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The Hico News Review

Hico Strives to Serve the Needs of the Dairymen, Poultrymen and Farmers of This Vast Community.

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Here In HICO

Er Porter says the end of the depression is in sight. Upon emptying up pennies from the scales and from the penny marble machine in his store Tuesday he found a dime in the former and a nickel in the latter.

Seriously speaking now, don't you get a lot of inspiration from noticing the trend of the times and the signs that the small towns are coming back into their own?

Hardly a daily newspaper has been issued lately that didn't carry something about the desperate plight of people in the larger centers. Unemployment is suffering to a greater degree there than in the small towns. The business houses which have grown so big are about a burst of their own greatness. And if the truth were known, business in small towns is perhaps better than in the cities.

We heard a man explain this the other day. He took for example the fact that theory and practice differ.

Twenty hens kept at home, fed on the scraps from the family table, will probably show the greatest net profit of any investment you can make.

Suppose, however, two thousand hens are kept. Theoretically the profit would be one hundred times greater than if only twenty hens were kept. But it won't work out. Try it and see.

One of the greatest sources of satisfaction and pride is in the building of new homes in Hico during the depression period. Hardly a town in the State can boast of as many new homes built in the past three years as can Hico.

Local citizens have been taking advantage of the low prices of materials and labor, and during these slack times have been preparing for the full enjoyment of life, whether they get rich or not.

One of the latest examples, and one of the most worthy, is the luxurious home of Dr. C. M. Hall, now nearing completion. This house is indeed a mansion, and is built better than the common run of homes in elite residence sections in cities.

When people invest their money in homes in small towns, when they go ahead "sawing wood" during strenuous times instead of casting about for a change of location and pursuing the "end of the rainbow" how can we help admiring and commending their acts?

The indications are that Hico will continue to witness such enterprises, not alone in residences, but in every line. Confidence in the town and territory is being awakened, and citizens will, with the advent of Spring, begin to take new pride in civic matters.

This is a prediction we make without fear of contradiction. What we need is a little more of the spirit that built this country, and a little less belly-aching and regrets for a supposedly lost prosperity.

Many of our customers have remarked on the small size of the News Review for the past few weeks. Their interest was evident, and they were actually curious to know the trouble, if there were trouble.

The answer is simple. We just do the best we can. Show us the business anywhere that is giving the service of past years, in the face of reduced revenue. Newspapers are like any other business. Receipts must be somewhere equal expenses, otherwise there will come a day of reckoning.

However as we have told our good friends who inquired, we do not believe the situation will be permanent. We are putting forth an honest effort to make the paper just as big and just as newsworthy as we can. We will print a paper just as big as any other business, and we wouldn't be mad if we had to have sixteen pages every week.

We are making no rash promises about returning to the regular size. But we do hereby renew our effort to make the paper just as big as we can, and to be our efforts toward making the town and the paper better all along.

The newspaper must carry on, regardless of its revenue. This newspaper has weathered many financial storms since it first set sail on the journalistic seas some forty-seven years ago, and it will weather the present storm, even though, like many other newspapers, the sturdy old hull is being buffeted by heavy seas. If the present management cannot make an excess of it, someone else will.

So we see nothing to worry over from that point. The interest of our subscribers is appreciated, we might say again, and a continuance of the cooperation of the past is solicited. If we will all work together, there is no reason why Hico cannot be proud of its newspaper, or why the newspaper cannot be proud of its birthplace.

Clairette People Are About Ready For Bridge Celebration

W. E. Salmon of Clairette was in Hico Tuesday of this week, and reported that the people over there were looking forward to the completion of the big new bridge over the Bosque at an early date, and were anxious for Hico people to cooperate with them in celebrating the event in due manner.

Since there has been no contract as yet for the approaches to the bridge, the road will not be open for some time, but Mr. Salmon is most anxious to get something done toward completing the road ready for travel, and wants to talk things over with those interested.

He promised to keep the News Review informed on the progress of matters, and solicited the aid of those who are interested in seeing the road opened to travel.

As most people hereabouts know, this particular road was secured largely through the efforts of W. E. Salmon, who has put in enough time and work on it to be allowed to rest now—but of course he will not stop until the dream of his life is realized. He deserves the thanks of a great portion of the people around Clairette, and over the entire territory traversed by the road, and doubtless will live to see this one of the most important highways in this entire section when it is finished.

Cooking School And Range Demonstration At Texas-La. Offices

A demonstration of electric cookery held at the offices of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company in Hico on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week has attracted many local housewives who were glad to respond to the invitation extended them to attend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harlan and Miss Isobel Herndon, experienced home economists, in the employ of the company, were in charge of the sessions, and were assisted by J. Nathan Bryan, merchandise manager. These three experts, working with local manager C. P. Coston and Miss Mamie Bakke, local cashier, kept things moving during the time of the demonstrations, which started at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and furnished entertainment and instruction on the latest methods of cookery and the operation of electric household devices in an efficient way. Especial attention was given to the use of the electric range, and many range customers on hand secured ideas on how to use their ranges to best advantage.

Miss Herndon and Mrs. Harlan are both native Texans, and each graduated at the State University. They have had wide experience in their line, and for many years have been working on similar projects, so what they had to say was authoritative and instructive to the utmost.

Fourteen ladies were present at the first school, held Wednesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. H. E. McCullough was awarded the attendance prize. A larger attendance was expected for the Thursday afternoon session.

Dr. J. D. Currie In Serious Condition at Stephenville Hospital

The many friends of Dr. J. D. Currie, local physician, were in extreme anxiety as to his condition at mid-afternoon Thursday, after advice had been received from Stephenville that the outlook was darker, and that he was at a very low stage of resistance to the ravages of pneumonia.

Dr. Currie was ill the first of the week, and confined to his home here. His condition was not considered serious, but Dr. J. C. Terrell, manager of the Stephenville Hospital, made a professional call upon him and decided that it would be advisable to remove him to Stephenville where developments could be watched closer.

On Wednesday Dr. Currie's condition became worse, and pneumonia having set in, the news from his bedside was not encouraging. Thursday it became necessary to put him under an oxygen tent, and he was receiving the best of medical treatment, but reports were that grave fears were held for his recovery.

Many friends from Hico and this section of the country have visited him during his illness, and displayed their anxiety over his illness, as well as offering whatever service possible to him and his wife.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AS SHOWN BY FEBRUARY REPORT OF OBSERVER

Temperature: Maximum 86 on 23rd; Minimum 2 on 8th; mean maximum 57; mean minimum 44. Precipitation: Total 2.19 inches; greatest in 24 hours, 1.23 inches on 27th; rainfall for Jan. 1933, 2.30 inches; rainfall for Feb. 1933, 2.19 inches. Total since Jan. 1st, 4.49 inches. Note—Minns sign at min. temperatures means 2 below 0. JOHN A. EAKINS, Local Observer, Hico, Texas.

New Funeral Home In Hico Is Rapidly Nearing Completion

A civic enterprise of considerable proportions will be in operation within a short time, according to Messrs. Barrow & Rainwater, local morticians, who have been busy for the past few weeks on plans and construction of an elegant new funeral home for their business.

Believing that this city and territory are in need of such an enterprise, his firm has for some time been working on the plans, and when completed the new funeral home will compare favorably with like institutions to be found anywhere in the larger cities.

The building owned by Grady Barrow on Elm Street, across from the News Review office, has undergone extensive repairs, and will be finished and fitted throughout in conformity with the purpose for which it will be used. The inside walls have been replastered, the building refloored and partitioned off into four sections for the various uses to which it will be used. The front is being remodeled in modern and appropriate style, and a sidewalk laid.

At the front of the completed funeral home will be found a chapel, for the holding of funeral services, which will be seated and in which will be placed an organ. Behind this is a small waiting room for the family, then a display room for caskets and at the rear the mortuary.

Messrs. Barrow & Rainwater announce that they hope to occupy their new quarters some time this month, and state that they will have more details in the near future. They declare that it is their ambition to give Hico another enterprise of which the citizenship may well be proud, and which will fill a long-felt need.

Spring Directory of Phone Subscribers Ready to Distribute

The Gulf States Telephone Company's new Spring directory of subscribers is off the press, and will go at once to each of their customers, according to Miss Fannie Wood, manager of the Hico exchange.

The task of assembling the contents of this book is immense, and Miss Wood has used every effort to make the volume accurate and up-to-the-minute. In addition to the listing of subscribers, the new directory as usual contains valuable information about the use of the telephone and the directory.

The officers of the company remain the same as in the past. They are listed as follows: S. A. Lindsey, president; John W. Miller, vice-president and treasurer; Oscar Burton, general manager; G. W. Jacobs, auditor; and G. N. Ogletree, assistant treasurer. The general offices of the company are at Tyler, Texas, but Mr. Burton and other officials make frequent trips over the territory served by their system, and keep in touch with local conditions to an admirable degree.

The new directory was produced in the job department of the News Review, as it is an iron-clad rule of the Gulf States Telephone Company to spend their money where they make it, all conditions being equal. The home newspaper is proud of the fact that its service is looked upon as adequate, and that it is privileged to serve this organization in its job printing department as well as in the advertising columns of the newspaper.

SPRING WIRE SALE AT BARNES & MCCULLOUGH LUMBER CO. CONTINUES

The annual Spring Wire Sale at the Barnes & McCullough Lumber Company, announced in last week's issue of the paper, continues until Saturday, March 25, but according to Local Manager H. E. McCullough, the early buyers are afforded the greatest opportunity to save, and find the most complete stocks.

Many farmers, poultry raisers and gardeners of this vicinity are taking advantage of the unprecedented low prices, according to Mr. McCullough, and are finding that people can buy at home and save money over the prices quoted by mail order houses, get better service and secure greatest satisfaction.

This popular lumber yard this week received more new samples of wall paper which are finding the favor of their customers.

Toby's Comedians Are Coming to the Palace

Toby's Comedians have announced a week's engagement at the Palace Theatre in Hico, beginning next Monday night, March 6, at which time the play, "Just Plain Folks" will be presented.

