan up again.

The Trades Days held on the last Wednesday of each month have been great attractions, and we shall miss the social features of the day in its absence, even though it might have not put much money into our pockets. There was nothing selfish about the plan, which originated as Cow Day and continued as such until unfavorable markets for cattle caused interest to lag. Then after the Trades Day plan was evolved, there was scarcely ever a murmur or hint of dissatisfaction at the way the affair was conducted, which speaks highly for the integrity of those backing it. It is hoped that within the next few months a plan may be worked out whereby the regular Trades Days may be taken up again, or some scheme that will furnish as much or more interest.

Several of our friends have expressed a curiosity within the past few days to know where the editor went last weekend, stating that they are always ready to report visits of our neighbors, but seldom remark on our own wanderings. For the information of those who might be interested, we accompanied our father, W. A. Holford of Garland, on a business trip to South Texas. We use the term business trip advisedly—for it was strictly his business, not ours. The only value our presence contributed to the trip was in the capacity of driver, and when one goes over a thousand miles in two days time, we believe that a fine recommendation of his ability as a truck-driver and gully jumper. Suffice it to say that the trip was most interesting to its instigator, who also acted as cashier, and we showed him parts of the country that he hadn't even dreamed existed. He made an excellent passenger, and never once objected to our meanderings and manipulations of the wheel—excepting one instance when the Highway Commission put a corner in the road a few hundred yards short of the point where we intended to turn—and even then with both of us doing the thinking we made a safe turn.

Conditions in South Texas seem to be about the same as everywhere else, with the exception of the Winter Garden country where better-than-average prices for spinach and onions have resulted in turning loose a good bit of cash. Those people down there have a wonderful opportunity to make crops the year round and have a little cash coming in all the time, but a natural aversion to work and an inclination to let Mexicans do most of the crop-making and gathering doesn't speak well for their farming interests. They may have the right idea, but we prefer this country, where every farmer pitches in and makes a hand in the work.

Two important elections are scheduled to come off before the next issue of the paper is off the press. The election of school trustees will be held Saturday, and a city election on Tuesday of next week, when the mayor to take will elect a new mayor to take the place of J. C. Barrow who is resigning, and three aldermen. There will be several flames on both tickets, it is understood, and interest is running high. We have only one admonition to make, aside from our personal views, and that is the importance of every qualified voter visiting the polls and registering his or her choice. It is rather a bad condition when there is an election that the outcome is not the popular choice. But if you fail to vote, you have no kick coming about when the other voters select.

Interscholastic Meet For District 13 At Brownwood In April

The News Review has received information from Thomas H. Taylor of Brownwood, president of Howard Payne College, that the date set for the Interscholastic League Meet for District 13 has been set up one week on account of conflicts, and will be held April 22nd and 23rd, 1932.

Mr. Taylor, believing that this is a matter of vital importance to public school teachers and students of this section, has sent in a copy of the program to the meet, together with the information that District 13 is composed of the following ten counties: Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Menard, Hamilton, McCulloch, Mills, Mason, Kimble and San Saba.

This year for the first time Brownwood High School has been set up as a city district. The district meet will be held at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Rooms will be provided for visiting contestants and their coaches.

The following is the program for the meet:

Friday, April 22nd, 10:00 A. M., Howard Payne Auditorium. Opening exercises. Music by Howard Payne Orchestra, Prof. J. P. Bohlin, director. Introduction of League officers and contestants. Announcements. 10:30 A. M., Howard Payne Auditorium, Senior Declarations begin, Supt. W. G. Barrett of Comanche, District Director. 10:30 A. M., First Baptist Church Auditorium, Junior Declarations begin, Supt. D. A. Newton of Brady, District Director. 10:30 A. M., Room 33 Main Building, Girls Debates begin, Prof. E. C. Cole, Mathematics, Howard Payne College, Director. 10:30 A. M., First Christian Church, Boys Debates, Prof. J. T. Runkle, Principal of Coleman High School, Director. 10:30 A. M., Howard Payne Tennis Courts, All Divisions of Tennis assemble, Prof. T. R. Havins, Howard Payne College, presiding. 10:30 A. M., Three R Contests, Room 21, Main Building, Prof. E. E. Pierce, Principal of San Saba Ward School presiding. 10:30 A. M., Essays Graded, President's Office, Main Building, Supt. S. N. Dobbie presiding. 1:30 P. M., Morning, contests continued as announced by the various directors. Visitors remaining over Friday night meet in the Home's Committee in the lobby of the auditorium at the conclusion of the afternoon contests.

Friday, April 22nd, 7:30 P. M., Finals in Girls and Boys Debates, Howard Payne Auditorium, Prof. J. T. Runkle presiding.

7:30 P. M., First Baptist Church Auditorium, Extemporaneous Speaking, Girls and Boys, Prof. E. E. Pierce presiding.

Saturday Morning, April 23rd, Tennis concluded as announced by director.

9:30 A. M., Field and Track Preliminaries in 100 Yard, 220 Yard, 120 Yard High Hurdles, 220 Yard Low Hurdles, Pole Vault, High Jump, Broad Jump, Howard Payne Track.

2:30 P. M., Finals in Field and Track, Howard Payne Park, Prof. J. Horace Shelton presiding.

All contests are free except admission of 25c to defray expenses of judges will be charged.

MRS. VIOLA WREN DIED AT HOME TUESDAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Viola Wren, age 79 years, passed away at her home in Hico Tuesday, after an illness of about two weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery Wednesday afternoon by Rev. L. P. Thomas and Rev. John Leggett, and the body laid to rest in the Hico cemetery.

Mrs. Wren has made her home in Hico for many years, she and her husband who passed away numbers of years ago, being among the early settlers in this community. She had acquired hosts of friends by her sweet disposition. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need and was a kind neighbor, as well as a devoted mother to her children.

She is survived by five children, namely: Mrs. Ellis Adams, Fairy, Forest Wren and Mrs. Mary Hazelwood, Cleburne, and Bill and O. W. Wren, Hico; two sisters, Mrs. Ruff Connally of Dublin, and Mrs. Charlie Patrick of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a host of relatives and friends.

IMPROVING HOME.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips, which has been occupied by them for the past few months since their marriage, has been the scene of several minor improvements since they moved into it, especially the premises around the house.

This week Goodwyn moved the garage from its old location to a new position more convenient, and has added a new store room. The yard has been filled in at the front and side, and the fence fixed up, and when the improvements are completed the place will present a much neater appearance.

There Isn't Any Doubt Left That Spring Is Here



If you've had any doubts about it, here's "Babe" Ruth, the Home Run King, signing his contract for the season to play with the New York "Yankees." Mrs. Ruth looks over his shoulder while Col. Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, wears a smile. Babe's salary for the season will be \$75,000, a cut of \$5,000 from last year.

Election Tuesday To Select Mayor And 3 Aldermen

Notice has been given of a city election to be held in Hico on Tuesday, April 5th, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Aldermen. The present Mayor, J. C. Barrow, will not run for re-election, and that office is therefore to be filled, as well as the offices of three aldermen whose terms expire this year.

J. W. Autrey has been appointed to hold said election, which will be held in the City Hall in accordance with the provisions of the statutes.

The ticket has not been made up in its entirety up to this time, but it is understood that there will be at least two and perhaps three candidates for Mayor, and several candidates for the office of Alderman. The News Review is informed that all present incumbents on the City Council whose terms expire this time have consented to allow their names placed on the ticket for re-election.

HEART OF TEXAS PRESS TO MEET AT BROWNWOOD

The officers and program committee of the Heart of Texas Press Association met in Brownwood Saturday afternoon to plan a program and entertainment features for the April meeting which will be held in Brownwood on Saturday, April 23rd.

Saturday's program will open with a breakfast at 8:00 o'clock. The program of the day will begin at 9:00 o'clock with a welcome address by Dr. Thos. H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, followed by a response by M. S. Sellers of Rising Star.

Circulation and advertising problems will be discussed by members of the association and invited speakers. The leaders of the discussion will be announced in the program which will be mailed out at an early date.

R. L. Scott, president of the State Press Association, will address the meeting at 11:30 Saturday morning.

The golf tournament, beginning at 2:30, will close the program of the day.

Brownwood is centrally located and the largest attendance is expected at this meeting—Junction Eagle.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the sermon, both morning and evening.

This will be the beginning of our revival meeting. The services will be held every day at 10:00 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. It is expected that Methodists will make special effort to attend, and we very cordially invite all Christian people of the town and vicinity to pray for us, co-operate with us, and attend the services just as regularly as possible, and help us in this important work.

SALEM SCHOOL TO PUT ON PLAY AT FAIRY APRIL 1

A play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," sponsored by Mrs. Kate Alexander, principal of the Salem school, will be given by members of the school Friday night, April 1, at the Fairy school building.

A small admission fee of 10 and 15c will be charged and the entire public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Alexander taught the past two years at Fairy and some of the patrons from that community requested her to bring the play to Fairy.

Dr. Allen Is Named Vice President Of Baylor University

Dr. W. S. Allen, who has been serving as president of Baylor since the illness of the late President Brooks took a serious turn more than a year ago, was unanimously elected vice president and dean of the university by the board of trustees, in annual session in Waco Wednesday. Dr. Allen will continue to serve as acting president the remainder of this scholastic year, and will assume his new relationship whenever former Governor Pat M. Neff assumes the presidency, which he indicated Wednesday would be some time after June 1. The former governor presided at Wednesday's meeting.

Proposed By Neff

The election of Dr. Allen to the vice presidency as well as his assumption of the deanship, which he had previously held for many years, was proposed by Mr. Neff. At the request of Mr. Neff, Dr. Allen presented the recommendations for the remainder of the faculty in Waco, while Dr. J. F. Kimball, vice president of the professional units at Dallas, presented the recommendations for the three schools there.

No successor was named to the late Dr. J. W. Downer, head of the Latin department for 24 years as the university executives desired further time for the preparation of their recommendation for the occupant of this chair.

First Vice President

Dr. Allen will enjoy the distinction of being the first one to hold the office of vice president of Baylor in Waco, at least in modern times, as the office was created especially for him yesterday. The full extent of his duties in this new relationship will be worked out by him and Neff after the latter has actively assumed the presidency.

Already Dr. Allen has seen 16 years' teaching and administrative service in the institution, he having entered the faculty first in the fall of 1916 as a teacher in the Latin department. Three years later he was transferred to the department of education as professor of secondary education, and in 1924 he was elected dean of the college of arts and sciences, a position he held until his election a year ago to the post of acting president.

Last Trades Day Draws Big Crowd Of Shoppers, Visitors

Wednesday, March 30, the date for the Trades Day program which has attracted such large crowds to Hico in the past, a record breaking number of shoppers and visitors from over a wide territory were on hand, and stayed for the feature event of the day which was held at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Mayor J. C. Barrow officiated, and var-jed the program a little, with the consent of the crowd, in that there were ten people repaid for their visit instead of the usual five.

