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Hico Strives Needs of the Poultrymen and Farmers of This Vast Community.

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Here In HICO

One of the most interesting sights that has met the observing eye of this scribe in a long time was found at the upstairs part of the Randals Brothers 3-R Feed Retail Store this week. Those who have visited this department of their business know what we are speaking of, for many people have visited the large room where over four thousand baby chicks are being kept and nourished into good eating material through regular feedings of 3-R Feed. The Randals brothers, E. H., T. A. and Lusk are all interested in the enterprise, which is being conducted in the nature of an experiment, and with the results of which all are highly pleased. The expert advice and counsel, not to mention a large part of the heavy work and daily care of the chicks, are being furnished by Jno. M. Aiton and two of his sons, Leland and John Jr., who seem to take a special pride in their task and as a result the experiment is turning out admirably. E. H. Randals, who keeps a daily and weekly record on the chicks, stated that the project is wholly an experiment with them, and that when they went into it they were prepared for the worst—that is, they would not be disappointed if the experiment cost them in dollars and cents as experiments usually do. However, up to this date, the results have been more than satisfactory. Mr. Randals said, and with a continuance of their previous good luck and with favorable markets, they will even realize a profit on their investment. Whatever the outcome may be, we are sure anyone will be well repaid for a visit to their "baby chick" headquarters. A cordial welcome will be accorded you if you care to visit this or any other Randals Brothers enterprise, as will be attested to by anyone familiar with their hospitality and friendliness. But you'd better hurry if you want to see baby chicks, for they are rapidly growing into broilers and fryers.

In commenting on recent reports of highway developments in this vicinity, Fred B. Robinson, conductor of the "With the Texas Press" column in the Waco News Tribune, had the following to say: "Highway 66 is a new projected road from San Antonio to Fort Worth, around Waco, regarding which no exception is taken, except it is believed by some, original highways should be completed, before new ones are taken up, as otherwise, none will be completed during the present generation of taxpayers. No. 67 is one of the original highways, however, from Waco to Cisco, via Meridian, Hico, and Eastland, and the news regarding same is heartening. Some new surveys have been made between Meridian and Hico, which will shorten and straighten the road, and these should also provide a bridge over Duffau Creek, instead of the present flat bed crossing, as travelers are held up for hours after each heavy rain. There are no towns between Meridian and Hico, except Pikeville which will not be hurt much, depending on the adjacent farming country, anyway, hence straightening the road between Meridian and Hico will meet with general approval. District Engineer E. C. Woodward of Waco, is giving the proposition close attention, and he knows under the circumstances, with no intention of starting an argument, and admitting our lack of definite information in case we had such a desire, we feel the urge to add a few things to the above timely remarks. In the first place, Hico is most jealous of Highway 66, and most people resent any effort to block the project in any way. There is a great need for such a route through this section, and it will be found upon investigation that it is not a new highway, but a new designation for an old route, with a view toward the program of connected roads. Highway 66 will be, when completed, a model road through a scenic section, and everyone who uses it will be proud of it. Then, with reference to 67, we do not understand the reference to a route which leaves Iredell out. Those people down there are working hard for this highway, and we have no information on a route that would go elsewhere than through that thriving center. Check up, Mr. Fred, and let us know if we are behind the times, or if your omission of Iredell in referring to the route was merely an oversight.

Comes a note from Miss Norwood, who dispenses knowledge up at the high school, requesting this humble editor to visit one of her classes Friday morning and make a 45-minute talk on "yellow journalism." Can there be some hidden meaning to her invitation? At any rate we accepted, with utmost faith in her ability to keep order and restrain her pupils from throwing rotten tomatoes etc.

Tom Smith Makes His Announcement For Tax Assessor

Tom Smith of Hamilton was in Hico Monday of this week and instructed us to place his announcement for Tax Assessor of Hamilton County in the columns of the News Review, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Smith was born and reared in Hamilton County, being the son of "Uncle George" Smith, who in the past few years moved to Hamilton from the old family home in the Ohio community. He is one of the last of the Old Confederate soldiers in that section. Mr. Smith had the following to say in regard to his candidacy: "In making my announcement at the earnest solicitation of my many friends, I am mindful of the fact that it is one of the most important in the county government, for on this office and that of tax collector depend the county's revenue. I realize that it takes careful attention and that the office must secure assessments on all taxable property, personal as well as real; however, I am in hearty sympathy with any means that will lower taxes, and am willing to do anything within my power to secure same. "As to my qualifications, I cannot do better, if you are not acquainted with me, than to refer you to anyone who has had business dealings with me, as I have been associated with the public for the past twenty years. Or I can refer you to anyone who has known me during my entire lifetime in the county. "I have never sought public office before, but I believe I am qualified in every way to administer the duties of the office which I seek. "It is my intention to see, as nearly as possible, every voter in the county during the campaign but to you whom I may not be able to meet, I assure you that you will not be overlooked, and that I will appreciate your vote and influence and every effort put forth in my behalf, assuring you that if I am elected you will not regret having cast a vote for me. "TOM SMITH."

News of What Is Going On at the Hico High School

All-Round Girl Wins Highest Honor!
A girl whom every Hico student knows directly or indirectly is Jennie Mae McDowell, who won highest honor in the Senior Class of 1931-32. By her scholastic abilities and social activities, she has forged ahead to a position of prominence and respect in Hico High School. Another distinguishing trait comes to the front, in that she is the youngest member of her class, graduating at the age of 15. Besides her scholastic standing she is well represented in each activity of the school. During football season, Jennie Mae proved to be a loyal member of the Pep Squad. Basketball season found Jennie Mae not only co-captain, but an excellent forward. Senior Play displayed her dramatic ability. And now the recent honor as selection as May Queen.

With past accomplishments and with the future possibilities of such an outstanding student, it is only assuming the most likely that this girl will without doubt graduate from some University with a new high record, with her achievements gleaming, and in full possession of these qualities that have made up the spirit of the Senior Class of 1932.

May Queen Selected.
Amid much excitement, nervousness and fun, the May Queen contest came to a close. What a contest! Believe me, it takes the Grammar School to make the High School know what it's all about. However, it didn't take the High School long to realize they had a suitable candidate for the office. And did they chip in? We take off our hats to the splendid cooperation shown by both schools—both trying to put their nominee over—and by a close margin the High School selected Miss Jennie Mae McDowell to serve as May Queen over the coming Fete, which will be held Friday night at the City Park.

Public invited. Come and help support the work of the P.-T. A.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. Flynn of Carlton. The pastor will be in Carlton at the same hour, preaching the Commencement Sermon, for Carlton High School.

Mother's Day Service for 7:45 P. M., conducted by the pastor. A special program will be presented and you will miss a treat if you are not present. We'll sing the songs that Mother sang, and talk of her as Mother sang, and talk of her as "The angel of our life."
J. M. PERRY, Pastor.

Mother's Day

By Albert T. Reid



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Fiftieth Annual Carlton Stock Show On May 13 and 14

The 50th Annual Stock Show of the city of Carlton will be held Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, according to advance information in the last edition of the Carlton Citizen. Officers of the organization fostering the show are G. L. Griffin, president; E. B. Powell, vice-president; Grady Laws, secretary. Directors are G. C. Wright, W. H. Vick, E. S. Huffman, M. E. Waldrop and H. M. Everett. At a meeting of the board of directors last week a number of committees were appointed to work out the details of the coming event. So far as is known the Carlton Stock Show is one of the oldest affairs of its kind in this territory. It has been operating regularly for a period of fifty years, being founded in the early days of the settlement of that community. Some of the finest stock in the country are to be found in and around Carlton. The following statement was received from R. A. Smith of Carlton, relative to the coming event, with the request that we pass it along to our readers: On May 13th and 14th we pass the half-century mark in the history of our Stock Show, which was organized in 1882, by the pioneer citizens of our community. This thought originated in the minds of, and was promoted by such men as Dr. F. M. Carlton, Lewis C. Smith, H. R. Armstrong (the only one of those now living), Capt. C. E. Walker, H. L. Johnson, J. D. Clark, J. H. Everett, F. M. Richbourg and others. The purpose of the organization was to encourage the breeding and growing of better livestock of all kinds. And since this early date the little town of Carlton, and surrounding country, has had a keen interest in improved stock and poultry, and on this Fiftieth Anniversary we wish to honor the names of these distinguished citizens by celebrating the most successful show in the history of the organization. We urge you to come and have a part in this. If you have something to sell, bring it out. If you wish to buy, come and you will find what you want. This is a great opportunity for the buyer to meet the seller.

HICO GIRL UNUSUALLY POPULAR AT COLLEGE
Fort Worth, May 3.—One of the most popular students of Texas Woman's College is Miss Mary Lida Marguerite McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Hico. As a sophomore, specializing in Spanish, Miss McMillan is this year an honor student and officer in half a dozen major student organizations. She is floor prefect of her dormitory, pianist for the Korosophian Literary Society and vice president and pianist for La Tertulia, the Spanish Club. During her freshman year she was pianist for the Student Volunteers and treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. Miss McMillan has served on committees for most of the social and other extra-curricula student activities of T. W. C. this year.

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Hico Girl Crowned As May Queen at Tarleton College

STEPHENVILLE, May 3.—Miss Lois Boone of Hico was crowned May Queen at John Tarleton Agricultural College Monday afternoon. Miss Jimmie Widman of Cleburne escorted her as Lord Tarleton, and Alene Busby of Megargel was master of ceremonies. The twelfth annual May fete, directed by Miss Laura Fellman of the department of physical education, was the climax to the celebration of Parents' Days on the campus. The program followed a parade by the Tarleton cadet corps. In the morning the chapel assembly program honoring mothers and fathers of students included addresses by Frank A. Briggs, Dallas; Rev. J. I. Patterson and Senator Carl C. Hardin, Stephenville. Devotional exercises were held in the college auditorium Sunday morning, with Rev. S. B. Culpeper of Cleburne giving the sermon. Sunday afternoon visitors on the campus were given a band concert and a parade by the Vardette Company of the cadet corps.

Noted Poultryman At Hamilton On Saturday, May 7th

Mr. Verne Glazener, Poultry Specialist from Fort Worth, and formerly poultry specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, will speak at the District Court Room in the Courthouse in Hamilton on Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The meeting will begin promptly at this time. Mr. Glazener will discuss growing the pullets out quickly so that they will mature early and be in production for the good fall egg prices. During the meeting a capitalizing demonstration will be held. This should be attended by every person in the county interested in raising chickens. Round table discussions will be held on various phases of poultry after the regular meeting conducted by Mr. Glazener also. This is the first meeting of the Hamilton County Poultry Association this year, due to the fact that the courthouse has been under construction. Regular monthly meetings will be held the first Saturday of each month for the rest of the year. You will enjoy hearing an outstanding speaker on Poultry subjects and everyone who has heard Mr. Glazener will not miss hearing him Saturday. Women and men both are urged to attend this meeting.

Tall Fish Stories Going 'Round Since Opening Of Season

Since the opening of fishing season on May 1st, we have been a little hard to convince by any statement that might be uttered, especially in connection with piscatorial expeditions. However we have seen enough to realize that fishing has been good, and that there are some expert anglers in this neck of the woods. We cannot report all the various fishing trips of Hico people, for the reason that fishing seems to have been the main diversion for several days. However a few reports reaching the office are mentioned here. A. A. Brown, expert golfer, fisherman, and business man in between times, took his son down to the river one evening this week, after six o'clock, and showed him how to fish—or learned some new wrinkles about the art himself from the young man—whichever the case might be. They reported a good catch, although the size of the fish was rather small. C. T. Langston's party had good luck in the waters of the Bosque, and Mr. Langston was exhibiting his catch early Tuesday morning to the admiring gaze of his friends. Gordon Barrow seems to have had some good luck, according to reports but we were unable to get in touch with him to learn the details. A party of Hico folks composed of H. N. Wolfe and son, Tom Herbert, H. E. McCullough and Earl R. Lynch visited the lake at Goldthwaite over the week end, and had good luck. They returned home with a can full of fish. We didn't see the can, so don't know how big it was. Tom Herbert out fished the whole lunch, catching the limit in crappie the first day, and landing a large bass to boot. Will Hardy and Lyle Golden drove into town early Tuesday morning after spending most of the night before on the Bosque trying their luck at fishing. They had excellent luck, having one which weighed thirteen pounds and numbers of others ranging in sizes from one pound upward. Sellars Berry of Dallas is here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Appointment of Mayor Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo as railroad commissioner to succeed Pat M. Neff was foreshadowed in a conference between Thompson and Neff and two conferences between Thompson and Gov. Ross Sterling at the capital Monday morning. Colonel Thompson will withdraw from the congressional at large race and run for the four-year remainder of Neff's term from the end of the appointive period, Jan. 1. Governor Sterling wouldn't appoint anyone who "didn't think enough of the office to get out and make a campaign for it," he has indicated. Quick action by officers averted a wholesale jail break at Waco Sunday night when 15 prisoners sawed out of their cage, waited for the jailer and rushed at him near the jail entrance. Jailer J. H. Claybrook called for help when he saw the small waiting room filled with men. Deputy Sheriff I. P. Stanford, who was eating his supper in the jailer's house, rushed to Claybrook's aid. He emptied his pistol to frighten the men, and was reinforced almost immediately by two deputies who had been summoned by phone. The prisoners were driven upstairs and locked in another cell. Neither the jailer nor any of the men was injured. For twenty years, David A. Trousdale has tried to collect a \$1,000 reward from the Government for saving \$60,000 worth of registered mail by killing two train bandits. Trousdale resides in San Antonio. The Comptroller of the Treasury rejected the last request on the ground that Trousdale, who was a Wells-Fargo express messenger, did not "cause the arrest and conviction" of the robbers, as regulations required for a reward. What Trousdale actually did was smash one robber's skull with a mallet and then kill the other with the first victim's rifle. He has made another request for reward, believing an order of the Postmaster General in 1930 will allow a bounty for "an offender killed in the act."