These popular comedians have played Hico a number of times in the past, and enjoy a record among show-goers that is unusual. Their aggregation this year consists of twelve people, and they are accompanied by a good orchestra, they state, which will be ample assurance of a successful engagement.

SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

More apologies to make. We have gotten behind on a very important matter during the past few weeks, while the News Review has been running on a "condensed" schedule.

This matter which has become to be looked upon as a regular part of the reading diet of News Review subscribers is the mention of new and renewal subscriptions, together with bits of news and fact picked up along with the office visits of our customers and through the mails.

However, we have turned over a new leaf—again—and this week will try to catch up in this line.

And, boy, have we got 'em, or have we got 'em? We are most proud of the way our friends have been taking care of their subscriptions of late, and are glad that we have so many names to mention.

Melvin McLarty, one of our old faithfuls, who gets his mail now on Route 1, Hico, renewed recently through Miss Jonnie Hutchingson at the News stand, as did J. R. Bobo, city list. Both these names are considered as permanent on our mailing list, and we are glad to have their renewals.

Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower is a friend indeed. She telephoned recently and ordered the paper renewed for her sons, Ray and Olin, at Junction. Just a little afterward her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, drove up in front of the office and waved a check for \$1.50 at the editor who, needless to say, promptly took it. The check was appreciated, but even more so that we appreciated the interest Mrs. Jackson and her mother display in the paper. They were wondering what caused the News Review to be so diminutive of late, and Mrs. Jackson stated that they were somewhat worried. However, after talking with her for a while, we promised to do better with the turn of spring, and laid the trouble off on lack of gas to keep us warm, and various other things. Seriously, though, they showed a spirit that makes the task of getting out a paper each week easier for the force around the office, for it is human nature to try harder when our efforts are appreciated. We are glad to receive constructive criticism from our subscribers, and are greatly encouraged to note that they consider the home paper a part of their business and want it to show the town up to the best advantage.

Through the mail the first of the month came a money order for \$1.50 in payment of subscription from Ina McElroy, who also desires the Dallas Semi-Weekly sent a year on our club offer.

Clint Herring, Route 4, Duffan, has made arrangements for the reinstatement of his name on our mailing list, and said that he missed the paper greatly during the time he failed to renew. Glad to have him back.

W. L. Grisman, Route 3, Hico, made the 13th a lucky date for us by bringing in a dollar for renewal of his subscription.

D. F. McCarty, on the same lucky date, handed us 50c to pay for the paper sent to his son, Mr. J. R. Ables, for the remainder of the time the latter will be in school at Simmons College this year.

C. W. Malone, Hico Route 1, made our third customer for February 13th, by ordering the paper sent out on Route 1, Hico, for another year.

E. S. Rhoades, city, renewed several days for six months, having missed several copies of the paper. He said his wife had instructed him to see about this important matter, and if their time was out, to take care of it at once. Now peace and serenity ought to reign at the Rhoades abode, at least until the six months shall have passed.

Mrs. Rinda Vickrey, 565 South Walnut Street, Cleburne, recently sent a check for \$1.50, along with the following: "You will find check enclosed, please send the paper along to the same address." Thanks.

C. D. Richbourg, city, trusted and faithful employe of G. M. Carlton Bros. and Co., and a neighbor of the News Review editor by the way, paid in a good dollar several days ago to pay for his paper another year to his son, Mr. Richbourg, thought it would be better to help us along that way than to have to bring our means across to us. We thank him for this further evidence of being a good neighbor, and promise to do our best to give value received for the U. S. Currency he trusted us with.

D. E. Adams, a son of Newt Adams down Fairy way, renewed for his paper recently through Miss Jonnie Hutchingson at the news stand.

W. E. Ledbetter, Hico, Route 4, wanted the News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly for the coming year, and visited us with his trading clothes on not long ago. He had an Erath County warrant that he had been unable to cash, and asked us if we would trade with them. We did. Now, if we never get our money on the war-

tives, has ordered the time of his father, J. M. Brown, city marked up another year, and also sends the paper to Buford Jones, Hico Route 3. He is a handy man to have around when there is any kind of work to be done, and doesn't mind spending some of his money received therefor back with those from whom it was received.

R. K. Alexander, who has been a subscriber to the News Review since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, has renewed for his paper another year whether he is aware of that fact or not. In other words, we just went ahead and marked his time up without consulting him, and have added the amount to his bill for advertising. Since he has opened a new store in Hico, he has taken advantage of the opportunity of keeping the public informed through the advertising columns of the paper, and therefore we adopted the above procedure to save him from having to be reminded that the last dollar he paid for subscription with respect to the course if he decides he doesn't want to renew, that will be another story. But we'll take a chance and give him this notice beforehand.

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Mrs. Cora Kinser, Route 6, Hico, who finds that dollars are scarce in these days of low-priced eggs and other farm products, writes a nice letter telling how she enjoys the paper and states that if her paper stopped she would miss it like one of the family. We are going to see to it that she doesn't miss a single copy if we can help it, and have marked her time up for another year. Her friendliness for the paper is appreciated, and we hope she continues to look upon it as a necessity.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Hico Route 3, always a cash customer of the News Review in the past, gets her paper free now in return for helping report the happenings from Fairy. And she will earn the complimentary subscription for the Fairy letter is one of the most popular departments of the paper, and the news from that community is never lacking. Those who read the column know it to be a fact that the Fairy correspondents have the right idea about news, and tell what their neighbors have been doing, not confining their weekly letter to items about overnight visits in the neighborhood and such trivial items. We hope to retain this department forever, and are glad to furnish the paper to the reporters. We hope that the good people of Fairy appreciate the representation they are getting as much as we appreciate the efforts of those responsible for the news from there.

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Keeping Up With TEXAS

Six inches of snow fell at Metador Sunday night which will be of much benefit to wheat and pastures. A three-inch warm snow fell at Roaring Springs early Monday morning.

Between 600 and 800 visiting teachers are expected to be in Stephenville Friday and Saturday for the twenty-sixth annual session of the Mid-Texas Educational Association meeting at John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Rev. J. F. Lockhart, Baptist minister for more than 60 years, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon near Stamford when his automobile collided with another driven by Charles Morrow, bridegroom of a day. Mrs. Morrow received injuries that are not serious. The preacher was returning to his Abilene home from a morning church service in Knox County. Surviving are his wife, two daughters and three sons, all of Abilene. Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer of Texas, is a brother.

Ben J. Kennedy, county judge of Anderson county, died at Palestine Tuesday from blood poisoning which developed after he was spurred on the knee by a rooster a week ago. He had served as a public official of this county for 11 years and was serving his second term as county judge.

On the second day after he had told his family that he would have to leave them, death came to Ernest Jerome Parker, veteran North Texas newspaper man, at his home at Sherman. He had been ill of heart trouble for five weeks. He died peacefully at 4 a. m. Wednesday.

A 17-car special Texas and Pacific Railway train rolled out of Fort Worth Wednesday with a typical Texas delegation bound for Washington for inaugural ceremonies. Aboard the delegation train were many prominent men and women from West Texas as well as many from other sections of the state.

Funeral services for Thomas Watt Gregory, former Attorney General of the United States, former chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas and one of university's staunchest friends, were held Wednesday at 4 p. m. at Gregory gymnasium on the university campus. Students, faculty members, regents and many citizens were in attendance.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has signed and filed with the secretary of state a house concurrent resolution proposing that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation place \$50,000,000 in the Texas Home Loan Bank. The money would be used for the purpose of refinancing mortgage loans not in excess of 25 per cent of the original amount.

A homeless cat "adopted" by workers at the city's unemployment relief commission lost its life last week, presumably in fighting off rats, the commissary reported. Workers said slashes and bites on the cat's body left no reasonable presumption except that the animal had fallen victim to vicious rats.

Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer, announced that general revenue warrants aggregating \$1,450,000 were now payable. He said the treasury would pay up to and including the March 1932, issue and would be paid, regardless of whether discounted. Lockhart said he said the treasury would purchase from the highway loan fund Confederate pension warrants up to and including the January 19, issue, provided they were properly indorsed and supported by affidavits showing they had not been discounted.

FIRE AT GUSTINE.

Most of the business section of Gustine, in Comanche County, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, according to C. P. Coston, local manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, who went to the scene in the interest of his company which also serves that place.

Several years ago this same town suffered a similar conflagration, but was afterwards rebuilt.

Today Texas farm families plan their living at home; make a living at home plan, can their food by budget instead of by guess, make their food supply conform in variety and quantity to the requirements of a healthful diet, and even butcher their meat animals by modern labor saving and meat saving methods.

It's not right for newspapers censure business men who do advertise for the reason that considered bad taste to abuse dead—Exchange.

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Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions of respect will be charged at the rate of one cent per word. Display advertising rate will be given upon request.

Hico, Texas, Friday, March 3, 1933

FOOLING THE VOTERS

One of the difficulties which our National and State governments have to face, whenever a question of taxation comes up, is the fact that the great majority of voters do not regard themselves as taxpayers. There is more particularly true in the cities than it is in rural communities. The great mass of industrial workers, owning no property themselves, have had the belief impressed upon them that taxes are paid only by the rich. And this belief is carefully cultivated by a common type of politician, who poses as the "friend of the common people" and carefully conceals the fact that every tax always passed on to the ultimate consumer.

The reason why efforts on the part of taxpayers to obtain a reduction in public expenditures and relief from the burden of taxation have such a hard time of it is frequently that the politicians and officials concerned are afraid of the non-tax paying voters, to put it bluntly.

We think that this is all wrong. It results in putting too heavy a burden upon a few, and too light a burden upon the many. We think that methods of taxation which make every citizen realize that he, too, is a taxpayer, would eventually result in a great deal more interest and in attention to the conduct of men in office and the extravagance of public officials.

There was a time in the early history of our country when none but taxpayers were permitted to vote. The politicians have changed all that, and so long as they can fool the average voter with the idea that he is the beneficiary, without cost, of a government which is entirely supported by the rich, they can keep themselves in their jobs.

