

Here In HICO

"There's one thing about it," quoth a village wit the other day, "this depression has developed more good checker players than anything else that could have happened to us."

Accepting the kind invitation of J. W. Richbourg Wednesday, this editor in company with W. M. Cheney and L. A. Powledge visited the new court house at Hamilton on the occasion of the formal opening Wednesday morning. There were lots of people there, some from so great a distance that even Eb Porter didn't know them at first, but from the way he was shaking hands and getting around he soon became acquainted. A good many Hico folks were there, apparently taking an interest in their court house, which really should be considered as much Hico's property as that of the other taxpayers of the county. The officials and citizens of the county seat extended a cordial welcome, and made the visitors feel at home.

On the way down to Hamilton in Mr. Richbourg's car, Mr. Powledge sat with the owner and driver, and this scribe assisted Mr. Cheney in holding down the back seat. Of course we didn't try to eavesdrop on the conversation of the gentlemen in front, but we just couldn't help overhearing one remark of Mr. Powledge's that sounded odd, and spoke right up to ask him to repeat it. He was telling of finding a cotton-tail rabbit up a tree at his place one time—yes, we are sure that is what he said. Knowing his veracity and reliability as we do, we didn't doubt his story, but took it as he told it. We don't know what kind of an impression it made on Mr. Richbourg, but sufficient to say that when we started home, Mr. Powledge was not with us. We hope he caught a ride back and didn't have to walk all the way, for a thing like he mentioned is just as probable as that story of a man who found a bull frog eating his turkeys, isn't it?

There have been several business changes during the past week, and most of them came as a complete surprise to most Hico citizens. In the trades that involved changes of ownership, we are sure that Hico people will go out of their way to extend a welcome to the new owners, and treat them with the usual consideration and cordiality. While we have lots of good business men whom we are loath to lose from their accustomed places, everyone knows that these come in the ordinary run of affairs, and realize that this is what keeps things changing in business life. We still predict that within the next few months there will be several announcements made to the public that will come as a complete surprise, and new business enterprises will be available if we expend the proper effort to encourage them and make them pay.

Hico needs more than anything else, a number of small manufacturing enterprises to employ the surplus local labor and use a part of the raw materials which grow in abundance in this country. There is a move on the part of manufacturers in the congested areas of larger cities to get out into the smaller towns, where labor is cheaper and overhead lighter, and there is no reason why Hico should be left out of the eye of a part of these enterprises. Let's not let down in our efforts to secure legitimate businesses, and hold the reputation Hico has won as a good place in which to do business. Every new establishment, large or small, adds its part to the volume of business done, and swells the circulation of money to some extent.

The remark is often heard that when the new highway work is completed, Hico will be the best situated city to be found anywhere, in that two important cardinal roads will cross at Hico. While there is some loss of trade resulting from new highways, due to the fact that a few will drive to the larger cities for their needs, still everyone realizes that two new highways leading out from Hico, will also lead into the town, and make it easier for people from a wider area to trade with the stores here. In the past there has been a large part of our trade territory situated so that it was impossible for the people living in those localities to get to town in bad weather, and inconvenient for them even in good weather. But with first-class roads we will be ready to go after their trade in earnest, and the amount of their business we will be able to get will be regulated only by the effort we put forth to show them the advantages of coming to Hico.

Business Men From Waco to Visit and Dine Here June 2

Several Hico business men have received letters from W. V. Crawford, Vice President and General Manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Waco, telling of a visit by business men of that city, and sponsored by the above mentioned organization, scheduled for June 2nd.

After correspondence with H. F. Sellers of this city, announcement was made that the Waco business men would take lunch at Hico, arriving here at 12:35, and staying until 1:35. Arrangements have been made for the Review Club of Hico to serve dinner to the visitors, as well as local people who care to attend the affair and associate with the trippers. The cost of the plates will be only 50c and it is understood that the ladies are planning to serve a nice chicken dinner.

In Mr. Crawford's letter to Mr. Sellers, he said, among other things:

"Representatives of Waco Jobbers, Wholesalers, Manufacturers, Educational Institutions and Professions will visit Hico June 2, 1932, arriving by bus about 12:35 noon. During their stay in your city they desire not only to visit and exchange greetings with your business men, but also to take luncheon and get away by 1:35 P. M. if possible.

"This is a strictly good will trip, and no entertainment is sought or desired. It is our idea that possibly some one of your ladies organizations would desire to prepare and serve this luncheon.

"Hoping to see you on the occasion of this visit, we beg to remain, yours very truly, 'W. V. CRAWFORD.'"

After informing Mr. Crawford of the fact that arrangements for the Review Club to serve the visitors had been made, Mr. Sellers received another letter confirming the agreement, and promised attendance of not less than 50 in the party of visitors.

Those who would like to take dinner with the visitors on this occasion, should notify either Mr. Sellers or E. H. Persons within the next few days, so that the ladies can arrange to take care of everyone.

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

In the announcement column of the News Review will be found this week and after the name of M. A. Cole, candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 3, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in July.

In authorizing the News Review to place his name among the announcements of other candidates for office, Judge Cole made the following statement:

"It is not necessary for me to introduce myself to the voters of this precinct, for my long residence in and around Hico has acquainted practically every voter in the precinct with me and my work. During the time I have served the voters as Justice of the Peace, it has ever been my aim to discharge the duties of the office in a creditable way, and I believe that I can truthfully say that I have abided by the letter of the law, and while I have tried to administer justice without shirking my duty, it is the same time I have tried to be fair in each and every case that has come before my court.

"It is on this record that I am seeking the favorable consideration of the voters in the coming election. If my record is in line with what you want of the person in this office, I will appreciate your vote and influence, and promise a continuation of my past performance. Since it will be impossible for me to personally solicit the vote and influence of each one in the precinct, please consider this as a direct request for same.

"I am very grateful for the favors shown me in the past, and the very pleasant co-operation I have received from you in the discharge of my official duties, and should I be selected to further serve you, it will be my desire and continuous effort to serve you accurately, honestly and courteously on all occasions."

AN OLD RELIC SHOWN IN HICO WEDNESDAY

A relic of interest was displayed in town Wednesday by S. M. Grubb, which was an old blowing horn, made by his father, W. M. Grubb, fifty-four years ago. Mr. Grubb had made the blowing horn out of an old cow horn, and had cut the inscription "W. M. Grubb, April 11, 1878" on one side. A piece of an old twine string was tied on one end, which had been used to fasten it to the saddle horn to have convenient when he went hupping.

This was indeed a fine piece of art, for Mr. Grubb had used excellent skill in putting the finishing touches to it.

W. M. Grubb was also the father of Mrs. W. J. Crump and Miss Mable Grubb, of Hico.

Randals Brothers 3-R Feed Mill to Crownover & Sons

A deal was consummated Saturday of last week whereby Crownover & Sons of Marble Falls, Texas, acquired the business known as the 3-R Feed Mill in Hico, and Randals Brothers, who established this institution and have conducted it successfully for several years, became owners of a large tract of land on the Colorado River, seven miles above Marble Falls.

The new owners took charge of the business Monday morning, when L. H. Crownover was on hand to carry on the duties of the operation of the mill, and although the details of the management and the new owners' plans have not been divulged as yet, it is announced that they will continue the firm along the same lines as in the past, at least for the time being. J. E. Crownover is the senior member of the firm, in which are associated with him his sons. They come to Hico highly recommended as to their excellent citizenship and business acumen, and those members of the firm who may decide to make their residence here, will receive a cordial welcome at the hands of the people among whom they cast their lot.

The retail feed store on the main street of Hico, which was recently opened by Randals Brothers, was not included in the deal, and will continue to be operated by Lusk Randals, who has had charge of it in the past. T. A. Randals will go to Marble Falls at once to look after the many details of taking over the newly acquired land, and will be occupied there for probably two or three months, according to his statement. E. H. Randals, who has not been actively identified with the firm, will continue his duties as cashier of the First National Bank in this city.

The firm of Randals Brothers has for the past fifteen or twenty years been a most important one on the business horizon of Hico. Their business enterprises, land deals and financial interests have always been conducted jointly, and the success of the partnership is attested by the respect in which they are held as individuals and as a firm in the section which has witnessed the majority of their activity.

Aside from their large land holdings, they have been active in the business life of the town for over twenty years, and in various projects have had occasion to deal with the public over a wide territory. Sons of the late Professor Ben Randals, they grew up among the people with whom they were later associated in business, and their aggressive tactics and business judgment have been responsible for their success. For a long period of years they conducted a grocery store which enjoyed splendid patronage, and an immense volume of business was done in this institution, as well as in the dry goods, hardware and other departments which were part of their store from time to time.

They disposed of their retail merchandising interests several years ago, and have confined their efforts to the feed business lately, in which capacity they occupied an important place locally, and in fact came to be well known as grain dealers over the entire state.

The News Review is not privileged to make any announcement as to their plans for the future, but we believe we are voicing the sentiments of the entire citizenry when we say that it is hoped they will not find it advisable to make any arrangements which will cause them and their families to cease to be residents of Hico. They enjoy a most enviable reputation throughout this territory, which has been built up through years of work and effort, and have always been loyal to the town where they have made their residence. While they will temporarily be engaged with the details of their newly acquired land, it is hoped that they will see fit soon to get back "in the harness" and continue their pleasant relations in the business life of Hico.

HAMILTON COUNTY FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING WILL MEET WITH FAIRY SUNDAY

The News Review is requested to announce that the Hamilton County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet with Fairy next Sunday, May 29th. Jeff Hendrix, President of this organization, has the following to say about the affair:

"We are planning one of the best conventions we have ever had. There will be lots of good singers there, including Mr. Ray Cannon of Brownwood, who is known as 'The Blind Singer.'

"We urge that all classes be there, and have a good banner song. All families in the county are requested to bring a well-filled basket of dinner. Dinner will be spread on the ground and all singers from out of the county will be fed."

Mr. Bob Webb was elected President, Mr. Jeff Hendrix Vice-President and Mrs. John Wright Secretary.

DR. A. E. PRINCE DELIVERS FIERY ADDRESS TO GRADUATING CLASS

Flushed with the knowledge that they were the center of attraction of all eyes and walking with a stately, dignified air in keeping with the occasion, seniors of Hico High School, marched down the aisle of the huge auditorium last Friday night for the formal graduation. Following the seniors were the Superintendent, Prof. C. G. Masterson, Dr. C. M. Hall and Dr. A. E. Prince, of Brownwood who delivered the address.

The orchestra composed of Mrs. Grace Woodward, Buster Shelton, Emory Lee Gamble, Adolph Leeth, Jack Vickrey and Mrs. A. A. Brown, seated around the piano, played the march as the participants came down the aisle and took their places upon the stage in front of a background of greenery, above which was an arch of rainbow colors, with the class motto, "Dig," inscribed over the arch. Roses, the class flower, were interwoven with the greenery.

The program began with the seniors singing "Spring Song" by Bendel, after which Miss Flossie Randals, the salutatorian, gave the welcome address. This was followed by a piano solo by another member of the class, Miss Marie Pirtle, who played "Silver Spring" by Bendel. Miss Jennie Mae McDowell, the youngest member of the class, who was valedictorian, gave the address. Dr. C. M. Hall, a member of the school board, presented the diplomas to the following: S. E. Blair Jr., Dorothy Cole, Faye Fellers, Oleta Fewell, Dorothy Ford, J. J. Jones Jr., Marie Pirtle, Flossie Randals, Mildred Ross, Morse Ross, Shirley Rusk, Herman Segrest, Mary Smith, Sue Tabor, Reuben Trantham, D. F. McCarty Jr., Jennie Mae McDowell, Dorine McMurray and John L. Wilson Jr. Prof. C. G. Masterson presented scholarships to the boy and girl making the highest grades. Those receiving these scholarships were D. F. McCarty Jr., and Miss Jennie Mae McDowell.

Prior to the presentation of diplomas, Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Brownwood, gave the principal address. He started his speech by congratulating the superintendent, the faculty, board members, students and patrons for their part in making the occasion possible. He dwelt a short time on the importance and meaning of the class motto, "Dig," and told of the significance of same. He emphasized the fact that it was much more creditable to be digging than ditching. He commended Mr. Masterson on his fine leadership and cooperation with the students.

A joke he used to illustrate what the outcome of his address might be was told. He said a speaker who was scheduled to make an address before a large audience for a very important occasion spent two or three days preparing the address, and pondering on what he would say when he appeared before the great throng of people. The next thing the speaker thought was what he really said when he got up to make his speech, and on the way home he was thinking of what he meant to say but forgot to say, and the next morning what came out in the newspaper which had no connection whatever with what he had really said.