The silver lining appeared unexpectedly Saturday night in the dark tonneau of a taxicab in Dallas. Driver G. R. Parks of Washington line was sent to take a man to his residence in East Dallas. In a short time he returned and with saddened face reported to Dispatcher A. H. Decker that he had lost money and time on the trip. "The man was drunk and had no money," the driver said. "He climbed out of the car and felt in all of his pockets and then said he didn't have any money and staggered on into the house." Parks turned to inspect his car before his next trip. "No wonder that guy was broke," he suddenly shouted. "Here's his roll." There was \$35 in the roll. Eight boys, who were to have danced a minuet with 9-year-old Juanita Hamilton in the Eastwood school May fete in Houston, bore her, dressed in her dance costume to her grave. The girl was struck and killed by truck Saturday night as she walked to the school for a rehearsal. The fete will be held tomorrow. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander, asked that she be buried in the minuet costume. Pallbearers were the eight youths who were to have danced with her.

Fort Worth will become operating headquarters of the entire Southern division of American Airways, operating subsidiary of Aviation Corporation. The headquarters and shops, now located in Dallas, will be moved to Fort Worth as soon as a headquarters building, hangar and shops can be erected at the Municipal Airport. Three and one-half million dollars have been loaned in a sixty-day period to farmers in three Southwestern States, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, from the Dallas office of the Federal farm loan organization at a lower overhead cost per capita loan than achieved by any other office in the United States. O. W. Sherrill, who has charge of the Dallas office, said in College Station Wednesday in speaking to a group of Federal loan field inspectors and county agents of South Texas. He paid high tribute to the co-operation received from the Texas A. & M. College extension service in this work.

Mrs. Joyce Irene Wheeler of Fort Worth entered a plea of guilty in District Court in Weatherford to a charge of shooting and wounding her husband, L. A. Wheeler. She maintained that she was justified in the act when her husband refused to allow her to see the children. The jury gave her a suspended sentence of four years.

MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES

Eighth Instalment.

Diana, in love with a married man, Dennis Waterman, has a nervous collapse as a result of the gay life of London society. Her aunt, Mrs. Gladwyn, takes her to a doctor, who orders her to the country for a rest. Dr. Rathbone has a country home nearby. Dennis calls at the cottage, then goes away for a long trip. He writes from America that he is there with Linda, his wife. Diana finds herself becoming more and more interested in Dr. Rathbone, and questions her nurse, Miss Starling, about him. She also questions Jonas, a farm boy of the neighborhood, about a woman who lives in Dr. Rathbone's house. Her name is Rosalie. Then Diana met Rosalie in the woods; she acts strangely and leaves Diana puzzled.

Soon after the meeting in the woods with Rosalie, Dr. Rathbone calls again at Diana's cottage.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"On the contrary, I am quite sure that you will never forget and that you will often think about it, and perhaps sometimes when you begin to feel tired and bored to death with an eternal round of so-called 'gaiety' you will come back—even if only out of curiosity—and spend a couple of days with Miss Starling."

"She made a little grimace. "She might not want me."

"I am sure she will, Miss Starling has a great affection for you though you may not believe it."

"That's a change," Diana said sarcastically, "for someone to have a great affection for me."

They were at the cottage gate now. She led the way into the cottage.

Jenny met them in the narrow hall.

"There's a telegram for you, miss, on the table in the parlor."

"Thank you."

Diana threw her hat down onto a chair and went into the sitting room.

The yellow envelope lay on the polished table, and she took it up, tearing open the flap with nervous fingers.

"Both sailing Aquitania tenth. Love. DENNIS."

Rathbone had followed her into the room and saw the cable in her hand.

"Not bad news, I hope?" he asked. Diana laughed a little uncertainly.

"No, very good news," she said. "That's splendid."

Diana folded the message across and across, keeping it in her hand. Tomorrow was the tenth; in a week's time Dennis would be home.

The cablegram slipped from her fingers to the floor, and Rathbone stooped and recovered it.

"I suppose he is on his way home," he said quietly.

She looked up, a hard light in her eyes.

"Yes, on the Aquitania."

"And so it will really be good-bye?"

The color rose quickly in her face and died down again.

"I don't know... there's nothing settled... anyway, I don't see why you should be interested."

"I am interested because I like you well enough to want you to be happy," Rathbone answered. "And because there is such a conviction in my mind that you are making a terrible mistake."

The color rose again swiftly to the very roots of her hair.

"Well, you should know," she said defiantly.

Rathbone was silent for a moment; then he said in rather an expressionless voice:

"Two blacks do not make a white, Diana."

"I know that, but all the same—it's rather—cheap, isn't it? to preach to me when everyone says that you—that you—"

She stammered and broke off, and Rathbone took up the words for her.

"When everyone says that I have a woman living in my house—is that what you want me to say?"

She stared at him with eyes that were pathetic in spite of their almost insolent defiance, but before she could speak he said in a voice of steel:

"It is indeed time you and I said good-bye, Diana."

"What do you mean?"

"Only that as I have done all I can do for you—all that I am sure you wish me to do for you, there will be no need for me to see you any more."

She caught her breath. "You mean... never?"

"Never is a long day. It is quite possible that we may run across one another sometimes; the world is not such a big place. Anyway, I wish you all the happiness you can wish yourself."

"But you don't think I deserve it, or that I shall get it?" she burst out passionately. "And you don't care, either, in spite of what you said when I was ill. You treat me like an ordinary patient now you think I'm well again. You promised to teach me to skate but you've never said another word about it."

"Isn't there someone else better qualified for that privilege than I am?"

She ignored him. She went on with a breathless rush.

"You said you were my friend, and now you calmly say to yourself, 'Thank God there'll be no need for me to see her again'... 'Good-bye and good riddance,' that's what you really mean. It's always what happens to me when I really like anybody—they always go away and leave me. I suppose it will be the same all my life. I was a fool to think you were any different from the rest. When you went to Paris you promised to come and see me directly you got back. . . You never came—you never would have come if I hadn't met you in the woods this morning. . . I don't know why you've come now. I stayed out purposely because I thought you shouldn't have to see me against your will. You don't think I want to see you if you don't want to see me, do you?"

Neither of them was aware that the moment was not without its humorous side. He looked so much older than she, and their relationship had been almost one of formality, she a sick child, not knowing what she wanted of life



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—perhaps wanting nothing—and he a world-weary man who had merely done his duty by healing her against her wish or desire.

Diana went on, her voice raised a little:

"Well, why don't you go? I don't want you to stay. As you say, you've done everything I can possibly wish you to do for me—more than you are paid to do, I suppose."

He let the childish insult pass, and she broke off for an instant, biting her lip hard to hide its trembling, only to rush on again: "Why didn't you let me die? I didn't want to get well. . . I'm no good to anyone—there's no place in the world where I seem to be really wanted."

And then, as if suddenly realizing how far she had lost her self-control, she hid her face in her hands.

Rathbone walked over to the window, standing with his back to her, as he said:

"You seemed very determined to make up all of my sins of omission, but don't you think you are a little to blame too? If you had had any—any real regard for me, would you have gone prying into

my private life—hoping to discover some wretched secret which you could triumphantly broadcast among your friends when you got back to town? If that is your idea of friendship, it is not mine."

And then for some moments neither of them spoke, till at last Rathbone turned again.

"Forgive me for that, Diana. I have no earthly right to talk to you like this. It's absurd for me to be angry with you—or with anyone. My life is as I have made it; you will be as you make it; so try and build it out of something solid that will stand firmly thru the bad days as well as the good. Good-bye."

She felt him come close to her, felt his hand for a moment on her shoulder, heard him say again "Good-bye. . . Be happy." And then he was gone.

CHAPTER XIII

During the next week quite a lot happened. In the first place Diana's car arrived, and there was the renewed excitement of driving it once more; driving it at terrific speed with the Creature silent and terrified beside her.

"You'll break your neck," she

gaped once, and Diana laughed recklessly.

"That would save a lot of trouble," she said flippantly.

Then a second cable came from Dennis Waterman to say that his departure from America had been unavoidably postponed for another fortnight.

"Linda, of course," Diana told herself, but she did not care much; nothing seemed of great moment just then.

Miss Starling was going up to London that evening to a lecture on something or other. She had told Diana all about it, but the girl had only listened half-heartedly, wondering why people should trouble to waste a railway fare on anything so dull.

She had offered to drive the Creature up to town in the car but her refusal had been quick and decided.

"No, thank you; besides, I shall have to come back by train."

—perhaps wanting nothing—and he a world-weary man who had merely done his duty by healing her against her wish or desire.

So it meant an evening alone. Diana leaned on the gate and decided that after all she hated the country. It would be fun to get into an evening frock once more and dance at the Savoy or Ciro's; fun to drive home in the early hours of the morning through brilliantly lit and almost deserted streets; London was a wonder city at night.

Did Rathbone ever take Rosalie something or other to London? Or was it his idea of happiness always to keep her down in the country and walk hand in hand with her through lanes and woods?

Diana had not seen either of them for more than a week, and she suspected that they were deliberately keeping to the other side of the village.

She sighed and made a little grimace.

Well, let them. . . Rathbone must be missing her just a little, seeing that she missed him so terribly. . .

"Be happy." That was the last thing he had said to her, and since then she had been more miserable than ever in her life before.

The Creature came out of the house.

"I'll drive you to the station," Diana said quickly. It would be something to do—something to help pass the time.

"Don't drive too quickly, then," Miss Starling said nervously.

She sat with one hand tightly holding the door handle during the short drive, and Diana was highly amused.

Diana stood on the little country platform till the train went puffing slowly Londonwards, then she turned dispiritedly away.

The evening lay before her, long and lonely.

And the thought came to her: "If Donald were only here."

Funny she should think of Rathbone by his Christian name; she could not remember that she had ever done so before. Well, he had more than once called her Diana.

"If Donald were here. . ."

Why not? She felt her pulses jerking with strange excitement. Why not drive over and see him? Diana caught up a woolen jersey from the coat rack and slipped it over her silk frock before she stole softly out and through the garden.

The big gates of Rathbone's grounds were shut, and she had to stop and get out in order to open one of them.

Diana went up to the big front door. It was open, and beyond she caught an attractive glimpse of a wide hall and some bits of old furniture and shining brass.

So this was where Rathbone lived.

Diana stepped onto the inside mat and knocked with her knuckles on the door panel.

Was everybody dead or asleep? She knocked again and was conscious of a light movement in the dimly lit hall.

Somebody at last! She took another step forward ready to speak, and at the same moment Nero, the big Alsatian, came running down the stairs, and then, after the barest hesitation, he moved slowly towards her, walking on tiptoe.

Diana spoke his name at once, confident that he would recognize her.

"Nero—good old boy. . ." and she took another step towards him.

She saw him hesitate; saw his gleaming eyes through the dim light, and then suddenly and utterly without warning he sprang.

Like a panther he was upon her, his solid weight bearing her to the

ground before she could cry out or leap aside.

"Nero!"

She could feel his hot breath on her face, and he put up both arms wildly in a vain effort to shield herself before she felt the agony of his great teeth tearing into her soft flesh.

For a moment it was just a lurid nightmare of pain and pandemonium; the savage snarling of the dog, her own frantic and unavailing efforts to beat him off, and his hot heavy body crushing her down, before her fear and agony rose above it all in a wild scream of blind terror, calling frantically on Rathbone's name: "Donald. . . Donald!"

Continued Next Week

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Our school closed Friday with commencement exercises in the morning, also short talks by Rev. L. P. Thomas of Hico, and Emmett R. Moon of Stephenville. Dinner on the ground and baseball games in the afternoon.

Mrs. Loyd Anderson and daughter, Lola, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Nelms, this week.

Mrs. Don Futrell of Pollock, La., spent the past two weeks with her father, T. O. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koonsman and daughter, Martelle, and Miss Mary Koonsman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman of Duffau.

Miss Opal Holder who recently moved to this community from Indian Creek entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. A large crowd was there and everyone reports a good time.

Raymond Koonsman and wife were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, Saturday.

Albert McEntire and Roy Littleton spent the week end in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Elmo Dunn, who has been here the past three months visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anderson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers.

Livingston—At least ninety per cent of their living will be made at home by home demonstration club members of Polk county if they reach the goals they have set this year, says Miss Ruth Causey, home demonstration agent. Their program is based on the five-at-home requirements for a family of five outlined by the A. and M. Extension Service, consisting of (1) one-fourth acre garden, (2) one-half acre orchard, (3) two dairy cows, (4) two hogs and one beef animal for meat, and (5) 60 laying pullets. Each club member is making a canning budget, to fill later, and is hatching 150 baby chicks. The planting of fruits and berries is also being stressed. Every member has taken the first step toward reaching the goal by planting a garden planned to meet canning requirements and furnish plenty of fresh vegetables.

Duffau

By INEZ SMART

A B. Y. P. U. social was given last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and sons.

G. B. Strother Sr. and son, Hinds, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trimble.

Nell Monroe spent Sunday with Mrs. Ferrel McAnally and Miss Eleanor Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hefner and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and daughter, Tanthea, and Mrs. F. M. Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and little daughter of Millerville Sunday.