THE FARMER'S PLIGHT

All over the United States, although more noticeably in the great central area between Pittsburgh and Denver known as the Mississippi Valley, there is a spirit of unrest among the farmers which, as we view it, forecasts radical changes in our social and economic scheme of things. The demand of the farming population of America for relief from the double burden of high taxes and interest on mortgages indebtedness has never been so widely and efficiently organized as it seems to be now. In spite of everything that has been attempted in the way of relief, farm commodity prices continue at low levels. It is not to be wondered at that the "farmers' holiday" movement is spreading. Why should any man continue to produce something that he cannot sell, or that he can sell only at a loss?

When the farmer is getting no income from his farm he certainly cannot pay his debts or the interest on them, nor his taxes. The movement for a moratorium on tax and mortgage payments is growing rapidly. It may have far-reaching effects. We have a feeling that in the long run it is going to be better for creditors to give their debtors a little more time than it is for them to seize property which cannot under present conditions earn the interest on its cost. In the matter of taxes, inability of property owners to pay has already brought about a situation in several cities and a good many counties, in which public expenditures are necessarily being curtailed to the lowest possible minimum.

As we see it, the whole world is going through a drastic economic readjustment which will, we believe, wind up by a very widespread and general compromise on all existing debts and a fresh start for everybody. Much of our trouble is due to the fact that such a high percentage of our agricultural production has been in the past for the export market. That market is rapidly diminishing, as one country after another finds ways of supplying its needs without importing.

"WOODEN MONEY"
Not long ago one frequently heard the jocular admonition: "Don't take any wooden money." We have been reminded of this in reading about the successful introduction of wooden money, or its equivalent in various communities in different parts of the country.

It is true that any money is good money which everybody will accept as money. In the early days of America the Indians used money made from oyster shells, which they called wampum. It had no value in itself, but it was accepted everywhere as money, and served all the purposes of trade.

Wampum wasn't any good in foreign commerce, and the paper money which is being used locally in various parts of the country isn't any good outside of the communities in which it is issued except to such people as have an opportunity to spend it inside of those communities.

The plan is working successfully so far, however, in providing a circulating medium of exchange for local purposes. The painter out of a job, for example, is perfectly willing to trade his labor for a pair of shoes, but if the shoemaker doesn't need any painting done but the blacksmith does, there must be found a way whereby the painter can work for the blacksmith and get something from the blacksmith which the shoemaker is willing to accept for shoes. And this local money, good only for a limited time and only within certain geographical limits, seems to answer that purpose.

To us this is a pretty good indication that American resourcefulness and initiative have not disappeared and that we are going to find plenty of ways of pulling ourselves out of the distress, of which we are now getting thoroughly tired.

DEATH ON WHEELS

Three hundred and twenty-five thousand Americans have been killed in motor car accidents in the past fifteen years. That is more than the total number of American soldiers who were killed in the Great War. Last year, according to carefully compiled statistics kept by the Travelers Insurance Company, there were twenty-nine thousand motor vehicle deaths. This is a reduction from the thirty-three thousand five hundred deaths from this cause in 1931, but it must be remembered that there were a great many fewer cars on the road last year than there were the year before. Every death of this kind is a senseless, useless waste of life for no good purpose.

It is not enough to say that fatal accidents are the fault of careless drivers; the situation calls for some way of insuring against carelessness in driving. The best insurance of this is requiring everyone who drives a car to be licensed, after a rigid examination into his or her ability to drive carefully, and then to enforce strictly the laws forbidding any unlicensed driver to sit behind a steering wheel and punish the licensed driver for any accident which causes injury to persons or property. In the half dozen states in which such laws and regulations exist the proportion of automobile accidents is lower than anywhere else.

Automobile drivers are not always at fault. While 44 percent of the persons killed by automobiles last year were pedestrians who were struck by cars, nearly half of those were killed by their own carelessness, either in crossing streets against signals, crossing diagonally between street intersections or stepping out into traffic from behind parked cars.

No sane person would think of letting a boy or a girl handle firearms without making sure that they thoroughly understood the danger inherent in their use and knew perfectly well how to handle them. But people who shudder at the idea of giving children firearms to play with let them run automobiles without any evidence that they have the necessary skill and presence of mind and intelligence to handle them safely. Ten times as many people are killed every year by automobile accidents as are killed by the accidental discharge of firearms. We have not yet learned how to control the motor car.

If you have the remotest idea of starting an argument with your wife, you had better be seated under the steering wheel and headed south with your foot on the gas, and be sure that she isn't perched on the running board.—Exchange.

Into Harness Again

By Albert T. Reid



BARTER IN PRACTICE AGAIN

All over the country people are learning how to live without money. That is the way our primitive ancestors lived, by barter. It is, of course, the direct and simplest way of doing business, but its handicap is that it does not provide any way of storing up values or of making change.

If every man who had services or goods to sell could always find someone who would make an even trade with him, giving such goods or labor as he required in exchange for his own, we never would need any money. But it is difficult for the man who wants to dispose of a day's work for a pair of boots to find the precise person who wants that work at that time, or who is willing to swap groceries for boots. Time—that is labor—is a perishable commodity. If it isn't used now it never can be used. The value of money consists in its power to enable the worker who can dispose of his labor for cash to store up that day's work against the time when he needs to spend it for other commodities.

To get around this difficulty community after community has adopted one form or another of temporary money called "scrip." We have read of a dozen or so different kinds of scrip, but they all work on the same principle. The man who does a day's work receives what is, in effect, a promissory note, which the giver agrees to redeem in such commodities as he deals in, no matter who presents it. If enough merchants and manufacturers can be brought together in a scrip plan of this kind the scrip is just as good money as if it were issued by the government, so far as local use is concerned.

We understand there is a movement on foot to nationalize this scrip-barter plan. We don't see any reason why it shouldn't work, provided that all the scrip issued was based on actual values, in services performed or commodities delivered. The main trouble would be in determining the value behind each unit of scrip. The early Virginia colonists used paper money based on tobacco, but they found a good many planters working off inferior grades of tobacco, and they had plenty of trouble with their currency for a good many years.

As a temporary relief measure, however, the scrip-barter plan seems to us to have decided merit.

When you find a man who is not doing his full duty, you will never fail to see him finding fault with some other fellow for the same reason. And then some.—Exchange.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

The one heroic figure in our national hall of fame, whose memory transcends all partisanship and sectionalism, is that of George Washington. It will be many years before any other great American soldier or statesman becomes such a figure of national honor. Indeed, we doubt whether, even after the lapse of ages, our nation will ever have produced another character commanding such universal respect and esteem.

Yet Washington in his lifetime was the target for abuse and vilification such as few Presidents since his day have had to bear. A British traveler and author, writing in 1795, told how many men refused to drink to the President's health at the celebration of his birthday. When Washington retired to private life at the end of his second term as President, one of the foremost of the newspapers then in existence declared that this was a time for public rejoicing, "for the man who is the source of all the misfortunes of our country is this day reduced to a level with his fellow citizens and is no longer possessed of a power to multiply evils upon the United States... if ever a nation was deceived by a man the American nation has been deceived by Washington."

Very few men in high place escape such calumny. There is something in human nature which reverts to the idea that one man is superior to others. But it did not take the American people long to realize that in George Washington they had a leader who was probably the only man who could have successfully led the revolt against British domination and establish our nation on an independent basis so sound that the foundations laid by him have never been seriously shaken.

The wisdom of Washington's warnings and admonitions to the young Republic of which he was the first President become more and more clearly apparent as time goes on. Particularly at this time we are impressed with his warning to the young nation to avoid entangling alliances with Europe. That was not intended, of course, as an admonition to detach America from the rest of the world; it was rather an admission that we should maintain friendly relations with all nations and not be allied with some in opposition to others. We think this an opportune time to remind our political leaders and the people of America again of Washington's warning against foreign entanglements.

Wealth keeps many a man's nose from being washed.—Exchange.

REVOLUTION—AMERICAN STYLE

A couple of weeks ago a Senate committee in Washington was warned that there would be a revolution in America if the farmers did not get immediate relief from their difficulties.

We don't agree with this point of view. All the indications are that the revolution in America has already begun and that it will go on regardless of the question of farm relief.

Of course, what the gentleman in Washington was talking about was the kind of revolutions we read about in Russia and Spain and South America, where an armed force seizes the government and proceeds to reorganize at the point of the bayonet. We don't think there is the slightest danger of that kind of a revolution in the United States.

What we are talking about is revolution in the American style, which consists of changing the methods and operations of our government by what the Constitution calls "due process of law." We have been going through revolution after revolution of that kind ever since the armed revolution of 1776, which won us our national independence. Our whole scheme and system of government is as different from anything which was imagined by the gentlemen who framed our Constitution in 1787 as chalk is from cheese. Sometimes by the interpretation of the Supreme Court, sometimes by actual amendment we have changed that document and its application into something that Franklin, Washington, Adams and Madison and the rest would never recognize.

What is going on now, as a result of the widespread distress and the multiplication in the number of debtors, may easily amount to another series of radical changes in our entire governmental scheme. The people are in the mood for change. The resistance of the creditor class to the demands of debtors for relief is weaker than it has been at any previous time. The debtor class today includes not only farmers but industrial workers, business men and great corporations.

In the light of this state of affairs it is natural to expect that Congress will respond by carrying the new concepts of the functions of government into fields of which the founders of the Republic never dreamed. If they do, it will, in essence, amount to a revolution; but it will merely be another revolution, American style, in the long series of revolutions through which we have come successfully.

Don't talk so much. Perhaps the other man is right.—Exchange.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Jesus Shows His Power Lesson for Mar. 5th. Mark 4:35-5:3 Golden Text: 2 Timothy 1:12

The first part of our lesson is the dramatic episode of the tired Jesus asleep in a storm. We picture Him, spent in body and soul, sound asleep on a cushion in the stern of the little vessel, unaware of the raging elements. We visualize also those panic-stricken disciples, unable to cope with the pounding waves, despite their expert seamanship. In vain are their valiant attempts to preserve the boat's balance. The water persists in coming in, thereby threatening to swamp the shallop, and drown them all. Hastily awakening Jesus, they appeal in terror for His aid. "Master," they cry, "does it make no difference to you that we are sinking?" "Rousing Himself," He rebukes the wind: "Silence," is His command. "Be still!" The wind dies. It is calm. Then follows the most significant touch in this exciting incident, that striking question, so



Rev. Charles E. Dunn

characteristic of the Master, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" An eminent New Testament scholar holds that the entire gospel is contained within the words, "Fear not, only believe!" Jesus had an excess of faith in God. He was never afraid, because He was perfectly sure He was safe in the hands of God. How much our groping, confused, fearful, bedeviled generation needs to cast itself upon the merciful care of the Lord!