Three important questions were brought to mind for this great occasion, namely: What? Why? and Where? He gave few illustrations and explanations on "What are we here for?" He exemplified this by the story of a young man who had just finished his school education and had gone to his room immediately following his graduation. He was alone and a great problem was confronting him. He had been offered a splendid position with a company for \$5,000 a year, yet he must have thought of the importance of that sentence: "One with several lives to live could be such an aid to mankind. As a physician, minister, missionary or follower of any great profession, a life could accomplish great things. By all means, choose one profession, let God have a part, and your purpose in choosing the great issue will be accomplished," Dr. Prince continued.

The speaker closed with the following remarks: "Our difficulties are with ourselves. We must work them out. Our victories are within our souls. No man can be a masterpiece without, unless he is a masterpiece within. We should always make use of what we do with our time. A young man in making a lecture once hesitated at the whole audience was perfectly still, wondering what he was going to say. When after a few seconds he said, 'This is my jubilee.' Then the thought comes to mind, 'What will your triumph be?' When your journey of life is almost run, can you look back and know that your purpose in life was accomplished, will all of life's triumphs be achieved? Let the divine spirit prevail and the path will be an easy one."

The program ended with the class singing, "Springtime," by Buk.

minister does before his sermon. He wanted to talk with God and have Him near so his appearance would be a success. While out in the darkness a storm was approaching and he heard the moans and groans of a human in the darkness. Going to where the noise sounded, he saw that it was an aged man who seemed to be ill. The old man could not understand why the man who came to his rescue would be out on a night like this when it was not necessary. The violinist asked to be of assistance, but the old man, who was a wanderer, assured him he was all right. The violinist went away, but the old man was still perplexed as to the man being out in the storm. The next evening when the violinist appeared, it seemed that God was really with him. He had never played before as he played this time, but always seemed that his soul was in tune with God. After the performance, the violinist who had seen the old man in the audience went to speak to him and ask him if he was not the man in the storm the night before. The aged man readily knew "why" the violinist was out the night before, to be under the skies and near God. A sufficient reason like that is one which always reaches accomplishment.

"Where are we going?" seemed the most important in the estimation of Dr. Prince. "We should commit ourselves to God and decide on our life's work. We should not get out into the world taking the first thing that we ourselves decide. Get your life's work into your heart, with the help of God, and fight for the things you know are right. We need men and women who are loyal, sincere, courageous and have their work at heart," Dr. Prince said. He then told the story of a young man who was elected to teach in a school. The young teacher did not like the profession but decided he would try it one term then try something else, and after following several professions, he would find one he liked. After the term of school, the instructor knew the crisis had come and he had to make his decision in life. He looked back over his past years' work and decided it was not so bad after all, and thought of the many things the pupils had said, the encouragement and the help he was giving those boys and girls. He did not decide by himself the path to take, but he also let God help him in choosing his profession. He followed the profession of teaching. When he had become an aged man, his reward came in the many letters he received from his ex-students as to the great men they were making. One student, whom he had loaned \$50, sent him \$1,000 instead. Many of them had made lawyers, congressmen, physicians, senators and ministers, and most of all of them had been successful. He had a room lined with clippings concerning the success of some of these students. He realized then that the interweaving of his work with those pupils had been worth while. All along with his teachings, he had God with him and always realized that life could not have been a happy and prosperous one without the divine help.

The speaker then said he never liked to talk of the depression or politics. He said he was by politics and depression like the old man was by heaven and hell, he had been to both places and did not like to discuss them. He said several poems along to further carry out his points. He said he enjoyed delivering addresses to young people at the time of graduation for he knew they were preparing to mould their life's work. "They have to be either a stumbling block or a stepping stone in life. An expression from one great man is, 'I am sorry I have only one life to live.'" The Brownwood pastor said, and explained the importance of that sentence: "One with several lives to live could be such an aid to mankind. As a physician, minister, missionary or follower of any great profession, a life could accomplish great things. By all means, choose one profession, let God have a part, and your purpose in choosing the great issue will be accomplished," Dr. Prince continued.

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Funeral Services Held Saturday For "Uncle Ed" Burkett

News was received last Thursday afternoon of the death a few minutes before of James E. Burkett, pioneer citizen, who had made his home at the Masonic Home at Arlington for the past few months. The news came as a shock to Hico relatives and friends, who were expecting him down here that day for a visit. He had apparently been in the best of health until shortly before his death.

Funeral services were held at the Hico Cemetery Saturday afternoon, May 21st, conducted by Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city. Burial immediately following was in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Burkett had long been a member.

J. E. Burkett was born in Pocahontas, West Virginia, April 5, 1864. He came to Texas at the age of 17 years. When he was a young man he was employed by Dr. Young at Fairbury. He had built many of the buildings in this section, having aided in the erection of the first stone building in Hico, that occupied by the Midland Hotel.

Mr. Burkett was married to Mrs. Ida Hubbard of the Fairbury community at the age of about 30 years. Their first place of residence was just beyond the city park where their home was happily and four sons were born to them, one dying when a small child. Mrs. Burkett died exactly 21 years to a day prior to the passing of her husband. Three sons, Grady of Peoria, Ariz., Charlie of Overton and Gordon of Hico, remain to mourn his passing.

Mr. Burkett was a member of the Baptist church in Hico, and of the Hico Masonic Lodge for a number of years. He was a plain but honest life, and in telling his friends goodbye before leaving for Arlington to make his home in that place which is provided for aged Masons, he stated that he had always endeavored to do the right thing, and that his heart was always right, whether appearances seemed otherwise or not. He was frank and straightforward in his dealings with his fellow-men, and many were the expressions of sincere grief at the passing of this pioneer resident, who had led such an active life locally, and who numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

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Keeping Up With TEXAS

Word of his appointment as the Texas member of the Southern Baptist education commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has been received by Dr. W. S. Allen, acting president of Baylor University, Waco. He was chosen for the place at the annual meeting of the convention last week in St. Petersburg, Fla. The first meeting of the commission will be held at Ridgecrest, N. C., Aug. 25.

Construction improvements undertaken in Houston since the middle of February are estimated at \$1,000,000 with construction under way or lately completed aggregating \$1,225,400. The new plant of the Brown-Ferris Machinery Co., Houston, has been completed at a cost of \$50,000.

Mrs. Henry F. Virvel and her daughter, Hazel, 15-year-old freshman in Brady High School, drowned at Brady Sunday in the San Saba River. The woman's body was recovered shortly after the accident. Search for the younger woman's body was being made by officers and volunteer searchers. The drownings were the first of the season in this vicinity.

One of the biggest industrial developments possible in Texas in the opinion of the Lufkin News, is the manufacture of print paper from East Texas timber. E. L. Kurth, Lufkin business man, has been studying the possibilities for a good many years and brought an engineer and a chemist to Texas to get their reactions. Reports were both favorable.

Sheriff Franks Mills, Coleman, landed a jewfish weighing 200 pounds while angling near Brazos de Santiago Pass, off Port Isabel. He shipped the fish, the biggest caught so far this season, by express to Coleman.

Texas potash developments are being viewed with alarm by European potash interests. Prior to the world war the United States depended almost wholly on importations for its potash supply. Now deposits in Texas and New Mexico promise not only to supply American needs, but threaten to be sufficient both in production and in price to be a competitor for producers in foreign fields.

A sum of money, to serve as the nucleus for a pipe organ fund, was presented by the senior class of John Tarleton Agricultural College to the college at services in Stephenville Saturday morning. Nonathletic T awards were made, as was also the award of an engineers' handbook, presented annually by the engineering department to the highest-ranking junior student in that department.

Outlet for a minimum of 2,700,000 dozen Texas eggs annually is provided by the establishment of the Doughnut Machine Corporation's egg powder plant at Fort Worth, now ready for operation. The plan will employ regularly from 135 to 150 workers.

O. H. Jennings, 83, believed to have been despondent over ill health, ended his life by jumping into a cistern near his home at Avery, 40 miles west of Texarkana, Saturday night. A coroner returned a verdict of suicide. Jennings, who lived with a son, was missing when the family arose. Search revealed his shoes, coat and hat beside an old cistern four blocks away.

Bi-Stone Creamery Co. is a new enterprise at Mexia. Bluebonnet Publishing Co., capital \$50,000 is a new company at Houston. Russ O'Neal Shade and Awning Co., to manufacture shades and awnings, has been organized at Beaumont.

Citrus fruit shipments out of the Rio Grande Valley for the season just closed were 8,200 carloads. The first shipment was made ten years ago, and there are now 8,000,000 citrus trees in that area in various stages of growth.

G. A. Holland, Weatherford banker, economist, philanthropist and historian, and delegate from Parker County, went to the convention at Houston wearing a summer suit which has brought him considerable fame. He plucked the cotton from his fields, paid a ginner 35 cents to gin it, spun the threads himself on an old family spinning wheel and painstakingly wove them into cloth on a loom which was brought from Kentucky when the Hollands migrated to Texas in 1882. The only additional cost of the suit was the nominal amount which he paid to a tailor to make it. The experiment, Mr. Holland remarked, might be regarded as a contribution to the many suggestions for getting on in the world in this day of unemployment and depression.

MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES

Eleventh 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 meets 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. A cablegram from Dennis arrives. He is returning from Africa. That interrupts what might have been a tender episode between Diana and the doctor. He leaves; later Dennis cables that his return will be delayed. Diana, thirsting for love, turns her thoughts again to Dr. Rathbone. She is thinking of him now as "Donald."

Regardless of the mysterious Rosalie, Diana resolves to see Dr. Rathbone. She goes to his house, but as she stands at the front door the doctor's big police dog leaps at her and she feels his teeth tearing at her throat. Rathbone saves her from the beast, dresses her wounds and takes her to her own cottage. Both realize now that this is love, but Dr. Rathbone tells Diana that he can be no more than a friend, because of things in his life which he refuses to explain. He urges her to go back to London.

Dennis Waterman comes to the cottage to visit her, but she does not thrill at his presence as she once did. She goes back to London, and arranges to meet Dennis in a private room at a restaurant. While she is waiting for him Dennis' wife, Linda, comes in.

"I suppose Dennis never told you I offered to divorce him," she says.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"You—offered—then?"

Linda nodded. "Yes, and I really wanted my freedom. At first I did not, but afterwards—well, he is not the only man in the world, and I am still fairly young and attractive. Anyway, Dennis refused. I suppose it did not suit his plans. I assure you that he refused with outraged dignity. It was a most amusing performance."

"He—refused," Diana said again. She raised tragic eyes to Linda's unconcerned face. "Is that really the truth?" she asked painfully.

"Why should I trouble to lie about it?"

No, Linda would not trouble to lie about it, Diana knew.

Linda said with some feeling, "I'm sorry if I've hurt you. I'd hate to do that. I've been hurt myself so often and so much—"

She broke off, turning with swift welcome to greet a middle-aged gray-haired man who came through the swing doors, and Diana saw him take her hand, heard him say, "Well, my dear," saw the look they exchanged, and knew that she was quite forgotten.

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They went on into the restaurant and when they had gone Diana seemed to come to life. She must get away, that was her one panic-stricken thought. She must get away before Dennis came. She could never bear to meet him any more.

She would go back to the creature—she would be safe with her. She thought of the little cottage and of her own room with almost passionate longing; not soon enough could she get away from London.

She sat far back in a corner of the cab, terrified still lest some freak of Fate should bring her face to face with Waterman. She only breathed freely when she was safely at the railroad station.

"What time is the next train, please?"

"One due now, miss—first stop Guildford. If you run you will just catch it."

Diana ran. Her long skirts hampered her, and she caught them up anyhow, with impatient inelegance; she would die rather than miss that train.

The guard had already blown his whistle, but a friendly porter dashed forward and wrenched open a carriage door for her, assisting her with clumsy willingness.

"Someone shouted peremptorily, 'Stand away there; stand away.'"

But Diana only laughed hysterically, as a man who was already seated in the carriage sprang to his feet and caught her firmly by her shoulders as she tripped over her long frock and almost fell.

He began to say, "That was a narrow shave—" then broke off to speak her name in hoarse amazement.

"Diana!" It was Donald Rathbone.

Diana collapsed onto the seat opposite him, breathless and exhausted.

She moved her head from side to side with a dull feeling of suffocation, and Rathbone said quickly:

"How far have you been running? What is the matter, Diana?"

"Nothing." She laughed harshly. "Oh nothing, except that once more I've discovered that life is only a rotten, beastly sham."

He let that pass, and she went on in quick, excited tones:

"We're always wrong about people, no matter how well we think we know them. I'll never believe in anyone again as long as I live."