As per previous announcement, this was the last of these regular monthly Trades Days to be held until further announcement. Co-operating merchants express the hope that the plan may be taken up again, at least by fall, and wish to thank the people of this entire territory for their interest and good behavior at the special days. They also ask that the public look at the announcement that they would be discontinued in the right manner, and keep coming to Hico where a square deal and a little better is assured everyone.

School Trustees Election Will Be Held Saturday

Saturday, April 2, is the date set for holding the election of Trustees in the Hico County Line School District, according to official notices over the signature of the President of the Board, Dr. C. M. Hall.

W. M. Cheney has been appointed manager of the election Saturday, but the News Review has not learned who his assistants will be.

The official ballot, we are informed, will carry the names of nine citizens of the district, three ladies and six men. There are three trustees to be elected, to fill the places of those whose terms expire with this term.

Other school elections in Common School Districts are being held on the same day, according to County Judge P. M. Rice, who was in Hico Thursday mailing out ballots and election supplies to those who had been appointed as managers of the elections in the various school districts over the county.

H. C. RAGSDALE CALLED BY DEATH EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the family home, one mile northwest of Hico, for H. C. Ragsdale, who passed away at his home Sunday morning. Immediately following the services, which were conducted by Rev. L. Thomas, interment was made in the Hico cemetery.

Mr. Ragsdale, who was born April 7, 1849 in Franklin, Tenn., had almost reached the age of 82 years. He has lived in this community for numbers of years and has made many friends in this section. When a young man, he married Mrs. M. L. Fitzgerald and seven children were born to this union, five of whom are living. Twenty years ago his wife passed away, and fifteen years ago he was married to Mrs. M. A. Reddock, and she with the following children survive: J. H. Ragsdale, and Mrs. Hammett of Littlefield; Mrs. Tippen, Blumberg Grove; J. T. Ragsdale, Lubbock; and L. C. Ragsdale, Montgomery. Mr. Ragsdale had been a member of the Baptist Church for twenty years, and had been faithful to its teachings. The community has lost a good man in the going to Mr. Ragsdale.

BAPTIST CHURCH We will have our regular morning services at the Baptist Church but will not have any night services, except B. Y. P. U. 6:45-7:50 while the Methodist revival is in progress.

We can begin our B. Y. P. U. promptly and get through in time to go to the services at the Methodist Church. We urge our people to attend the meeting, and be all the help you can. Our city needs a real N. T. revival.

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. Isa. 1-18 says, "Come, let us reason together." 11 a. m. the worship, songs, prayers and the communion service. See Acts 20:7.

Subscribers Show Interest In Paper By Office Visits

Several of our subscribers will get cards within the next few days telling them that their time is out, and soliciting their renewal subscriptions. If those whose subscriptions expire in April are as prompt about sending or bringing their money in as those whose subscriptions expired in the first three months of 1932 have been, then business will be good around the News Review office. We have a record of practically 100 per cent renewals on all subscribers whose time expired in January, February and March, and in addition have added several new names of people who have not been taking the paper.

Clint Herring, who resides in the Duffau community was in Wednesday and had the paper sent to them for three months. He said they tried doing without the News Review for a while, and that it was too lonesome when they could not look forward to its coming.

Guy O. Eakins, who is connected with the Hico National Bank, said their time must be out as they missed an issue of the paper. He wrote us out a check for \$1 and got a copy of last week's issue.

L. A. Jaggars, who resides on Route 2, came in early Friday morning to subscribe for the News Review, and also the Dallas Semi Weekly Farm News. He was not taking either paper.

Jack Hooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hooker of Stephenville, while over here to visit his grand mother, Mrs. W. H. Hooker, came in the office and instructed us to send the News Review to them at Stephenville in his mother's name. The Hooker's used to reside in Hico, and find many interesting things in their old home paper.

M. H. Burks, who is a neighbor of R. S. Graves, who lives on Route 2 out of Iredell, was in last Saturday to renew the subscription of Mr. Graves. Mr. Burks said he told him the first time he came to Hico to renew for him.

Mrs. Minnie Bass and daughter, Mrs. Claude Barbee, were in the office this week to have us send the paper to G. W. McAnelly, who gets his mail at 1218 Pear Street, Vernon, Texas. Mr. McAnelly is known to everyone around Hico, as he lived here for a great many years. He is an Old Confederate Soldier and for many years attended the reunions in the various states given in their honor.

Mrs. L. E. Waldrep, Route 2, and Sam McCollum, Route 5, will each receive the News Review for a year since Miss Jonnie Huchingson and Miss Beulah Truss, of the Hico News Stand, came in and gave us instructions to that effect.

Miss M. A. Chaney of Clairville sent us a check for \$1 instructing us to renew her paper for another 12 months. She is one of our most faithful subscribers, always renewing right on time. "Uncle John" Herring, our friend at Austin who never fails to read the home paper, and is always ahead of time in sending in his money, dropped a letter in the mail this week and enclosed a dollar bill to mark his time up another 6 months. He writes an interesting letter also, which is reprinted in another part of the paper.

J. W. Waldrop of Carlton, who never lets his paper stop, was in late Tuesday afternoon to pay a dollar for another year. Mr. Waldrop was returning home to Carlton from Ennis, where he had been on a business trip, and looked rather "tired out," having made the entire trip there and return that day.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter renewed for the News Review and Semi-Weekly Farm News Wednesday, saying she could not do without her home paper. She enjoys each issue of the paper and sometimes gives us local news to help make the paper more interesting.

J. M. Blacklock of Fairy dropped in after Trades Day Wednesday and produced a dollar bill to pay for his paper another year.

W. B. Sweatman, city, skidded the wheels on his Ford early Thursday morning to stop and give the editor fifty cents to "send the paper on for awhile."

T. C. Spencer, Hico Route 1, telephoned in Thursday morning to have us start the paper to his address, stating that he was anxious for his subscription to begin with this week's issue.

Perryton—Twice as much sudan grass for hay and pasture will be planted in Ochiltree county this season than last because of demonstrations showing it to be the most economical temporary pasture that can be raised in this section, according to Guy R. Sheets, county agent. Last year more than 50,000 pounds of seed was planted in spite of its high price.

P. M. Judge, County Judge of Hamilton, was in Hico Thursday afternoon on business and meeting his friends here.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

The final drive is on for the rebuilding of Highway 10 through Erath County. Field notes of the survey are coming in. County Judge Scott is ready to call the members of the Commissioners Court to Stephenville as quickly as everything is in readiness. Deeds are now being written and with the arrival of the field notes land owners will be asked to assign the acreage for the right-of-way.

James Shaw, Texas State Banking Commissioner, Saturday was in possession of an opinion from the Attorney General's Department holding that assets of closed Texas banks may be pledged with the Federal Reconstruction Corporation for the purpose of obtaining funds to pay depositors and creditors of failed institutions. The Attorney General's ruling held that the statutes gave the Commissioner broad discretionary power to conserve the assets of a closed bank in the best manner, "always subject to the approval of the district court of the county in which the bank is located."

A Texas fig manufacturer has recently produced a fig flour, drying the figs in a vacuum until all moisture is removed and then grinding them. He is trying to induce cereal manufacturers to add the flour to their cereals, to increase food value and give an added attractive flavor. Another development in the fig industry is that of freezing the fruit before shipment, and it is expected that a new plant will be in operation in time for this year's crop.

Two rows of buildings fronting the main highway through the town of Manor were destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss was estimated at \$75,000 by W. H. Wentland, mayor of the town, which is in Travis County a short distance from Austin. A company of the Austin fire department was called to help fight the fire. The fire started in a frame building.

Eight persons were injured and a score of shacks demolished by a tornado which struck Selmou City at 5 a. m. Sunday. The town is 10 miles from Henderson and in the East Texas oil field. Ambulances were rushed to the scene, immediately after reports of the windstorm spread and brought the injured to Henderson. Hospital attendants said none were in a serious condition. The tornado touched only a small area.

Gloria Ann Stark, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stark of Houston, was drowned in Spring Creek about one-half mile from Benders Lake at 3 p. m. Sunday, when she stepped off into a hole while wading. The child was a member of a party of 16 friends and relatives who were having an Easter picnic. She had been wading near the bank with two others. According to members of the party, the three disappeared at the same time, but they were able to rescue the other two. The body was recovered about 6 p. m.

Convinced that North Texas black land farmers have in their variety of Bermuda onions a virtually unrecognized cash crop worth millions of dollars annually, the largest cold storage company in the United States has selected Dallas as the location for one of its five main plants. Announcement of the entry of this \$10,000,000 cold storage corporation into the Dallas distributing community was made Tuesday by E. M. Dadds, Kansas City, president. A large portion of the Santa Fe terminal has been leased, with options on enough other space to triple the present lease.

Attorney General Allred announced Tuesday that he had assigned Sidney Benbow, one of his assistants to leave Austin immediately for Washington in the interest of relief for closed Texas state banks. Allred said Benbow would present the State's legal views on authority of the State Banking Commissioner to apply for loans from the Federal Reconstruction Corporation in order to facilitate liquidation of failed state banks.

Bodies of Joel W. Robison, one of the capturers of Santa Anna at San Jacinto, and David S. Kaufman, first man from Texas to be seated in the national house of representatives, will be taken to Austin and reburied at Warrenton, Payette County, where he died August 4, 1889. Kaufman also will be removed to the state cemetery. Reburial of the patriots will take place April 5. L. W. Kemp of Houston of the Texas historical board announced Kemp has done the research work in connection with the legislature's authorization for removal of bodies of Texas heroes and pioneers to the state cemetery at Austin.

MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES

Third Installment.

At twenty-two the only thing Diana really desired was another woman's husband. A nervous wreck from the excitement and strain of London's gay life, she is taken by her aunt, Mrs. Gladwyn, to a famous specialist's office. The physician orders her to the country for a long rest. She rebels, but the doctor is handsome and sympathetic. She learns that he is not the great man himself but an assistant, Dr. Rathbone. "God made the country and man made the town," he tells her, and she agrees to go to a rural retreat.

Before she leaves she goes to Dennis Waterman's flat, where they are surprised by Linda, Dennis's wife, who takes the situation quite calmly. "I suppose she wants you to marry her?" she asks Dennis.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Upon my word, Linda—" She laughed in cool unconcern. "My dear boy, please don't pretend. You forget that this isn't the first time I've had to stand by and watch you muddle your way out of an affair like this. I don't really care, except for Diana's sake—she looks ill, terribly." "Are you going to blame me for that? Really, this is beyond a joke. I suppose you're annoyed because I brought her here to dinner. Perhaps that was stupid of me, but—" She came a step forward, her bright eyes meeting his very directly.