Miss Fleda Tunnell, who has

been teaching at Duster, returned to her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Trimble, after her school on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and family of Camp Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Fort Worth visited relatives at this place last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hosen and son Charles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts and sons, Ray and Wayne, Sunday.

C. D. Cunningham who has been in the hospital at Waco, returned home Sunday.

The average Dawson county family has canned one and one-half hives and cured two hogs the last winter, says the home demonstration agent.



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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY
By MISS STELLA JONES

Hayden Miller of Cranfills Gap spent the week end here. Mr. Hart of Austin spent the week end here with his wife. While here, they visited in Walnut. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estine came after them.

Miss Doris Helm, who has been teaching the Spring Creek school, has returned home, her school having closed on Friday. A program was put on by the school. Several from here went and report it fine.

Saturday was a big day. Most all the candidates were here shaking hands and handing out their cards. Most all of them made very good speeches. The Iredell high school band gave several selections which were fine.

Masters Tommy and Billie Anderson of Wichita Falls are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davis.

Misses Ila Faye and Wilda V. Sanders, Viola Anderson and Evelyn Wyche enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Miss Aleen Appleby on Tuesday evening.

Misses Hortense Rhodes and Ima Hudson spent the week end with Mrs. Clifford Daves.

Mrs. Rema Davis of Meridian spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ward of Hico spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman.

Dr. and Mrs. George Turner and daughters of El Paso are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner.

Fred McIlhenny and A. C. McAden were in Hillsboro Friday evening to attend a band meeting at the district meet.

W. H. Brashear of Sweetwater spent this week with his wife here.

Mrs. Berta Smith of Walnut is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pike, this week.

Miss Reta Brashear of Sweetwater spent the week end here.

Rufus Lomax of Meridian was here Saturday.

Ervin Canutson of Cove Springs visited his friend, Miss Annie Belle Tidwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schoemaker and daughter of Clifton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner this week.

Floyd Collier, who has been in Louisiana for sometime, has returned home.

The P-T-A. and the patrons will have a picnic Tuesday evening at 6 a. m. May 10. Everyone prepare a lunch and all have a good time together. This is in honor of the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sadler of Corpus Christi spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap and four children, Nellie, Arthur, W. T. and Edward, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

The same teachers were re-elected: Mr. Barsh, Supt.; Mr. Phillips, principal; Mrs. Hart, Spanish and English teacher; Miss Josephine Gandy, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Josephine Griffin, 4th and 5th grades; Mrs. Hayden Sadler, 2nd and 3rd grades; and Miss Thelma Carter, primary. The town and community are glad to have them back again.

Frank Cunningham and his friend, Susie Waldrep, attended the picnic at Hico Tuesday evening.

Misses Mary Heyroth and Evelyn Wyche and their friends, A. C. McAden, and Paul Patterson attended the picture show at Hico Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Dunlap visited her aunt, Mrs. Deatherage, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farmer and son of Stephenville were here Sunday.

Mrs. Mand Cooper, who has been here with her sister, Mrs. Sallie French, has gone to her son's at Kilgore. He came after her. She has been ill but was some better.

The following relatives and friends of town attended the funeral of Frank Sparks: Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cantrell, Sid Cathey, Mrs. B. K. Fanning, Casey Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks all of Dublin; Mrs. Ina Dawson, Miss Willie Maye Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Keeler, Mrs. Josie Shaw, Mrs. Marie Beard, Mrs. Etta Moore and Jack Sparks of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith and son of Brad.

Mrs. C. A. Gregory and children, who have been rooming with Miss Stella Jones for nearly two years, moved to their home Saturday, April 30.

Rev. Jones preached a fine sermon here Sunday morning and evening. The songs at the evening hour were in honor of the Mothers and were fine. The sermon also was on Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackley and son of Fairy, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Burson.

Mrs. Kilgore, a resident here for many years, died at Terrell on Tuesday, April 26. She was about 92 years old. She was brought here for burial on May 1st. Her funeral was held in the Baptist Church. She was a good christian woman. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Some beautiful floral offerings were placed on her casket by loving friends for she had many of them. Her remains were laid by the side of her daughter, Mrs.

Thompson, who died some years ago. Rev. Jones held the funeral. Mrs. Tom Cook and children, Gladys, Dorothy, Ruth and Robert, and Mrs. Pearson and daughter, Jane, all of De Leon visited here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Stovall died Sunday afternoon at about 5 P. M. at his home here. Will say more next week.

Mrs. Clara Richard and son of Meridian were here Monday.

The Senior play at the school auditorium was sure fine. The play was on Monday evening and there was a full house.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Keeler and Mrs. Ina Dawson and daughter Willie Mae of Waco spent the week end with Mrs. Frank Sparks and daughter.

Miss Minta Hopkins
Miss Minta Hopkins, age about 85 years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Patterson April 28th at 11:20 A. M. She had been confined to her bed with a broken leg for sometime and was being taken care of by Mrs. Patterson and she certainly did her part well. Took as good care of her as if she had been a relative. Miss Minta was converted and joined the Christian Church in early childhood and she lived a strict christian life till the day of her death. Was a loyal member of the church, never missing a service while she was living in Cleburne. She was a good christian woman and just as patient as could be. Never did complain about anything, was very agreeable. She would read her Bible every day. She was an everyday christian. She spent most of her life in McMinnville, Tennessee with relatives. She had lived here in Iredell several years and never knew what illness was till she broke her leg. On Thursday morning while she was eating her breakfast, she became ill and in a short time, she was gone. She has fulfilled her mission here and God called her and she was ready to go. She was a very industrious woman. She did a great deal of fancy work and was always busy. She was as good as she knew how to be. She certainly is missed very much in Mrs. Patterson's home. She has gone but not forgotten.

The funeral was held the following afternoon at 2:30 at the Baptist Church with Rev. Lester in charge. She certainly looked prettily and very natural. Her departure was like a tired child going to sleep. The floral offerings were large and beautiful.

The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery by the side of her sister, Mrs. Seales. Mrs. Addie Seales and son, Randolph, of Austin, were the only relatives present at the funeral.

Her many friends extend their sympathy to the relatives in the loss of their loved one and also extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson in their loss.

Clairette
By VELMA CHANEY
Health is good in this community at present except a few children with the whooping cough.

The school board met Wednesday night of last week in order to elect two new teachers. Those who were elected were: Miss Reed of Dublin, and Charlie D. Dasher of Alexander. The other teachers are, Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook and Miss Ione Salmon.

Glenn Lee has returned from Fort Worth after a short visit with friends there.

Several from this place enjoyed a party at John Molder's near Salem Saturday night.

Rev. Douglas filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

A. L. Thompson, wife and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and son, W. E., Sunday.

Jessie Fay Harvey has returned home after visiting in Alexander last week.

Hershel Sherrard and Bill Head were Stephenville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the school closing at Salem last week end.

Mrs. Willie Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., visited T. M. Lee Sunday.

W. E. Salmon visited Dr. Plemmons in De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Velma Chaney visited her sisters, Mrs. Joe Derrick and Dovie Chaney of Stephenville Sunday night and Monday.

Those who worked for Henry Mackey one day last week were, H. K. Seif, Oscar Head, Jack Stanford, Artie Thompson, Frank Johnson, Leslie Dowdy, Earl Mayfield, Bill Dayton, Joe and John Salmon, Pitt Stipe, Harvey Harvey, Mark Dowdy, Nell Williams, Ab Seay and Bill Carr.

Those who were in the Rob Sherrard home Sunday afternoon were, Christeen and Fay Persival, Hazle Salmon, Jessie Fay Harvey, and Bill Head.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander were in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander visited her parents, W. E. Salmon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson of Putnam have been visiting Louis Roberson and family.

Fairy
By MRS. W. L. JONES

Another good rain fell here Thursday and farmers are busy in their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks have moved into their new dwelling. W. L. Jones also has his new filling station completed.

Mr. Clayton handling the Watkins goods, and family have moved into our midst occupying the Odd fellows building. We welcome these people to our little village and hope they will find it profitable and pleasant.

The B. Y. P. U. of Agee will render a program at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Arrangements are being made for a "Mothers' Day" program at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

A program will be rendered by the school at the school auditorium Saturday night.

The Spring Creek folks are making arrangements to bring a play to Fairy soon. "Always in Trouble." The price will be reasonable and this promises to be a good play with one negro character who is always in trouble. The time will be announced later.

There was a good attendance at the singing Sunday afternoon with visitors present from Hico, Spring Creek and Hamilton. Those from Hamilton were Tom Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay; from Hico, Jeff Hendricks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrow; from Spring Creek, Messrs. Eugene McDowell, Thurman Houston, Sullivan, Master Ronnie Ray, and Miss Ophelia Sullivan. All are fine singers and we surely appreciated their visit and extend them a hearty welcome and an invitation to come again.

Mr. Barrow says he can't sing, but he made us one of his good timely addresses.

Mrs. P. L. Cox returned home Sunday from Olney, where she spent the past week visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ateby. She reports a nice time and likes the country, and says crops look better in that part of the state.

Mrs. T. L. Betts and son, Lester, also Joe Detton were guests of Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson and family of Agee community.

Mrs. Prentis Newman spent the week end with her mother and other relatives of Cranfills Gap. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Webb and little daughter of Cranfills Gap attended church at this place Sunday. They were accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and little son of Hamilton, Texas.

Rev. Newton filled his appointment at the Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday at 11, but was called home to conduct a funeral service in the afternoon, therefore services were omitted Sunday night.

Rev. Edmund Early will fill his appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mrs. Otto Jordan and children of Cleburne are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.

Miss Mona Brummett was a guest of Miss Ovie Parks Sunday.

Little Miss Francis Cable was a guest of Geraldine Brummett Sunday.

Ed Allison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Allison enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago of Hico honoring Miss Robie Lee Allison, sister of Mrs. Seago.

Honey Grove
By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER
The recent rain will be of untold value to the farmers.

The farmers are very busy trying to get the rest of their crops planted.

Rev. R. H. Gibson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday at 11 A. M. and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Luker and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center Sr. and son, J. D. Center Jr., attended singing at Boggett Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Clepper received a message last Wednesday of the death of her sister's little girl of Gordon, Vera Rexroth, age six, who died with brain fever, but on account of the inclement weather, Mrs. Clepper was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Hickman are the proud parents of an 8-lb. baby daughter, who made her arrival Saturday morning, April 30th. She has been christened Billie Faye. Mother and babe doing fine.

G. C. Keeney of near Carlton were in the J. S. Lemmond home on business Monday, also Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family visited in the Syrus King home of near Olin Sunday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards Sunday were, Misses Donnie Wolfe, Mildred Edwards and Edna Blue of near Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and little son of near Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Gum Branch visited his parents here Sunday, and Mrs. Burden returned home with them and remained there till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin of near Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams visited in the Adams home of Carlton Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Tidwell and little daughter of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Waldrep and brother, D. D. Waldrep and family.

GUM BRANCH P. T. A. NEWS
The Gum Branch P-T. A. met Friday night, April 22. "America, the Beautiful," was sung by the audience.

The officers who were elected at the previous meeting were installed, after which the song, "Work for the Night is Coming," was sung by the audience.

A fine talk on "Child Welfare" by J. C. Barrow of Hico, was enjoyed very much. We were very glad to have Mr. Barrow and want him to come again.

A. E. James, chairman of the Finance Committee, selected Mrs. Dan Halle and David Halle.

The social committee, chairman, Mrs. J. A. McKandless, and helpers, Mrs. Alma Garner and Mrs. A. E. James.

A. E. James was elected director of the Parent Singers. By motion and second, we agreed to have our next P-T. A. meeting on Friday night, June 3.

A letter of congratulations to our association from Mrs. M. V. Wheeler of Paint Rock, was read by our president, Mrs. Bern Bertelson.

By motion and second, it was agreed that the all day picnic will be held on the school ground Friday, April 29.

We were glad to have as visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and baby and J. C. Barrow of Hico.

We invite all to attend our meetings.

-REPORTER.

Flag Branch
By HAZEL COOPER
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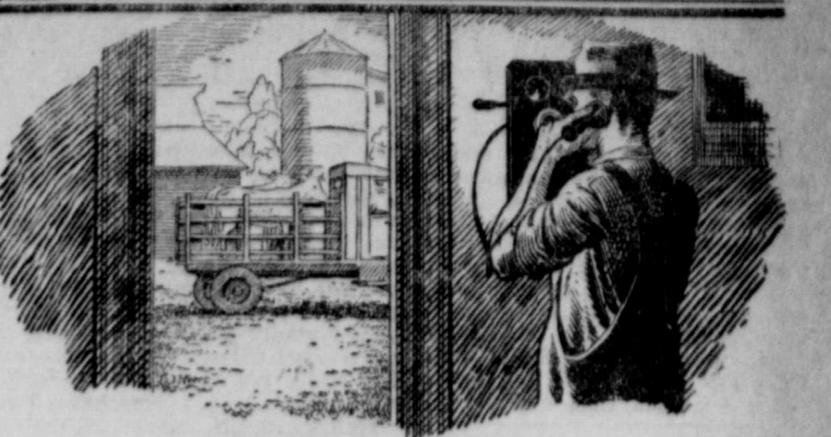
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For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: JOE H. EIDSON (Re-Election)
For District Clerk: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election)
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For County Judge: L. W. KOEN J. C. BARROW
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For Tax Assessor: W. B. HURLEY (Re-Election) TOM SMITH
For Public Weigher Precinct 3: G. C. DRIVER L. J. (Jones) JORDAN (Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election) V. H. BIRD
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: JOHN P. RODGERS

Bosque County

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

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For Sheriff: MONT THOMAS (Re-Election)
For Tax Assessor: WALTER ADAMS S. S. (Sanford) WHITE

WHY NOT A GRANDMOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 8th, will be Mother's Day. It is a pleasing, sentimental custom to set apart one special day in every year for the particular remembrance of everybody's mother. Very few of us are so unsentimental as not to have tender and pleasant recollections of childhood days, in which mother was everything to us. She stood between the child and all that would harm it. She did not have to say, and probably never stopped to realize, that she would gladly give her own life, if necessary, to protect the life of her child. We have known of men and women whose lives have been wrecked by an excess of maternal devotion, by the reluctance of their mothers to let them live their own lives, free from paternal interference. But even those look back to their infancy with a tender devotion to the figure that stood between themselves and harm. We should like to see somebody, however, start a "Grandmother's Day." It is our observation that grandmothers have had about as much to do with shaping the lives of most of us as our mothers had. A good many mothers would have made a much poorer job of bringing up their children if there hadn't been a grandmother or two in the background, to give them the benefit of her wisdom gained from the experience of raising a family to maturity. We hope that everybody who reads this will remember his or her mother with some appropriate gift, however small, on Mother's Day, but let's not forget grandmas.

THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

We think we live in a complicated age, but more than three hundred years ago everything was just as topsy-turvy as it is today. Robert Burton, who was born in 1576, published a famous book called "The Anatomy of Melancholy" in 1621. And three hundred and eleven years ago he wrote in that book a number of paragraphs which have a very familiar sound in this year of grace, 1932. Here are some of them:

"New news every day. Those ordinary rumors of war, plagues, fires, inundations, thefts, murders, massacres, meteors, comets, spectrums, prodigies, apparitions and shipwrecks. A vast confusion of vows, wishes, actions, edicts, petitions, lawsuits, pleas, laws, proclamations, complaints, grievances. Then come tidings of weddings, entertainments, embassies, trophies, sports, plays, treasons, robberies, enormous villainies of all kinds, funerals, death of princes, new discoveries and expeditions. Our summer honum is commodity, and the goddess we adore, Dea Moneta, Queen Money. So many professed Christians, yet so few imitators of Christ; so much talk of religion, so much science, yet so little conscience. To see so many lawyers, yet so little justice; so many laws, yet never more disorders. Lawyers get more to hold their peace than we to say our very best. New books every day, pamphlets, stories, whole catalogues of volumes of all sorts, new paradoxes, schisms, heresies, controversies in philosophy, religion, etc."

"Only the very young or the very inexperienced think that there is any material change in human nature and its manifestations from century to century. A STARLING'S SPRING RONDEL By James Cousins I clink my castanet And beat my little drum; For spring at last has come, And on my parapet Of chestnut, gummy-wet, Where bees begin to hum, I clink my castanet, And beat my little drum. "Spring goes," you say, "suns set, So be it! Why be drum? Enough, the spring has come; And without fear or fret I clink my castanet, And beat my little drum."

Linden—Although most of them had to replant following the spring freeze, 275 club girls in Cass county are working their gardens in preparation for a big supply of fresh and canned vegetables. According to the home demonstration agent, 215 of them have also planted berries and fruit trees. A total of 3993 berry plants, 570 fruit trees, and 294 fig trees have been set out.

A Thought for Child Welfare Week — By Albert T. Reid



THE FOUNDATION OF BUSINESS CREDIT

The question was recently asked a number of business men, "What is stock fire insurance?" Their answers indicate that they thought it was insurance on cattle, livestock, or stocks of goods, which shows that it is the substance of a question, rather than the question itself, that counts. Had the same men been asked, "What is a stock fire insurance company?" the majority would have given the correct answer and said that 90 per cent of their property was insured in that type of company.

The general term "stock fire insurance in its broad sense refers to all policies issued by fire insurance companies organized with a fixed capital to write policies on acceptable risks for a definitely stated premium, guaranteeing indemnity not to exceed a specified amount without further assessment or liability against the insured.

The credit structure of the business world has been built around such insurance. Without its universal and democratic application to all alike for a pre-determined price more, no less—modern business could not be conducted on a credit basis.

Stock fire insurance is in contrast to what might be termed self-insurance which is carried by one or more persons or institutions a limited amount of property in a limited area with indefinite premium liability assumed by participants.

While this substitute for stock company insurance may answer in a limited field, it does not and cannot give the universal coverage, service, spread of risk, security and exact cost which is the foundation upon which stock fire insurance operates.

COOPERATIVE SERVE

Co-operative marketing associations for farm products are not particularly new in this country, but some of the conditions under which they are forced to operate at this time are. The cooperative idea is inherently sound or it never could have stood the abuse and misuse of years as it has. Much of the progress of the movement is due to the vision of leaders founding successful marketing associations, according to Professor James Drury of New York have failed," says Professor Drury, "because money return has been the sole measure of success. Money values alone are no longer sure measures of worth. Through cooperatives, it is believed that American farmers may lead the way to a new type of civilization, based on a true sense of

values. They are learning, through cooperation, that they must give as well as get. Something more deep-rooted than present money return must be the basis of organization of a cooperative marketing concern that expects to live and grow in the future.

Farmers must accept changes of the times. Industry is adjusting itself to meet new situations. Cooperative marketing offers a ready means of change from old methods to newer, sounder and more progressive programs for the disposal of farm products.

TWO MATHEMATICAL FACTS

The safety of life insurance, as an institution, is guaranteed by two simple but irrevocable facts—the multiplication table and the law of mortality.

There is no guess work involved in life insurance. There is no dealing in futuristics. There is no room for unsubstantiated theories. There is only the experience of hundreds of years and mathematical facts which are as unchangeable as the tides.

This is what makes life insurance the safe investment. This is why it has never deviated in soundness during a period of almost unprejudiced decline. And this is why more and more of our citizens are turning to it as a haven for their savings.

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK by CARL H. GETZ

One of the oldest and oddest sights in New York is the "waiters' line" in Nassau Street, between Ann and Fulton. The line forms every morning at about 10:40. The men who assemble are those who are looking for work as waiters, dishwashers, etc. in the cheaper downtown lunchrooms. Naturally they are not prosperous looking. The block on Nassau Street is their well known and recognized rendezvous, and has been for many years. The proprietors of eating houses which need help look for them there. It is a free, out-door employment bureau. The police never disturb these men waiting for work.

The New York Public Library daily carries a burden of traffic that is hardly exceeded by any of the neighboring skyscrapers. The library, which opened to the public May 24, 1911, gives evidence of its extensive patronage in the

grooves that have been worn in the marble stairs. It has been necessary to protect the stairs with a metal covering.

There is a story making the rounds which is worth retelling: A taxicab driver was hailed by a speakeasy doorman the other night who escorted four men to the cab arranged them carefully within and then instructed the chauffeur:

"That man on the left goes to—Park Avenue, the next one to—East Sixty-fifth, the one on the left front seat to—West, End and the other to—Riverside." The driver nodded understandingly and drove away. In a few minutes he was back, beckoning to the doorman.

"Say, buddy," he said, "would you mind sortin' these guys out again. I hit a bump on Sixth Avenue."

The average New Yorker has little appreciation of the size of the city in which he lives. For example on every day in this city 150,000 are kept abed—30,000 in hospitals—by sickness.

There is a company in New York which manufactures what are known as sound absorbers. These are small, pliable balls of a specially prepared wax and cotton for insertion in the outer ear. They are said to be valuable not only to night workers and travelers, but also to students, lawyers and business men who must concentrate.

Only twenty-five percent of New York City's population is American born. Seventeen percent are natives of Russia.

There are persons who have their homes in Philadelphia and work in New York. Every day they spend four hours on the train. These Philadelphia commuters are organized.

A young lady who had parked her car in forbidden land returned two hours later to see a large, patient policeman curled up in the front seat awaiting his prey. Making a quick decision, she stepped into a taxi, was taken home and telephoned to the police department that her car had been stolen. An hour later it was returned by the same traffic policeman looking not the least baffled but, on the contrary, quite proud of his alertness.

Lissen—Linerimer has won quite a reputation as a poet, hasn't he? Hurja—Yes, it is generally conceded that he has no inferior.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for May 8 ESAU SELLS HIS BIRTHRIGHT Genesis 25:27-34 Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Here is a fine opportunity for character study as you size up those who occupy the stage in this lesson study. Dig out all the facts about Isaac, Rebekah, Esau and Jacob and you will note what a mess can develop in what should be a well regulated family. These boys were twins but they do not manifest the usual interest that such brothers have in each other. Both the father and the mother had their favorites and this added much to the home difficulties. Rebekah thought more of Jacob and Isaac doted on Esau, the first born.

As the first born, Esau would normally come into his father's place as the priestly head in the home and would inherit a double portion. Much trouble is occasioned today when a will is made in

which the children do not "share and share alike," to use a familiar phrase. But Esau did not look forward to the honor of succeeding his father as head of the family, while that was the very thing that Jacob was eager for, and plotted accordingly.

Esau was a hunter, and came home one day with no bag but with a tremendous hunger. Jacob was making some lentil stew and Esau pointed to it and begged for some of "that red." Wiley Jacob would not share his food until he had exacted a promise to turn over the birthright privileges and later a trick was played on almost blind Isaac, when he would bless Esau, as Jacob concocted a stew that would taste like venison and put fur on his hands to make them feel hairy like Esau and obtained the blessing. This caused a break between the brothers and Jacob, with the connivance of his mother had to flee from the wrath of Esau. They did not meet again for twenty years.

Way of Life by BRUCE BARTON

TOMORROW It is sometimes my sad fortunes to have to deliver an after-dinner speech.

Few experiences are more degrading. One sits up at a high table like a specimen at the zoo. One waits with increasing discomfort while the toastmaster works slowly down the line, and tries to look appreciative as the other speakers unfold their solutions of world problems with a sprinkling of stale jests.

Only now and then there is a bit of compensation. The other night, for instance, I found myself beside Strickland Gilliland. He ate sparingly, and when I remarked on it he said: "I always have to feel well tomorrow. If you live today so that you will feel all right tomorrow you don't get into much trouble."

That made me think that you can estimate men according to their attitude toward tomorrow.

How many tomorrows can they see? How much are they willing to sacrifice for tomorrow? How much do they dare to trust?

A day laborer can see only a half-dozen tomorrows. He must be paid every week. An entrepreneur may cheerfully invest half a life-

time in a new business from which not he but his children will profit. Artists and writers have been known to disparend entirely the near tomorrows, pinning their faith on the fairer and more enduring verdict of posterity.

The prophet, of course, looks farthest of all. Stephen, on his way to death, cried: "Behold, I see the heavens opened." Jesus, about to be crucified, assured His disciples: "I have overcome the world."

It strikes me that what we need these days is the habit of taking a little longer look, envisaging a few more tomorrows.

Some of us act as if this present distress were the first test of the world's endurance that has ever come. We are afraid that if it is not straightened out immediately civilization will perish.

It is not so much a test of the world, or of civilization, as it is a test of us. It is like the war. Some of us lost courage, and said: "It will never end," and took thought only of ourselves. Others can now look back with satisfaction on the record they made then.

Today we are making another record on which we must look back.

Back from some future and better tomorrow.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES M.D.

ABOUT SCHOOL CHILDREN

Parents are very rightly anxious about their youngsters going to school, lest they should pick up infection peculiar to child life, such as measles, mumps, chicken-pox, or the more serious throat infections, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and the like. We physicians dislike to come in contact with these enemies of children, I assure you.

The perfectly healthy child has a strong, active immunity from contagion. I remember in my early life, coming in contact with many cases of measles, and escaped any infection completely. I was a very healthy urchin. Never had mumps, though exposed frequently. My chicken-pox and measles both came when I was past 21 years of age, when I was "run-down" from overwork. Both made me very ill.

Seldom do germs attack unless the victim is debilitated from some cause or other. If your little fellows are robust, fond of outdoor life, keenly alert for the great outdoors, you are fortunate indeed.

Particularly you should watch the little noses and throats. The child with chronic "snuffles" needs attention. The dentist and the family doctor are your faithful allies, while you are growing

the chief American crop—boys and girls. Keep them dressed safely rather than fashionably. These children are not dolls; they are young humans. I pity the mother who sacrifices the little girl's health just to make her look like a fairy.

Watch your child's complexion—it should be perfect. Any hint of pallor, jaundice, this under the eyes, or general feebleness and inactivity, should send you to the family doctor post-haste. Again let me say, a vigorous, healthy boy or girl is stoutly fortified against infections common to school life.

A Canyon dealer who was persuaded by the county agent to stock a ton of limestone flour sold out before having time to secure another shipment. Feeders bought it as a result of demonstrations showing that limestone fed to cattle and sheep gives better gains and prevents certain diseases.

Watterson Home Demonstration Club members in Bastrop county have a 100 per cent record in reaching the goals set for fruit tree and vine and bush plantings. The aim is to produce all fruit needed for an adequate diet on the farm.

Bud 'n' Bub LEAVE 'ER TO DUTCH By Ed Kressy



Local Happenings



E. Blair was a business visitor in Waco Tuesday evening.

Hard Strong of Iredell was business visitor here Wednesday.

"FRANKENSTEIN" Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Mary Alex Wieser of Hamilton a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

R. M. Hanshaw and Mr. Mrs. Will Green were visiting in Stephenville Wednesday.

Lorene Vaughan spent a day of last week in Brownwood with relatives and friends.

Dell Williams and Mack Mar- of Hamilton were here Monday on business.

Miss Annie Pierson spent the day of the week in Meridian, Miss Mary Golden.

Mr. J. H. Roberts of Brown- was here the first of the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Woodward.