She had been wrong about Linda too; somehow she had always respected Dennis' wife and envied her her poise and integrity even though she had once so foolishly hated her, and now she had discovered that Linda was playing the same game as the rest of the world, meeting another man secretly, lying about it to her husband (not that it mattered!) in a fugitive chase after the elu-



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sive sham called Love which, even if you caught up with it, never gave you any real peace or satisfaction, but only turned to rend you.

"I'll never believe in anyone again as long as I live," Diana cried, passionately, and covering her face with her hands she began to sob.

Rathbone sat very still his head averted. He could see that Diana was utterly overwrought and knew that she must have received a severe shock, but he saw it was not yet the moment for him to speak, and presently she went on, almost incoherent with her bitter sobbing:

"People don't even love you honestly. . . . It's not you they think about at all. . . . only themselves. . . . Men don't care what becomes of any woman so long as they get what they want. . . . We're just here. . . . to be made use of. . . . It isn't love. . . . it's all a pretense, just hateful, damned, beastliness. You're all the same, not one of you worth a single tear, and yet we go on, hoping."

"We're such fools, breaking our hearts, wishing we could die."

leaved over and took both her wrists in his grasp, drawing her hands away from her convulsed face. He held them for a moment as if even yet he could not trust himself sufficiently to tell her the truth, and then, with a smothered exclamation he bent his face to her hands, holding them tightly there, closing his eyes against their softness, his lips pressed to their palms in passionate kisses.

"Diana. . . Diana. . ."

She was suddenly still, sobbing no more; her eyes were on his down-bent head, her breath coming in little gasps from between her parted lips as if each one was a separate pain. . . . till at last he looked up.

For a long moment they held one another's gaze, not speaking, just reading in each other's hearts all of their sorrow and

"Diana, for God's sake—"

"It's true, you know it's true," she challenged him fiercely.

"Yourselves, only yourselves, that all you care about. I don't believe in you any more, ei—either. You're the same as all the others." Her words were torn by her passionate sobbing. "You know I loved you too. I suppose you meant me too, and then you didn't want me to tell you. I suppose you were afraid I should be a nuisance to you. You'd got one woman on your hands, already, as much as you could manage, I suppose, so you went away, didn't even say goodbye, didn't care about me, or what happened to me."

"Diana!"

She went on passionately, utterly lost.

"It's true, you know it's true, it wouldn't have mattered to you if I—if I'd gone away and, and lived with half a dozen men, as long as I didn't worry you any more. You think you're righteous, pretended to be, and all the time you were only just tired of me. I suppose you—you'd had enough—"

"Diana!" Rathbone said again brokenly.

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Presently Rathbone touched her hand, rousing her.

"This is our station, Diana."

She stood up obediently, folding her coat warmly around her. Hobson was on the platform.

Rathbone spoke to him. "I'll drive myself. Can you get a lift back?"

"Yes, sir."

Presently they were alone again, driving through the quiet roads.

Rathbone had not turned in the direction of the cottage, but Diana hardly noticed; she sat beside him, lost in a kind of stupor.

Rosalie was his wife; that meant eternal separation; she could not find room for any other thought in her bewildered mind.

Presently they were out in the country in a narrow road with trees overhead and hedges on either side; the lights of the car lamps threw each separate object into glaring relief before it swirled past them again into blackness.

Diana had let the window down, and the cool air, sweet from its flight over fields and valleys, blew on her tired face, reviving her a little.

The quiet hum of the engine seemed to be saying the same thing to her over and over again: "She's his wife, she's his wife, she's his wife," till she felt that she must cry out in protest.

Then Rathbone drew the car to the roadside, and stopped.

For a moment he sat silent at the wheel then he asked:

"Will you believe what I am going to tell you, Diana?"

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joy and pent-up love; then Rathbone leaned over and took her in his arms. He held her to him, all crumpled up as if she had been a child, till after a long silence, during which neither of them was conscious of anything but each other's nearness, she moved her arm a little, half furtively, as if she still feared him, and then with a swift, confident movement she clasped it round his neck.

"Oh—do you love me—after all?" she sobbed, her cheek against his.

"Didn't you know?"

She shook her head, her soft hair brushing his face. "No, not after you went away like that."

"I had to go. It was all I could do for you."

"And now?" she breathed.

She felt his arms tighten around her for a moment, but he did not answer her whispered question, and she repeated it, changing her position a little, trying to see his face, but he kept it hidden against her.

"My dear one. . . you know I am not free."

"She caught her breath. 'You mean Rosalie?'"

"Yes."

There was a long silence. Then she asked slowly as if she dreaded the answer and yet must know:

"Who—who—is she?"

She could feel the heavy throbbing of his heart against her own.

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"Oh, yes."

His quiet voice was a little shaken as he went on:

"First I want you to know that I love you with all my heart and soul and that I should count myself the most, most blest among men if I could ask you to be my wife, but I can't. I—" he stopped, continuing again with increasing difficulty: "Then I want you to know about Rosalie. I have never told any living soul but you. It all happened so long ago. . . twelve years, soon after the war. She—she was the wife of a friend of mine—a decent fellow from a man's point of view, but a man who should never have married. He didn't understand women or even try to. She wasn't happy with him. I was a young man then, and she was kind enough to like me. I am not going to pretend to you that I was not attracted to her. I was."

Continued Next Week.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell of Iredell.

Little Rubineal Perkins and sister were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Abe Myers spent a few hours Saturday night with Mr. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chaffin and Misses Mae, Myrtle and Eva Chaffin of Dallas were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin Sunday.

Miss Loraine Tidwell of near Houston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bryant Smith and family a part of this week.

Miss Virginia Lester attended her music class Saturday at Iredell. Miss Ola Hughes of Fairy is the teacher.

Mr. Kincannon and son spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lucial Smith and son.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Perkins and children.

Homer Lester and family spent Sunday with Fred Flannery and family of near Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and children of Black Stump Valley visited Mrs. Sparks and Miss Ola Sunday night.

Hugh Harris and family attended church Sunday at Iredell and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Fred Flannery and family of near Meridian are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest Monday.

Bryant Smith and family spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Abe Myers spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Mrs. Ima Smith and son attended the singing Sunday at Hamilton.

Mrs. W. W. Newton has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ricker, of near Glen Rose Monday night.

County Line

By DOROTHY COLE

Everyone is busy cleaning out the crops. Others are cutting grain.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper and Miss Theta McElroy spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Luther Cole and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatchcock and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O-car McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd of Waco spent the week end with her brother, Luther Cole and family.

Mr. Jameson, who has been with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Adkison for the past several weeks, was taken to Corpus Christi by his wife and son. Mr. Jameson has been ill for the past few months. We wish him better health soon.

M. A. Cole and wife and Luther Cole and family spent awhile Sunday afternoon in the Ross home.

Mrs. R. L. Lewis and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Luther Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughters of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Chaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and son of Big Spring are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkison.



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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Raymond Prater spent Saturday evening with Chester Mize, who lives west of town.

Edgar Patterson of Long View is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estine of Walnut spent the week end here.

Mrs. Nance and son, Edmond, of May Pearl, visited friends here this week end.

Hayden Miller of Cranfills Gap spent the week end here.

Master Bobbie Richard of Meridian spent the week end here.

Mrs. Ezell of Alpine, Mrs. Tyler of Marfa, Mrs. Micker and Mrs. Gillespie of Stamford, Charlie and Babe Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Lenox McElroy of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French this week.

D. E. Gordon and son, Leon, and Mr. Laird of Fort Worth spent the week end here and enjoyed fishing.

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

Mrs. James Wyche, Mrs. Lee Priddy, Misses Wilda V. Sanders, Evelyn Wyche, Mary Heyroth and Ethel Pylant were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

J. D. Tidwell made a trip to Waco Thursday.

Mesdames T. Mitchell, Ray Tidwell and D. E. Cavness attended the garden party which was sponsored by the Meridian Study Club May 18th.

Cleta Mae Mize, who lives west of town, spent Saturday evening with Louise Prater.

Mrs. R. A. French and Mrs. Scales were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. B. N. Strong and her mother, Mrs. Farmer, were in Stephenville Thursday. Mrs. Farmer remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and children of Gorman spent the week end here.

Misses Cathryn Oldham and Lois Hensley were in Hico Saturday.

Misses Dorothy Cavness and Florence Smith were in Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Fouts, Misses Annie Belle Tidwell and Dorothy Gregory were in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Hart and Elizabeth Fouts were in Walnut Saturday.

Miss Pauline Davis of the Spring Creek community spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Honey Grove visited here this week.

Mrs. Kanutson of Cove Springs was here Sunday, guest of Miss Annie Belle Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and son and J. S. Sanders were in Mills County Sunday to a barbecue.

Mrs. Billingslea of Union Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ed James and children of O'Donnel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newsom this week end.

Mrs. Newton of Fort Worth visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. French, here Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Richard of Meridian was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant and children attended a singing Sunday at Hamilton at the new court house there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson and sons of Dublin visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Z. T. Wilson and baby visited in Waco Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pardue visited her niece, Mrs. Jap Adams, at Carlton on Sunday.

Miss Loraine Tidwell returned Monday from Addicks where she has been teaching school. She was re-elected again for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

John Tidwell made a business trip to Comanche Tuesday.

The baculaureate sermon by Rev. Lester delivered Sunday to the Senior Class was fine. The text was from Esther 4:14. The challenge of the uncertain. She went to the king and she didn't know whether or not he would receive her. She risked her life to save her people. She saw the door of opportunity was open and she entered. She was willing to do her part knowing her life was in danger. She said, "If I perish, I perish." This is a great lesson for the seniors. They should find their life's work and enter in at the door and be of service to your home, community and to God. May each of these fine seniors do their part in making the world better and be faithful as the Queen Esther did. The class looked very pretty in the new costumes which were gray caps and robes. The service was fine and a large crowd was present. Misses Lillie Turner, Velma Claire Wilson, Magginnell Mitchell, Alberta Phillips and Pauline Davis acted as ushers, all being dressed in white. The senior class has the following ones: Misses Evelyn Wyche, Mary Heyroth, Ila Faye Sanders, and Maudene Wilson; Messrs. Clifford Main, Pierce Shannon, Alvin Mings, Charles Davis, Albert Pike, Paul Patterson, A. C. McAden, Ben Cranfill, H. T. Airhart and Maurice Sawyer. Each of these has the best wishes of their many friends for a bright and happy future life for them.

The pupils of Mrs. Sadler and Miss Carter's rooms put on a Tom Thumb wedding Friday evening. The auditorium was crowded with friends and relatives. Little

Miss Joyce Faye Freeman was the happy bride and Billie Echols the bridegroom. Miss Cavness took her place at the piano and the guests marched in. The little girls were dressed in long pink dresses and the boys in black evening suits. They all certainly looked sweet and each one did their parts fine. Before the bridal couple arrived, little Miss Delpha Dawson sang, "I Love You Truly." Little Miss Charlene Conley was maid of honor. Lawrence Harper took his place and went through the ceremony and pronounced them man and wife. This was certainly a fine little program. The wedding was carried on like a big one. The little bride brought an arm full of pretty flowers and the maids also had flowers. Who knows but what some of the happy little girls and boys when they get grown may marry, and Lawrence Harper may be a preacher and marry them? He certainly did his part well.

A new cement sidewalk is being put down in front of B. N. Strong's store as the one was wearing away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Mitchell and sons of Albany visited here this week.

Mrs. Ellen Harris of Black Stump Valley community is visiting Mrs. Tom Simpson.

Several candidates were here Monday.

I. D. Hurt is attending a Republican convention at Mineral Wells. His wife is helping in the postoffice.

The Iredell Public School closed Friday, May 27th, the best school that has been here. The P.-T. A. this year is the best or as good as there is in any of the towns. We are all proud of our school and P.-T. A. The credit is all due Mr. Barsh and his noble band of teachers for they have all done their part.

Mr. Rose has a fine band here, good as there is in the county. We hope it will grow and be ready to give music for all occasions this summer. Mr. Rose is a fine band teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander visited in Gastine Sunday. Mr. Jones, who has been visiting them for quite a while returned to their home there Sunday.

Miss Eunice Lee visited from Wednesday until Saturday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Thompson of Stephenville.

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Bill Harding was real sick last week but is lots better now.

Mr. Cook and family of Dublin visited his son, Ben Cook, of this place Sunday.

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Fairy

By MRS. W. L. JONES

Harvest time is with us again, the sound of the reaper is being heard, while some farmers are planting cotton.

Jack Blakley is ill of pneumonia, but is improving.

Guy Hartgraves suffered a nervous breakdown Thursday but was able to attend the closing exercises Friday.