"If you want me to divorce you, Dennis—I will," she said. "There was a moment of absolute silence; then she went on still in the same unemotional way: "I think I've grown a little tired of this sort of life. We're neither married nor unmarried, and after all, I'm still young, and there are other men in the world."

"Other men—you mean—" "Never mind what I mean. I'm making you a fair offer. If you want to marry Diana I'm willing to divorce you. You'd better think it well over before you refuse," she added with a little ironical smile, "because I may never be so generous again."

Dennis stifled an oath. He looked hot and angry as he went out of the room. Linda sighed and turned with a smile as Diana returned. She had colored her lips and her cheeks, and she looked less worn, but there was a little defiant light in her eyes as she came towards Linda. "I really feel terribly apologetic," she said rather unsteadily. Linda went with them to the door.

"Don't keep her out late, Dennis," she said lightly. "And I hope you'll have a good time," she added, a hint of laughter in her voice. Behind Diana's back Dennis gave his wife a furious look; he felt that he was being made a fool of, and the sensation was not pleasant.

They rode in silence till the cab stopped at the Savoy. They went to the ballroom, which was not at all crowded, and Dennis ordered champagne. He almost wished he had insisted upon staying at the flat with Linda. He roused himself with an effort and touched Diana's hand. "Do you care to dance?" "As you like."

She rose apathetically, and they joined the dancers. The brilliant lights of the ballroom blinded her, and the noise of the band suddenly became deafening, driving her half mad. She gave a little foolish laugh. "Man made the town," she said—"the horrible, horrible town."

Then, with a little moaning cry, she slipped to the floor at Dennis Waterman's feet. CHAPTER IV. Everything was so very quiet, as if one had slipped out of life into the infinite space where only the stars hung against their dark background and the cool winds blew.

She opened her eyes and looked round the room. Drawn blinds veiled most of it from her, but she could faintly pick out a flowered wall paper and the shadowy shape of a dressing table—an old-fashioned looking dressing table in chintz and muslin petticoat. That was queer, for she had never seen a dressing table like that since she was quite a little girl, poking about in a wooden workbox, on her grandmother's dressing table.

She was dreaming, of course—dreaming backwards into a past which she had almost forgotten. Such a queer world—different, somehow. Diana tried to raise her head from the pillow, but the effort was too great, and she lay still for a little, eyes closed again, breathing heavily.

A hand on her wrist now—but Aunt Gladwyn's hand—but one that was firm and strong; a hand that seemed to put new life and strength into one. . . not like Dennis Waterman's hand, that only made one's pulses jerk suffocatingly and tilted one's heart with unrest. Diana gave a little stifled cry.

She remembered now; he was the doctor from Harley Street whose eyes had seemed to pierce through all the bravery of her carefully reddened lips and make-up, right down through her artificiality, to the trembling weakness of her. He heard the little cry and came back. "Well," he said very gently as if he were speaking to a child. Diana smiled too, confidently. "You've got your own way," she whispered.



"Don't keep her out too late, Dennis," she said lightly.

Everyone was so tryingly optimistic. No matter how much Diana sulked or how rude she tried to be, she was met with the same determined kindness and good temper from the woman who, as she soon discovered, was a trained nurse and in charge of her. This "Creature," as Diana soon called her to herself, was fortyish, with gray hair and the peaceful expression of one who has gone through so many turbulent waves that life no longer frightened her. Her proper name was Miss Starling; a name which Diana thought most suitable, seeing that she was eternally chirping tidings of good hope and wonderful days to come. Diana also discovered that once upon a time she had been a nurse in a big London hospital, but that she had given it up in order to retire into the country and take in difficult cases for specialists.

"Dr. Rathbone isn't a specialist, was Diana's first remark that showed any return to her old spirit. "Dr. Rathbone," Miss Starling retorted calmly, "is a very wonderful man; he has saved your life, whatever you may think of him."

"I don't think of him at all," Diana retorted peevishly, and turned her face against the pillow, closing her eyes.

Miss Starling sat at the window, knitting by the light which shone through the half-closed curtains; she did not really need any light at all, seeing that she always knitted mechanically, with hardly a downward glance. The needles made an irritating little clicking sound.

Diana flung the clothes back restlessly. "Can't I get up?" "Not till Dr. Rathbone says you may."

"He won't say it for ages." "Then I'm afraid you'll have to stay in bed."

Petulant tears filled Diana's eyes. The clicking of knitting needles stopped, and Miss Starling rose. "I think we might have the blind up a little," the Creature said. "It's such a wonderful evening."

The blind was raised a little higher, and Diana caught a glimpse of leafy trees and a patch of blue sky through lacy tulle.

"Where is this place?" she asked suddenly. "Surrey—about a mile outside a little village called Cheam."

Diana made a little grimace. "Dr. Rathbone has a house not far away," Miss Starling said presently.

"Oh!" Diana was wearily twisting the soft strands of her hair once more. "Is that why I'm here?" she asked. "So that it will be easy for him to come and see me?"

"It makes it more convenient for him of course; he is a very busy man, and if you had been a great way off he would probably have put you in the care of another doctor."

"Why should he? I suppose he'd be paid no matter how far away I was."

"Money is not everything. Dr. Rathbone does a great deal without any fee at all." "We'll be paid for me," "Yes, but then you've plenty of money. There are many poor peo-

ple far more ill than you are who cannot afford to pay anything!" "Another lecture!" Diana told herself.

There was an unbroken silence for some moments, then Diana asked: "Is he married?" "Dr. Rathbone? No."

"He ought to be," Diana said perversely. "He's quite old."

"What do you call 'quite old'?" Diana considered. "Oh—forty, I suppose."

"Dr. Rathbone is only about thirty-eight." "He looks fifty," Diana declared unkindly.

"How did I come here?" Diana asked.

"Dr. Rathbone brought you. You were taken ill—perhaps you remember and Mrs. Gladwyn rang Dr. Rathbone because she was

frightened and did not know what to do."

"I only fainted. It wasn't anything."

No answer again. "Has Aunt Gladwyn been to see me?"

"No. Dr. Rathbone would not allow her to come."

"Dr. Rathbone seems to think he can rule my life. I suppose I shall soon have to ask his permission when I want new clothes."

"I don't think they would interest him."

"I don't suppose I interest him either, really—do I?" "Very much—as a patient."

"I suppose he makes a great deal of money."

Miss Starling said quietly: "Dr. Rathbone runs a small home for children at his own expense—that cannot be done for a small sum."

"It seems to be a kind of hero," Diana sneered.

"Can I get you anything? If not, I shall leave you for a little while."

"I don't want anything," was the not very gracious reply. The door closed softly.

Why had the Creature left her alone? She did not want to be left alone to her thoughts. When Rathbone came again she would tell him that she would not be left to her thoughts, not for a single moment. If he was such an autocrat, of course he would see that her wishes were obeyed.

CHAPTER V. It would be fun to get out of bed and creep over to the window, fun to see what lay outside, under the shelter of those leafy trees.

She listened, but there was no sound in the house, and with a little selfish smile she put the bed clothes gently aside and swung her feet down to the floor.

Her legs felt as if they did not belong to her, and if there had not been a table and a chair to cling to she would never have reached the window at all. But she was there at last, breathless and faint with beads of exhaustion on her face.

The fresh air revived her a little as she knelt down by the open window, both hands clinging to the narrow sill.

It was very beautiful; Diana knelt there by the window looking out with eyes that were somehow tragic in her white face.

She felt weak and helpless; she wished it was not so far back to bed. Not that she wanted to go back—she felt that she could have stayed here forever looking out on the fields and trees and hedges. She hated the country, and yet it gave her such a feeling of peace; like someone laying a cool hand on your forehead when it ached very badly after a succession of late nights.

She turned round and looked at the bed—it seemed miles away. She made an effort to rise but checked herself quickly. She was sure she would fall. The bell was so far away—too—on the other side of the bed, and she was too weak to cry out. She might try, but they would not hear her if she did.

Continued Next Week

"Your friend Lawyer McFee doesn't seem to rise very high in his profession."

"No, he's one of the few who prefers to stay on the level."

This Week IN WASHINGTON

BY RADFORD MOBLEY

Special to Hico News Review

Washington, D. C.—The "claim-

the credit" war between the Administration and the Democratic majority in the House is in full swing. President Hoover started it by issuing a statement. He said that he welcomed economy in any form, that the Administration has cut its budget by \$365,000,000 for a starter, and how regrettable it was that the supposed further cut by Congress of \$112,000,000 was really only about \$50,000,000 the rest being merely deferred until December.

He added that he welcomed any help which could come from the Garner-Byrns House Economy Commission, which will report April 15 on reducing the costs of the Federal establishments. Representative Byrns of Tennessee, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and also chairman of the Democratic National Congressional Committee, made a prompt reply to the President.

He pointed out that of the reduction of \$365,000,000 in the Executive budget \$340,000,000 was for non-recurring items and represented no Administration sacrifice or economy of any sort. He denied that the \$112,000,000 further cut by the House was canceled in the way the President had said it was.

Next day, Mr. Hoover, in the form of the White House says, remarked that Mr. Byrns was under a "misimpression." He said he would like all the cooperation for economy he could get, but added that he had been waiting for it from Congress for a long time. He did not refer to the \$360,000,000 "cut" again, however.

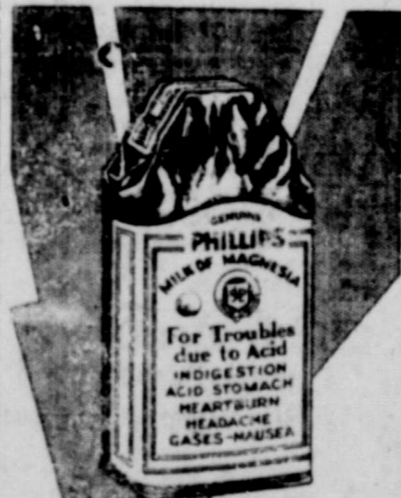
Two days later the Senate Republicans, in a surprise move, tried to attach to an appropriation bill a resolution by Senator George, Democrat, of Georgia, authorizing the President—and not Congress, as the House desires—to consolidate government bureaus.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi, by changing from "aye" to "nay" before the Vice President could announce the tie that existed, killed the amendment. Seven other Democrats voted with the Republicans to give the authority to the President.

There really was no ground for surprise in the fact that the House could not rally a majority for the resolution proposing the repeal of the 18th amendment. Nobody who knows the sentiment of the country at large on this subject ever expected that the wets could put it over. But there was some surprise in the size of the wet vote—187 as against 277 drys.

Many Congressmen put themselves on record in favor of repeal which would not have dared to do so a few years ago, indicating their belief that prohibition sentiment in their home districts had changed. Some of these gentlemen are going to hear from home, if they have not already heard.