Mr. H. F. Sellers returned the first of the week from Worth, where she visited her daughter, Miss Doris Sellers.

Mrs. Lenora Langston is spend- a few days in Moran, guest daughter, Mrs. Fred Wyle family.

Al H. Segrist of Dallas spent latter part of last week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sue Se-.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred of ton were here Sunday visit- their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie mer.

Tom Smith, of Hamilton, candi- for Tax Assessor of Hamil- County, was here Monday visit- ing friends.

Mr. Barto Gamble and children Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden son were in Stephenville day visiting Mr. Gamble, who ill in a Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hanshaw Iowa Park are here visiting r parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Rucker.

See "FRANKENSTEIN" Mon- Tuesday, Wednesday.

John Collier and son, Russell, Mrs. Sarah Smith have re- med from Port Lavaca ere they spent a few days with atives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison and dren, Mr. and Mrs. Durward rson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy rtr Graves of Fairy were here day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Del- Seago.

Fred Stark of Dallas who is h the International Harvester mpany out of Dallas, was here first of the week on business d visiting friends.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward accompa- ned one of her pupils, Miss Marie rtle, to Stephenville Wednesday ernoon, where Miss Pirtle gave ne piano numbers at John Tar- on College.

Lawrence N. Lane spent Mon- day in Hillsboro on business.

See "FRANKENSTEIN" Mon- day, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Golden of Meridian spent the week end here, guest of Miss Lola Mae Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle were visitors in Waco the first of the week.

Carroll, Jewell and Bill D. Smith spent Saturday in Waco visiting relatives.

Miss Beulah Truss, spent the past week at Rio Vista, guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Nail.

Mrs. F. M. Mingus and Miss Saraiee Hudson were week end guests of Mrs. Mingus' sister, Miss Grace Simpson, in Dallas.

Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and dau- ghter, Della June, of Port Lavaca are here for an extended visit with her father, Joe T. Collier. It is the first time Mr. Collier has seen his daughter in five years, and he is surely enjoying her visit.

C. D. Cunningham who has been in a Waco hospital for several weeks where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, has returned to his home in the Black Stump Valley community and is getting along nicely at this time.

Gordon Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of Car- lton, who spent the past few months in Montana, was in Hico Wednesday visiting old friends. He formerly resided here when he was employed as mechanic for the Willis Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson were in Brownwood Saturday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Jack- son's little niece, Elizabeth Riden- hower, who underwent an operation. Elizabeth is only nineteen months of age, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Riden- hower who reside at Junction. She has been in the hospital for the past two months suffering from double pneumonia, and when the operation was performed Sat- urday a quart of pus was removed from one of her lungs. She is in a serious condition but if she lives until the end of the week, when the crisis is reached, there is a chance for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle Hostess To Wednesday Bridge Club

A profusion of rosebuds de- corated the open rooms on Wednes- day afternoon when Mrs. A. I. Pirtle entertained at her home for members of the Wednesday bridge club and guests.

In games, Mrs. Clifford Tinkle won high score for the members, and Miss Marguerite Fairrey for the guests.

Other invited guests, besides Miss Fairrey were, Miss Katherine Randalls and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Tuna fish salad, potato chips, sweet pickles, saltine flakes, and ice box cookies with whipped cream and strawberries were served to the guests and the fol- lowing members: Mesdames Clif- ford Tinkle, D. F. McCarty, Wal- lace Petty, Frank Owen, and Miss Pauline Driskell.

Snap dragons were used as plate favors.

Elta Lois Burleson Honored With Party

Little Miss Elta Lois Burleson celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, when her mother, Mrs. J. E. Burleson, invited a few of her little friends to their home where a party was enjoyed. Childhood games were played upon the lawn. Elta Lois received a number of nice gifts from her friends as tokens of their love. A picture was taken of the group immediately after their arrival. Much fun was had as the guests quietly watched the honoree blow out the candles on the birthday cake.

Refreshments of popcorn, mints and ice cream and cake were served to Mary Jane Barrow, George Martell Stringer, Grace Lee Thom- as, Carolyn Holford, Carolyn Car- mean, Maynard Marshall, Billy Jean Williamson, Moody Ross, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Dorothy Jane and Lyle Lavern Golden, Mary Helen Hollis, Lillian and Hazel Thompson, and Barton Ev- erett.

Through thick and thin the women and girls are hanging on with grim determination in their fight for more beautiful homes. Gladys Hopkins in Harrison county sells buttermilk to buy materials for making over her bedroom and Mrs. W. E. Howler in Har- ris county tears down the picket fence and gives the neighbors the pickets for screening the bare un- derpinning of their homes. Harris county home demonstration club women have filled their yards with shrubs from 11,600 cuttings taken from cutting beds. And so it goes.

Paggy—I'm divorcing Charlie. You don't know what I've gone through, living with him. Anne—Well, everybody says it was all he had.

DR. V. HAWES
Dentist
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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland went to Albany last Friday after their daughter, Miss Johnnie Copeland, who had been there visit- ing her aunt and other rela- tives.

Palace
—HICO—
Thursday-Friday—
MERCHANTS NIGHTS
James Cagney with Loretta Young in
"TAXI"
and get the real low-down on the Wisewalks of New York. Talkatone Comedy.

at. Matinee and Night—
Walter Huston with Constance Cummings in
"THE CRIMINAL CODE"
an overnight sensation. See it. Columbia Comedy.

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday—
"FRANKENSTEIN"
A story of a monster who looked like a man, conceived in madness and built with love.
John Boles, Mae Clark, Colin Clive, Boris Karloff
The greatest of all mystery pic- tures. TALKATONE COMEDY.

"FINGER-PRINTS" PLAY AT GUM BRANCH WAS MOST THOROUGHLY ENJOYED

On Wednesday night, April 27, the Gum Branch Amateur Players presented "Finger-Prints" by Myrtle Giard Eisey, a comedy-drama in three acts. This play brought out many good morals, thrilling romantic scenes, with plenty of laughter throughout the play. Everyone was talking about "Finger-Prints." Ask those who have seen it, and for a night of real entertainment see it presented at Carlton auditorium the last night of the Stock Show, on Saturday night, May 14. It will be your last chance to see Gum Branch home talent present "Finger-Prints." We are looking for you.

On Friday, April 29, the entire Gum Branch community, also several friends from other communi- ties, met at the school for an all-day picnic. Of course the muddy roads kept the candidates from coming and bringing their lunch, but there were plenty of good eats for dinner and supper. In the afternoon a splendid radio program was rendered by the school chil- dren, also an interesting baseball game was played.

On Friday night, April 29, the interested friends and loved ones of the two younger graduates from the seventh grade met for the exercises. As our speaker failed to arrive, our teacher, Mrs. Bernert Bertelson, was chosen to deliver the diplomas. We contem- plate having a speaker in their honor in the near future. The sa- lutory was given by Evadean Garner and the valedictory by A. E. James Jr. After a splendid talk by Mrs. Bertelson, the young graduates received their diplomas.

Following this the school chil- dren presented the play, "Ghost Chaser." This was an interesting and highly entertaining, well rendered play, and was enjoyed by everyone present.

REPORTER.

NUMBER OF COWS LISTED FOR TUBERCULIN TESTS

Reports from the County Agent's office indicate quite a number of cows have been listed for the tuberculin tests next week but as this is probably the final test for this year more cows should be listed. This work will be done by Dr. Scott of Stephenville, a member of the John Tarleton Agricultural College, who is recognized by the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission. Do not take chances on the milk your children are drinking; test and know that you have a safe milk supply.

WIDOWERS LED BY WIDOWS IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—There are more than twice as many widows as widowers in Texas, according to figures issued Friday by the Census Bureau for the 1930 census. This survey shows there were 213,763 widows and 92,306 widowers. It also shows there were more married men than women in the state, the number of the former being 656,743 and of the latter 440,553. Under the survey as made there were 2,015,112 men over 15 years of age and 1,933,472 women of like age. There were 1,235,686 married men, and 1,231,276 married women. There were 27,808 divorced men and 37,182 divorced women. The percentage columns show 32.6 per cent of the men were single; 61.3 per cent married; 4.6 per cent widowed, and 1.4 per cent divorced. Among the women the percentages were 23.3 per cent single 63.7 married, 11.1 widowed and 1.9 divorced.

This shows a relative increase for those married and divorced and a corresponding decrease in those who were single men, compared with figures for the 1920 census.

MY HOME AND YOURS by BERTHA EDSON LAY

Fried Bermuda Onions

Peel and slice two large onions very thin. Toss into a pan of iced water for a few minutes. Drain in a colander until dry, and place in a frying pan in which the bottom of the pan is covered with hot fat. Fry until a golden brown, stirring so that each piece will be cooked. Serve with broiled steak, chopped broiled steak, or around a meat loaf.

All children love picnics. And all mothers know that it is not always possible to take children out to a picnic—weather, distance and time all being factors—none of which seem understandable to the children. Try giving them a picnic without going away from home, and see how delighted they will be, and also see how easy it is for mother.

Pack a lunch in a basket, add paper napkins, paper plates, paper cups, and a paper table cloth. Put hot soup in a thermos bottle to be taken from the cups, and serve the rest of the food on the paper plates. "Where to go," you are probably saying. Have you a porch, a yard, a garage or a barn? If not, have you an attic? Use any of these. If you have none of these, picnic in the kitchen. Let the children carry the basket and other things and spread the lunch.

While bath towels wear out, the entire towels rarely wear too bad for some use. Select a wash cloth the size best liked by the family, and cut out as many wash cloths as the good parts of the old bath towel will allow. With a large needle and cotton or rayon floss in the desired color, button-hole-stitch the edge. The expense is so little, and the time is also negligible. It may be done as "pick-up" work.

Waiter—Haven't they given you a menu yet, sir?
Diner (wearily)—Yes, but I finished that an hour ago.

Dry Fork
By ALLENE STARKS

We are glad to say that we are enjoying this beautiful weather.

Those who visited the Dry Fork School last Friday were as follows: Misses Margie Ridings, Opal Driver, Johnny Thomas, Allene Stark, Altie and Artie Columbus, Herman Driver, Oran Columbus, Sam Tudor, Mr. Stark and son, Carlile and William Holmes.

Lee Trantham was a dinner guest of Jim Columbus Sunday. Those who visited in the T. R. Thomas home Sunday were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and family and grandmother Columbus and Misses Margie Ridings and Allene Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son, Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables and son, Billy Ray, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables and family.

Mrs. Charles Stark entertained some of the Dry Fork people Sunday night by giving a singing. Everyone reported a nice time.

Johnny Driver and Delphia Marie Smith visited in the home of Dorothy Box Sunday.

Allene Stark spent awhile Saturday evening with Margie Ridings.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their Bakery.

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Ruth's Bakery
HICO, TEXAS

FORMER HICO BOY AGAIN WINS HONORS

Robert Platt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Platt of Stephenville, who formerly resided in Hico, scored high point man in the State Entomology contest at A. & M. College, held last week, with a grade of 78.5 out of a possible 800. Stephenville won the contest with a score of 2347 out of a possible 2400. This is the second year that the Stephenville entomology team has won first place at the State meet. The members of the team are: Howard Bryant, Robert Platt and Norman Moore. Robert also was among the two debating students to win first in debate.

Mrs. Willie Platt, grandmother of Robert, resides in Hico now and the news of his success gladdened her heart when she received the word through the mails on Tuesday of this week.

J. G. COLE BURIED LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hico cemetery for Judson Gale Cole, who passed away at his home in the County Line community Thursday at 1:35 P. M. Impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church. Members of the Masonic Lodge of Hico, had charge of the burial.

Mr. Cole was born April 7, 1851 in Henry County, Tennessee. He was married to Miss Victoria Maxwell on October 17, 1872. Two children were born to this union, Luther A. and Meder Cole. The family moved to Watervalley, Ky., in 1882. Mrs. Cole passed away in Kentucky July 28, 1897, and Mr. Cole and children moved to Texas in 1902 living near Hico during their entire residence in Texas.

He was a strong believer in the Baptist faith and a loyal and faithful member of the Hico Masonic lodge. He lived an everyday christian life and was a true pioneer in every sense of the word. He was kind and tender hearted and believed in doing what he could for his fellowman. He was both father and mother to his children and was successful in his teachings to them of doing right.

He is survived by his two children, Luther A. Cole of the County Line community, and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd of Waco; three grandchildren, Dorothy, Judson and Parker Cole; two brothers, and two sisters, R. B. Cole, Ozark, Mrs. Arkansas, M. A. Cole, Hico; Mrs. A. G. Robey and Mrs. B. W. Johnson of Watervalley, Ky., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Cole of Dallas.

MRS. J. L. WILSON HONORED LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. J. L. Wilson was loyally entertained at her home Sunday by relatives and friends with an attractively planned dinner in honor of the 61st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wilson. This was a complete surprise to her.

Long before noon, some of her children and friends arrived with well filled baskets and gay spring flowers and soon the rooms were all aglow and charming with their bright decorations of the lovely flowers.

The table was filled with good things to eat centered with a huge birthday cake. The entire day was well spent with the grown-ups enjoying social conversation, and the children playing games upon the lawn.

The honoree received a number of nice gifts, and at a late hour all left expressing their friendship for her and a wish for her future happiness.

Those present on this memorable occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brann of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Proffitt and son, James Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton and daughter, Bobby Jean; Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter, Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin and sons, Billy and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lester and daughter, Charisie; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hefner and son, Billy Warren; Mrs. Mollie Carpenter and Mrs. M. M. White.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to all my friends, teachers and schoolmates, who voted for me or helped me in any way to win the May Queen election.