The second half of the lesson is the familiar story of the violent lunatic whom no fetters could bind. Living in a graveyard, wandering about in the hills, he was the terror of the neighborhood. Mark gives us a fuller description of this maniac than Matthew or Luke. His graphic pen vividly portrays the wildness of this miserable, untamed creature who, in his paroxysms, cut himself with stones, and smote the air with bloodcurdling shrieks.

Made as he was, however, he recognized, by some strange, inner compulsion, the authority of Jesus, and ran and worshiped Him. At once the Master expelled the foul spirits within the poor wretch, transferring them to a herd of swine. It was a spectacular demonstration of His dynamic power, a power pregnant today in the lives of His heroic followers.

BRUCE BARTON

Writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplies a week-to-week inspiration for the busy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

BE OF JOY AND GOOD CHEER

Something more than a hundred years ago a sermon was preached in St. John's Church, New York, which dealt very severely with the frailties of poor human nature, and put forth, with unctuous assurance, the promise of eternal punishment for a large proportion of the race. Among the worshippers was a gentleman of unfortunate reputation but keen mind, whose name lingers unforgettably in our history. As he left the church a lady spoke to him:

"What did you think of the sermon, Mr. Burr?" she asked.

"I think," responded Aaron Burr, "that God is better than most people suppose."

That was the message of Jesus that God is supremely better than anybody had ever dared to believe. Not a petulant Creator, who had lost control of his creation and, in wrath, was determined to destroy it all. Not a stern Judge dispensing imperious justice. Not a vain King who must be flattered and bribed into concessions of mercy. Not a rigid Accountant, checking up the sins against the penances and striking a cold hard balance. Not any of these,—nothing like these,—but a great Companion, a wonderful Friend, a kindly indulgent, joy-loving Father...

For three years Jesus walked up and down the shores of his lake and through the streets of towns and cities, trying to make them understand. Then came the end, and almost before his fine firm flesh was cold, the distortion began. He who had cared nothing for ceremonies and forms was made the idol of formalism. Men hid themselves in monasteries; they lashed themselves with whips and they tortured their skins with harsh garments and cried out that they were followers of him—of him who loved the crowd, who soothed children about him wherever he went, who celebrated the calling of a new disciple with a feast in which all the neighborhood joined!

His last supper with his disciples was an hour of solemn memories. Their minds were heavy with foreboding. He talked earnestly, but the whole purpose of his talk was to lift up their hearts, to make them think nobly of themselves, to fill their spirits with a conquering faith.

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"My joy I leave with you," he exclaimed.

"Be of good cheer," he exclaimed.

Joy... cheer... these are the words by which he wished to be remembered. But down through the ages has come the wicked falsehood that Jesus never laughed.

4-H CLUB NEWS

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The boy's scrapbook tells how enthusiasm helped him keep going. On one of the over 100 pages the judges found a letter pasted down in folded form and on which the boy had written: "This letter helped me a lot. I tried to keep neater records and do all of my work better." Opening the letter this is what the judges read:

"Dear boy Donald: I have examined your records and am tickled to death with them. They are not complete in all details and they are good for a little fellow like you. I give evidence that you did some very good work. You have an enthusiasm that is fine. Enthusiasm is a most valuable asset. It makes up for a multitude of other weaknesses. It hastens progress and drives one through difficulties that would stop others not possessing it. Feed the fire of your enthusiasm and you'll be the best club member the state ever had some day."

The letter was from Donald's state club leader, W. McNeel. It was dated early in 1927. It is probable that Donald would have made a good record without such fine encouragement, but again he might have let some of his failures throw him off the track.

Bud 'n' Bub THE SALT OF THE EARTH By Ed Kressy



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Senior Dedication Set For March 13th to 17th.

Members of Journalism Club have set aside March 13th to 17th as Senior week.

The members will answer roll call next with a journalism term. Sophie, Hazel, J. W. and Elizabeth, are the program committee for next time.

Personal interviews of business men of town were made by the members. Many interesting facts were stated on the coming track meet.

Members will answer these questions at the following meeting: Why is so much newspaper space given to sports? What sport makes news events and why? Should newspaper writers use slang? If so, why?

The club will meet with Elizabeth Boustead March 9th or 10th. The following members were present at Miss Norwood's: Guy Eakins, Hazel Shelton, Leighton Guyton, Martha Porter, Geary Cheek, Charlyne Malone, Yetta Blair, Ray Cheek, Alma Ragsdale, and Elizabeth Boustead.

What Does It Take to Make a Popular Student?

By Mary Beth Norwood

When one thinks about the popularity of a high school student, he sets down formulas and tests that all students must stand.

There may be a variety of opinions concerning the question, but everybody seems settled and agreed on the fact that he must be a thoroughbred sportsman.

School is a game which must be played by the ambitious before he can reach that goal that beckons to him. There are rules and regulations, penalties and rewards; there must be put into it the amount of labor equal to our expectations of gain, whether we flag a sportsmanlike game or a poor one is entirely in our hands.

Thus it happens that there are many different degrees of sincerity and seriousness as there are students. The spirit in which each student advances is the true calculation of his popularity or unpopularity. The sporting blood will always bring the boy or girl in whose veins it flows, to the very front rank.

We must find some quality in our favored friend to rank him first in the esteem of the school. A wise scholar will choose some worthy point of his personality and develop it, so that it may result in his being liked.

Some author has said, "Never be the first to laugh nor the last." If one has good estimable qualities, they will be discovered and appreciated; if one has not, no amount of persuasion or amount of "showing off" will bring the student body to the belief that he is the most popular student.

It can be decided on the basis of the one who is natural, simple and tactful in his dealings and habits, who has real sportsmanship and honorable qualities in his make up, that cannot escape public notice, that is the perpetrator of popularity and respect.

Inaugural Ceremonies.
Saturday, March 4, the 32nd. Inaugural ceremonies will be conducted—Franklin D. Roosevelt as President, and John N. Garner as Vice-President.

We, as Texans, should take a special interest in this particular ceremony because Garner is the first Texan to hold so high an office.

The ceremonies will be broadcast by N. B. C., and you will receive the program as a joint broadcast through WFAA and WLAB. All high school students should hear these ceremonies and if you don't have a radio, go to either drug store.

Dear Sue:
Mattie Lee's popularity is astounding. Emory is her latest.

Wonder what became of the refreshment committee just before the business meeting at the Union League.

How's this for (wo)-timing? Shorty Blair carried Jeanette's picture and dated Mavis.

Austin is denuded of the following: Several seat numbers from the legislature, tiles from the floor, guest room key, door knob, Valentine candy, and Miriam's belt.

Yours,
LOU.

Sport Broadcast.

This rain, and wet weather has not stopped Coach Miles and his fast track team. The team is working very smoothly and in two or three weeks, Hico will have high hopes of the county championship this year. Coach Miles has rounded there each one will and knows where each one will best be suited for. We have all the confidence in the world put in our boys and believe they will come out on top.

Helpful Assistance to Newly Weds
Mayo Hollis and Flossy Randals were joint hostesses to a surprise shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross Monday night.

hair—Neil idle—Richmond extravagant—Louise being at school—Coach remembering.

Was it Miss Norwood's weight or her bad disposition which broke the scales in front of the post office?

Freshmen
We wonder why—
Morris is so popular with grade school girls.

Louise blushes so much.
Glendine seems fond of freckled faced boys.

Hoyt has to stay in so much.
Lurline goes to the library so many times during 7th period.

The Fish are all dumb in History.

Arithmetic Tests.
John makes \$50,000 a year. Will \$55,000 and Stephen makes \$100,000 a year. Do they handle whisky or beer or both?

How many gallons of gas can I buy at eight cents a gallon with \$11.50. Where?

How many ounces in a pound? Name them.

Jokes.
Mrs. Miles: How do you like my cake? I got the recipe over the radio?

Mr. Miles: (Trying to bite cake) That recipe must have been broadcasted through the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Masterson: Here, W. L., you win this twenty-five dollars for being the laziest boy in high school.

W. L.: (Lying down on desk) Well, turn me over and put it in my pocket.

Ray Cheek was on his first visit to a farm, and he saw a spider spinning a web between two trees. "Hey, Pop!" he yelled, "Come here and see this spider putting up a wireless!"

Jack Vickrey saw a girl in Austin that was the best saw he ever saw. If you ever saw a saw better than that saw he saw in Austin, he would like to see your saw!

"My rose," Buster whispered so tenderly as he pressed her velvet cheek to his.

"My cactus," said Wilma as she touched his face.

Love brings Heaven down to earth and raises H—, L. S.

Plans For Austin Trip.
The Hi-Y Club met on Feb. 23 at the home of C. G. Masterson. A program as follows was given:

Prayer—C. G. Masterson.
Song, "In the Garden"—Hi-Y Club.

Aims of the Hi-Y—Jack Vickrey.
Benefits of the Hi-Y—Eugene Horton.

Meaning of the Insignia—Adolph Leath.
Our Austin Trip—C. G. Masterson.

A Guest's Part—Kelly Thomas.
Song, "Have Thine Own Way"—Club.

Hot chocolate and cake were served to the members present.

Hi-Y Assembly Program.
The boys of the Hi-Y Club had the assembly program March 1. It consisted of:

"Eyes of Texas"—Club.
Information Concerning a Vocation—Jack Vickrey.

"What I Learned from a Group Discussion"—Eugene Horton.
"A Description of the State Older Boys' Conference"—W. L. McDowell.

"Elements That Enter Into the Choice of a Life Work"—Adolph Leath.

"Hi-Y Service to Others"—Prof. C. G. Masterson.
"In the Garden"—Club.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Charlie Echols of Greenville is here at the bedside of his brother, R. S. Echols, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks were called to Big Springs Monday on account of the illness of Billy Royce Newsom. John returned Tuesday and reports him to be some better.