Speaker Garner did not have to put himself on record, as the Speaker does not vote except in case of a tie. Both wets and drys are now claiming Mr. Garner for their own but he keeps on doing a very good job of keeping the House in order and tending strictly to business and doesn't seem to be letting all the talk about himself as a Presidential candidate either swell his head or get his goat.



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Modern Architecture Replaces New York Tenement Buildings

The model building shown above is to be erected in the heart of the slum district in New York's lower East Side. On account of its economy of construction, rooms can be rented for \$10.95 a month or even less, leaving a profit for the owners. A group of models in which the one above is included, showing the homes of the future, is to be taken across the country for exhibition in Philadelphia, Hartford, Los Angeles, Buffalo, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Toledo, Rochester, Worcester and Cambridge.

General Motors To Sponsor Exhibits In American Cities

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President of General Motors Corporation, today announced that on April 2 the Corporation will launch perhaps the most gigantic program ever attempted by an industrial enterprise to stimulate business when it opens simultaneously national exhibits of its many products in 55 leading cities. The exhibits, carrying the theme "Work for Many Hands," will continue through April 9.

In each of the 55 cities the Corporation has engaged the largest available auditorium for the exhibit. These halls have an aggregate floor area of more than 1,000,000 square feet. The theme of the exhibits will be symbolized by two mammoth hands flanking the entrances. These will show the manifold activities of the motor car industry, and how it draws raw materials from every state. Seventy leading orchestras have been engaged for the exhibits.

Mr. Sloan, in announcing the plan, said: "This program was conceived and has been developed as a direct and aggressive attack upon existing psychology—the prevailing attitude of mind of waiting for something to happen before anything is done. As long as this attitude of mind prevails, we are bound to go downward. When it changes we are bound to start upward. There are too many who can afford to buy but who lack confidence or believe it to be the thing not to do. There are also too many who have in mind doing something constructive but are waiting to do it some time later."

"To my mind the automotive industry as a whole has shown great aggressiveness and courage in investing tens of millions of dollars in new and progressive products, resulting in by far the greatest values ever offered and probably greater relative values than can be offered for many years to come. It is this fact only to be appreciated and capitalized by those who are in a position to do so by purchasing, this industry—the greatest in the country, distributing as it does its purchasing power throughout every state in the Union—would broadcast a wave of increased industrial activity which through its accumulative effect would exert a far-flung influence toward reaching the necessary objective."

"General Motors makes its contribution toward this objective in the form of these national-wide exhibits with the firm belief that a better appreciation of the above facts is bound to be a forward step in the direction that we must go."

The exhibits will consist of a representative line of more than 150 different models of General Motors cars; various automotive accessories; household appliances manufactured by the Corporation, such as vacuum cleaners, electric fans and iceless refrigeration units; and water and lighting systems for farms.

Cities and locations in Texas selected for the exhibits include the following: Dallas, Fair Park; El Paso, Liberty Hall; Houston, Sam Houston Hall; San Antonio, St. Anthony Hotel.

HINDENBURG
 Fourteen years ago the American and Allied armies were making desperate efforts to check the advance of the "Hindenburg line" on the Western Front. Germany came nearer to victory in the Spring of 1918 than at any other moment of the whole war.

Today America and the Allies are rejoicing that General von Hindenburg, after seven years as President of the German Republic, has been re-elected for another seven years!

Nothing could demonstrate better the fact that we were not making war on the German people but on the Kaiser and his system. Hindenburg has won the respect of the whole world. If he lives out his new term he will be 91 before it is finished. A grand, tough old man!

quicker and easier between the eastern states and the Gulf states.

Our experience with canals has been uniformly good. Some of the canals which were built before the railroads are regarded as obsolete today, but it was the Erie Canal, from the Hudson River to Lake Erie, which opened up the West when it was finished in 1825, and so long as it is kept navigable it keeps railroad rates down between the West and the Port of New York. The Panama Canal has more than paid for itself and its value to the nation is recognized by everybody in the world. It is hoped that the Nicaragua Canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific will shortly be begun, making water communication between our two coasts even speedier than now.

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK
CARL H. GETZ

One New York radio broadcasting studio, it is said, has banned the music of Saint-Saens. The announcers can't pronounce him.

In keeping with the times, a New York undertaker is announcing special rates.

There are shops here which sell nothing but sheet music for pianos and they do a big business. Despite the radio, there are thousands of pianos still in use in homes here.

Some men in New York are judged by the number of head waiters they know.

Lowell Thomas, world traveler, author and radio speaker, bought a Malacca stick at Tiffany's here in New York, and then had it stolen while in Malacca.

There is a man in New York who swears he saw the Coney Island ring-and-cape man take a day off, go to the Bronx Zoo and that there he blew smoke rings on to the horn of the rhinoceros.

New York has 670 dance halls.

Enter the new family album. It is getting quite popular here for the so-called fond parent to take motion pictures of his child at different ages and with persons of interest. The pictures start with movies of place of birth, a picture of mother with baby in arms, crawling, walking, and so on. Some day there will be a complete pictorial story of the life of the boy or girl, and all in motion pictures.

Heard of a man this week who has a job painting spots on rocking horses.

Here is a story making the roads here: A man had two sons. One went to sea and the other became vice-president of a bank. Neither has been heard of since.

There is an investment broker in New York who requires his male employees to wear cut-away coats during business hours.

New York is a place where people pay money to look through big brass telescopes at the moon.

A load of hay was seen crossing Fifth Avenue and the event received newspaper attention.

A woman appeared on Fifth Avenue with a baby carriage. People turned to look.

Some New York banks have their vaults so constructed that they would not break open—so engineers claim—even if there happened to be an earthquake. One bank has vaults with walls ten feet thick. These walls are built of concrete and steel.

Wheeler—With 498 hogs killed and cured in one month by modern methods. Wheeler county is going in for the "A. and M. way" of putting up pork and liking it, says Jake Tarter, county agent. The methods used are the same as Extension Service workers are demonstrating all over Texas. Many farmers are quoted as saying they will never go back to the old way of cutting and curing hoes. Modern meat cutting methods have been extended to beef animals also, and after 21 demonstrations Mr. Tarter reports over 60 beavers cut up by demonstration methods.

Gordon
 By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., were visitors Wednesday night at Mr. and Mrs. Helm.

Wence Perkins and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson Sunday afternoon of Iredell.

Mrs. Newton visited Mrs. Perkins Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer were in Hico, Friday.

Frankie Dawson and family of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daves of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks and Miss Ola Sunday.

William Perkins spent Wednesday night with Marie Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son were visitors Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid.

Mr. Washam and family of Falls Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam Sunday.

Miss Earline Strickland of Fairview spent this week end at Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goddin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell at Iredell.

Hugh Harris and family attended the singing Saturday night at Mr. Royal's of Rural Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowell and children spent Sunday afternoon with W. W. Newton and family.

Cas Bowman and family attended the singing Saturday night and also Mr. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Royal of Rural Grove.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent a few hours Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a few hours Sunday morning with Abe Myers and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and son and Mrs. Tom Priddy of Iredell were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Miss Jufu Myers spent Easter Sunday at home.

Mrs. Berchen of Iredell and Mrs. Blakely of Fairy visited in

Clairette
 By VELMA CHANEY

We are having some pretty weather at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford visited in the home of A. L. Thompson Saturday night and Sunday.

Lila and Herle Sherrard and Bud Luckie were visitors in the Millerville community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughters, Nila Marie and Elizabeth Ann, visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Salmon, Saturday.

Velma Chaney visited Jim Chaney and family of Salem Sunday afternoon.

Several from this place attended the medicine show at Hico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrard and Velma Chaney were shopping in Stephenville last Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Wolfe and son of Dublin visited T. M. Lee and family Sunday.

Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mrs. Clarence Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Stephenville Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Mexico visited T. M. Lee and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Robbins visited in the home of Geo. Salmon Tuesday night.

Edith Edwards visited Lila Sherrard while Tuesday of this week.

The highway is progressing nicely. We are hoping it will be completed in a short while.



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"DOCTOR, this is the Adams District schoolhouse, six miles north of town. One of the boys has been hurt and is bleeding badly—come as quick as possible!" In case of accident, sickness, storm, fire or unwelcome visitors—a telephone in a school is as necessary as a school teacher. What child does not deserve the aid and protection that a telephone in a schoolhouse affords?

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Millerville
 By ONETA GIESECKE

Sam Norrod and wife of Pilot Point spent Sunday and Sunday night with his father, J. A. Norrod and daughters.

Harvard Nichols of Stephenville preached at this place last Sunday.

Sterling Bills of Stephenville will preach here the second Sunday.

W. J. Nix and wife spent Sunday evening with their daughter, Jno. Honia and family of Duffau.

Misses Polly Rodgers and Ila McElroy of Salem spent Saturday night with Miss Rodgers' sister, Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and husband.

E. J. Conner, who has been very sick the past few weeks, is improving.

Levelland—The experience of Hockley county seems to indicate that the "live at home on the farm" program practiced there last year is more vital to the actual well being of people than the price of crops on the market, since only 100 cans of food put up at the community kitchen by volunteer workers from donated products for use this winter in taking care of the needy. With an eye toward the hard winter expected to be attendant upon the general hard times the people of the county conserved food last summer and fall to take care of their own needs as is shown by the fact that the 100 cans which have been given out went to transient families.

MONEY
 Money, the economists tell us, is anything which people freely accept in payment for services and commodities. Accordingly the "wooden money" which the Chamber of Commerce of Tenno, Wash has issued, is really money, though it is printed on plywood.

A local bank failed, with "frozen assets." To relieve the distress caused by so much of the community money being tied up in the bank the Chamber of Commerce issued "script" certificates, based upon the expected 25 percent dividend out of the bank's assets. And because Tenno is in the lumber country, its people cleverly got a lot of publicity by printing this script on wood.

Numismatists—which means coin collectors—are interested and have bought specimens of this wooden money for more than its face value. Its only drawback is that it isn't accepted as money outside of the territory served by the Tenno business houses.

TRAVEL
 To make it easier for Americans to travel, some of the big Atlantic steamship lines are offering a plan whereby anybody can pay for his European trip on installments. Pay a quarter of the cost of the tour in cash, and then one of the big finance companies will put up the rest of the money and the tourist can pay it off in ten monthly installments.

Of course, the finance company wants to know all about the people it does business with on that basis, and of course the tourist pays interest on the deferred payments; but it looks like a good scheme.

Any kind of travel that takes one into strange lands where people have different ideas about life and different customs and manners is good for anybody. The only really intelligent people are the ones who realize that the whole world is not just like their home town.

CANALS
 Government engineers are surveying alternative routes for a sea-level ship canal across the upper part of the Florida peninsula, connecting the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico.