Joe Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adams, had the misfortune to get his arm broken in a ball game on the school ground Friday. Dr. Chandler of Hamilton was present and set it, however it was necessary to take him to Hamilton to the sanitarium and he was taken there immediately after receiving treatment.

Van Blakley of Fort Worth, who is spending the summer with his brother and grandmother, Mrs. Goyne, was also unfortunate in getting his arm broken Sunday while indulging in a kicking contest.

Herman Sills, who spent about 70 days in the Hamilton sanitarium last winter from an axe wound in his knee, is again in the sanitarium suffering with gangrene in his side. We sincerely hope he has a speedy recovery from this illness.

Mrs. Akin is much improved. Their infant baby was buried here Saturday week.

A large crowd attended the school closing here Friday, regardless of the busy time, with local people. Some fine music was rendered by the reformatory band of Gatesville, who were with us for the day. A barbecue dinner was served on the ground which all seemed to enjoy, after which short talks were made by a number of candidates present, each outlining his policy. The main issue stressed was means of lowering taxes which appeals very strongly to people generally.

Ball games were then indulged in first between the home team and the candidate which didn't progress very well for either side, neither side winning. Then a game between Fairy and Glen Rose that resulted in victory for the Fairies.

Quite a few from the surrounding communities were with us for the day, Jonesboro, Hamilton and Hico all being represented, and we are always glad to have these people and invite them back again.

Prof. Wilkins of John Tarleton College addressed the graduates Friday night which brought to a close another epoch in the Fairy School. Six were graduated from high school and ten from grammar school.

We had a fine faculty of teachers and splendid service was rendered and as far as we know all will remain with us for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Jones will spend the summer at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover made a business trip to Waco last week.

Rae Wright of Fort Worth spent the week end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bridges and children were also in our midst as guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bridges.

We are glad to have Mr. Barto Gamble back on his route again.

Mrs. Dr. King of Durham, N. C. spent the week end with W. L. Jones and family.

Mr. Loy Jones had his brother with him for the school closing.

Miss Gladys Hedgpeth of near Hamilton is visiting old friends here this week. Miss Gladys was formerly a member of our school faculty and made many friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne are in Mineral Wells this week attending the Republican State Convention. They went as delegates from this county.

The Hamilton County Singing Convention will meet here Sunday so don't forget to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and little daughter of Gum Branch spent Sunday with Mrs. Burney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burney of this place.

Those from here attending sing-

ing at the court house Sunday at Hamilton were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummett and daughter Mana, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, W. F. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young, Mrs. Wilford Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham, Misses Lorene, Edith and Ima Pitts, Irene Iredgpeth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burney and children.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes had the pleasure of entertaining all of her children and their families in her home Sunday, with the exception of her son Albert and family of Walnut Springs. Those present were: Mrs. Ollie Newton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Huckelly of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Grimes and three daughters of near Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brunson and children and little grandson James Claud Sills, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grimes and children.

News was received Sunday morning that Mrs. Seth Waddell of Star had been carried to the Hamilton sanitarium last Friday evening with a broken leg. The accident happened as Mrs. Waddell was preparing to go through a gate near her home. She had left her car standing to open the gate and just as she reached the gate the car rolled down, pinning her against the gate post. We were very sorry to learn of the accident and hope she will soon fully recover. Mrs. Waddell will be remembered as Miss Hazel Burris of this place.

Sam Kirkland, wife and baby of Hico are now occupying a part of Mrs. L. P. Richardson's home. His brother and wife will also be with them during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves are making some repairs on their farm home north of town and will probably move there to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford of Valley Mills are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.

Dr. and Mrs. John Young of Moody, Texas, recently visited relatives at this place.

You are cordially invited to attend the Fifth Sunday Singing at Fairy which starts on Saturday night, and continues over Sunday. Bring well filled baskets and enjoy the time with us. It will be held at the school auditorium.

Clairette

By VELMA CHANEY

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Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower who has been ill for sometime in a hospital at Brownwood, returned home Sunday.

Miss Adena Elkins spent Saturday night in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Land of Salem.

Mrs. J. E. Stringer and daughter, Edith, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee Trantham of near Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luckie of Hico were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howerton Sunday afternoon.

Those who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham Sunday were, Mrs. P. E. Mc-Christial and daughter, Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Higginbotham and daughter, Doris June, Mrs. B. E. Whitesides and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and children and George owie.

Marvin Elkins spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Holder of Salem.

Miss Elta Warren spent the week end with Miss Vera Duncan of Clairette.

Misses Pearl Whitesides and Louise Patterson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lillie May Davis.



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

Hamilton County

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For County Treasurer: MISS DOLL ADAMS MRS. J. E. KING (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor: W. B. HURLEY (Re-Election) 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 J. W. (Bill) LEETH

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: JOHN P. RODGERS M. A. COLE (Re-Election)

Bosque County

For District Attorney: J. P. (Powell) WORD

For County Clerk: CHAS. M. GANDY (Re-Election)

For Tax Collector: D. P. HORNBUCKLE (Re-Election) B. F. WORD (Re-Election)

Erath County—

For District Attorney: ERNEST (Dick) BELCHER

For Sheriff: MONT THOMAS (Re-Election)

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

THAT SO-CALLED WEAKER SEX

We have been reading a lot of things lately about women. We might as well admit right off that we don't want to start any argument over the question of the superiority of women to men.

We are not in the least surprised, then, when the people who have been investigating the motion picture tastes of different kinds of people tell us that women are the real intellectuals so far as movie preferences are concerned.

And while we are on the subject of women, again it interests me to see how the psychologists of several universities have discovered that women are happier than men. The average woman, these people say, is happy sixty-eight percent of the time, while the average man is only sixty-four percent happy.

UNSTUFFING THE STUFFED SHIRTS

It seems to us that one of the things which the world has learned out of the economic depression is that nobody was quite as smart as a lot of people were reputed to be. We used to hear so much about the giants of finance and the captains of industry that we got an idea that anybody who could make so much money must be a lot wiser and smarter than the average man.

We can think of nothing more disillusioning than the downfall of Ivar Krueger, the Swedish "match king" who committed suicide in Paris some weeks ago. Even up to the moment of his death Krueger was regarded as one of the world's ablest financiers and greatest business men.

We don't think people are going to be so eager to put their money into speculative securities on the strength of big reputations as they were a few years ago. Not for a long time at least, or until men who are children today grow up and begin to think that they are smarter than their fathers were.

In Memoriam—May 30 By Albert T. Reid



LAND

The movement to tie industrial workers to the land is spreading. Mr. Ford announces that 20,000 acres in and around Dearborn is under cultivation by men who work for him.

I heard again from one of my correspondents in Czechoslovakia who writes me that the government program of requiring every industrial worker to live on enough land to support his family in case of a shut-down is working out well.

In the old days in England it was an expression of the deepest contempt to refer to anyone as a "landless man." The man who held no land, by ownership or lease, was a drag on society.

Somebody had the bright idea a few years ago of introducing the American muskrat into England. They were intended to be bred into captivity for their fur, but as anyone who knows anything about muskrats might have anticipated, some of them got away.

Now the muskrat has become a national pest. Most of England is none too high above sea level, and for a couple of thousand years its people have been building dams and dikes to keep the surface water under control.

UTILITY

I take my hat off to the Hartford Electric Light Company. This Connecticut concern has the right idea of what a public utility could and ought to be.

any power combination or holding company. It has stuck to its business for which it was chartered, that of supply electric light and power to the people of Hartford. It has earned good profits and paid good dividends, but it hasn't had to pay interest on inflated capitalization.

CANDLES

Arabella Bridgeman died the other day in England at the age of 106. She had lived in which there was neither gas nor electricity.

Sometimes I think most of us would be better off if we left the bright lights for the playhouses and public places and contented ourselves in the home with candles and lamps. There wouldn't be so much temptation to sit up late, for one thing. We might not do as much reading, but we might live longer.

VETERAN

William Creamer the other day celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his service in the employ of a single New York store. He is nearly 81, and he went to work for Arnold, Constable & Co., when he was ten, and is still working there.

Famous men and women of what seems a distant past were among the customers whom this veteran of commerce has served. Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Cleveland are among the ladies who bought things at his counter; he remembers a lady named Roosevelt who had her son, a chubby little boy, with her when she came to shop, and the store clerk has lived a dozen years and more since that little boy passed on after having been President of the United States.

I often envy the man who has the patience to stick to one job, to live simply and within his means, and take life as it comes, but I because their lives seemed to me to lack the essential elements of romance and adventure. But William Creamer seems to be one of those rare souls who can find romance wherever he may be, and in his memories of the famous folk of old days he has something to enjoy in his old age that is more precious than anything money could buy.

An improved bedroom for \$3.15 is the accomplishment of Mrs. J. C. Gill, bedroom demonstrator in Hopkins county. Among her improvements are a dressing table made from crates, draperies of theatrical gauze, two home-made rugs, and a re-finished chair.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for May 29. JOSEPH THE DREAMER Genesis 37:1-11

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. Four lessons of unusual interest are devoted to the life of Joseph. He was the son of Jacob and the beloved wife Rachel. A second son of Rachel was Benjamin and the mother died in child birth.

However, we do find Joseph in the fields with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, concubines of Jacob. Here we have the first record of dreams by this man who later prophesied through dreams in Egypt. First, the sheaf of Jacob moved from the shock and received the obeisance of the sheaves that represented the eleven brothers.



UNKNOWN

Buried in the middle of the second volume of Lincoln Steffens autobiography are some paragraphs on education for which I extend my thanks.

"Thinking back over my school and college courses," he says, "I could see that one trouble with our education was that it did not teach us what was not known, not enough of the unsolved problems of the sciences, of the arts, and of life."

"It gave us positive knowledge where there was no certain knowledge, and worst of all, when we did not particularly want it. We were not curious as students, and we are not curious enough now as men and women."

The first lecture might be by a professor of physics. He would doubtless start by dropping a paper weight on the desk, saying, "That is something which no human being understands. We call it 'gravitation,' but no man in the world knows what gravitation is."

The second lecturer might well be a professor of economics. He would have to say something like this: "We do not know why good times come or why they leave. We have many impressive phrases in our business. We speak of 'gold supply' and 'commodity prices' and 'speculation,' and so forth. We make many charts. These charts only tend to show that what goes up must come down and that history has a way of repeating itself. But why repeat it, self, we really do not know."

Such a lecture "course" would cure the colleges of afflicting the world with wise young men. The graduates would be humble, curious, thrilled by the challenge of so much to learn, so many things to try.

Also, they would understand why no man needs to be ashamed to say: "I do not know, but I believe."



GOOD BUSINESS

A good business man is always held in high esteem because he will not violate any law that defeats the chief aim in life—that it be lived in greatest abundance.

The man who acquires a fortune and dies in early life is not a good business man; he has failed in life's most important end. He has not had the business sense to take care of the most precious thing to him—his health. What is life worth to you if you are dead or even half dead?

Sometimes I have to hammer it into the heads of my most intelligent patrons, that their activities amount to slow but certain suicide! Some take the warning; of course some do not.

Here are some serious faults that many so-called business men indulge in daily: Rushing from home mornings, with insufficient breakfast to fit the body properly for the day's work. Dining downtown at "luncheon" to save time; these two principal meals of the day are almost ignored in the interest of "business." Going home at the close of hours, tired, worried, often exhausted in mind and body, to swallow a heavy dinner. Lastly, retiring late, in the

belief that the gorge will be digested at bedtime.

The function of healthy sleep is to repair the nervous and mental wear of the day. This wear is not repaired in a sleep that is simply stupor—unconsciousness—the stupor produced by the bludgeon, the knockout. It is not healthy, invigorating sleep; it awakens with more tire than was felt on retiring.

Such conduct takes its toll in deaths before death should occur. The "heart-failure" of the newspaper diagnosis; the cerebral hemorrhage on men aged before their time.

Forty-nine railroad vouchers having a potential total value of \$49,000 were stolen from the railroad station safe at Prairie View by thugs who knocked the safe knob. W. R. Ellis, superintendent of the Houston police identification bureau, reported Saturday.

It is believed that half of the vouchers were the property of the Southern Pacific Transfer company and the other half belonged to the Texas and New Orleans agency.

Bud 'n' Bub MIRACLE DAYS By Ed Kressy



Local Happenings



W. Koen of Hamilton, candidate for County Judge, was a visitor Tuesday.

Archie Burkett of Overton here the first of the week with his brother, June Burkett.

Sheriff Mack Morgan of Hamilton a visitor of friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pardue of Dallas were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson.

Miss Thelma Briley of Carlton a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Patrick of Tulsa, Okla., the past few days here with his wife and old friends.