Mrs. Clara Richard and son of Meridian were here Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French and attended the P-T. A.

Albert Pike of Weatherford College spent the week end here.

Miss Dorothy Cavness came in this week from Fort Worth as she is ill with flu. Her mother went after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. French and Allen Dawson visited in Fort Worth Friday, returning home Saturday.

The P-T. A. had a fine program Tuesday evening. It was a musical program. The different rooms had a contest to see which room would have the largest percent of parents.

A suitable picture will be given to his room by the P-T. A. The large orchestra favored the large crowd with fine music.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Rose and daughters of Walnut came and helped out in the music. The school here is doing fine and the P-T. A. too.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crozier and sons, Jack, Joe and Thomas Albert, came in Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. A. Gregory. Mr. Crozier repairs stoves of all kinds and also repairs leaky roofs. He would be glad to get work which he guarantees.

Mr. and Mrs. Oble Dunlap and baby of near Meridian spent the week end here.

Mrs. Blacklock of Walnut visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Woody.

Mrs. Thelma Anderson and son of South Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis here this week.

T. M. Davis was in Meridian this week.

Aleen Miller spent the week end with Myrtle McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanton have a new coach which is a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gregory and son, who live east of town, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Brann of Fort Worth are here visiting her sister, Mrs. French, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Williams and children of Meadors visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell who has been very ill. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Belcher Jr. and son of Morgan spent the week end here with her father, Rev. and Mrs. McCauley.

Miss Thelma McCauley visited in Morgan this week.

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, was the 78th birthday of Mrs. Caldwell. A good dinner and plenty of it was prepared by friends and taken to her home. Those who enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner, Mrs. McDonel, Mrs. Florence Deatherage and Miss Stella Jones. The many friends of Mrs. Caldwell wish for her many more happy birthdays.

The first of the week was like spring but a norther came Saturday which is disagreeable. A rain came Sunday which will be fine for the gardens. Most of the grain is killed.

The home mission is doing fine now. Last week was working week. They quilted for three days. On Monday, the ladies took their lunches out there which all enjoyed.

Monday evening, February 21, the try out for the track meet which will be in March at Clifton, was here at the school auditorium with a large crowd present. The ones who won out were: In debating, Arthur Worrell, J. L. Everett, Misses Lillie Turner and Zelma Claire Wilson. Those in grammar school that won out in declaiming were, Billie Denton and Jewell McDonel; Boys and girls in high school were, Frank Ogles and Edna Blue; Seniors, Fred McIlhenny and Zelma Claire Wilson.

Dr. Hays of Hico came down here Friday to see Mr. Echols who is very ill. The many friends of Mr. Echols certainly hope he will soon recover.

Floyd Freeman, who has been down in east Texas is here visiting his wife and children.

Mrs. M. M. Strickland went to Cisco Sunday where she will visit her son, Milton McClintock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell took her.

Mrs. Mary Squires gave a dinner Sunday, Feb. 26, the occasion being her birthday. The dinner was fine and all had a fine time. Those present were, Rev. and Mrs.

Lester and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Newt, Lester of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. McAden, Mr. and Mrs. Scales, Allen Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and sons, Bruce and Robert, Mrs. French, Mrs. Clara Richard and son and Mrs. Russell of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Brann and grandson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Deatherage and Miss Mildred Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Eulogy spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Dennis.

J. L. Newsom and son, Henry, are ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Tidwell left Monday for Sweetwater where they will work in the dry goods store of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong and son will leave this week. Iredell and community have lost among one of the best families in the town. They will be missed in the church and social affairs. They were also members of the P-T. A. They leave a host of friends here who wish for them prosperity and happiness in their new home and may they have the privilege of visiting here again is the wish of their many friends.

Mr. Charlie McBeath, who has carried the mail on Route 2 for 25 years, served his time out on February 25th as "Uncle Sam" says they can't serve after they are 65.

He has been a good mail carrier, made friends with everyone on the route. On his birthday, the ladies cooked him a fine birthday cake and a friendship quilt was also made and quilted and given to him. The people on his route were very nice and good to him. He was a good carrier and a good man also. Mr. Woody will look after the route. Mr. McBeath is a fine man and has many friends who are glad he was such a good mail carrier and hope he will be satisfied with a life of leisure he served his time out.

Evelyn Newbride had two umbrellas given to her and as she needed only one she took the other which was the gift of Sandy McChinch, back to the store and asked if it could be exchanged for a gentleman's umbrella for her husband. She was told it could not be done.

"But why not?" asked Mrs. Newbride, "your firm's label is on the umbrella."

"Yes, madam," replied the clerk, "but it was put on when the umbrella was recovered."

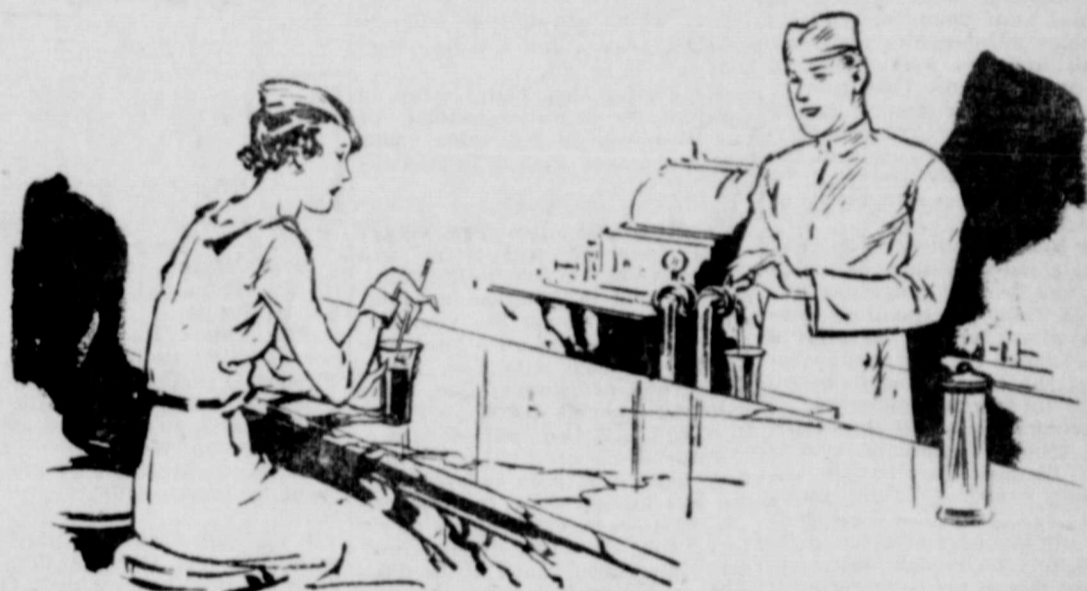
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For considerably less than the cost of a single malted milk, electricity lights the home, furnishes radio entertainment, operates the vacuum cleaner, makes the breakfast toast, percolates the coffee and performs numerous other household duties for a period of twenty-four hours. So cheap is electricity that the average customer of this company pays only 11 cents for a full day's service.

Sodas and sundaes are worth the price, but when it comes to real, honest-to-goodness value, what do you buy that offers you more for your money than residential electric service?



*This figure was computed by dividing the total residential electric revenue by the total number of residential customers. Some customers pay considerably less than 11c per day and some pay more, but the average is 11c.

Who's Who TODAY

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GIVE STAR PARASITE REMOVER in their drinking water and disinfect all nests and roosts by spraying each month. It will destroy disease-causing germs and worms, rid fowls or the premises of all lice, mites, fleas and blue-bugs; tone their system, keep them in good health and egg production and prevent loss of baby-chicks. Begin its use now. Germs and worms always come with the hatching season. No trouble to use, cost very small and your money back if not satisfied. For Sale by Porter's Drug Store.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Don't Neglect Kidney and Bladder Irregularities

If bothered with bladder irregularities, getting up at night and nagging backache, heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. For 50 years grateful users have relied upon Doan's Pills. Praised the country over. Sold by all druggists.

Doan's Pills

A Diuretic for the Kidneys

Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

A good slow rain fell in these parts last Saturday, followed by several days of cloudy weather, which will be of great benefit to the grain which was so badly damaged by the recent freeze. Fields are beginning to look green again and if zero weather doesn't hit us again soon we will have very bright prospects for a partial grain crop at least.

If the weather permits, Rev. Newton of Pottsville will fill his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Our regular monthly singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the school auditorium. Officers of the singing class are making a special effort to have a number of local singers here and are expecting to have some good singing, so come and bring your books and be with us.

Mr. Henry Grimes and mother attended church at the Church of Christ in Hico last Sunday, services being held by Otis Gatewood of Abilene Christian College. His mother (now deceased) was formerly Miss Fannie Doty of near Fairy. We are glad to learn of his adventure and trust he shall always have success in his work.

Some ten or twelve members of the singing class here made arrangements to attend the Honey Grove singing last Sunday, but had their plans badly thwarted by the rain.

Several from here attended the school program at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday night and report a fine program.

Miss Bernice Tally of Fort Worth came in last Wednesday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts and family. Mrs. Betts, who recently returned from the Providence Sanitarium at Waco is rapidly recovering from an operation she underwent while there. Miss Tally formerly lived here and is always a welcome guest in our midst.

Mrs. Willis Atchley of Olney, who spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox, returned home Sunday last. Her husband accompanied by his brother, Clifford, came down and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson have moved to the home of Mr. Will Jones where Mrs. Lawson will assist in the household duties as Mr. Jones and sons have been alone since his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden, moved away a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and little daughter Frances Marlene of Carlton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Richardson. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mrs. Richardson.

Little Vergil Blakley who has suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, was brought home one day last week from the Hamilton Sanitarium where he had been for a week or more. We are glad to report that he now seems to be on the road to complete recovery.

We are glad to report the condition of Charlie Trantham, who is in the Stephenville Sanitarium, somewhat improved. This young man has surely made a hard fight for life. He has been confined there since before Christmas and has had to lie flat on his back, up until a few days ago. Do we appreciate health as we should and do we sympathize with the unfortunate?