I can think of nothing that can be done so cheaply that will be worth so much. It will be valuable not alone to Florida but to all of the Gulf states and their ports and to the rest of the Atlantic seaboard in making commerce

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Hamilton County

For Congress, 11th Congressional District of Texas: O. H. CROSS of Waco (Re-Election)

For State Senator, 21st District: CARL C. HARDIN (Re-Election)

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: TOM L. ROBINSON Of Coryell County (Re-Election) FRED O. JAYE

For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: JOE H. EDSON (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election)

For Representative, 94th District: HERBERT B. GORDON of Hamilton, Texas

For County Judge: L. W. KOEN J. C. BARROW

For County Clerk: H. W. HENDERSON (Re-Election) J. T. DEMPSTER

For Tax Collector: SHADE REGISTER (Re-Election) R. J. (Bob) RILEY ROY SANTY

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 L. J. (Jones) JORDAN (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election)

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 Sheriff: MONT THOMAS (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor: WALTER ADAMS S. S. (Sanford) WHITE

Letters From Readers

FROM UNCLE JOHN March 26, 1932.

News Review, Hico, Texas: I am still in the land of the living. I will write you a few lines to let you know I am still reading the paper and enjoy it very much.

I hope you are enjoying yourselves and are ready when the time comes to go. You will be ready to go. We will all be gone sooner or later. Tell all my old friends we are getting along fine.

Let me still read the home paper and tell Mrs. Forgy hello. Here is another dollar so send her on to Uncle John. J. N. HERRING.

HARD TIME HOWLS.

Oh, you say you are leaving old Hico. The place that has been your home town.

That you are seeking a place of more capital. That depression is holding you down.

Just remember, you men who talk depression, that is bringing it down. On your heads with a great load of worry.

It is you that is ruining this town. Times are good in this country, I am thinking.

I have never seen a better place. You will know the depression you're drinking shall have come to your door.

So while you are kicking on your home town, You are bringing it right to the door.

Of the coast that they call tri-union. So don't criticize your country no more.

O, you say there is no employment. For the poor class of people today.

That's the reason the rich hold their money. It's yourself that is blocking the way.

So don't kick at the man who has money. Don't growl at him cause he is rich.

He has not always eaten his honey. He got his start working a ditch.

So, lets quit talking and crying depression. But just hold up our end of the load.

And when hard times have taken possession. We can say we have not paved its road.

So, lets not get down hearted, dear friends. For there's always something to do.

Where there's a will there's a way, says the Bible. And I believe that old book through and through.

If God feeds the fowls of the air, And clothes the lilies in the valleys so low.

He will see that His children are protected. As along on life's journey they go. —CONTRIBUTED.

A GREAT AMERICAN PASSES

The death of George Eastman by his own hand came as a shocking surprise to everyone in the United States. He had been regarded as almost as much of a permanency in our national life as was Mr. Edison for so many years.

Few men had ever done so much for their fellow-men, to make the world happier and to bring new beauty into life. He gave away more than \$75,000,000 in his lifetime, to found schools and endow universities and especially to cultivate the popular taste in music.

In the Shadow of the Terror



By T. Reid

ful life that he should have killed himself; yet it is easier to understand than some other suicides have been. Mr. Eastman never married and had not a single near relative living.

And then, perhaps, nobody will do anything much about it. That is more likely, in view of our past history in such matters.

inery may result in an anti-crime wave which will wipe out the shameful reputation our nation has earned by public indifference to crime.

MY HOME AND YOURS

by BERTHA EDSON LAY

Cream of Spinach When a child does not like spinach, it is quite possible that spinach soup, if it is creamed, will not even suggest the disliked vegetable to him.

- 1 quart of spinach
2 cupfuls of stock
1 tablespoon of butter
2 tablespoonfuls of flour
2 cupfuls of milk
seasoning

number of potatoes at a time. Scrub them with a brush, dry, sort and place in separate bags.

A telephone directory for use in one's own home, which carries only the numbers one is apt to call often, is a saving of time and patience.

Try washing your phonograph records and listen to "new" records. Wash with warm water and soap flakes, and dry immediately with a soft cloth until perfectly dry.

TO ONE WHO HAS BEEN LONG IN CITY PENT

To one who has been long in city pent, 'Tis very sweet to look into the fair And open face of heaven—to breathe a prayer Full in the smile of the blue firmament.

Bud 'n' Bub



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for April 3

GOD IN CREATION Genesis 1:1-5; 26-31

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. Before we can consider an act in time the fact of an adequate cause must be established. The Omnipotent God is that fact. He is the self-existent One.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES M.D. HEADACHES I sometimes think headaches are a bane of civilization. It is so distracting to have a patient drop in, apparently in perfect health, and say, "Doctor, I have a splitting headache; have had it three or four days; it just won't quit."

I become assured that a headache that resists all ordinary treatment is far from being a simple matter. Of course dabbling with such tablets as are exposed on show cases, often prescribed by advertisers and druggists, is a dangerous procedure, as any educated physician knows so well.

The Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON. OPEN MIND AND THICK SKIN Coming to work Monday morning, with a heart full of peace and good will, I found two letters on my desk.

But as time went on I developed a philosophy as to criticism and so, it seems to me, must every man who is going to get anything done. The first article in that philosophy is that you can't please everybody, and that much criticism, good or bad, is entirely uninformative.

You like blondes, and I like brunettes; you like fiction, I like biography; you like Eugene O'Neil, I like Ed Wynn. No one can satisfy us both. Anyone who

Knows Politics Ends Own Life. Photos of Homer S. Cummings and George Eastman. Cummings is Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, organizing the Roosevelt-for-President campaign. Eastman is a multimillionaire bachelor of Rochester, N. Y., inventor of the roll-film camera, committed suicide by shooting at the age of 78.

Local Happenings



Mrs. Geo. Tabor was a visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Etelle Diltz was a visitor in Waco Monday.

Miss Mamie Bakke spent the week end in Clifton with her parents.

Miss Emma Dee Hall is spending a few days in Dallas visiting friends.

Mrs. Ray Connally and Mrs. Geo. Tabor were business visitors in Meridian Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chandler and son Pat of Goldthwaite were here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. G. Bells of Greyville spent a part of the week here, as a guest of Mrs. Mollie Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and sons were business visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith and children spent the week end in Waco with relatives.

Miss Carmen Shelton and Mrs. Ray Connally were visitors in Waco Monday.

W. M. Cheney and Ray Ridenhower were business visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Howard Maddox of Fort Worth was here Sunday, guest of Miss Lola Mae Williamson.

Mrs. Dellis Seago and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman were in Stephenville Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Winnie McAnelly, who is teaching in the Gustine schools, was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. McAnelly.

Mrs. M. J. Pierson and daughter, Miss Annie Pierson, were in Dallas over the week end visiting relatives.

Miss Quata Woods of Dallas spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and children of Abilene were week end guests here of his father, E. S. Jackson and family.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty and son, D. F. Jr. were week end guests in Dallas of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty.

Miss Winnie Eakins of Dallas was a week end guest here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kal Segrist and son of Dallas were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carlton and daughter Nell of Hamilton were here Sunday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Miss Marguerite McMillan, who is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiton Jr. of Coleman are here spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Aiton Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades.

Miss Ruby Wood of Dallas was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and sisters, Misses Fannie, Dora and Tot Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nash of Waco were here last Friday on business. Mr. Nash is one of the directors of the Hico National Bank.

Mrs. J. M. Graves, who resides in the east part of town, has been seriously ill at her home. Her daughter and other relatives have been called to her bedside.

B. N. Strong of Iredell, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Strong owns a dry goods store in Iredell, and is adding a new grocery stock to his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Hamilton were here for a short time Sunday enroute to Stephenville.

Miss Mary Beth Norwood, Spanish Instructor in the Hico High School, was a week end guest of her mother and brother at Marlin. Her mother, who has been seriously ill, was able to leave the hospital Saturday and return to her home in Marlin.

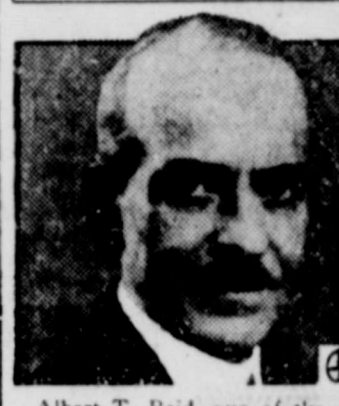
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Joan and Gene in Double Harness



Little Joan Bennett, daughter of Richard Bennett the actor, and famed for her work on the screen, weds Gene Markey, dramatist and novelist.

Cartoonist Honored



Albert T. Reid, one of the country's outstanding artists, has been elected vice-president of the Professional Artists' League, which is opposing the employment of foreign artists for American official portraits.

An Early Mayflower



Students at State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., have taken time for the forelock and elected Miss Medora Ford of Lexington as May Queen.

ATTEND ROAD-PARKS MEET.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers were in Hico last Friday evening to attend the meeting in the district court room of the new court house, called for the purpose of considering the feasibility of establishing a number of small dams and park sites along the route of Highway 66. D. E. Colp, chairman of the State Parks Board, and a diligent worker for the interests of the new Highway 66, was on hand at the meeting, along with other prominent workers from over the state. Mr. Sellers said that nothing further than preliminary discussion of the projects at hand was accomplished at the meeting, but that a start was made toward beautifying this section of the road.

Mrs. Hurshel Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dine Farmer and son of Stephenville, and Mrs. Ballard Strong and son, Ballard Jr., of Iredell, were in Waco Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris, Mrs. R. J. Farmer and little Miss Billy Joan Williamson, who had spent the past week in Waco, accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

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VERY LATEST by MARY MARSHALL

Maybe there isn't a drop of Irish blood in your veins but if there isn't any Irish lace in your Spring wardrobe you won't be in on one of the smartest fashions of the season.

Right now there is something decidedly attractive about black silk crepe or satin dresses made with cuffs or undersleeves and collars of Irish lace. Don't hesitate to buy a dress of this sort. Maybe it is going to become a very popular fashion and maybe six months from now you won't care so much about it. Well, it's smart now, and later on you can take out the Irish lace and add something else that is newer.

Another phase of the Irish lace fashion presents itself in the form of blouses. There are entire blouses made of Irish pattern lace, very simple and easy to wear, just the thing to wear under your coat now and without a top coat later on.



Another interesting type of Irish lace blouse is made with alternating strips of net and Irish lace. The strips of net are run with fine pin tucks and are possibly twice as wide as the Irish lace insertion. For a more sumptuous looking blouse you could use fine handkerchief linen for the strips between the Irish lace insertion.

Then there are new Eton jacket costumes, made with a high waisted skirt and a short jacket with the Irish lace under blouse showing beneath the jacket.

The sketch shows one of the new black silk crepe dresses, made with a yoke of Irish lace and finished with two artificial flowers made from Irish lace.