Each Verdie W. Miles left the week for Rockwall for a few days' visit with friends.

Misses Ardis and Dorothy Cole visitors in Stephenville and in last Thursday.

Miss Ardis Cole is spending a few days in Dallas with relatives and friends.

Miss Elkins spent the first of the week in Dallas with relatives and friends.

Miss Etelle Diltz was a visitor from Fort Worth the first of the week with friends.

Miss Zella Murr Duncan, who is employed in a dry goods store in Dallas, was here Sunday with friends.

Miss Robert Francis Culbreath of Stamford is here, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heath.

Miss B. Hurley of Hamilton, who is candidate for re-election of County Tax Assessor, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Misses Loraine and Lucille Sett of Dallas were here over the week end visiting their mother, Sue Segrist.

Mr. Dan Martin of Dublin was here last Friday night to witness the graduation of her nephew, D. McCarty, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer and Mrs. Ludie Young were in Meridian Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Shaffer and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff were here the first of the week with her father, W. R. Hail, and other relatives.

Deland Alton left the first of the week for Wichita Falls to accept a position as advertising manager of a daily newspaper.

Miss Doris Sellers who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

Miss Mary Beth Norwood left Sunday for her home at Marlin, Tex., where she is teaching Spanish in the Hico High School for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, were week end guests of relatives Goldthwaite.

Morris Shelton has returned from near Abilene where he spent a very successful term of school. He was re-elected for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Persons and Mrs. Temple are here on an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Persons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doty left today for Amarillo where they will make their home for the present. Mrs. Doty was formerly Miss Raine Hall.

Geo. W. Barcus of Waco, who is candidate for re-election to the post of Civil Appeals of the 10th district, was in Hico Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss Dorriece and Ismael Pirtle of Hamilton were here over the week end visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston and Mrs. Thomas Ray, and Miss Mamie Bakke were in Clifton last Friday attending a meeting of Texas Louisiana employees.

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Misses Jewell, Lucille and Hazel Shelton and Miss Thelma Briley, accompanied by Morris Shelton, were visitors in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Randals of Comanche is here spending a few days in the home of E. H. Lusk and T. A. Randals, and also in the home of Mrs. Hattie Norton.

Miss Lois Boone who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey returned home Saturday from Conway, Arkansas, where they spent a few days with their brother and sister, Oscar and Miss Deffie Lackey.

Mrs. H. H. McElroy and son Arthur, of Ennis, were here Friday evening to witness the graduation of Mrs. McElroy's granddaughter, Miss Jennie Mae McDowell.

Miss Mamie Bakke spent Sunday in Clifton with her parents, and attended the baccalaureate service there Sunday night, being sister, Miss Frances Bakke, being one of the Clifton graduates.

Miss Zora McAnelly has returned home from San Antonio where she spent the past few weeks making preparations for and attending the National Nurses convention which was held there recently.

Mrs. J. H. Norwood and Miss Elsie Peebles of Marlin came over Friday after Miss Mary Beth Norwood, who was Spanish instructor here the past year in the Hico schools. Miss Norwood plans to attend summer school in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Hugh Hooper, daughter, Miss Allie, and son, Grady, accompanied Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday after a visit here with them. They returned to Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of May, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gill of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and family Tuesday. Miss Nellie Brown, who had been visiting them and staying with Mrs. S. O. Ridenhower for the past few weeks, accompanied them home.

Mrs. T. A. Randals and little daughter, Dale, have returned home from Oklahoma City, where they were guests of Mrs. Randals' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. They were accompanied to Oklahoma by Mrs. Randals' sister, Mrs. Guy Anderson and little son, Jimmie, of McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Miss Martha Porter, went to Stephenville Tuesday to meet Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. J. A. Shannon of Fort Worth, who will spend a few days in the Porter home. While here they attended the court house celebrating at Hamilton, Hamilton being the old home of the Shannon family.

Mrs. Willie Platt has received word that her son, L. H. Platt, who resides in Roseville, California, sustained a broken foot on the 22nd of April, while on duty for an express company. He is in a hospital in San Francisco, and will have to remain there for two more months. Mr. Platt has hosts of friends in and around Hico, who regret very much to learn of his injury.

Lieutenant Gen. J. C. Hooks of Virginia, Commander in Chief of Forrest's Cavalry Corps, will be in Hico about June 1, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath. He will spend a few days at his old home in Marlin, coming on to Hico, and then will go on to Dallas to participate in the celebration of Jeff Davis' birthday the 3rd of June. General Hooks was a first cousin of Grandma Worsham and Uncle Curt Hooks, who were laid to rest in the Hico cemetery about five years ago, although they never knew each other. Mr. and Mrs. Culbreath are looking forward to his anticipated visit with much pleasure. Forrest Cavalry Corps is the oldest Confederate organization in existence, and General Hooks holds the highest command.

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Mrs. Bettie Parker, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. A. French of Iredell, spent last Thursday in Stephenville in the home of their brother, Thirty-four relatives were present to enjoy the big dinner which was prepared for the guests. Three of their nieces, daughters of C. L. Scott, who reside at Stamford, Anson and Electra, accompanied them to Hico to visit Mrs. Parker, and then went on to Iredell to be guests of Mrs. French before returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, who reside near Hico, have received a program of the graduating exercises of the John Tarleton College at Stephenville, which are to be held this morning, Friday, at 10 o'clock. Appearing on this program will be an address by their grandson, Forrest J. Agee, who is registrar and commandant of the college. Forrest is another former Hico boy who is making good in life. He graduated from the Hico High School when he lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Agee, later attending John Tarleton at Stephenville, and received his degree from Howard Payne College at Brownwood. He will, in all probability make a splendid address, and several from Hico who will attend, will be privileged to hear him.

Mrs. Frank Owen Hostess To Wednesday Bridge Club

With pink rosebuds in array about the tables and open rooms, Mrs. Frank Owen was hostess to the members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Invited guests were Mrs. P. G. Hays and Miss Mable Anderson, the latter winning high score for the guests. Mrs. Wallace Petty was high score winner for the members. Sunshine salad, sandwiches, potato chips, iced tea, and cherry cake with whipped cream were served to the guests and the following members: Mrs. A. I. Pirtle, Mrs. Clifford Tinkle, Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Mrs. Wallace Petty and Miss Pauline Driskell.

Hico Review Club Brings to Close A Very Successful Year

Culminating a most successful year of study, members of the Hico Review Club met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Persons for their last meeting of the year. A short time was spent in business session at which time the chairman of each committee gave a report of the year's work. Shortly following this, the hostess invited the guests to tables where bridge and 42 had been planned for the afternoon's entertainment. In the living room were pot plants and various cut flowers which added very much to the attractiveness of the room. At the close of the games, refreshments of lemon ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames S. E. Blair, J. D. Currie, Roland L. Holford, L. N. Lane, T. U. Little, C. G. Masterson, H. E. McCullough, F. M. Mings, A. I. Pirtle, E. H. Randals, Lusk Randals, H. N. Wolfe, C. L. Woodward, Clifford Tinkle, and Misses Oleta Hughes, Ardis Cole, Saralee Hudson, Thoma Rodgers and Mildred Persons. An out of town guest was Mrs. Tom Persons of Temple.

MORE FREAK EGGS.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn, who lives on Route 4 out of Hico, visited the News Review office Wednesday shortly after noon to show us two freak eggs which had been laid by her White Leghorn hens. Both the eggs are diminutive in size, one being shaped in the form of a parrot, and the other resembling a peanut. This is the first time Mrs. Blackburn has ever found eggs of this nature which were laid by her hens, and she is unable to account for the phenomenon. The eggs were left at the News Review office, where they were placed on display.

NO SLEEP, NO REST, STOMACH GAS IS CAUSE

Mrs. A. Cloud says: "For years I had a bad stomach and gas. Was nervous and could not sleep. Adlerka rid me of all stomach trouble and now I sleep fine."

PORTERS DRUG STORE

PRE-WAR PRICES

Haircuts 25c

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt



The Governor of New York was born in the house in which he still lives, at Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York, on Jan. 30, 1882. He is a graduate of Harvard and Columbia Law School. He married his distant cousin, Anna Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt's brother, in 1905; they have five children. He served in the New York legislature, was assistant secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, Democratic nominee for Vice-President in 1920, and was first elected Governor of New York in 1929, re-elected in 1931.

SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

Before it is too late we'd better make mention of several subscribers we have waited on in the last few days, exchanging the best paper we can print with the aid of our friends for some of their hard-earned money. Most of the farmers have been busy during the past few days in their fields, and the town folks are either too lazy or have been fishing too much; consequently the list is small, but the size of same does not detract one iota from the importance of same.

J. L. Blacklock bought twelve months subscription to the paper at the auction held recently at Fairy school, and as he already gets the paper he had this subscription sent to Mrs. Rosa Pingleton, Hico, Route 6. We offered two subscriptions for the auction, but have not heard from the other one. It will be necessary for the party who bought same to visit the office and disclose their identity, so that we may get their name on the mailing list.

Mrs. J. H. Woody's time is marked up another year since L. D. Hurt wrote requesting same, and enclosing his personal check. Mrs. Woody's address is Iredell, Texas.

Claude Phillips dropped by a few days ago to tell us that he still wanted the old home paper, and gave us a one-dollar bill to mark his time up another year.

Bill Lackey, Hico Route 3, who is always prompt in renewing was in Monday of last week again instructing us to mark his time up for another year.

Etta Mae Alexander came in Tuesday of last week, bringing us a check for Mrs. Fairy Phelps' subscription for another year. Mrs. Phelps has just returned from a trip to Amarillo. We are glad to renew her time for another year.

Hutton W. Summers, Washington, D. C., sends us a personal check for \$1.50, with a request that we mark his time up another year. He has been a regular subscriber to the News Review for the past two years, and proof of the fact that he reads it occasionally is found upon occasions when he makes remarks about the contents of the paper, and compliments us on same. His opinions are valued highly, and we hope we continue to please.

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Nat Grimes, Route 2, Hico, will receive the paper for the next twelve months, since W. E. Goynne called us up over the telephone and ordered the subscription.

Lyle Golden's name has been added to our city list of subscribers since a visit last week by W. H. Hardy, his father-in-law. Mr. Hardy made some nice remarks about the Hico paper which are fully appreciated, and we thank him for the subscription.

J. R. Phillips, Rotan, son of C. D. Phillips of this city, has been credited with another year's subscription following orders to that effect from his father last week. We let the matter slip, and his name got off the list for a time, but we hope he will not be offended, and will enjoy reading the paper now.

FIRST AUTOMOBILE TAG EVER ISSUED IN THIS COUNTY ON DISPLAY HERE

The first automobile license tag ever issued in Hamilton County, was on display Wednesday morning by J. C. Rodgers, who was preparing to take it to Hamilton for the court house opening for some of the old timers to view.

The tag was issued in the year of 1905 and had a blue background, with lettering in white. The figure 1 appeared in large type with the name "Hico" at the side of the number. The tag was about the same width as those of the present time but was shorter in length.

Mr. Rodgers said the first car they owned was an Orient Buckboard, and people came from many miles around to see it. This was the first automobile that numbers of people had seen at that time.

Many relics were in display in Hamilton in comparison with things of the present day, and the tag proved to be of interest to many Hamilton County people.

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Presbyterians to Continue Revival Until Next Sunday

The revival meeting which opened at the Presbyterian Church in Hico last Sunday morning has been in progress and will continue until Sunday night, according to announcement by Rev. J. T. Kidd, prominent evangelist of Austin, Texas, who is delivering worthwhile messages morning and night. Attendance, which has been fair during the first days of the meeting, is growing with each service and it is reported that the evangelist is doing a great work with his strong messages and his excellent delivery of same.

The music is under the direction of Mrs. Grace R. Woodward, who presides at the piano, and the congregations have been joining in with the choir in a most commendable way.

Rev. Kidd, who is Superintendent of Missions in the Central Texas Presbytery, has visited Hico a number of times before, and is widely acquainted over this section.

"Predestination" is the subject announced for next Sunday morning, and at night he will preach on "Memory in Hell." The morning services through the week are held at 10:00, while the evening services start promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services, and take part in this genuine, whole-souled revival.

HAMILTON COUNTY PIONEER PASSED AWAY LAST FRIDAY AT HIS HOME IN HAMILTON

George D. Smith, a Hamilton County pioneer, passed away last Friday at the family home in Hamilton at the age of 87 years. Funeral services were held at the tabernacle in the Live Oak community ten miles south of Hamilton Saturday and interment made in the Live Oak cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Len Dalton and Rev. Edgar Wisdom of Hamilton. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and the large concourse of friends was evident proof of the high esteem held for him.