No, Mr. Mc Pleasant, we hope you'll see your widow for we've had a job that is you just don't come extra snuggly.

Our outside basketball players got their team together and entered the basketball contest at Carlton Thursday and Friday nights of last week. They came out victorious Thursday night, but were slightly defeated in Friday night's game.

A large crowd attended the shower Friday night, Feb. 24, which was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herricks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herricks. Many nice and useful presents were received. While the groom unwrapped them to be passed around, the bride read the advice which had been written and pinned to each gift. This caused much excitement and laughter. There was lots of good music by the Rainwater boys and J. D. Crow. Cake and punch were served by Mrs. D. G. Harris who had planned the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herricks and sisters, Lucile and Essie Mae, and Annie Allison spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter Katherine LaVerne.

Miss Oda Davis of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

The FACT FINDER



ORIGIN OF "DARK HORSE" Everyone knows what is meant by a "dark horse," but few know the origin of the expression. The phrase was first used by Thackeray in his "Adventures of Philip-Philip" referring to some candidate for parliament. "Bless my soul, he can't be dark. Who is the dark horse in his stable?"

TODAY and TOMORROW

COOLIDGE . . . who knew him I knew Mr. Coolidge less well than I have known every other President of the past forty years. That was not strange, since few people can really claim to have known him well.

I asked the late Nicholas Longworth, when he was Speaker of the House and Mr. Coolidge was President, who knew Coolidge best.

"I suppose I know him as well as anybody," Nick replied. "I campaigned for him for Governor, almost lived and slept with him when he ran for President, and as Speaker I have to consult him frequently. But I haven't the slightest idea, never have, of what's going on in Coolidge's mind!"

"Some did," he responded, with out cracking a smile.

TECHNOCRACY . . . an aftermath A new word is sweeping the country—"Technocracy." Literally, it means "government by technicians." The word was coined by a group of research men at Columbia University who calculate that the time is at hand when everything human beings want can be produced with so much less labor than before, that nobody ought to have to work more than 600 hours a year.

Coupled with this idea that everything can or will be done by machines, they have a nebulous plan for discarding our present system of money, banking and credits, and creating money based on electric energy instead of metal.

After every period of depression has got along about so far, new schemes to reorganize the world begin to be taken seriously by people who imagine that human nature can be changed over night. Technocracy is merely another theory which can only be put into practice after a few hundred generations, if at all.

We are far from being ready, in America, to turn the control of our lives over to a dictator under any name, even that of Technocracy.

ROCKEFELLER city within city What seems to me perhaps the most valuable contribution to unemployment that has been made in these past three difficult years is the enormous building project carried out by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., which is known as Radio City, in New York.

Imagine nearly seven acres of land solidly built up with brick and steel buildings from five to ten stories high, as closely as they can be built. Then imagine one man getting possession of this entire tract in the middle of the city of New York, tearing down all of the buildings and starting to cover the seven acres with new buildings, some of which will run seventy or eighty stories high.

That is what John D. Rockefeller, Jr. is doing. In a time when almost all other building activity in the country had stopped, he has given work to thousands, and thousands of men in the building trades, and is creating something of permanent value.

I don't imagine Mr. Rockefeller will personally ever make a cent out of Radio City. But I don't think he cares.

A coyote wolf is as brave as Julius Caesar when backed up by a big howling gang of other wolves. But when alone, an ordinary bare back Mexican fies can make him turn tail and light out for tall timber. There is lots of people just like the wolf.—Exchange.

Boise—Did you see that pedestrian who was struck by the auto driver the day to try it again? No yes—No, did the autoist take up the challenge?

Boise—No. He said it nearly broke his heart to pass up the chance, but that he had to meet a train.

ALONG THE WAY (By Ida Mingsus Clay) At eventide when shadows fall and I recall to mind actions of the past, I often wonder did I always try To nurture hungry souls with bread I cast?

That does not mean great wealth I must command To palliate another's poignant rue; My heart should be attuned to lend a hand In many ways to render service due.

Alert to go when duty calls for me, Persistent with the irksome tasks I find, Unstinted with my needed charity Of gracious attributes that bless and bind; Such loyal fellowship from day to day Should be my chosen goal along the way.

Take all the conceit out of some people and all you will have left will be a fleshless sausage minus the cover.—Exchange.



Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Alvin Mingsus and Tyn Davis spent Wednesday evening with Aubrey Pruitt.

Miss Velma Hanshaw was the guest of Miss Rudine Newman last Wednesday night at Black Stamp. Several from this place attended the party at Joe Bowman's of Black Stamp Wednesday night.

Mr. H. Childress of near Duffau spent Thursday with Walter Hanshaw.

J. D. Craig spent Saturday night with J. C. and Ray Hanshaw and J. C. returned home with J. D. and spent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman spent Saturday night with J. L. Gosdin and family.

Mr. Maurice Sawyer spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Riley Sumner.

Miss Ella Mae Sawyer, Miss Margaret Graves and Mr. Alvin Mingsus were the guests of Mr. Aubrey Pruitt Sunday evening.

Mrs. Flora Bandy of Black Stamp visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Thursday.

J. L. Flanary spent several days of the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flanary.

Miss Iva Hanshaw spent Thursday night with Ella Mae Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Walter Hanshaw was in Meridian Friday.

Mrs. Zollie Sawyer spent the past week with S. A. Dunlap and family and helped take care of her new grandson.

Clarence Moore and family visited R. A. Moore and family Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Alice Moore returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Charley Hughes and family near Iredell.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL I write this letter at a time when every couple of moderate means, or, perhaps less, are looking with a per cent of apprehension on the coming visit of the old stork. Adult garments are being made over into dainty baby-clothes, and conferences are being held as to how to obtain the best and safest service for the least possible outlay of money.

The young father with a \$30 a week salary, probably engages hospital service that will put him two years in arrears with his meager income—but he loves his dear ones. The hospital two weeks, special nurse one week, operating room, and the specialist in obstetrics—they all cost, you know—but he loves, and wants the best. His credit is good, but it may be "the beginning of the end" for him financially.

The humbler couple cannot even think of a hospital service. They engage the family doctor several months in advance. He knows of a nurse who came within a few months of graduating; she is capable, and will work for a fraction of the sum required to hire a registered nurse. She needs the work, and will do her utmost. The home is prepared for the event. Antiseptics, dressings, a sanitary bed—all are arranged under the guidance of the family doctor.

"Mother and babe doing well," reports the home paper next day. The parents get out of it with the minimum of expense—maybe have little left, if they have "saved up" in advance.

I wish we were all well-to-do, but wishes do not get us very far these days when it takes action to get results. My readers may get something out of this talk—I hope so.

I do not approve of even engaged couples indulging in wholesale hugging and kissing. There is no doubt my dears, about it being a most delicious pastime, but eating too much candy before meals always spoils the dinner, so be careful.—Exchange.

Honey Grove By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

(Intended for last week) Rev. J. C. Wade of Brownwood preached here Sunday.

Mr. Stealman and Mrs. Virgie Stealman were united in marriage Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center and son, J. D. Jr., entertained some of the neighbors Wednesday night with a 42 party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and two children, J. W. Jr. and Wilma Gene, and J. C. Wade were in the W. H. Tinsley home Saturday night listening over the radio and playing 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petrey of Carlton spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper were attending to business matters in Caddo Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. George Wright and two sons of Hico visited her parents here Wednesday.

Mrs. Many Burden and two children of Falls Creek, Arthur Burden of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and family of Gum Branch and J. C. Wade of Brownwood were in the J. W. Burden home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaulding of Houston were in the J. W. Jordan home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roberts of Chaik Mountain were in the W. H. Tinsley home Sunday.

Clyde Willis of Brad visited in the J. P. Clepper home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and children of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden Saturday night.

J. A. Jordan of Carlton is visiting in the J. W. Jordan home.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the sickness, death and burial of our darling baby. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ables and Son. 40-1p.

Greyville By ALICE HICKS

The Greyville ball teams, both boys and girls, Miss Thomas and Mr. Segrost, and several others of the community, went to Dry Fork Friday afternoon to play the outsiders in basket ball. When the boys' game closed, the Greyville boys were in the lead, scores 26 and 10. But the Greyville girls were defeated, scores 12 and 6.

(Intended for last week) There is still a great deal of sickness in the community. We are wishing spring will hurry and approach. Maybe everyone will feel better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulsey and family of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ervan Howerton and daughter of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLendon.

Frank and Misses Doris and Marcelle Johnson spent the week end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Jordan and family.

Mrs. W. J. Parrish and daughters, Misses Pauline and Dorothy Joy, helped celebrate her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mayberry's 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at Mound. They also met relatives from Temple, Austin, Flat, Mound, Gatesville and Hamilton. All reported a very nice time.

Mrs. Rufus Patterson and daughters, Alene and Imogene, accompanied by Leonard McLendon, spent the week end at Comanche with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones of Hico, were present at the birthday dinner Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Killion of Stephenville, in honor of the little Misses Marie Crues, Thulla Gettner Wooten and Robert Bruchry of near Stephenville. Henry Bryan of Fort Worth and Mr. Crues of Stephenville. All reported a nice time.

MAKES WOMEN LOSE FAT Miss Rea M. Haines of Dayton, Ohio, writes: "I weighed 180 so started to take Kruschen. I never was so surprised as when I weighed myself the first week—I lost 7 pounds. I just bought my 3rd jar and am down to 145—am still taking them and never felt better in my life" (June 17, 1932).

To take off fat—take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a few cents—get it at any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the SAFE and harmless way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

Don't accept anything but Kruschen because you must reduce safely.

Duffau By ELMER GIESECKE

The slow rain which began early Sunday afternoon and continued throughout the night, put the soil in the best condition possible with continued sunshine for a few days. Farmers will be planting corn soon.

Clyde McElroy has been very sick for several days with tonsillitis and throat trouble. He is sick though at this writing.

Frank Brown of this place and Miss Ruth Duckworth of Hannibal were united in marriage Saturday night at Stephenville. Frank is the oldest son of Mrs. Cora Brown. We are not acquainted with the bride but we are sure Frank made a wise choice in selecting a life long companion. May their lives be one of happiness.