These flowers can be bought or they can be made from Irish lace edging—the lace drawn into four or five petals with either the plain or the irregular edge outside.

QUILT SHOW DRAWS TO CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON (FRIDAY), PRIZES AWARDED

The Quilt Show which was announced in last week's issue of the Hico News Review to be staged Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, under the auspices of Class No. 3 of the Methodist Sunday School, is drawing to a close this afternoon (Friday). The show has been well attended every day and the members of the class are well pleased with the receipts.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon (Friday), Mrs. J. M. Perry will award the prizes and announce the winners of those to receive prizes and ribbons. A large crowd is expected to be present at this program.

Miss Mattie A. Walker, head of the Home Economics Department of John Tarleton College, was the judge. She is very capable on judging work of this kind as she received her B. A. Degree at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, and her M. A. Degree at Columbia University, New York. If you have not already seen this large display of quilts, the ladies invite you to be present this afternoon and inspect them and enjoy the short program to be rendered.

Roy Moffatt of Clifton was here last Friday visiting old friends. He was formerly located here, being connected with the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, as district engineer of plants, but for the past year has been employed by the American Airways. He and his brother are at present operating a garage at Clifton, and while here, Mr. Moffatt placed an ad in the columns of this newspaper inviting his old friends to stop at his place of business if they are passing through Clifton.

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LEMONS Dozen 20c	VERIGOOD FLOUR 48 Lb. Bag 80c	FLIGHT BIRD FOOD Pkg. 10c

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Worn out hillsides and waste bottom lands belonging to 36 Lavaca county farmers now have from two to ten times the pasture carrying capacity since they were seeded in demonstrations last year to sweet and bur clover, dallis grass, kobe lespedeza and carpet grass.

One ton of cured soy bean hay per acre was made on 700 Lamb county acres by 54 demonstrations last year and it is estimated that 200 farms will be growing the crop this year. The hay has been found excellent for dairy cows, and the beans are used as a protein supplement in the rations of all kinds of farm animals.

One of 80 Houston county farmers cooperating with the county agent in pasture improvement, B. B. Snell has received a quick return for his labor last summer in hauling 13 large wagonloads of clover plants gathered along railroad and highway and scattering on his Bermuda sod. He now has a good stand of clover for his cattle.

Cotton from certified cotton seed introduced into Parker county last year added about \$20,000 net profit to farmers' incomes, the county agent says. The turn-out was five percent higher and the lint 1-8 inch longer on the average than cotton from common seed.

At an average cost of three dollars, 15,386 home demonstration gardeners last season gathered an average of \$80 worth of vegetables.

All over Bexar county farmers and their wives have been putting in lathe or other tile sub-irrigation systems in their gardens following a recent demonstration in the installation of these systems, the home demonstration agent reports.

Crime of Kidnapping Becoming More Common.

By Caleb Johnson

Never before since the world began has the interest of so many persons been focussed upon a single individual, and that individual a child less than two years old. The kidnapping of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., from his crib in the country home of his parents, the famous flier and "Anne," on the slope of Sourland Mountain near Hopewell, N. J., instantly crowded all other news off the front page of the press of the entire world. The trouble between China and Japan, the vitally-important activities in Washington looking toward the revival of business and industry, every other kind of news which ordinarily takes first place was relegated to the background.

The only thing people all over the world wanted to know was: "Has the Lindbergh baby been found?" Presidents and Kings telegraphed their sympathy to the stricken young parents. Nurse-girls in Paris and London, mothers in San Francisco and Berlin and Tokyo, every human being charged with responsibility for a child, felt a new fear, guarded the little ones as they had never been guarded before and joined in the world-wide prayers for the safe return of the little son of the "Lone Eagle." The police resources of the nation were mobilized with a single purpose, the discovery of the child and the capture and punishment of his kidnapers. In Congress a bill to make kidnapping across interstate lines a Federal offense punishable by death was already under consideration, and its discussion took precedence over measures of the greatest economic import. There was hardly a place of worship in the whole world, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Mohammedan or Buddhist, in which prayers for the Eagle's safe return were not offered during the week end following the night of March First, when the little one was taken from his crib and carried down a rough ladder which had been placed at the window of his sleeping room.

The kidnapers left a note demanding \$50,000 ransom money for the return of the little boy. For once public sentiment swept aside all considerations of cold law and abstract justice and applauded Col. Lindbergh's announcement that he would pay the money and make no effort to capture the criminals if they would only bring back his baby boy. Not even the most legalistic minds could find it in their hearts to criticize. The kidnaping of a little child is the foulest offense against society and the individual that it is possible to imagine, and its perpetrators deserve the worst punishment that society has power to mete out; but of greater importance than the punishment of the criminal is the life and safety of the child itself. So the Lindberghs felt, and the world agreed with them.

Kidnaping for reward is a form of crime which has become increasingly prevalent with the rise of gangsters and racketeers in recent years. There have been many scattered instances of this crime in the past to be sure, but it is only lately that organized criminal gangs have made it a source of revenue on a large scale. It is one of the easiest of all crimes to perpetrate, whether the victim be a child or an adult, and

the detection of the kidnapers and the rescue of the person kidnaped is peculiarly difficult because of the danger that the criminals, if cornered, may kill their victim, or leave him or her locked up to starve while they make their escape.

Probably the most famous child kidnaping case of all time, certainly in the United States, before the abduction of little Charlie Lindbergh, was the kidnaping of Charlie Ross. That occurred on July 1, 1874, and the mystery of the little boy's fate has never been satisfactorily solved. Charlie Ross was four years old when he was taken from his parents' home in Germantown, Pennsylvania, by two men. His captors were seen but never accurately identified. They tried to extort ransom from the boy's parents, but were never clever enough to devise a plan whereby the money they demand-

ed could be exchanged for the boy without themselves being caught. Two burglars who were killed in Brooklyn a few months later were thought to be the kidnapers of Charlie Ross but that was never shown to be definitely true. For more than fifty years men have turned up from time to time with "confessions" of being implicated in the Charlie Ross kidnaping, and there have been numerous cases of men who knew nothing about their own pasts, each believing that he might be the missing Charlie Ross. But no definite news of that boy's fate has ever been discovered, and no dependable information about his captors has ever been discovered.

The name of Charlie Ross became a household word, and there is hardly an American over fifty who has not some memory of the furor which that crime caused. The word "kidnap" has its ori-

gin in London thieves' slang. "Kid" is slang for "child" of course, and "nap" is a corruption of "nab," a slang expression meaning to steal or snatch. The word came into use in America's colonial days. There was a great demand for labor in the American colonies. Before the effort was begun to solve the labor problem by the importation of Negro slaves from Africa, it was the practice to sentence convicted English criminals to deportation to the colonies, to work without pay in practical slavery, for planters who bid for their services. The records of the English courts in the late 1600's and early 1700's are filled with the names of men and women who had been convicted of crime and were thus sent to America; many of these names, moreover, are those of families now proud of their Colonial descent! But the criminal courts did

not supply enough labor for the American demand, so organized bands of "crimps" in London took up the practice of waylaying young boys and selling them to unscrupulous shipmasters who would bring them across the Atlantic and sell them at a profit to the Colonial planters. This practice became known in the slang of London's underworld as "kidnaping." In the early law books the word is used only when a person is sent out of his or her native country, but it has come to mean any forcible capture and imprisonment of an individual by another without process of law.

Most modern kidnappings, however, have had adults rather than children as their victims. According to Col. Robert Isham Randolph, head of Chicago's "Secret Six," an organized gang of kidnapers has recently succeeded in many cases in abducting wealthy

men, or men with wealthy connections, and in extorting huge sums of money in exchange for their lives and liberty. Similar gangs are said to have operated in Detroit and elsewhere. Charles M. Rosenthal, a young New York broker, was kidnapped by a gang which released him when his mother paid the \$50,000 ransom demanded; but the four members of the gang were later captured and sentenced to 60 years each in prison.

Kidnapers have sometimes been let off lightly. Pat Crowley, who stole young Eddie Cudahy at Omaha in 1900 collected \$25,000 ransom, confessed his crime and lived to write a book about it, but was acquitted when placed on trial. But the record of most kidnaping cases is the same sad story; no trace of the child ever found and the identity of the kidnapers never discovered. No

trace has ever been found of ten-year-old Grace Budd, who went away from her New York home in the summer of 1928 with a man known in the neighborhood only as "Frank Parker," nor has "Parker" ever been seen in the vicinity since or his real name discovered. And that is only one of thousands of similar cases.

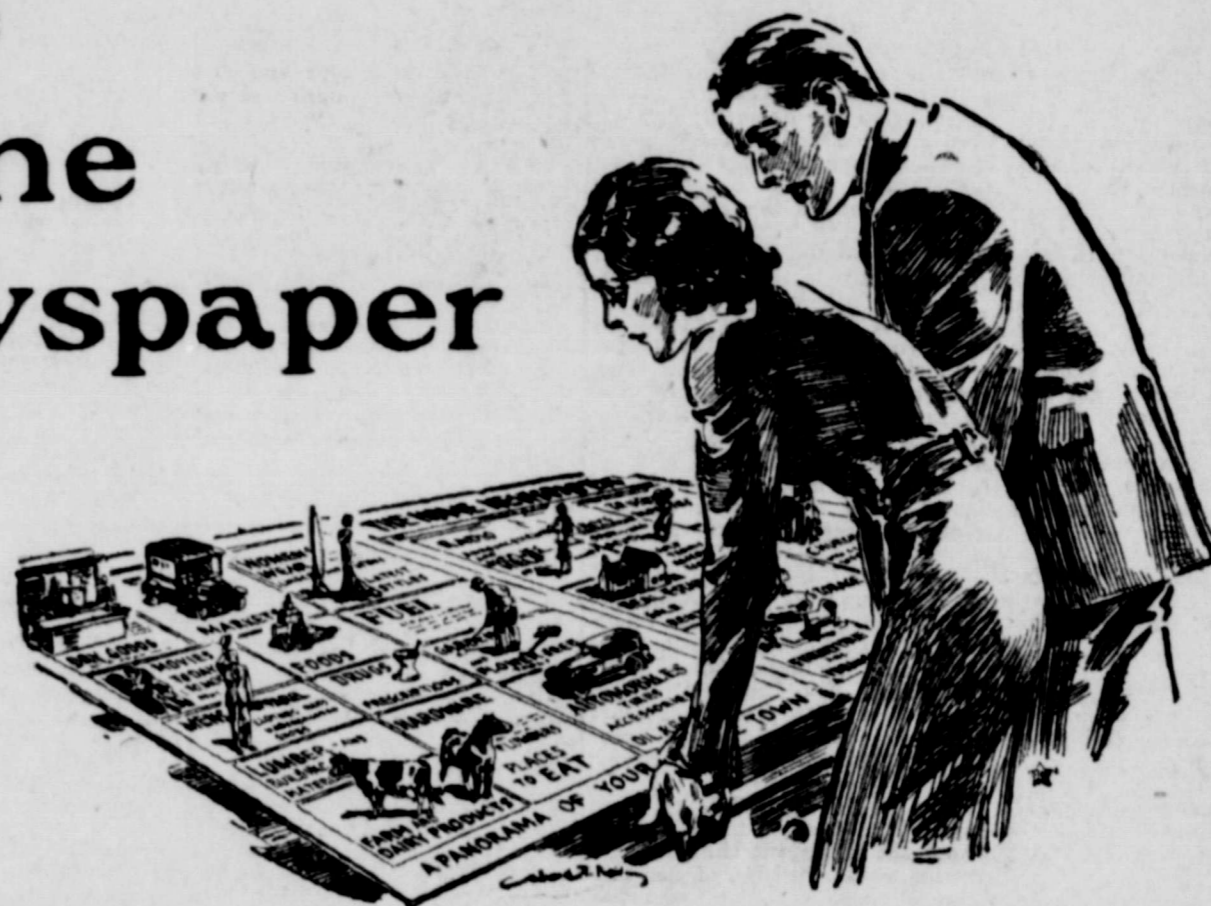
The earliest record of kidnaping is found in the Bible, when Joseph's brethren sold him to the Egyptians. That was a clear case of kidnaping for money. Human nature being what it was thousands of years ago, it is certain that there will be kidnappings in the future, as in the past. But while society cannot protect itself against the individual, occasional offense of this kind, it certainly seems as if something could be done to wipe out the criminal gang who make a business of this vile of all crimes.