JENNIE MAE McDOWELL.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following program, to be directed by Mrs. John D. Higgins, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Hico on Sunday, May 8, 1932:

Speech of Welcome—Howard Russell Stewart.
Scripture Reading, Proverbs 31, 10-31—W. L. McDowell Jr.
Song, "Tell Mother I'll Be There"—Congregation and Choir.
Talk, "Origin of Mother's Day"—Eugene Horton.
Dialogue, M-O-T-H-E-R, under direction of Marguerite Horton.
Song, "Memories of Mother"—Congregation and Choir.
Reading, "A Boy's Mother"—Floyd Latham.
Reading, "My Mother's Words"—Jack Dankers.
Reading, "Mother"—Ruby Lee Ellington.
Song, "My Mother's Eyes"—Boys of Mrs. Little's and Mrs. Lane's Classes, under direction of Marie Pirtle.
Reading, "Our Tom's Come Home"—Elaine Phillips.
Reading, "Ma's Tools"—Priscilla Rodgers.
Solo—Mrs. John Clark.
Scriptural Symposium by members of Mrs. Poole's Class.
Reading, "The Bravest Battle"—Kelly Thomas.
Reading, "My Mother"—Wynell Standford.
Dialogue, "The White Flower and the Red Flower"—Mildred Thomas and Alma Ragsdale.
Piano Solo, Medley of Mother's Day Songs—Oran Jo Poole.
Tableau, "Mothers"—Directed by Christine Fewell with a special quartet.

Wife—Robert.
Hypnotist—Yes, dear.
Wife—I wish you would come here and tell baby he's asleep.

MAN'S HEART STOPPED BY BAD STOMACH GAS

W. L. Adams bloated so with gas after meals that his heart missed beats. Adlerika brought out all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine.

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WATCHMAKER
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"WHERE THE PRICE IS RIGHT"

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Haircuts 25c
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GREETINGS To OUR MOTHERS

WE WISH FOR EVERYONE OF YOU A VERY HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY NEXT SUNDAY

G. M. CARLTON BROS. & CO.

Be sure and consult our windows for special values on SUGAR, FLOUR, SHORTENING AND POTATOES

In fact all of your table needs before making your purchases. Plan to come to your A&P Store first and you will save time as well as money.

8 O'Clock Coffee, Lb.	19c	Week Specials
Rajah Salad Dressing, pts.	17c	TOMATOES 3 Full No. 2 Cans 20c
Iona Peaches, No. 2 1/2 cans	17c	CALUMET BAKING POWDER 1 Lb. Can 21c
Lifebuoy Toilet Soap, 2 bars	15c	QUAKER MAID PORK AND BEANS 3 Medium Cans 14c
Heinz Cider Vinegar, qts.	23c	N. B. C. FANCY GRAHAM WAFERS Pound Box 17c
Bee Brand Insect Powder, large size	19c	N. B. C. GINGER SNAPS 2 Pounds 25c
Encore Macaroni, pkg.	5c	*WINESAP APPLES Per Dozen 14c
White House Milk, 6 small cans	17c	LETTUCE 2 Heads For 9c
Ice Cream Powder, 2 pkgs.	15c	
Flight Bird Food, pkg.	10c	
Shredded Wheat, pkg.	10c	
A&P Cleanser, 2 cans	9c	
Grandmother's Bread or rolls, pkg.	5c	



Big "Bear"

Matthew C. Brush, greatest stock speculator, who has been telling "inside stuff" about the share market in which he made millions.



IT COSTS A WOMAN TWICE AS MUCH FOR SILK STOCKINGS AS WHAT SHE SAVES ON MATERIAL FOR SHORT SKIRTS



TINKLEPAUGH SAYS WHAT THE NATION NEEDS MOST IS A NOISELESS LOUD SPEAKER...



PETE HOPKINS DOWN TO THE DRUGSTORE SAYS HE CAN REMEMBER WHEN OLD LADIES BOUGHT RHEUMATISM LINIMENT, BUT NOW THEY BUY LIPSTICKS



TINKLEPAUGH SAYS THE WAY THE GALS GO AFTER THE FELLAS THESE DAYS LEAP YEAR DONT SEEM TO MAKE NO DIFFERENCE



THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GIRLS NOW AND THEN IS THAT THEY USED TO PROMISE TO MARRY A MAN AND NOW THEY THREATEN TO



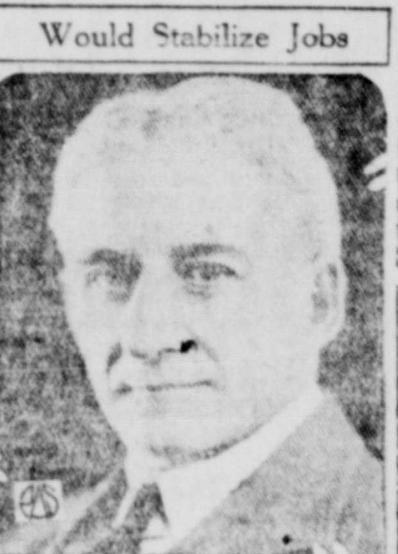
Succeeds Mellon

Ogden L. Mills, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Andrew Mellon and who has discharged many of the duties of his chief in recent months, has been named to succeed him.



Has a Mouthful

Rita Jean McDonald of Kansas City is only 16 months old, but she has already got a full set of teeth. This is believed to be a world's record.



Would Stabilize Jobs

Gerard Swope, president of General Electric, wants to form "trusts" for the benefit of workers.



Heads Steel Company

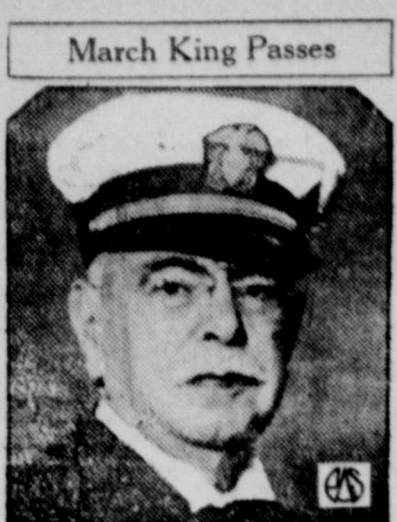


William A. Irvin has been elected President of the United States Steel Corporation to succeed James A. Farrell, who retires on April 18.



Seeks Congress Seat

Mrs. Cornelia Brice Pinchot, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania, announces that she will be a candidate for the place now held by Representative Louis T. McEdden.



March King Passes

John Philip Sousa, world-famous band leader and composer of popular march tunes, died suddenly at the age of 77.



Pugilistic Senator

Senator William W. Barbour, of New Jersey, has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Morrow. He was an amateur heavyweight ring champion in his youth.



Paulina Threatened

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of a President and widow of a Speaker, received a letter threatening harm to her little girl if she did not pay \$1,500.



A Real American

Charles M. Schwab celebrated his 70th birthday by working at his desk as Chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He's been a steel man since he started working for Carnegie at 18, driving stakes.



Washington's Grandniece

Miss Jane Beck, Cody, Wyo., recently married to Nelson T. Johnson, U. S. Minister to China, is a great-great-grandniece of President Washington.



OLD SI TINKLEPAUGH SAYS HELL STICK TO HIS OLD HOSS TILL THEY PUT A TAX ON OATS...



Medal for Nurse

Miss Annie Warburton Goodrich, Dean of the Yale University School of Nursing, honored by the Nurses' Convention for her work.



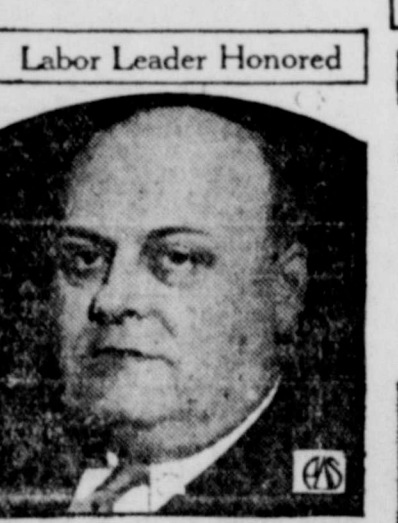
Veteran Contraband

Frau Ernestine Schumann-Heink, 70-year-old Americanized singer, had to cancel her concert tour because of serious illness in St. Louis.



A Star Is Gone

Minnie Maddern Fiske, America's most famous actress, died of heart disease at 67. She had been on the stage since she was three.



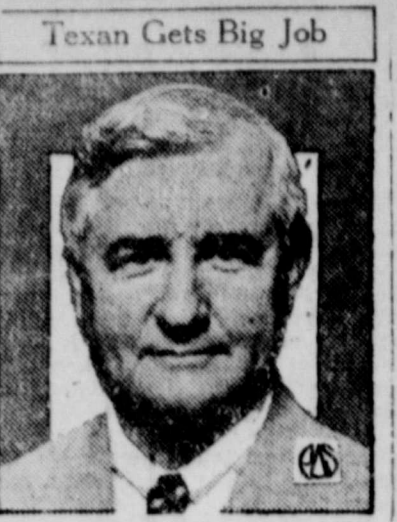
Labor Leader Honored

Ira M. Ornburn of New Haven, Conn., head of the International Cigarmakers Union of America, has been nominated by the President as a member of the Federal Tariff Commission.



Planning to Map the Antarctic Wastes

Lincoln Ellsworth (right), veteran air explorer of the North Pole regions, and Bernt Balchen, who piloted Admiral Byrd's Atlantic and South Pole flights, are starting for the ends of the earth again. They want to fly over Antarctica and take a complete set of photographic maps.



Texan Gets Big Job

Jesse Holman Jones, Houston lumberman and banker, a Democrat, has been named on the Reconstruction Finance Board. He was active in the Red Cross during the War.



THE FELLOW THAT SAYS HE'S BOSS IN HIS OWN HOME WILL LIE ABOUT OTHER THINGS, TOO.



Had Close Call

Winston Churchill, famous British statesman, got confused in New York traffic and was badly hurt when a car struck him.



MOST FOLKS THAT GO IN FOR THESE NEW RELIGIONS NEVER GAVE THE OLD ONE A FAIR TRIAL.



Goes to Turkey

Brigadier General Charles H. Sherrill has been appointed United States Ambassador to Turkey, succeeding Joseph P. Grew, who goes to Japan.



This Girl's Handy With Tools

Peggy Stengel, 17-year-old redhead of Pittsburgh, earns pin-money by whittling little ships, houses, etc., and putting them together inside of bottles.



For a Clean Sweep

General Snedley D. Butler, U. S. Marine, Retired, who is a candidate for election as Mayor of Philadelphia, where he was once Chief of Police.



Runaway Goes Home

Rolf Lium, who won fame as the "boy pastor" when he preached in a South Dakota church which President Coolidge attended, has been awarded one of 17 graduate fellowships in medical research by Harvard University.

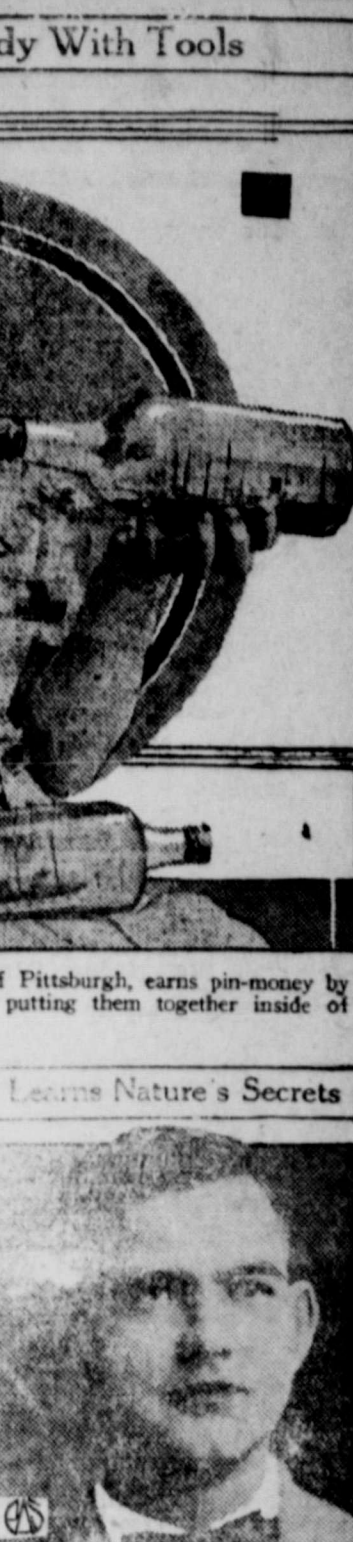


New Spanish President

Manuel Azana succeeded Alcalá-Zamora as head of the Spanish government when the latter resigned because of the Jesuits' expulsion.



WITH SO MANY FOLKS OUT O' WORK, NOBODY CARES WHETHER THE ALARM CLOCKS BROKE OR NOT.



Learns Nature's Secrets

Dr. Carl C. Speidel, U. of Virginia, won the \$1,000 prize of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for his discoveries regarding the growth of nerves in the human body.



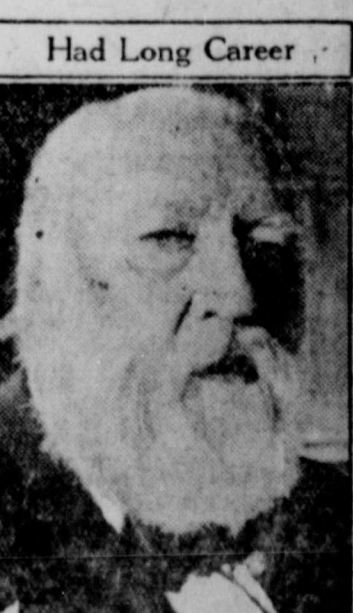
Gets \$500 Award

Percy A. Rockefeller, nephew of John D., told a Senate committee that he won back only \$550,000 of the millions he lost in stocks.