Our community was saddened Sunday evening when news was received here that J. C. Laney had quietly passed away at his home, two miles west of Duffau with a sudden attack of heart trouble. Mr. Laney was one of our foremost and progressive citizens. His body was laid to rest in the Duffau cemetery Tuesday afternoon. He was the father of Mrs. Mattie Ramage of Duffau. A more extensive report of Mr. Laney's death can be found elsewhere in this week's paper.

H. H. Hancock received the news that his brother-in-law, J. J. (Joe) Lockhart, had been accidentally killed in an automobile accident at Abilene Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lockhart was well known here and throughout the state as an able Baptist preacher. Mr. Hancock left at once to be at the funeral, going by way of Stephenville where he was joined by a brother of Mr. Lockhart.

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Local Happenings

J. A. Hughes was in Hamilton today on business.

Watt M. Ross made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Ladies Free Palace Theatre today.

Miss Mamie Bakke spent Sunday in Clifton with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were visitors in Fort Worth last Thursday.

Walter Petty of Brownwood was in Hico visitor the first of the week.

Ladies Free Palace Theatre today.

Miss Etolle Diltz has returned home after spending several days in Fort Worth.

See Toby Palace Theatre Monday.

Bile Salts Compound can now be secured at Porter's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman of Stephenville were here last Friday visiting their son, Clyde Pittman, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach of near Stephenville were visitors of relatives and friends in Hico Wednesday.

Misses Irene Frank, Minnie Jackett and Mrs. May Petty and Mrs. H. F. Sellers spent Thursday in Hamilton.

C. D. Richbourg has been in Hamilton this week serving on the grand jury which assembled there today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman, spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Arnold of Corsicana are here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, spent the week end in Goldthwaite with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davis and on Roger of Lampasas were here last week visiting his uncle, E. S. Jackson and family.

Miss Lois Boone, who is a student of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Tom Bone.

Ladies Free Palace Theatre today.

Miss Carmen Shelton spent the first of the week in Dallas attending a school of beauty culture. She returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Teague of Hico City were here the first of the week. Miss Rubilee Malone accompanied them as far as Rule on their return home Tuesday.

MONUMENTS: In granite and marble. Best material and work at lowest prices.—J. W. WALDROP, Arlington, Texas. 39-4c.

Misses Lorraine and Lorraine Seest, who are teaching in Dallas, are here over the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Sue Seest.

Miss May Petty and Miss Minnie Jackett of Abilene spent the first of the week in Hico, guests in the F. Duckworth and F. M. Minnie's homes.

E. H. Parsons was in Hamilton today of this week transacting legal affairs in connection with the February term of District Court.

Ladies Free Palace Theatre today.

Mrs. J. D. Paris of Waco spent the latter part of last week here visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and Johanne Farmer and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Fort Worth were week end guests of his father, E. H. Elkins. Bill is attending a school of pharmacy in Fort Worth.

Mrs. F. L. Driver returned to her home at Big Wells Tuesday, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Cleo Elkins of Fort Worth spent Tuesday here with his brother, E. H. Elkins.

S. F. Allred and O. H. Allred and son, Douglas, of near Carlton were in Hico Wednesday visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Johanne Farmer and husband.

Genuine Kompo, combined with Bile Salts Compound, easy to take every day. All work guaranteed. My prices are reasonable. 49-cents.

Ben Hartley, pioneer traveling representative of the paper houses of Texas, and now connected with the Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company of Dallas, was in Hico Monday on business, with the News Review.

See Toby Palace Theatre Monday.

A little daughter, weighing six and one-half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Carpenter Sunday. She has been given the name of Wanda Sue. Mrs. C. Carpenter is the new arrival's grandmother.

DR. V. HAWES
Dentist
Hico, Texas
I live here and am in my office every day. All work guaranteed. My prices are reasonable. 49-cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eakin of Wichita Falls were here over the week end, guests of Mrs. Eaking sister, Mrs. D. C. Hudson. Mr. Eakin returned home the first of the week, while Mrs. Eakin remained for a longer visit.

Miss Marguerite McMillan, who is attending Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMillan. This is Marguerite's second year in T. W. C. and she is making excellent grades.

C. G. Masterson and B. R. Gamble, accompanied by Buster Shelton, Emory Gamble, Adolph Leeth, Jack Vickrey, J. W. Dohoney, F. S. Little, Chick Horton, Hector Hollis, W. L. McDowell and Kelly Thomas, attended a two-day Hi-Y convention at the State University in Austin last Friday and Saturday.

Ruth Lowe, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, who has been in the Stephenville Hospital for several days, was able to be brought to her home here this week. Ruth was injured when she fell while playing on the school grounds, and suffered internal injuries. She is improving nicely now.

See Toby Palace Theatre Monday.

J. D. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Patterson of the Olin community, returned home this week from State University at Austin, where he has been a student since his graduation from the Hico High School. J. D. started in school at Olin, finished the grades there, later attended and graduated from High School, and three years ago entered State University. He finished his work there in February, and will receive his degree in Business Administration this summer. J. D. is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and has made a splendid school record. He is a promising young man, and one his friends can highly commend. He is now equipped for his life's work and we predict that he will make a place for himself in the business life of the world and continue to give his parents and friends cause for pride in his accomplishments.

PALACE THEATRE Friday and Saturday

STEWART ERWIN
and
ALISON SKIPWORTH
in
"HE LEARNED ABOUT WOMAN"

Birthday Celebration for Mrs. Mary Squires Sunday
Sunday, February 26th, was a day long to be remembered by all who attended the dinner given on the 75th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Squires at their home. The dinner included cats of every kind, and the entire day was enjoyed by all who were present. Mrs. Squires received many nice and useful gifts.

Those present were, M. D. Brand wife and little grandson, Kenneth Wortman of Fort Worth; Newton Lester and wife of Meridan; Mrs. Clara Richards and son, Bobbie and Mrs. Russell of Meridan; Mrs. R. A. French, Charley Myers and family, Rev. Lloyd Lester and family, Mrs. Florence Deatherage, Clem McAden and wife, G. M. Scates and wife, Allen Dawson, Mrs. Mary Squires and grand-daughter, Florence Telfertiller, hostess.

—A GUEST.

W. M. S. Held Interesting Meeting With Mrs. S. E. Blair
The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Blair on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock of this week.

The subject of the lesson was "Scarritt."

Mrs. W. P. Cunningham was leader of the program. The first number was a playlet by Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Clyde Pittman, Mrs. Lusk Randalls and Mrs. Hattie Norton.

An interesting talk was given by the leader on "Life of Miss Gibson."

A social hour was then enjoyed at which time refreshments were served to the following: Messdames Cunningham, John Eakins, Evans, H. N. Wolfe, Clyde Pittman, Lusk Randalls, Hattie Norton, R. R. Alexander, and Miss Wilena Purcell.

Miss Shirley Rusk Married to Mr. Morse Rusk Feb. 19th.
A surprise to many Hico people was the marriage of Miss Shirley Rusk to Mr. Morse Rusk, both of Hico, which occurred in Granbury Sunday, Feb. 19th. Rev. Maddox, pastor of the Granbury Methodist Church, officiating. The wedding was kept a secret for several days.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, and is a graduate of the Hico High School of the class 1931-32. She is popular with the younger set, and a girl admired by everyone.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt M. Ross of Hico and is also a graduate of the Hico High School, class of 1931-32. He attended Baylor University in Waco the first term of this year. Morse is well known as an excellent athlete and an all-round boy.

The newlyweds have an apartment at the home of Mrs. Hattie Norton and have the best wishes of all their many friends.

Miss Lola Gandy Became Bride of Mr. Marvin Harrod Last Week.
Miss Lola Gandy and Mr. Marvin Harrod were quietly united in marriage in the office of Judge M. W. Howard, justice of peace of Lampasas County, February 23rd, at 3:30 o'clock. Only Miss Nita Richardson of Stephenville and W. H. Gandy, brother of the bride, were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Harrod was dressed in a very becoming gray frock with all accessories to match. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy, well known citizens of Hico. She attended the public schools here, having lived here all her life. Her classmates and friends regret the loss of her smiling face, although their wishes for her future happiness and success are numerous.

Mr. Harrod is the son of Mr. W. H. Harrod, also of Hico. He attended the public schools of Lampasas but has been living here for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrod are making their home in Lampasas where he has employment.

LETTERS from Our Readers

TO THE PEOPLE OF HICO
I am in Austin trying the best I know how to make a good hand in the Legislature, I am trying to fulfill my pledge which I made to you people last summer that I would do all I could to help reduce the high cost of government and high taxes.

Every chance I have had I have voted for measures which I believe would tend to accomplish this. I voted to reduce my own salary and will vote to cut others. Bills have been introduced to abolish certain boards and departments and I intend to support such measures; however, every time an effort is made along this line of economy, there is a strong organized fight made against such a move.

I have not introduced many bills, I think we have too many laws now. I introduced a bill which would lower the contract rate of interest from ten per cent to eight per cent, leaving the legal rate at six per cent. I am supporting some bills which if made laws, would regulate public utilities. I believe the public should be protected from the excessive rates which some gas and electric companies are charging.

I am writing this brief word to you people so that you may know what I am doing here. It is impossible to write each of you a personal letter, so I am taking this method of addressing you.

I want all of you to feel free to confer with me any time you desire. I am here to serve you in any way I can.

EARL HIDDLESTON
Rep. 9th District.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.
As I stated in my last article, I will write first on the signs of the times, or the signs of Christ's second coming.

"The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came tempting, desired Him that He would show them a sign from Heaven. He answered and said unto them, When it is evening ye say it will be fair weather for the sky is red; and in the morning it will be foul weather today for the sky is red and lowering." O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky, but can ye not discern the signs of the times? In dry weather ye watch the clouds and sky to see if there is a sign of rain; but when we begin to talk of there being a sign of the second coming of Christ, we are called a crank.