Mr. Smith was born in Fayette County, Georgia, May 11, 1845. He moved to Dallas County, Texas with his parents at the age of five years where he lived until he volunteered and served four years in the Civil War. He then moved to Hamilton County and in 1875 was married to Miss Mandana Handy. To this union twelve children were born, ten of whom are living. Two daughters have passed away, and the mother died October 11, 1900. On Sept. 10, 1903, he was again married to Miss Laura Baker, who now survives. No children were born to this union.

The deceased was converted at an early age and united with the Methodist Church. He later joined the Primitive Baptist Church at Sardis, Hamilton County. He reared all his children in South Hamilton County and was a successful farmer as long as his strength would permit. He was fairly strong and active until about two weeks before his death when he contracted a deep cold, which was beyond control of medical skill.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and the following children: C. W. Smith, Evant; W. O. Smith, Purnela; Mrs. W. W. West, Jim Smith and Miss Eunice Smith of Lubbock; Jesse Smith and Mrs. J. M. Harrison, Floydada; Tom Smith, Mrs. John Koen and Mrs. Martin Stifflemire, of Hamilton. He is also survived by 27 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

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1 Gallon 50-grain distilled vinegar 25c

Bananas, dozen only 15c

Extra fancy K Santos Peaberry

Coffee, lb. only 20c

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Boiled Ham or boneless cured, lb. 30c

Good Ribbon Cane Syrup, gallon 60c

Del Monte Apricots, No. 2 cans 16c

J. E. BURLESON

ALL BRANDS OF TEA PLENTY OF FRUIT JARS AND RINGS

Carlton

By LOLA REDDEN

Mrs. Jack McDaniel and little son, Mrs. O. E. Webb and sons, Harold James and Morris Shepherd all of Levita spent the past week end here visiting relatives and friends.

J. C. Wilson of Ballinger returned home Monday after a few days' visit with homefolks here.

George White, who has been attending school at May, is here to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stringer, who have been living in Oklahoma for the past several months, returned to Carlton last week.

Mrs. Lola Redden and daughter, Kathryn, spent awhile Friday in the Minter's home.

O. B. Smith of Fort Worth came down Friday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith. He was accompanied home by his wife and children who have been visiting here for the past week.

Miss Papline Curry left Sunday for Temple where she will take up training for a nurse.

Miss Agnes Doyle who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lola Redden, spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. T. C. Thompson.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney, Rev. W. A. Flynn, R. A. Smith and Miss Doshia Lackey attended the District Conference at Moody last week.

Alex Tompkins returned to his home in Denton after closing a successful school term here.

V. O. Porter and children of Stephenville spent last week end visiting relatives here.

D. Pollard and family from Lubbock spent a few days here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Emory Upham and family visited Mrs. Upham's mother last Sunday, Mrs. Sallie Herrington.

Newt, Havens and family of Hasse visited M. Morgan and family Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Farmer of Hico visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred.

Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Miss Florence Brantley of Brownwood, who has been visiting in the J. S. Lemond and Dean Slaughter homes the past few months, was stricken with apoplexy and paralysis Monday about 8:30 A. M. and died at 6:30 P. M. A nephew from San Angelo and a nephew from Brownwood came in about 11:30 P. M. they being her nearest relatives, and the Messrs Barrow and Rainwater, funeral directors at Hico, had charge of the body and carried it to Brownwood for burial. Miss Florence was a sweet, lovable character, loved by all who knew her. The entire community extends their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Luker and family attended the singing convention at Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Wade and two sons of Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper and family were sight seeing in Dublin Sunday.

Cecil Simmons of Clifton is visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan.

George Waldrep of Dallas was in the D. D. Waldrep home Sunday and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Waldrep, returned home with him for an extended visit.

Messrs. J. S. Paston and son, Joe, of Hamilton were in the J. P. Clepper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petrey and Mrs. J. W. Burden visited in the C. A. Proffitt home at Carlton Tuesday and Mrs. Proffitt accompanied them home and visited Thursday.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Bro. Lee McEntire of Stephenville filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night. Delmar Duncan of Clairette also preached Sunday night. Large crowds attended both services.

We are very glad to say that our Sunday school is improving very much. About thirty-five were present Sunday morning with quite a few visitors.

Those visiting in the home of Miss Opal Holder Sunday were, Misses Ludie and Maud Lambert and Vera Lowery of Indian Creek, Ray Hilburn of Evergreen, and Marvin Elkins of Millerville.

Miss Martha Krommstun spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore and son, Don, were in Hamilton Sunday to see one of Mrs. Moore's brothers who is ill in a sanitarium there.

Miss Josie Mackey of Stephenville was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Lambert and daughters, Dimple and Marjorie Nell spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Lee H. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney.

ERATH CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS



W. H. HAWKINS OF STEPHENVILLE

ERATH COUNTY CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS PAYS A VISIT TO HICO

The first Erath County man who has ever sought a seat in Congress, W. H. Hawkins, has completed 3500 miles of his tour over his native state, in the first race he has ever made for office.

Mr. Hawkins, who has lived in Stephenville forty-one years, was unanimously endorsed by the Erath County Democratic Convention for the position he seeks.

While in this city Saturday, Mr. Hawkins visited our office and made the statement that his home county convention was largely composed of farmers, and he regarded this voluntary endorsement of his candidacy as also an approval of his attitude toward the cause of agriculture and the importance of the success of those engaged therein.

Mr. Hawkins is consistently maintaining the platform declarations made in the opening speech of his campaign, as will be seen from the following quotations:

"My main platform contention is that farming and its kindred sidelines, cattle raising, poultry production, fruit growing, dairying and bee culture, deserve all the help and encouragement the national government can supply, and if it cannot do more than has been done we are in a predicament."

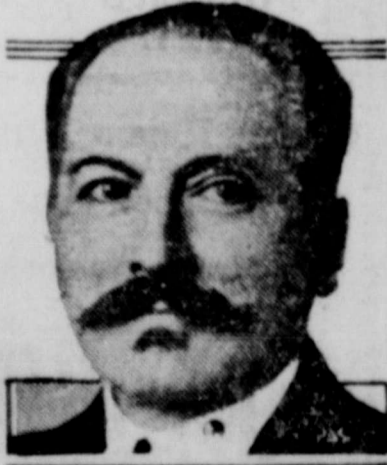
"I believe every other honorable calling and avocation in life is largely dependent upon the success of the farmers of this state and others, and if sent to Washington, I will support every measure which in my judgment would have a tendency to make the agricultural pursuit more remunerative, and will oppose any measure which I think would prove hurtful thereto."

"There will be no such thing as state wide or nation wide prosperity return to this country until those who till the soil begin to realize a profit on the sale of their products large enough to justify the volume of work they have to perform."

"If it were my opinion that there was nothing this powerful government could do to better conditions for its agriculturists, a seat in congress would have no attraction for me, for it seems to me that is the paramount duty confronting this nation, and that every man in every line of business should realize its importance as touching their own welfare."

"I stand for a vitally reduced pay roll at Washington which will apply to every salary of \$3600 or

French President



Albert Le Brun, elected President of France to succeed Paul Doumer, who was assassinated on May 6

Embassy Hostess



Mrs. David Bruce, daughter of Ambassador Andrew Mellon, will be the official hostess of the American Embassy in London.

SOME SIDE LIGHTS ON THE PLACE GOLD OCCUPIES IN OUR NATION

By Caleb Johnson There hasn't been a time since 1896 when there was so much talk about gold and silver and their use as money as there is in these days. We hear a great deal of talk in Congress and outside of it about gold reserves, and especially lately about the withdrawal of gold from the United States to Europe.

In one week lately \$37,000,000 of gold was shipped out of New York and back to Europe. But the alarmists who point to that as an indication that the American dollar is losing its value, that our country is going off the gold standard, that Europe is scared to death and is getting its gold out of this country as fast as possible, don't know exactly what they are talking about.

This matter of international gold reserves is really a very simple thing, once it is explained. The Federal Reserve Bank and other banks, and the United States Treasury, hold two kinds of gold. That is, they are the same kind of gold but some of it in the form of uncoined bars which have been deposited with the Federal Reserve bank of the United States by the central banks of many foreign countries for the purpose of maintaining a credit in American and so maintaining the value of their securities held in America, and its currency in its foreign trade uses.

Most of the time these gold exchange balances are left undisturbed. There may be a hundred million or a thousand million dollars worth of gold in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank, kept separate from all other gold and "earmarked" for the credit of some particular country. Technically, that gold does not belong to the banking institutions or the Treasury of the United States at all. This "earmarked" gold can never be touched for our own banking purposes. To do so would be an international crime. But there may be also hundreds of millions of dollars of gold which has been merely placed on deposit with our central bank, and which under ordinary banking practice the Federal Reserve Bank is at liberty to use as if it were its own, the expectation being that we will always be ready to pay this back in gold whenever the country that deposited it demands it.

This device of international deposits of gold was recommended to all of the nations that had abandoned gold payments after the war by the International Conference of Financial Experts held at Genoa, Italy, in 1922. This proposition that the central banks of issue of those countries when they were in a position to establish a given percentage of gold reserve against their circulating notes, should invest a part of such reserves in a gold paying foreign market whence it could be withdrawn in gold if later required at home.

When Europe resumed gold payments between 1925 and 1928, the Genoa proposal was widely adopted. As a result, the central banks of such countries as Holland, Belgium and Switzerland kept one-fifth to one-third of their reserves abroad while the Bank of France acquired possession for its own account of extensive foreign balances previously established by French citizens. But the Genoa idea was venturesome. It resembled somewhat our practice of permitting smaller national banks to deposit with city institutions three-fifths of their stipulated 15 per cent reserve. That plan worked well enough in smooth financial weather, but often made trouble in a storm, and European confidence in the Genoa plan necessarily received a heavy blow when England suspended gold payments last September, an action which resulted in a 25 per cent impairment of the gold value of Continental bank reserves deposited at London.

The resultant loss to the Bank of France, for instance, was nearly \$100,000,000. The French Government made it good, but not without definite warning that carrying "gold-exchange reserves" should be abandoned and foreign balances gradually called home. The other Continental central banks adopted a similar policy. For obvious reasons, a substantial part of these foreign reserves had been lodged or invested in the United States. Their recall involved equivalent shipment of gold by the Federal Reserve, which had always held itself ready to respond to such legitimate demands. The reduction since September, in total "gold-exchange reserves" reported by the European central banks, has already ranged from one-half to three-fourths of the aggregate sum at which they stood last Autumn, and the reduction has presumably been largest with those which had been carried in America.

This is the plain and simple story of the large gold shipments from New York since last September, and also of last week's gold exports. There is nothing occult about the process and, since the recall of these balances was part of a predetermined policy, it can certainly not be construed as "flight from the dollar." Whatever alarm or mistrust accompanied the movement was caused by the action of England. As concerns the Federal Reserve, it is to be observed, first that considerably the greater part of these European bank balances has now been returned to Europe; second, that the amount remaining is no more than the Federal Reserve can return, if desired, without in-

convenience. As against these much reduced foreign bank credits—probably not now exceeding in this country a few hundred millions—the Federal Reserve has the power to provide at least \$1,300,000,000 gold. It has something more; the repute, in the eyes of every timid European market, of having met instantaneously and with complete composure an all but overnight requisition for return in gold of this huge mass of redeposited European reserves.

There is not now available, in a form in which it can be used as a basis for currency, enough gold to meet all the world's needs. If there were, a very large part of the present international financial stress would be relieved. The movement to restore silver to its old position as a basis of money is gaining strength. It has much more substance and enduring value than any of the thrills to increase the volume of money by issuing currency on government credit without any metallic reserve back of it. But in the meantime the world production of gold seems to be increasing.

In the first three months of 1932 the largest volume of gold ever mined in a corresponding period was taken out of the mines of Ontario in Canada. Out of a single group of mines, Kirkland Lake, more than five million dollars of gold was extracted, which almost as much came out of the Porcupine Camp. The total production of gold in Ontario for the quarter was over eleven million dollars, or at the rate of above forty-five million dollars a year.

As long as the world continues to use gold as its sole or chief yardstick for the measurement of values, prices of commodities will always depend upon the visible supply of gold. By visible supply is meant gold in the form of coin, bars of bullion held in bank vaults. It is probable that there is more gold buried in India than there is in all the banks and treasuries of the world, but gold so hoarded is of no value as money, except as its owners take it out and spend it or put it in banks—and India has no banks, or very few. These great hoards of Indian gold have been accumulating for hundreds of years, some of them perhaps for a thousand years, the secret hiding place being handed down from father to son, while each generation makes some additions to the store. If India, with its 320,000,000 people, ever reaches a stage of social and economic development where it can establish a sound and stable banking system which will eventually lure this hoarded gold out of its hiding places that country could and would become the most powerful financial and economic nation in the world.