Lost "Many Millions"

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 Sugar, 23 lbs., Sat only \$1.00

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J. E. BURLESON

Camp Branch

By BESSIE LITCHFIELD

We have had some more rain, but it looks like now we will have some pretty weather.

Elworth McAlley spent last Monday night with Wendell Blackburn.

Olin Hill of Walnut Springs spent awhile last Monday in the Elmer Steele home.

Paul White spent Tuesday night with Frances Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson of Carlton and son, Mr. Carroll, who has been in California, spent awhile Tuesday with Mr. Gibson's son, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson. Carroll Gibson taught here last year and we were all glad to see him.

Olin Hill of Walnut Springs spent awhile last Monday in the Mack Horsley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson spent awhile Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Grace Steele spent Wednesday night with Bess Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson spent awhile Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry.

Ernest Harris and Leg Britton spent awhile Thursday in the Walter Pruitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt Wednesday night.

John Britton spent Wednesday night with Charlie Britton of Millerville.

C. L. White and son, Charlie, were in the John Collier home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Todd.

Grace and Delbert Perry spent Thursday evening with Emma Sue and Lester Campbell.

Vivian Word spent Thursday morning with Mrs. John Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry and son, Olin, visited our school awhile Friday evening.

Several of this community attended the play at Black Stump Saturday night. They reported it was a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry and children, Olin, Grace and Delbert, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell of Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Britton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wise of Millerville.

Little Miss Adelaide White has a bad case of the poison oak. We hope she has good luck and it soon gets well.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss of Honey Grove were in the C. W. Britton home Wednesday.

Herman Steele spent Sunday with Leroy Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway Green of Breckenridge are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Green.

Grady Tate of Carbon spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris and Clay, Ella D., and Billie Collier spent awhile Sunday in the Jim Land home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Owens of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and children spent awhile Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connolly.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAlley and children of Duffau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson spent awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter, Sunday.

C. L. White and son, Charlie, and Elmer Steele, spent awhile Friday night in the John Collier home.

Mrs. Elmer Steele spent awhile Friday night in the home of Mrs. C. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and children spent awhile Sunday night with Mrs. Land of near Salem.

Daisy Swartz spent awhile Sunday with Grace Steele.

Jerry Todd and son, Clark, were in the C. L. White home awhile Sunday.

Several of this community gathered at Henry Nix's pasture Sunday and played baseball which was enjoyed by both young and old.

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

Grace Blackburn spent Saturday night with Emma Sue Campbell.

Mrs. Eck Bell spent awhile Saturday and Sunday in the W. E. Ledbetter home.

Those who visited our school Monday morning were, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and son, Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, Forest Todd, John Britton and James Collier.

Jay Boy Cooper spent Sunday morning with Billie Collier.

Grady Tate was the guest of Daisy Swartz Saturday night.

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

John Collier and son, Russell, spent the latter part of the week in Port Lavaca visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

C. L. White is working in Hico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Word.

Mrs. Elmer Steele spent a while Monday a. m. with Mrs. C. L. White.

Bess Litchfield spent Monday night with Grace Steele.

Emma Sue Campbell spent Sunday with Grace Evelyn Blackburn.

VERY LATEST

by MARY MARSHALL

It's really amazing what you can do to an old felt hat to make it look up to date and interesting.

Once you have taken off the old trimming from the old felt hat and have brushed it thoroughly or had it cleaned if need be you may often give it just the change it needs by simply bending up the brim at a different angle. More often it needs to be cut to give it the new line.

And then by way of giving the brim an entirely new look just make use of the little idea shown in this week's sketch. It's a trick sent by a milliner in Paris, but it



calls for no special millinery skill. First mark the hat with a chalk along the line where you want the band of trimming to appear, drawing parallel lines with the chalk about an inch or an inch and a half apart. Then mark them at intervals between one-eighth and one-quarter inch apart to give the right position for the cross lines. The felt should be carefully cut along these cross lines, either with a very sharp pen knife or a sharp safety razor blade. Then, beginning at one end of the ladder, attach a coarse cord or silk thread to match the felt and run it in and out between the strips of felt as shown in the sketch. After this is done, if your felt is rather stiff you may find it best to press carefully with a hot iron under a damp cloth.

Carlton

By LOLA REDDEN

Carlton Seniors accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, met in Carlton early Friday morning, April 24th, and went to Restless Creek on the school bus to spend the day. Those present were, Mrs. Lewis, Charleen Williamson, Grace Evans, Dealva Montgomery, Muriel Roby, Annetta Moore, Verda Browning, Lola B. Lackey, Raymond Geyer, Ervin Pruitt, Paul Wrenn, F. E. Fisher, Conrad Morgan, Clayton Lefevre, Clarence Robertson, Odell Woods, and Carol Anderson, making all seniors present. Upon reaching the creek about 8:00 o'clock, the boys all became interested in fishing. Lunch was spread about 11:30 o'clock. They had as guests for lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Birmingham. In the afternoon, they enjoyed many entertaining games. Ice cream was then served which everyone enjoyed very much. When a heavy mist of rain began falling, all decided it time to go home. Everyone reported a nice time and that the "Senior Day" would not be forgotten soon.

Carlton Stock Show Boosters made a trip last Saturday, April 30th to advertise Carlton's 50th anniversary stock and poultry show, which is to take place Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th. The band, accompanied by Paige Harrell, as director visited the following towns, Lampkin, Gustine and Dublin. The Carlton Band numbers twenty-three. The personnel of the band and instruments each plays is as follows: Trumpet, Woodrow Wilson, Woodrow Ascue, H. M. Everett, F. E. Fisher, John Waldrop and Curtis Keeney; Clarinet, Harold Beades; Saxophone, S. O. Turner, Sambo Turner, Waldine Sowell, Dealva Montgomery, C. C. Dyer, G. C. Wright, Trombone, J. C. Wilson, Wilbur Thomas and Welton Chambers; Bass, J. E. Bird, Cecil Bird, H. L. Turney; drums, Guy Briley, E. S. Hoffman; alto horn, Helen Bird, Ozell Ascue; baritone, Hobdy Thompson.

Mrs. Mattie Cozby who has been visiting in Caribad, N. M., returned to her home last week.

J. L. "Uncle Buck" Curbo returned to Waco last Monday after being away several days visiting friends and relatives in Carlton.

Mrs. Clarence Allen Morton of Gateville was in Carlton last Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville was in Carlton the first of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

Misses Thelma Briley and Bonnie Blue Couch visited in Hico last Sunday week.

H. M. Everett and wife went to

Stephenville Monday of last week to attend to business matters.

Dock Finley made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday of last week.

Truitt Gibson and wife returned from Camp Branch last week and are visiting his parents in Carlton, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

W. H. Vick and M. E. Waldrop were Hamilton visitors last Wednesday afternoon.

C. C. Dyer went to Denton Saturday of last week returning home Sunday, accompanied by his wife who has been spending a few weeks with her daughters.

Mrs. June Woods who is attending school in Stephenville was the guest of her brother, G. L. Griffin and family the past week end.

Carroll Childress visited with friends in Jacksboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Shary were business visitors in Hamilton Saturday of last week.

Will Smith and daughter, Hazel, returned to their home in Abilene the latter part of last week after spending a few days visiting relatives here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. L. Smith who will remain for a short visit.

Mrs. R. C. Black of Moran, came in Wednesday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McGuire.

Miss Anita Salyer, Roy and Jack McDaniels, attended the baseball game in Dublin last Sunday week. Roy played on the Dublin team against a team from Fort Worth.

Wayne Stidham of San Angelo came in Tuesday to visit a few days with friends and relatives.

George McGuire and family of Dallas spent last week end here with friends and relatives.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Millions of dollars of good rich dirt are lost to American farms every year by the action of water. This erosion loss has been estimated variously, some placing it as high as \$20,000,000 a year.

The idea of starting at home to solve this problem appealed to two bright 4-H Club boys, Kenneth Ruffer and Grover Hahn. They live in Scott county, Iowa, and the fine work they have done first came to outside attention by a demonstration they made at the Iowa State Fair, and on which they were awarded first prize. Kenneth has planted over 200 trees and shrubs in checking loss of soil on his father's farm.

In the demonstrations the boys put on, they brought the problem home to their people by calling attention to the fact that some over 2,000,000 acres of land in eastern Iowa have been made practically worthless by the loss of soil since this land was opened up back in the days of the Civil War. One eastern Iowa county contains 72,000 acres of land ruined by erosion. That is the equivalent of 450 quarter section farms.

In the demonstration the two boys used a miniature field made of earth and in which they dug a little gully like those which have formed on a larger scale in years past all over the good farming sections of the country. Their method of "curing" these bad places is to plant trees in them. But eventually a new gully is cut alongside the row of trees.

These boys advocate planting trees so that they form a sort of wedge pointing "down stream." The wings extend "upstream" and gather in the flow of water and land wastes.

The tree trunks act as a barrier to the flow of water and debris. The rootlets tie the soil together where it is exposed to erosion. The tree trunks, branches and leaves act as a sponge and slow down the movement of rain to the earth so that it is better absorbed when it reaches the surface. And the rich accumulation of vegetation under the trees further retards the flow of surface water.

In their demonstration the boys stuck pieces of branches into the earth to imitate trees and then poured water down the gully. The flow of water was plainly retarded and a sort of dam formed when waste material was thrown against the imitation tree trunks.

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.

To FORMER HICO PEOPLE

We trace many orders for Kodak Finishing to the recommendation and good will of friends who once lived in the Hico section and are now living at other places.

We wish to thank you for these favors and if you will continue to do so, we assure you that we will try to make good in every way.

Yours truly,

R. F. WISEMAN
 HICO, TEXAS

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Saturday at Iredell.

Mr. Abe Myers and son John K. spent a few hours Wednesday night at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer's.

O'Neal Gaines of Meridian is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin this week end.

Several of this community attended the Trades Day at Iredell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith Sunday at Black Stump.

Several attended the close of school at Black Stump Saturday night.

Mr. Abe Myers spent a while Sunday at Mr. Kincannon's.

W. B. Smith of Black Stump spent Sunday night with John D. Smith.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a few hours Monday afternoon with Mrs. Killan of Iredell.

Mrs. Bud Smith and children, Mrs. Simpson and children, all of Black Stump, spent Monday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith's.

Mr. Will Hanshaw of Flag Branch was a dinner guest Sunday at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw.

Several of this community attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon at Iredell of Mr. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Busch of Flag Branch, Mrs. Graves and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Hames Lester Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hames Lester were in Hico Wednesday.

Miss Earline Strickland of Fairview spent the week end with Miss Maud Gosdin.

Mrs. Ima Smith and son Louis visited Mrs. L. Strickland Wednesday at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin attended the funeral Sunday afternoon at Iredell of Mrs. Kilgo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and son of Iredell visited in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon Sunday.

Dosse Hanshaw of Flag Branch spent this week end with Miss Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest attended church Sunday at Flag Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children, Mr. Hugh Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and Mrs. Sowell and family, all were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kincannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hefner of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Hames Lester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son spent a few hours at the home of Mrs. Sparks and Ola Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest were visiting in the Fred Flanary home Sunday afternoon, near Meridian.

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FOR SALE—Tomato plants, and sweet potato slips, \$1.50 per 1000.—Winfrey Griffiths, Route 1, Hico. 47-4tp.

FOR SALE—High Bred Duroc Pigs at hard time prices. See Will Petty. 45-5tc.

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

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

Grandma Griffiths and Kenneth Hill are on our sick list this week. They both were improving the last report we had. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Several from here attended the regular singing at Fairy Sunday. Fairy was well represented here Monday night at the program put on by the school.

Mrs. J. H. Davis of Fairy visited Mrs. S. N. Akin Friday night.

Lester Grisham and wife of Long Point visited H. M. Allison and family Monday.

School closed here last Friday with the usual picnic and dinner on the ground, which closed out Edna (Wolfe) Blue's third school year here with us and we just want to say that no one could have taught three terms any more successful than she has. If all teachers were like her, our schools would be in much better shape than they are.

Oscar Knudson of Live Oak was visiting the school trustees here Tuesday.

Mrs. P. C. Clark spent the day with Mrs. S. N. Akin Monday.

Leola Long of Pecan was in our community Sunday to see the trustees of the school.

Mrs. Walter Abel and sons, Charles and James, visited Mrs. P. C. Clark Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Allison and daughters, Annie Doris, and Mrs. Lester Grisham, visited Mrs. S. N. Akin Monday evening.

Mr. Johnson of Meridian put on a few slight hand-tricks at the program Monday night.

Gerald and James Brown and Crockett Slater spent the day with Carroll and Elbert Akin Tuesday.

Audie Clark and Allie Shepherd made a business trip to South Texas last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Hall, neighbors, friends, and all who showed their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved father, brother, and grandfather, J. G. Cole. Especially we thank those who attended him, those who sent floral offerings, the Masonic lodge of Hico, and Rev. Thomas. May God bless and comfort you.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cole and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole and family; and Murrey Cole. 49-1tc.

WEATHER DATA FROM THE HICO WEATHER BUREAU

John A. Eakins, local observer for the government weather bureau, has furnished the News Review with the following data relative to conditions during the month of April:

Maximum temperature for month, 88 on 12th and 17th.