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY
By MISS STELLA JONES

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

Ray Harper has work with Mr. Heyroth in his garage.

Some of the teachers of both Sunday schools took their class off for an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Levi Sparks of West Texas is visiting his brother, Clem McAden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong and son visited in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Tidwell of Cisco spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daves and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daves all of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents.

I. D. Hurt and R. D. Kaylor were in Hamilton Friday.

Mrs. Clara Richard and son of Meridian visited her parents here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Duckworth and his daughter, Grace, all of Valley Mills visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson here Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Carter left Friday evening for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Oakley, in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richard and son of Arlington were here Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Turner of Stephenville and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Honey Grove visited Mrs. Daves here Monday.

Roy Mitchell of John Tarleton spent the week end here.

J. C. Phillips and son, R. J. left Sunday for Winters, Texas.

T. M. Tidwell made a business trip to Ennis Monday.

Several more cases of flu but none are serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander and little daughter, who live north of town, were here Saturday, first time since their daughter's recent illness. Their friends are glad she has recovered.

Mrs. Homer Woody visited her sister, Mrs. Waldrep of Walnut on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell are making some improvements on their residence.

J. L. Davis and T. O. Gregory were in Fort Worth this week.

Misses Judy Myers, Charlene Mingus, Pearl Fouts and Eugenia Pike of John Tarleton spent the week end here.

Weaver Thomas made a business trip to Lamesa this week.

Mrs. B. N. Strong and Mrs. Hart chaperoned the former's S. class on a weiner roast Friday evening.

Some of the children of the Baptist S. S. went with them and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gregory and baby visited his brother, Herbert, and family of Hico Sunday.

Rev. Stovall is some better this week than he was last.

Mrs. Janie Main who has been ill for sometime at the home of her son, Word, has returned home somewhat improved. Her sister, Mrs. Lon Buckham of De Leon is with her.

B. N. Strong and J. D. Tidwell were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie French and Miss Essie Barefoot were in Hico Friday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. C. A. Gregory received the announcement of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crotser on March 25 in Denton, Texas, weighing five pounds. He has been given the name of Thomas Albert. Mrs. Crotser is Mrs. Gregory's daughter.

Miss Essie Barefoot and Henry Newsom were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Several of the town people enjoyed Easter egg hunts in the pastures here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Chalk Mountain spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore. They went home with them.

Mrs. Lula Ray and daughter, Miss Mae French of Eulogy visited her Sunday. Mrs. Kay remained for a longer visit.

The election of school trustees will be held here Saturday, April 2, in Sadler's Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Echols and son, Della McIlhenny, and Dorothy Gregory were in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son and Mrs. J. H. Newsom were in Carrollton Monday.

B. N. Strong will open his grocery department Saturday, April 2. It will be self serving. J. D. Tidwell will be the manager.

Mr. Barsh spent the week end at home with his parents.

Mrs. R. A. French honored her grandson, Robert Myers, with a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Several games were played and also hiding Easter eggs were enjoyed by the little folks. Nell Gregory and Wanda McAden entertained them. The refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Billie Royce Newsom, Bruce and Robert Myers, Billie Washam, John D. Smith, Nell and Johnnie Gregory, Wanda McAden, Helen Billie and Mary Beth Bryan, Billie Wilson, Essie Mae Horton, Charlene Conley, Bertha Marie Phillips, Mrs. Charlie Myers, Mrs. Bryan Smith, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. R. A. French.

Camp Branch
By BESSIE LITCHFIELD

We sure have been having some windy weather, but this is March you know.

Garland Higginbotham of Duffau spent Monday night with Jay Boy Cooper.

Emmie Sue Campbell spent Tuesday night with Ruby Ledbetter.

The roads have been dragged this week.

Mrs. Elmer Steele spent Monday with Mrs. Mack Horsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell of Springs.

Mrs. Perry spent Wednesday with Mrs. Pitchford Perry.

Adalade White spent Tuesday night with Delma Stone.

Elmer Steele and family spent awhile Tuesday night in the C. L. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson spent awhile Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt.

Mrs. John Collier and son, James, were in the C. L. White home Tuesday evening.

Hettie Mae Steele of Purves spent the latter part of the week here visiting friends and relatives.

Ella D. Collier and Bess Litchfield spent Saturday with Mrs. Jim Wise.

Those who were in the John Collier home Sunday were: C. L. White, Lee and John Britton, Rod Word, Hettie Mae Steele and Bess Litchfield.

Orville Glover was a guest of Naomi White Sunday.

Clay Collier spent Sunday with A. D. and Arthur Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land.

Rev. R. H. Gibson filled his regular appointment at Prairie Springs Saturday night and Sunday. The Sunday night service was called off on account of sickness and the weather.

C. L. White and Rod Word sat up with C. W. Blackburn Saturday night. Mr. Blackburn is very sick and there seems to be no change.

Rev. R. H. Gibson spent Sunday in the Dickinson home.

Several from here have attended the medicine show at Hico.

Mrs. Elmer Steele visited Mrs. Horsley of Hico Saturday.

Jack Murry and J. D. Todd spent Saturday night with Otis Perry.

Grace and Delbert Perry spent Saturday night in the Tom Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and Will Horsley and mother of Hico were in the Elmer Steele home Sunday.

The Easter egg hunt here was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. C. L. White and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and little daughter, Wanda, were in the Geo. Campbell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan of Black Stump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry.

Delbert Perry and Leroy Litchfield spent awhile Sunday with Winford Pruitt.

J. M. Word was in the John Collier home Monday morning.

Mrs. John Collier and son, James, were in the C. W. Britton home Monday.

Earnest Harris, who is staying with C. W. Blackburn, spent the week end at home.

Fairy
By MRS. W. L. JONES

Corn planting is occupying the time of the farmers of this vicinity at present.

A light shower of rain fell here Tuesday morning.

Farmers are beginning to want a rain. Grain has again put on its glossy and green hue.

Mr. Milton Wallace of Hico was in our village Friday.

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His loving face will be missed, that true devotion to home and family can never be replaced. Yet we admonish them to look out beyond and see that sweet face which shines out of Heaven's window as a beacon of light to guide you on.

He leaves his dear loving companion wife, his mother, one sister, six brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

His body was laid to rest in the Johnstonsville cemetery beside an infant son who died some 10 years ago. Rev. Roberts, pastor of the Church of Christ from Stephenville conducted the services. Honorary pallbearers were: Luther Jackson, Grafson Warren, John Skippy and Noel Shaw.

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What do you think of the Den? Is it worth our time to write it, and the space it occupies in this paper? Tell us about it.

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Baker Hotel
Mineral Wells, Texas

On last Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Mrs. Russ Brummett entertained their Sunday School classes of the Church of Christ with an Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Mrs. Richardson. Those present were: Russell Lee and Thelma Anderson, Joe and Lester Betts, Frances and Dorothy Coble, Geraldine and Mettie B. Brummett, Daphne and Charles Darwin Hoover, Ovie, Audie, Elzie Lee and Elsie Lee Parks, James Dudley and Charline Richardson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks, Mrs. Reuber Anderson, Mrs. T. L. Betts, Mrs. L. P. Richardson, Mrs. Oscar Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Brummett. As the weather was rather cold for the occasion the large yard was used for a hiding place for the eggs for the little tots, while Mrs. Richardson's pupils were permitted to go across the road into a large field of blowing grain. Charline and Mettie Brummett were winners for the prizes for Mrs. Brummett's class, each finding 10 eggs. Audie Parks was winner in Mrs. Richardson's class. After the hunt the children played games, and then hot chocolate and cake were served to all present.

Mrs. Oscar Jacobs of Breckenridge came over Saturday from Glen Rose, where she spent the past week for treatment, to spend a few days in the homes of her mother, brother and sister, Mrs. L. P. Richardson, J. O. Richardson and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

H. M. and Ed Allison and son Duard went to Eastland Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Phillips. She was a sister of Messrs. H. M. and Ed Allison. Our sympathy is extended these loved ones in this hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Brummett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks Sunday.

J. O. Richardson and family had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Mrs. L. P. Richardson, Mrs. Oscar Jacobs, Geraldine and Mettie B. Brummett.

Mrs. V.

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THE QUALITY GROCERY & MARKET

NEW FORD V-8 CYLINDER CAR PRICES ANNOUNCED, ALSO PRICES ON NEW 4

Interest has been running high in the prices and specifications on the new automobile recently forecast from the headquarters of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan, and dealers over this territory received this information this week. On page 8 of this

issue will be found a display advertisement from a prominent Ford dealer. The following dispatch was carried in Thursday's daily papers:

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—Prices ranging from \$460 for the roadster to \$650 for the convertible sedan were announced Wednesday night by the Ford Motor Company for its new V-type

eight-cylinder cars to be introduced Thursday.

Prices of the new four-cylinder cars will be \$50 less than those quoted on the corresponding eight-cylinder body types, the announcement said.

The prices of the new eight-cylinder car average about \$10 more in each class than the corresponding type of the 1931 four-cylinder cars, making the new fours some

\$40 cheaper than the 1931 models.