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The High Schools will soon close. Begin now to make your plans to be with us as quickly as possible, so that you may have ample time to complete your course in a thorough manner that we may place you through our employment department in a good position during the busy fall season. Make the sacrifice of your life, if necessary, to get in our school as early as possible; don't hesitate because times are hard; you can win and those who win their way to the front with a business education now, are the ones who are going to have a big advantage as business returns to normality.

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Tickets on sale May 28 and for trains arriving Galveston morning of May 29. Monday, May 30th, is Decoration Day. That gives you Sunday and Monday for a real holiday opportunity. Luckier still, Katy gives you one of the lowest rates in years to Galveston... the sandy beaches, rolling surf, blue skies, perfect golf, sea-food dinners, good hotels, etc. Plan now to go with the family or party of friends. Go Katy for comfort and economy. Ticket good returning leaving Galveston prior to midnight, Monday, May 30. Children one-half of adult fare.



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Camp Branch

By BESSIE LITCHFIELD

We have been having some pretty weather this week. The farmers are busy planting cotton and working out their corn so they will be ready for harvest which is not far off.

Paul White spent awhile Tuesday with James Collier. Leroy Litchfield spent a while Wednesday with Charlie White. John Collier and son, Russell, and Lee and John Britton took their supper and bedding to the Duffau creek Tuesday night and fished. They reported a nice time but did not catch any fish.

Bess Litchfield was in the John Collier home awhile Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Collier and children spent awhile Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harris of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britton of Millerville spent awhile Friday evening in the John Collier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steele and children, Grace and Herman spent awhile Friday night in the C. L. White home.

Lee Britton was in the Walter Pitt home awhile Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britton of Millerville spent awhile Friday evening in the C. W. Britton home.

Grace Evelyn Blackburn spent Saturday night with Grace Perry. Mrs. Elmer Steele spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. L. White.

Lucille Sears of Hico spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears. C. L. White and son, Charlie, and Elmer Steele and daughter, Grace, were in Stephenville Saturday.

George Leslie Stewart of Stephenville was a guest of Grace Steele Saturday and Sunday. Bess Litchfield spent Saturday night with Ella D. Collier.

Russell, Clay and Ella D. Collier, Lee and John Britton and Bess Litchfield spent awhile Sunday morning with Grace Steele. Bob Haynes of Comanche was in the Jerry Todd home Sunday.

Lucille Sears of Hico spent awhile Sunday in the C. L. White home. Jim Steele of Hico spent the week end with his son, Elmer Steele and family.

Lee Britton spent Saturday night with Russell Collier. Those who were in the John Collier home Sunday were Mrs. Sarah Smith and little daughter, Jimmie, Joe Collier of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harris of Duffau, J. Boy Cooper, Lee and John Britton and Bess Litchfield.

John Collier and sons, Billie and James, were in the Earnest Harris home awhile Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and children spent awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry.

Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton filled his regular appointment at Prairie Springs Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The crowd was not so big but everyone enjoyed the services. He will preach there again next fourth Saturday and Sunday. Everyone come and hear him.

Mrs. Earnest Harris spent a while Friday in the John Collier home. Vivian Stone spent awhile Monday evening with Mrs. Earnest Harris.

Otis Perry spent awhile Sunday with Jack Murray. There was a baseball game here Sunday evening between Hico and Camp Branch. The scores were fifteen and twenty-two in favor of Camp Branch. The game was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all.

Earl Carrell and Bess Litchfield spent awhile Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harris. Garland Higginbotham of Duffau spent Sunday and Sunday night with Wendell Blackburn.

Will Horsley of Hico was in the Elmer Steele home Sunday. Some of this community attended the party at the Bob Ford home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Gibson will teach school here again this year. G. W. Britton is working the Duffau cemetery this week.

Rural Grove

By THELMA KILGO

We are having some fine weather. The farmers are busy fighting General Green. Will be ready for rain again in a few days. Most everyone is through planting cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes was real sick but is better at this time.

Miss Opal Webb visited Beatrice Royal Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dennis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby of near Hico spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Royal Sunday, and John Beavers of Waco who has been visiting in the Royal home for sometime, returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Edward Hudson spent last Thursday with Mrs. Rhodes. Mrs. Lora Martin spent Saturday night with her parents, Mrs. Royal. Richard Dennis visited in the Hico home Sunday evening.

Scenes and Personages in the Lindbergh Tragedy



Map shows where the body of little Charlie Lindbergh was found, by William Allen, a Negro, five miles from his home. The circle device was signed to the ransom note left by the kidnapers, who said the money should be given to whoever showed that Dr. J. F. Condon gave \$50,000 to a man who produced the baby's sleeping suit, but the baby had been killed before that. The pictures of "Lindy" and "Anne" are the last ones made before the kidnapping.

This Week in WASHINGTON BY RADFORD MOBLEY

Washington, D. C.—Now that the political orators in Congress have got most of their oratory off their chests and have buckled down to the business of keeping the financial ship of state on an even keel, interest at the Capital again enters upon the forthcoming national Presidential conventions.

The main interest, naturally, is in the question of who will be the Democratic Presidential nominee. On the Republican side it is a foregone conclusion that President Hoover will be renominated practically by acclamation, and nobody is very much interested in speculation about the Vice-Presidential nomination. In fact, as things stand now, Mr. Curtis can have it if he wants it, and apparently he does, since he changed his mind about entering the race for U. S. Senator from Kansas.

The Democratic situation, however, is very much more exciting than it was when, for a time, it looked as if Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York was going to walk away with the nomination. His erstwhile friend and present political enemy, Alfred E. Smith, has grabbed off the delegations of Massachusetts and a few other states and will, as things look now, control a solid block of somewhere between 100 and 150 delegates, who will vote exactly the way he tells them to vote. That is not enough to prevent Roosevelt's nomination if the New York Governor should get all the rest of them. Under the two-thirds rule, which applies in the Democratic Convention but not in the Republican Convention, the nominee must have 770 out of the 1154 votes. That means that it takes 385 opposing votes to block him.

Mr. Roosevelt will probably have a majority of the convention, but the supporters of Speaker Garner, of Melvin A. Traylor and of a dozen or more other candidates who will have small blocks of delegates, will be able to hold him in check as long as they vote according to instructions. It is not the understanding here that Mr. Smith has any hope or desire of getting the nomination for himself. He is a master of political strategy, however, probably the ablest politician who will take part in the convention, and the anti-Roosevelt people are willing to accept his leadership in the effort to bring about the nomination of a candidate to whom Roosevelt delegates may be expected to flock when they see their own leader's cause is hopeless.

The situation as it presents itself now, more than a month before the convention which meets on June 27th, seems closely parallel to that of 1912, when Champ Clark had a clear majority in the Baltimore Convention and held it for twenty-six ballots, until Mr. Bryan, the most astute politician of his time, succeeded in breaking the solid block and starting the swing to Woodrow Wilson. Who Governor Smith would favor as a compromise candidate is, naturally, still uncertain. The indications are that he would like to see Owen D. Young nominated. There is no question among Democrats or Republicans of Mr. Young's outstanding ability. He has everything in his favor except, possibly, the fact that he is chairman of the board of the General Electric Company, which while not in itself a public utility, is nevertheless, closely tied to the light and power industry. It may create a prejudice against Mr. Young in the sections where the "power trust" is regarded as

a public menace. Little confidence is placed in the suggestion that John W. Davis, who was so disastrously defeated by Mr. Coolidge in 1924, will be nominated again. Mr. Davis is also, undoubtedly, a man of great ability, but he lacks almost all of the elements of popular appeal, while Mr. Young has most of them. And there is always in the picture the possibility of Newton D. Baker, who was Secretary of War in Mr. Wilson's Cabinet, and who is generally recognized as not only a great lawyer but a great statesman, with outstanding ability to sway an audience when he makes a speech.

There is no expectation that Speaker Garner, in spite of having the Texas and California delegations solidly, and probably a good many other scattering delegates, will come within shooting distance of the nomination. If the nominee of the party finally selected should be from the East, Mr. Garner, with his strength in the Southwest and the far West, might logically be the Vice-Presidential candidate. He will have very large support from the dry element in the Democratic Convention. And the dry element must not be overlooked. It will have a stronger influence in the Democratic Convention than in the Republican, because the Southern states, practically all of which are dry, normally provide a very high percentage of Democratic Presidential electors.

There is not, as this is written, much likelihood of any serious split on the prohibition question in the Republican Convention. The belief is that both sides will agree readily to a plank in the platform agreeing to submit the prohibition question to a national referendum. Mr. Hoover is said to be agreeable to that, and so are both wet and dry Republican leaders, with few exceptions. In the Democratic Convention, however, a desperate fight to have the party declare unqualifiedly for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment is anticipated. The wets are hopeful that Mr. Smith will take the lead on the wet side of this fight but that seems doubtful as it would seriously complicate his program of beating Roosevelt, to accomplish which he must have the support of large blocs of delegates from dry states. The prohibition question will almost certainly, however, occupy a good deal of the Democratic Convention's time, but just what final action will be taken may depend largely on exactly the form in which the Republicans frame their prohibition plank at their convention, which meets in the same auditorium in Chicago thirteen days earlier, or on the 14th of June.

Mt. Zion

By MRS. G. D. ADKISON

Everybody is busy planting cotton as the rains put most everybody behind with their work.

Vernon Murphy and wife and son of Big Spring are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkison.

Weston Newton and family spent Sunday in the Clint Adkison home.

Mrs. G. D. Adkison and son visited in the Earl Adkison home awhile Sunday.

C. L. Adkison and family, Vernon Murphy and family of Big Spring visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison and son Wednesday evening. Edgar Holt and family of Dallas visited in the C. W. Malone home Sunday. Oscar McElroy and family, Mrs. Ada Hatchcock and Mrs. Mittie Adkison were in the C. L. Adkison home Sunday. Vernon Murphy returned to his home Monday, but Mrs. Murphy and son will stay a few days longer.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman visited Claud Pruitt and family Sunday.

Quite a few from this community attended the play at Prairie View Friday night.

Several of the people have been going fishing. Seems as though they have good luck from the fish they catch.

W. H. Moore and family visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday.

Eloise and Mary K. Craig spent Tuesday night with Ola Flanary.

Henry Davis, H. C. Graves and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Graves and baby were in Dallas Thursday where the baby was operated on. He was doing nicely at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gosdin visited Mr. Gosdin's sister and family, Mr. Daniel of Paluxy Thursday and Friday.

F. D. Craig and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Cora Brown and family. His aunt, Mrs. Laura Hardaman came home with them and spent the week.

Henry Davis and family visited his son and family of near Morgan Sunday. His little grandson who has been visiting here, returned home with them.

Mary K. and Eloise Craig spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Cooper. Ethel Sawyer spent Thursday with Flora Bandy.

At least 95 per cent of William son county farms have home gardens this year, the home demonstration agent reports.

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



Resolutions of Respect.

On the morning of April 7, 1932 a shadow was cast over Prairie Springs community and extended away out, for our Heavenly Father, in His divine wisdom, saw fit to call from among us our beloved friend and brother C. W. Blackburn. He was born in Missouri Feb. 14, 1857. When a child he came to Texas with parents. After living in other parts of the state, they settled in this community over 50 years ago.

He was married to Miss Laura Johnson. These good people were highly esteemed and loved by everyone. Nine children were born to them, four of whom are still living. In boyhood, he was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church, and was a loyal and consecrated member from that day until he was called home. He was made a deacon and filled the office to his credit, and to the churches of which he was a member. He had been a member of Prairie Springs church over 25 years. In the home going of Bro. Blackburn, he it resolved:

That the children have lost a kind and loving father, who by his life and deeds always provided spiritual as well as temporal blessings for them.

That the loss of this good deacon and brother leaves a vacancy deeply felt by every member of this church, but we cherish the memory of his life, and his influence will live through the years.

That the community has lost an honorable and upright citizen, who was always found on the right side of every moral question.

That the resolutions be placed in the minutes of our church. MRS. MINNIE WADDILL, MRS. MAXIE CENTER, FRANK H. DICKSON, Committee.

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.

Yours truly,

A. I. Pirtle

Half Price on Millinery

ALL NEW — ALL SMART

Every one this season's buying, and every one a most outstanding value. Make your selection early Saturday. REMEMBER—Just Half Marked Price!