Minimum temperature for month, 32 on 12th.

Mean maximum, 80.3.

Mean minimum, 54.6.

Mean temperature, 67.4.

Precipitation for month, 1.94 inches.

Precipitation for this year thus far, 15.40 inches.

Number of clear days for year 58, partly cloudy 24, cloudy, 44.

O. Knox in Bexar county buys all his feed, yet his flock produces eggs for 7.7 cents per dozen; John Lockwood has gotten his feed cost down to 5.4 cents per dozen; and Arno Serold, 4-H club member has it down to 2.2 cents per dozen, producing all his feed except the meat scrap.

Bumm—I told that man I was so dead broke that I had to sleep outdoors, but he wouldn't give me a nickel.

Bumm—What's the matter—was he a Scotchman?

Bumm—No; he said he was sleeping outdoors himself and had to pay the doctor for telling him to do it.

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This is the Washington

BY RADFORD MOBLEY

Washington, D. C.—There is increasing encouragement for the belief that before this session of Congress adjourns there will be an actual material reduction in the expenses of the Federal government. Whether it will be precisely along the lines proposed by the President, or whether his political opponents in Congress will succeed in putting over some other method of economy for which they can claim party credit, is still uncertain. It will make very little difference to the average taxpayer who gets the political credit for reducing expenses. The one sure thing is that every member of both Houses is being literally deluged with letters and telegrams from constituents demanding radical economies in government expenditures.

Under the President's program, instead of a horizontal cut in government salaries and wages, he would keep all the present employees on the payroll, but those on annual salaries would be required to take a month off in the year without pay, and those on daily wages would be given five days work a week instead of six. That is in line with the White House policy, announced at the beginning of the depression, that there should be no reduction in wages.

Congress has not as yet acted finally upon any of the appropriation bills, and until the last vote is counted it is too early to predict with accuracy what is going to happen, but there is apparently a very decided sentiment in favor of giving the President authority to consolidate bureaus and to cut off the free services which are now being rendered to individuals at public expense.

In the Department of Commerce for example, thousands of specific inquiries are received every day from business men wanting information about business conditions, costs and sources of raw materials, commodity prices in different parts of the world, etc. Also, thousands of industrial concerns every year send specimens of materials to the Bureau of Standards for testing, and call upon its technical experts for a wide variety of free services. The proposal is to charge for such services according to their cost, which appeals to business men generally, but which some politicians think might lose them a few votes.

President Hoover said, soon after taking office, that one of the troubles with the country was, "too much government by emotion." It is as true of one party as of the other that a large proportion of the legislation enacted on Capitol Hill in the past has been solely for the purpose of catching votes and not for the real interests of the nation. This year there is going to be less of that, although some of it will be manifested, when the proposal to pay off veterans' war service certificates immediately in cash comes up. Probably much more than a majority of Senators and Representatives will vote for this because they think it will please the veterans; but they will vote for it with the certainty that it will be vetoed by the President, and that it cannot muster the necessary two-thirds majority in both Houses to be repassed over the Presidential veto. That is the way politics is played on Capitol Hill.

The political sensation of the week is the widespread interest in Al Smith's open break with Frank Roosevelt. It pleases the Republicans as another evidence of a breach in the ranks of the Democratic leadership, and it pleases the anti-Roosevelt Democrats as an indication that there is a good chance of nominating somebody else, though nobody as yet expresses much confidence in the idea that Smith himself will again be the party nominee.

Ex-Governor Smith took the view, in his Jefferson Day speech that this is no time to talk cheap demagogic politics. He made it clear that there is no way to put the wage worker back on his job if those who pay the wages are going to be put out of business by excessive or ill-advised taxation. In other words, Mr. Smith exhibited his belief in the fundamental Democratic principle of equality, which, in theory, makes no distinction between rich and poor, and does not legislate against one class for the benefit of another.

Perhaps the most far-reaching effect of Mr. Smith's Jefferson Day speech, however, is his very frank statement that we might just as well give up the idea that we are going to collect any more on account of war debts from Europe. Hundreds of political leaders reached that conclusion long ago, but none in a position to be heard so widely has dared to voice it. Now that Mr. Smith has said it right out in meeting it is surprising how much agreement is being expressed with that belief. It would be hard to find anybody in Washington today who seriously thinks we shall ever get any more money from the other

side in payment of what the nations of Europe borrowed from us for war purposes.

As to Mr. Smith's suggestion that we give foreign nations credit on their war debts for a percentage of their annual purchases of our commodities, there is less agreement, but there is a growing sentiment in favor of the idea, not original with him, of a large new issue of government bonds to be used for public works in order to put more money speedily into circulation and provide more work for the jobless.

Washington is using a new word to express this idea of increasing currency. We have been going through a process of currency deflation, but nobody likes the word "inflation," so some bright mind coined the word "reflation" and it is on the cards that something will be done to insure a larger volume of currency by one means or another.

CAR OF CAPONS SOLD FROM CHILDRESS COUNTY

That it pays to caponize is no longer doubted by Childress county poultrymen. A carload of capons sold March 15th brought 18 cents a pound for 10-pounds-and heavier birds, and 12 cents a pound for those weighing less than 7 pounds. A few sold earlier in the season brought as high as 23 cents. The average feed cost was found to be 75 cents which added to an initial value of 25 cents per bird, made the total cost average \$1 per capon. The return on labor was 80 per cent for the 10-pound birds, and 20 per cent on those of seven pounds.

The heavier bird the larger the percentage of profit, says County Agent V. E. Hafner, who gives the rules for success in capon production: (1) use heavy breeds only, (2) do all caponizing before June 15th in order to get 10-pounds or heavier capons by February of the following year, (3) caponize before birds weigh two pounds to insure more rapid growth, larger birds and a smaller percentage of slips, (4) pen capons and feed a moist fattening ration for three weeks before sale date, and (5) sell not later than February 15th.

EXIT

By Ida Mingus Clay

Depression came and knocked upon our door, With greater force than ever known before; Demanding entrance to report the news About Prosperity, we soon would lose; Such gossip should have been suppressed by all, Reiteration meant financial pall.

This fiendish tale reported as a fact Was ruthless weapon to all things in tact; The firmest base became a wabbling stand, And discontent prevailed throughout the land; The nation's stamnia was at low ebb, With commerce knotted like a tangled web.

Before the final plunge, wise heads agreed A business reconstruction was in need; The vilifying foe was forced to flee And confidence restored successfully; Prosperity returned to take the throne, Depression scampered into Pluto's zone.

SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

C. G. Masterson, city, superintendent of the Hico Schools, was in Friday morning to renew their subscription. He stated that he believed that every local citizen should take his home paper. They have been getting the News Review ever since they landed in Hico several years ago, and have been our faithful customers in other ways. We appreciate loyal citizens like the Masterson family.

A. Rierson, who moved back to Hico several months ago after an absence of about 10 years, dropped in Friday of last week to order the paper sent to him for six months. Mr. Rierson is a carpenter, and with his brother did most of the work on the new home of V. H. Bird.

J. H. Whittlesey, city was in Friday to renew their subscription to the News Review. He had just gotten his card that day, telling him that it was time to pay up again. He remarked about the nice rain and the cold weather, saying that he remembered in June 1859, we had a terrible frost killing all the crops.

Lee Trantham, Route 6, hit the front door hollering, last Saturday, and when we got up enough nerve to get close enough to him to find out what the trouble was, we found that he had just cause to be mad—we had cut him off our mailing list, contrary to his definite orders the last time he renewed. He said the paper had been coming to him too long for him to miss it now, and he cautioned us again about stopping his paper, stating that if it happened again, we would have to suffer the consequences. Mr. Trantham's renewal made our records 100 per

Must Stay in Jail



Tom Mooney, San Francisco agitator, convicted in 1916 of bombing a preparation parade, has been refused a pardon by Governor Rolph of California.

L. E. Ruth Is Now Full-Fledged Owner Of the Hico Bakery

L. E. Ruth, who has been operating the Hico Bakery several months under a lease, reports that he is now owner of that institution, having bought the equipment at a sheriff's sale held in Hamilton Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Ruth, who is aided in conducting the affairs of the bakery by his wife and son, is meeting with wide-spread cooperation over this territory in the matter of using Hico bread, and reports that their business is growing satisfactorily. They are endeavoring to make a fine quality of light bread, cakes and pastries, at prices as low as conditions will justify, and deserve the wholehearted support of the public in general.

Mr. Ruth states that several improvements in the bakery plant are contemplated, and that he will feel like going ahead with same now since he is the owner of the business.

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.

Mrs. Huff—Did you see the Johnson twins?
Huff—Yeah.
Mrs. Huff—Don't you think the boy is a picture of his father?
Huff—I sure do—and the girl is the talkie of her mother.



JOE GISH

FREE AIR

ONE WAY TO SAVE ON GOVERNMENT EXPENSES WOULD BE TO PAY CONGRESSMEN ONLY WHAT THEY COULD EARN ON A REAL JOB



TODAY TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBROS.

LEARNING

My wife and I called on some new neighbors, a young German couple who had taken a farm near mine. As we approached the house we heard the sound of what seemed to us very fine music, which stopped when I knocked on the door.

"I thought I heard a radio," said my wife, after we had exchanged neighborly greetings. But they had no radio. The young farmer had been playing on a violin which he had brought from Germany. I complimented him on the quality of his music.

"I'll never be able to play well enough to appear in public," he said, "because I did not start to study the violin until I was sixteen. To learn anything well you must start younger than that."

I have thought of that young farmer's sound observation many times since. I think our present system of coddling boys and girls until they are sixteen and then expecting them to learn how to get along in the world is all wrong. It is unfair to the youngsters and unfair to society because it gives them the impression that the world owes them a living, and it puts on the rest of us the burden of taking care of and protecting ourselves against an army of misfits and incompetents.

Most people would be better off and happier if they had had less schooling and more hard work when they were very young.

SILVER

I have talked so much about silver in this column that perhaps I am suspected of owning a silver mine. I haven't a cent's worth of interest in buying or selling silver, but the more I study the subject the more convinced I am that anything which would result in restoring silver to its old currency position, especially in the Orient, would immediately stimulate trade and raise commodity prices, and so benefit everybody in the world.

I have just been reading reports of the hearings held in Washington by a subcommittee of the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, of which Hon. Andrew H. Somers is chairman. Nobody can study those statements without being more important factor in the world's trade than most of us realize. I advise anybody who wants to know more about the subject to write to Representative Somers, at Washington, for the documents issued by his committee.

COMFORT

Two of the transcontinental railroads have equipped their dining cars with air-conditioning devices which keep the temperature moderate and the air fresh no matter what the thermometer says outside. Two eastern roads, the B. & O. and the C. & O., are about to start regular through trains between Chicago and New York, every car of which will be provided with a similar system of ventilation and cooling.

This is a long step in advance and one which the other railroads will have to take also. There will always be fresh air fiends who will not believe that air is fresh unless it comes through an open window, but most people would rather travel in a dust-proof railroad car than in a dust-gathering open automobile on any long journey.

INSANITY

The old idea that insanity of any kind is a mental condition originating in and confined to the brain has been proved to be just as absurd as the old idea that lunatics and idiots were the victims of a direct act of God, according to Henry A. Cotton, head of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane.

Acting on the belief that every manifestation of insanity had a physical cause, Dr. Cotton and his staff for twenty years have been trying to discover those physical causes and cure them, with the result that more than two thousand patients have been cured of their insanity. More than half of all mental disorders, Dr. Cotton says, are the result of chronic infections especially in the teeth, tonsils, sinuses and digestive tract.

In short, Dr. Cotton seems to have demonstrated that the ancients were right when they spoke of "a sound mind in a sound body."

PROHIBITION

Ten years ago every woman in the country, practically, was enthusiastic about the new national prohibition law. The other day, Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, wife of a New York banker, led a huge delegation of women to Washington to present a petition with hundreds of thousands of names on it for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

These are mostly city women who have seen an enormous increase in drinking among young people. Young folks spending money that they did not earn always think it is smart to do things which are against the law. I think there is a great deal more than prohibition behind a lot of the behavior of the idle children of the foolish rich.



SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY!

Again, we have passed another year, and pause to honor "Mother," the Angel of the Home. We are proud to express the sentiment of Mother's tender love in acts, bestowed through the years. They carry a message of renewed inspiration and a never failing thoughtfulness which Mother understands. Make her proud with a remembrance of some of our useful gifts mentioned below:

SHOES



In all new Spring creations.

PIECE GOODS



Displaying all new colors and weaves in Spring materials.

GLOVES



Washable fabric, fine cape or lamb. Eggshell.

A BAG

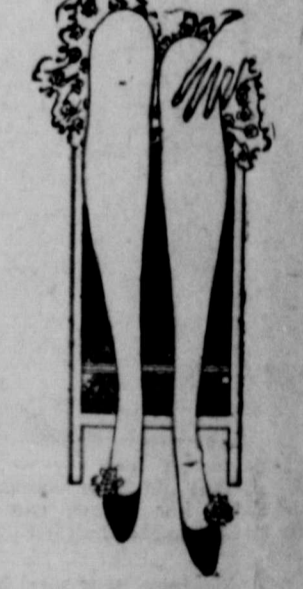


Mother, too, prefers gleaming patent and smooth calf bags in black, white and bright colors.

Handkerchiefs

Neat appenzel types, clever novelties, lace-trimmed styles, plain white.

HOSE



Full fashioned milk hose, four colors, in new shades for Spring. Sheer chiffons or fine service weights from standard brands known for beauty and service. Priced at 59c

W.E. PETTY

—SELL FOR CASH
—SELL FOR LESS