The prices of the eight, all f. o. b., Detroit, were announced as follows: Roadster \$460, de luxe roadster \$500, phaeton \$495, de luxe phaeton \$545, coupe \$490, de luxe coupe \$575, sport coupe \$535, cabriolet \$610, victoria \$600, tudor sedan \$500, de luxe tudor sedan \$550, four-door sedan \$590, de luxe four-door sedan \$645, convertible sedan \$650, chassis \$370.

It also was announced that safety glass throughout will be standard equipment on all de luxe models and on the sport coupe, cabriolet, victoria and convertible sedan and available at a slight extra cost on standard types.

The company said 80,000 men were employed as of Wednesday and that approximately half the departments were working at capacity.

In announcing the prices, Henry Ford said "no profit can be expected from them unless we attain a certain volume of production," but that "naturally, we hope to keep these prices as low as they are now."

"A man asked me this morning if I thought the present system of doing business was going to last," he said. "I told him that since commerce and civilization depended on the manufacture and exchange of goods, I was willing to manufacture and exchange under any system. The only bad system I know is one that interferes with men working and exchanging what they make. I think there is field enough for any article worth the money."

"There are just two permanent satisfactions in business for me—one is designing and making a useful commodity, and the other is the jobs thus created. It seems to me a waste of time to have to urge people to buy in this country. That is not the manufacturer's business anyway. His business is to make something so good at a price so low they can not help buying."

The W. S. Phillips murder trial was delayed in criminal court in Fort Worth Monday—but not because of Rube Hunt of Bosque county. He hitch-hiked 62 miles to be a witness, only to learn he was the wrong man. The trial was postponed and reset for May 2, because of absent defense witnesses. Phillips counsel revealed that three of them would have testified to threats alleged to have been made against the man charged with the slaying of E. L. Churchill in the lobby of a hotel in Fort Worth March 14. Hunt went back in better condition financially than he arrived. The sheriff of Bosque county instructed to serve Warren L. Hunt with a subpoena, got Rube Hunt. When the latter reported to defence lawyers and they said he was the wrong man, he was given four cents a mile for the 124 miles and \$4 witness fees, a total of \$8.96 for his trip. He started hitch-hiking back.

First Senator—Is the new Senator Whozis regular?
Second Senator—Is he regular? Say he agrees with nobody.

Honey Grove
By
MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

It looked Saturday like we were going to get by without the usual Easter spell, but it came Sunday morning in time to make the day very disagreeable.

The school teachers and pupils and a few patrons enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the school building Friday.

The singing was very well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow of Hico attended the singing here Sunday.

Those who have been on the sick list recently, are Perry and Gearald Clepper.

Mrs. J. E. Center of La Grange, Ga., is visiting her son, J. D. Sr. and family.

Those who Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards called on Sunday were, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe of Long Point, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and two little sons left Monday for their home at Edna, after spending the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Currie of near Carlton visited in the W. A. Mess home Sunday.

Fred Jaggers and family visited in the Anson Vinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Faircloth of West, Texas, visited his parents here Friday.

Mrs. Goldie Wright and little son of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Looney.

J. W. Jordan Sr. has been attending court at Hamilton this week.

Dr. J. J. Mulloy of Stephenville was in the J. P. Clepper home on business Monday.

HARVESTER COMPANY OFFERS HIGHER PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Chicago, March 30: Higher prices for wheat, corn and cotton are guaranteed by the International Harvester Company in an offer to this year's purchasers of certain important crop-producing and harvesting machines. The higher prices guaranteed are 70 cents a bushel, Chicago, for wheat, 50 cents a bushel, Chicago, for corn and 8 1-2 cents a pound, New Orleans, for cotton.

George A. Ranney, vice-president in charge of sales, said today: "We are convinced that the reluctance of farmers to buy implements needed for the economic production and harvesting of their wheat, corn and cotton crops is due to the present unsatisfactory prices of these commodities, and we believe that if they were assured of higher prices for their products they would not hesitate to purchase the new cost-reducing machines that they need."

"In order to meet this situation and to evidence our faith that prices of farm products must soon improve, we are now offering growers of wheat, corn and cotton assurance of higher prices with which to pay notes given hereafter and maturing this year for purchases of certain machines most vitally needed in making and gathering these crops."

"The list of machines to which this offer applies includes farm tractors, harvester-threshers or combines, windrow-harvesters and stationary threshers. The higher prices which these new terms guarantee are 70 cents a bushel, Chicago, for No. 2 hard wheat, 50 cents a bushel, Chicago, for No. 2 yellow corn, and 8 1-2 cents a pound, New Orleans, for middling cotton."

"On notes maturing in 1932, given hereafter in payment for the machines listed and representing not more than 40 per cent of the purchase price, there will be endorsed the equivalent number of bushels of wheat or corn or pounds of cotton computed at the prices named. If the average market quotation for the 5-day period prior to and including the maturity date of the note is less than the price named, the purchased will be credited with an amount representing the price differential multiplied by the number of bushels or pounds endorsed on the note."

"For example, if the note due in 1932 amounts to \$420, it will require 600 bushels of wheat at 70 cents, Chicago, to meet the obligation. Should the price of wheat at maturity be less than 70 cents, say 60 cents per bushel, Chicago, the purchaser's note will be accordingly reduced \$60."

"I take this opportunity of reiterating what the Company said in its recent annual report for 1931, that the present abnormally low prices of farm products could not long prevail; also that only a slight improvement in prices for farm products would have an important effect in correcting the vicious circle into which all business has been forced in the period through which we are now passing."

Cornus Christi—That beef can be finished to a high degree of quality by summer grazing of sudan grass, plus supplemental feeding has been demonstrated by four Nueces county 4-H club boys who recently exhibited and sold their calves for 6 1-2 cents per pound. The calves gained at the rate of 1.43 pounds daily for 97 days. They dressed out 45.8 percent. The summer grazing was accompanied by a light grain ration and followed by 100 days of dry lot feeding.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good gas range, cheap.—A. A. Fewell, 43-tfc.

BRONZE TURKEY eggs, 20c each.—H. D. Knight, Rt. 2, 44-2p

HOUSES and barns to rent cheap, with gas. See W. M. Joiner, Hico, 43-tfc.

BRING YOUR SHOE WORK to the old Houston Shoe Shop next door to meat market. Half soles as low as 60 cents a pair. Better leather for 75 cents a pair. All other work in line with these prices.—A. C. RIEGER, Owner, 43-2c 42-tfc.

SUDAN SEED to trade for anything but money.—V. H. Bird, 42-tfc.

WHITE Australorp and Buff Orpington eggs for setting.—Mrs. E. J. Tinsley, Route 6, 44-1p.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms, modern conveniences.—Mrs. Mingus, 42-tfc.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Mrs. Platt, 43-4tp.

FOR SALE—Grain Scoops, Spading Forks, Mattock Hoes, Broom Rakes, Handles for farm and garden tools. Corduroy Tubes, Mansfield Tires, Independent Gasoline and Oils. WHITE SERVICE STA., J. A. Hughes, Prof., 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, leading breeds from choicest flocks in the country. Also do Custom Hatching at \$2.00 per 100 eggs.—Lyle Golden, 39-tfc.

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

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION!

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Hico, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April 1932, same being the 5th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor or and three Aldermen to succeed J. C. Barrow as Mayor, and J. W. Richbourg, H. N. Wolfe, and S. E. Blair as Aldermen.

J. W. Autrey is hereby appointed to hold said election.

J. C. BARROW, Mayor.
J. R. McMILLAN, City Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express our thanks to the good people of Hico who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness of our dear Mother. We appreciated every act of kindness and sympathy extended. We were also grateful for the floral offerings.

Mrs. H. H. Snellings and family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Snellings and family.



Recipes from Scotland

Scotch Apple Tart—Peel and core a half dozen tart apples and place in a casserole in a slow oven, adding neither water nor sugar. When tender mix in Sultana raisins, allowing a quarter of a pound to each pound of apples, sprinkle with sugar and grated lemon; cover with a top crust, pricking well to allow for the escape of steam, and bake in a quick oven. Serve with milk.

Scotch Tea Cakes—Two cups oatmeal, one cup sugar, two-thirds teaspoon salt, two eggs, one teaspoon melted butter, few drops vanilla.

Beat eggs lightly, and add sugar, gradually. Add other ingredients and beat. Drop from spoon on well-greased pan; spread in flat cakes. Bake in very moderate oven twelve minutes. Let cool in pan before removing.

Frozen Plum Pudding
Frozen plum pudding is a delicacy and is easy to prepare in an iceless refrigerator.

Make a custard of the beaten yolks of four eggs, four tablespoons of sugar, and a cup of cream, flavoring with grated lemon-peel. Cool, add a cup of caramel and a cup of chopped almonds, candied orange-peel, candied pineapple, cherries and raisins mixed. Add a cup of cream beaten stiff with the white of an egg. Freeze and serve with orange or lemon sauce.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding
Two ounces each of suet, flour, sugar, and breadcrumbs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful of chocolate powder or cocoa, a little vanilla essence, three-quarters of a cup of milk, sweet sauce.

Mix the suet, flour, sugar and breadcrumbs together and then add the baking powder. Mix well and add the chocolate, vanilla essence, and the milk. Mix all thoroughly together and turn into greased moulds. Steam for an hour and a half. Serve with sweet sauce.

Bundoo—Did Mayor Thompson Williams's recent political speech bear fruit?
Doughty—I'll say! Hecklers pelted him with both the hen and grape varieties.

Shoe Talk

When it comes to Better Shoes for Less Money Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis will build them. All leather Shoes New Styles at a **LOW COST** Makes Cheap foot transportation.

We are pleased to call your attention to our display of the New Foot wear for Spring.



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Sandals, all types
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Two and Three
Ties
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All Sizes
49c

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SENSATIONAL PRICES

New Ford V-8

ANNOUNCED TODAY

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	EIGHT Cylinder	FOUR Cylinder
Roadster	\$460	\$410
Phaeton	495	445
Tudor Sedan	500	450
Coupe	490	440
Sport Coupe	535	485
Fordor Sedan	590	540
De Luxe Roadster	500	450
De Luxe Phaeton	545	495
De Luxe Tudor Sedan	550	500
De Luxe Coupe	575	525
Cabriolet	610	560
De Luxe Fordor Sedan	645	595
Victoria	600	550
Convertible Sedan	650	600

(All prices F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra. Economical terms through Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.)

De Luxe models will include shatter-proof glass throughout, with colored wheels standard equipment. There will be a complete new line of commercial units and pick-ups.

For the reader's information, the prices shown above will mean that the new V-8 Cylinder will be delivered in Hico for about the same price as the past Model A 4-cylinder. Standard Tudor and Coupe will be delivered for about \$625 fully equipped. We give you this additional information to give some idea of the startling prices.

We Will Be Glad to Figure With You on Any New Car, Truck or Used Car.

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