New Silk Hosiery

Miller Smith Silk Hose for \$1.00 are unmatched. See the new—Just here this week.

ALL AT \$1.00

Rayon and Silk Slips

The new Silk Slip, cut on the bias 69c, \$1.00, \$1.95
New Rayon Crepe for Slips 50c
New Lace to match 10c and 15c

Summer Trousers

Boys and young men's pencil stripe "Slacks" bright new \$1. 0 and \$1.95

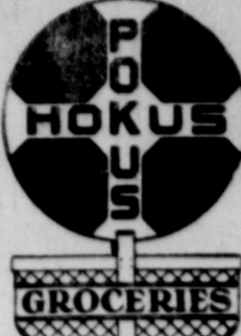
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Macaroni	05c	Quart Pickles	19c
Spaghetti	05c	Quart Jar Mustard	15c
Soda, Lb. Package	08c	No. 2 Can Tomatoes	09c
25 oz. K. C. Bkg. Powder	20c	No. 2 Can Corn	10c
Starch, 3 for	25c	Kraut	09c
3 Lbs. Table Salt	05c	Pint Wesson Oil	25c
Post Toasties, Large	12c	Jello, 3 for	25c

SEASONABLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES PRICED LOW

Week-End Specials

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PEACHES	BUFFET SIZE, 2 FOR		
PEARS			
APRICOTS			
No. 2 Can Corn, 3 for	24c	3 Lb. Box Crackers	25c
No. 2 Can Tomatoes, 3 for	22c	25 oz. K. C. Bkg. Powder	19c
Pork & Beans, 2 cans for	13c	Lg. Pkg. Soda, 2 for	15c
Kraut, 2 cans for	16c	Bright & Early Cof. 2 lbs.	41c
No. 1 can Tomatoes, 3 for	16c	Post Toasties, 2 for	21c

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WANT ADS

BLACKBERRIES, picking days Monday, Wednesday, Friday.—Bob Prater, Hico. 51-2c.

NOTICE—The Ross lands are posted against hunting, fishing or any trespassing.—F. N. Ross. (51-2c)

FOR SALE—Blackberries, 20c a gallon and you pick them. No checks accepted.—N. A. Lambert, Hico, Route 2. 50-3tp.

If Blackberries are what you want, see or phone 1711. Days of picking. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.—L. Hunter. 51-2tp.

Will trade practically new, well located house with all conveniences and lot in Hico for good grass land near Hico; will assume small indebtedness. If interested, write me.—F. L. Wolfe, Stephenville. 51-tfc.

FOR SALE—Bronze Turkey eggs 10c each; nice red pigs, \$2 each.—H. D. Knight, Rt. 2. 51-2p

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

JOE GISH FREE AIR

SOME FOLKS IN THIS TOWN ARE SO DUMB THEY THINK FREE WHEELING MEANS YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR GAS....

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GEO. WRIGHT.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAYS OF HUSBANDS SUNDAY

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mrs. Meddie McEntire, planned by Mrs. McEntire, Mrs. Roy Littleton and relatives of these two families for Mr. Littleton and Mr. McEntire in honor of their birthday anniversaries Sunday. Each relative had a part in preparing the dinner.

The tables were arranged under a lovely shady grove of trees in the back yard, which was an ideal place for an occasion of this kind. After the eats were arranged on the tables, some pictures were then made.

In the afternoon the crowd gathered in the house and enjoyed a singing.

The entire day was a happy one for all present. As each guest departed, they expressed their joy in being able to be present and hoped for another like occasion in the near future.

Both men were surprised with many nice and useful gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McEntire and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cap McEntire and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEntire, Mrs. Belle Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Mayfield and children, Aunt Mary McEntire, Aunt Lou Wolfe, Mrs. Elbert Stone and children, Messrs. Bud and Johnnie Driver, Ollie Chaney, Rayburn Nolan, Doris and Chester Bailey, and Miss Blanche Driver of the Salem community, Clarence Brown, Miss Hazel Salmon of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Miss Josie Mackey, and Rev. and Mrs. Lee McEntire and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heffner and children of Duffau, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman of Duffau.

Greyville

By ALICE HICKS

We are surely glad to see the beautiful sunshine again that we have been receiving the last few days.

Charles Russell spent the last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Falls Creek. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family visited Sunday with her brother of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Herricks and family.

Mrs. Abe Little and daughter, Wanda, were guests of Mrs. Jim Killion Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and sons, Cecil and Eugene, attended church at Fairy Sunday and were also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Herricks and family of that place.

Newell, Donald and Harrol Russell were guests of the Alexander children Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Hicks and sons spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Keller and family of Long Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and Miss Corene Johnson of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Maxwell of Merlin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frank Johnson, Elton and Eria Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and sons of Dry Fork, and J. A. Hendricks and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family of this community were also their guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hendrix of Hico, attended the singing convention at Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bolton and daughter, Miss Zenobia Bolton of Hico were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family Sunday.

Woodrow Stanford is visiting relatives at Olden, Texas. Raymond Johnson has been visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths and family of Falls Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker are the proud parents of a new baby girl in their home.

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Many Hico People Attend Opening of New Court House

The road between Hico and Hamilton was kept hot all day Wednesday, May 26th, when large crowds from all over the county attended the formal opening of the new court house, which was an all-day affair. Many people from Hico went down in the morning, some of them staying until the closing of the program, and others returning home for lunch. During the day there was a fair representation from this end of the county to take part in the celebration.

The Hico Band accepted an invitation to attend the affair, and helped in making it a success by several musical numbers which were well rendered. They joined in with other bands from over the county in a massed band concert, aside from their individual entertainment.

The county officials and citizens of Hamilton apparently used every effort to make the visitors feel at home, and many parties came from adjoining counties to be present for the program and to inspect the handsome new building which is a masterpiece of architecture. While all the rooms are not completed, and the lawn has not been put up into shape yet, the headway made in the past few days was surprising to those who have watched the progress of the erection of this edifice.

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

New York has a number of so-called gypsy restaurants where waitresses will tell your fortune from tea leaves. These restaurants have been so well patronized that coffee houses are now telling fortunes from coffee grounds. Then there are Arabian restaurants which give sand readings.

Was walking through Bryant Park the other noon when I saw a line of men paying 10 cents to look through a telescope. I was curious to know what they were looking at. Got closer and saw that the telescope was focussed on the top of the Empire State Building.

The cook's cocktail has made its appearance at several New York clubs. It consists of a lump of sugar-soaked in red pepper sauce.

"Little Old German Bands" of four or five pieces appeared this last week on the streets of several New York suburbs. Despite the depression these musicians do pretty well.

One of the prettiest sights in New York is the manner in which a traffic officer's horse will always remain parallel to the sidewalk while the traffic is moving by. These horses are trained for a period of months before they are taken to the busy streets.

There are 300,000 adults in New York who can neither read nor write.

A woman in New York's financial district makes her living extracting cinders and other foreign objects from the eyes of pedestrians and motorists.

The best swordfishing in the world to be found not in the remote waters off California or New Zealand, but within an hour's ride of the skyscrapers of Manhattan. The waters of the North Atlantic off Montauk Point, Long Island, abound with swordfish.

Manufacturers of swords report that business is pretty good here. Prices are low and military schools are taking full advantage of the situation.

The pawnbrokers here report that business is bad. They say that the persons who come to them have pawned everything worth pawning.

The casket makers are having their difficulties here too. Citizens are still dying but relatives are providing more modest burial accommodations.

Broadway in New York extends from the Battery to Yonkers and is said to be the longest street in the world.

Stickup men overlooked a good bet in Dallas Tuesday as a taxi driver cruised over town for some time unaware that a quarter of a million dollars in negotiable bonds was lying on the rear seat of his cab.

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Custer in Bronze



This monument to General George A. Custer, famous Indian fighter whose whole command was killed in the massacre of the Little Big Horn in 1876, is to be unveiled on June 22 at the general's birthplace, New Rumley, Ohio.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Official representative of the 4-H club girls of the nation will be the honor accorded Dorothy Strunk, Rice county 4-H club leader and sophomore at Macalester college in St. Paul, Minnesota was asked to name a club girl as representative of the national group at the biennial national convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Seattle, June 11, and the state 4-H club department, under the direction of T. A. Erickson, chose Miss Strunk.

Miss Strunk is 19 years old. She has been a 4-H club member for four years having taken the clothing project for three years, the room furnishing project for one year, home beautification for three years, canning for three years, and leadership work for one year. She has taken part in team demonstration work during the entire four years of her club experience. In 1929 her team won second place in home beautification demonstrations at the state fair. In 1930 and 1931 her team represented Rice county at the state fair in the canning project where it won the grand championship in 1931.

She has carried out some very interesting work as a club member. In the home beautification work she landscaped her home place and this plan is gradually being carried out by her family. One of the special features of her home beautification work is the building of a rock garden. In her canning work she has canned a total of 400 jars of various products.

She was a member of a committee representing six 4-H clubs in the neighboring community of Northfield which conducted entertainments and raised a total of \$200 towards a fund for a 4-H club building on the county fair grounds.

She is a member of the Happy Hustlers Club which has a membership of something like 40. She was president of this club for two years and was a junior leader the last year.

Dorothy is a graduate of the Northfield High School and is now a student at Macalester College where she is working her way thru by assisting in a home of the community.

Miss Strunk will accompany Mrs. John J. Louis, president of the Minnesota Federation, when she leaves for Seattle and will be the official representative of junior clubs affiliated with the state federation.

Miss Strunk's subject will be in substance, "What the Federation Holds Out to the 4-H Girl."

JOE GISH FREE AIR

THAT CRASH YOU JUST HEARD IS THE LAST OF THE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS BEING BROKEN.....

MY HOME AND YOURS

By BERTHA EDSON LAY

Little Roast "Pigs"
 This will delight the children old enough to be allowed sausage. Select as many baking potatoes as there are persons to serve, and an equal number of pork sausage of the larger size. With an apple corer make a hole through the center of each potato, making the opening large enough to put a sausage through.

Bake the potatoes the usual fifty minutes, if large, a shorter time, if smaller. This is an excellent luncheon dish.

Will you need new curtains this spring, and does it seem utterly impossible to buy them? Have you ever used the material known as "theatrical gauze?" It is quite inexpensive. May be had in colors or natural shades. The colors cost a little more than the natural color. These curtains may be "drawn" easily and hemstitched, and as they launder beautifully and may be used over and over again, they are the very cheapest material I know. Moreover, they look well enough for any room in the house.

As spring approaches remember that moths love a soiled or dirty spot. Clean all blankets and woolen clothes before packing away for the summer. It costs no more to have these things cleaned in the spring than in the fall, and moreover they will not be the scum to get them ready when the first cold snap makes its unheralded appearance.

If the housekeeper is planning to have pie as the dinner dessert today, why not make home-made patty shells? Roll the crust out rather thick, cut with a large biscuit cutter, then, cut a small piece out of the center with a small cutter, bake both until done. Put in a paper box and store in the cake box until time for lunch the next day. Reheat and fill with any creamed meat or vegetable one likes. Left over chicken, veal or one or two vegetables to which cooked mushrooms have been added is good. My family like these home made shells much better than bought ones.

TO GIVE RECITAL HERE NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. John Higgins will present her expression and dramatic art pupils in a recital at the school auditorium Tuesday night, May 31, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The program will consist of playlets, readings and musical numbers and promises to be well worth your time.

The entire public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charged.

VERY LATEST

By MARY MARSHALL

Skirts are still short for small girls, sleeves are abbreviated or missing entirely, so it is amazing to see what a very small amount of material may be turned into an attractive frock.

The sketch shows a new French model made of pastel toned crepe de chine trimmed with ruchings of ribbon. If you like you may use cotton mull instead of the silk grounds.

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crepe and shirred lace insertion in place of the ribbon. Whichever you use, ribbon or insertion, should be about one and one-half inches in width. The gathered skirt should be fairly full but not too full and the ribbon ruches should be one and one-half as long as the width of the skirt. As the sketch shows the ruching is put on in scallops. The neck and sleeves are finished with a piping of material in matching or contrasting color, and the skirt is attached to the bodice in the same way. The only other trimming consists of a bow with ends of colored ribbon attached at the waistline a little to the left of the center front.

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- Mens Dress Pants— \$1.95 Up
- Mens Work Pants— 75c
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- Boys Heavy Stripe Overalls 39c
- Boys and Mens Trunks, all sizes— 25c
- Mens Athletic Shirts— 25c
- Mens Unions, all sizes, 80 square— 39c
- Mens Work Shoes— \$1.39
- Ladies Shoes— \$1.49 Up
- Childrens Shoes— 75c Up
- Straw Hats (whole family)— 19c

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