This is fulfillment of the prophecy, "Knowing this first that there shall come in the last day scoffers walking after their own lust." I would like to write down what all the writers say but it would require too much time and space. So in many instances I expect to only refer to the chapter and the verse which in my way of seeing clearly proves that the Bible is true and that we are near the going-down of the sun in the evening of time.

Christ's first advent was spoken of all along. Prophet after prophet spoke of His first coming (Isa. 9-6 and the first five verses of the 53rd of Sam.) and many many others. All these prophecies matured in His first coming and as sure as He did come, just that sure is He coming again (Acts 1-11). This Same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven.

If we didn't believe He was coming again like Paul we would be miserable. (1 Cor. 15-19) But we believe He's coming and coming soon to make up his jewels and bow that does cheer God's children to look beyond the depression that is felt around the world. No nation is excepted, and in my next I want to take up what inspired writers say will come in the last days which show the Bible to be an up-to-date book and that we are living in them whether the people believe it or not. M. P. WALKER.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 5.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Lusk Randalls, Supt.
11 a. m. morning worship and communion. "Overcomers" (Introduction to Lent).
6:30 p. m. Senior League, Topic, "Playing Fair With Other Races." Leader, Flossie Randalls.
Intermediate League topic, "Just What Is God Like?" Leader, Morris Blair.
7:15 p. m. evening worship. This is young people's night.
Prayer—Martha Porter.
Song—Young people's choir.
Scriptures—Charlyne Malone.
Solo—Elta Lois Burlison.
Report of Hi-Y Conference at Austin—Emory Gamble and Adolph Leeth who were delegates from Hico.
Sermon "My Place in the World's Work."
Monday, March 6:
2 p. m. W. M. S.
4 p. m. Boys and Girls World Club.
Wednesday, March 8:
7:15 p. m. beginning of a series of studies in life of Christ leading to Easter.
8:15 p. m. monthly board meeting.
W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

ON TEXAS FARMS
By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

This is the "outlook" season, the time when economists throw the searchlight on current trends and offer suggestions to farmers about what lines of production look worth trying. They're having a hard time to find any this year. Apparently a farmer should lay off from everything, to be safe.

One thing is certain. You either make your living at home this year or you go without. Texas farmers know that, and they are going after a home living with all the enthusiasm they did last year when at least four-fifths of them raised at home the greater part of the food and feed, and many of the other necessities and comforts.

We are back where agriculture was 100 years ago, on a self-sustaining basis. We surrendered that to go in for specialized farming; witness cotton. In returning to the old basis we find the game is not the same it used to be a century ago. Everything has been modernized.

How to live at home the easy modern way that gives healthful plenty at least cost and effort is a contribution of the Extension Service to Texas. County farm and home demonstration agents personally helped more than 100,000 farm families last year to live at home more fully and more wisely. Another 150,000 were helped indirectly.

It might be alright for men and women to hug and kiss, but it would be better still to keep it in the family circle.—Exchange.

This old world would run pretty smooth if the grumblers and chronic soreheads would stop meddling with the running gear. You heard me at first.—Exchange.

Never talk unless you speak the truth. This plan will doubtless cause your friends to think you have lost your speech. But they will like you better and be glad of it.—Exchange.

Depression!

PRICES on QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Your patronage in the past has enabled us to keep on, and you have our appreciation for this... but in order to show in some tangible way that your trade is duly appreciated, we are quoting you below some CASH AND CARRY PRICES on CASH BOUGHT MERCHANDISE, effective today and continuing until market conditions force any price changes.

Grocery Department:

SUGAR—10 Lbs. Only	39c
SAUSAGE—Bologna, per lb.	10c
PEPPER—2 oz. cans Black (Not 1 1-2 oz. cans) only	5c
OATMEAL—5 lb. bags, good to eat, only	13c
COCOA—1-2 lb. can Sunrise, only	8c
CRACKERS—2 lb. box salted Crackers, special	19c
PEANUT BUTTER—5 lb. pails only	47c
COFFEE—2 lbs. Good to Drink, only	25c

MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee, 3 lbs. 71c

PEACHES—No. 2 1-2 cans Del Monte	15c
APRICOTS—No. 1 cans Fancy Table	9c
APRICOTS—No. 2 1-2 cans All Gold, extra fancy	15c
PRUNES—Dried Prunes, per lb.	8c
APPLES—Bright Fruit, per lb.	7 1/2c
SWEET POTATOES—No. 2 1-2 cans, extra special	6c

SYRUP—1 gal. Golden Staley's 45c

SYRUP—1-2 gal. Plato, only	25c
CATNIP—1 gal. cans only	18c
FRUIT CAKES—1 lb. Cellophane Wrapped, only	13c
CORN FLAKES—Crispy and fine, per pkg.	10c
LETTUCE—Nice sized	5c
DELICIOUS APPLES—Dozen	17c
ORANGES—Each	1c
TABLE SALT—Package	3c
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EPSOM SALTS—Bulk	3 Lbs. 25c
WINDOW SHADES—3x6 Chamols or Green, each	49c
WORK SHOES—Men's, \$1.50 value, only	\$1.19
WORK SHIRTS—Men's, special value, only	35c

Horse Collars	95c to \$4.50	Axe Handles, special	17c
Hame Hooks	5c	Hoe Handles, special	15c
Trace Chains, pair	75c	10 in. Hack Saw, frame and blade	15c
Steel Single Trees	50c		

COOK STOVES—Wood \$8.50 & \$12.50

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Folks...

We are right now stepping into the joyous Springtime with a wonderful new line of Spring merchandise that will meet the approval of every man, woman and child... We marvel at the stunning appearance brought out this Spring in all lines from every department, especially in the

READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS

New Dresses, New Hats, New Purses, New Beads, New Shoes, New Hosiery

And let us suggest that you make your Easter Selections early.

See the
NEW SUITS AND STETSONS
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G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

News of the World Told In Pictures

Wants 1934 American Flight into Stratosphere



Professor Auguste Piccard, noted Belgian scientist who went ten miles high in the stratosphere, is now in America for a lecture tour. He thinks a balloon ascension in his metal ball should be made at a northern latitude of America during 1934 because of our nearness to the magnetic pole, thus being better able to study the cosmic ray. He says it will not be necessary for him to again make the trip, but only direct the work. Prof. Piccard, (left) was greeted at New York by his twin brother, Jean Piccard, of Marshallton, Delaware.

A Grand Champion



A single-comb white leghorn rooster, owned by Dr. E. L. Denison, of Chicago, won the grand championship at the New York Poultry show in which 3,000 birds competed. Miss Alice Rhinshart posed the champ for this photo.

Budgeting Calories

by Jane Rogers

Variety and Proper Seasoning Are the Secret of Successful Economy in the Preparation of Left-overs.

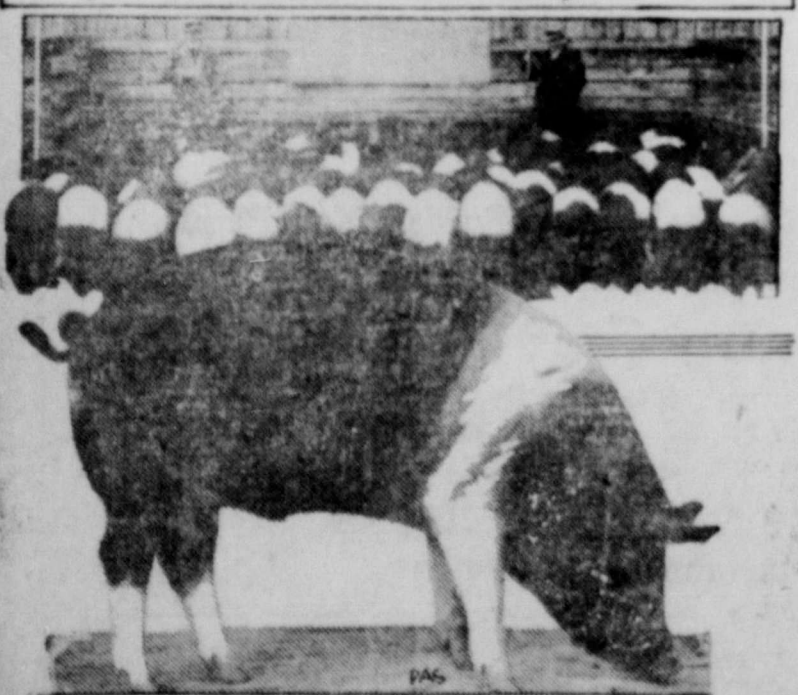
NOWADAYS, when all of us, from the bride who is taking her first steps in the kitchen to the experienced household manager, are keeping a strict watch on the family account book, it behooves us to give thought to the clever use of left-overs, particularly meats, which come most often in this class. One of the greatest virtues of French home cookery, one which has put the national cuisine on such a high level, is the artful use of what remains of today's dinner for another day's meal.



Variety and proper seasoning are the two vital points in making the left-over popular. Whenever possible it is wiser to let a day elapse between the original entrance of the roast and its reappearance under another name. And that brings up another good rule—always change the form in which the food is prepared for the second serving. The remains of a roast of lamb, for instance, reheated on the bone, make a most unappetizing spectacle; but minced lamb pie, topped with lightly browned mashed potatoes, and delicately seasoned with a little onion, salt, pepper and sugar, is a tempting dish for even the most finicky. Careful seasoning is of utmost

importance in bringing out all the flavor of the meat on the second heating. A large part of the French-woman's success can be laid to her inherited knowledge of seasoning, and she has always looked upon sugar as a seasoning for savory foods. Used this way, in small quantities, usually equal to the salt, it heightens flavors, blends other seasonings, and gives no added piquancy to the dish. A wise housewife keeps sugar, like salt and pepper, within easy reach for all seasoning purposes, especially for reclaiming the contents of the refrigerator.

International Grand Champions



Herdsmen throughout the country are still talking about the high honors won by the Hampshire entries at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. . . . Above is the Grand Champion barrow, over all breeds, at the International, which was bred and exhibited by Purdue University. In the background are shown the Grand Champion carload Hampshires, bred and fed by Thomas Peterson and son of Ida Grove Iowa. This is the 12th time in 15 years that carload Hampshire heavyweights have won the Grand Championship.

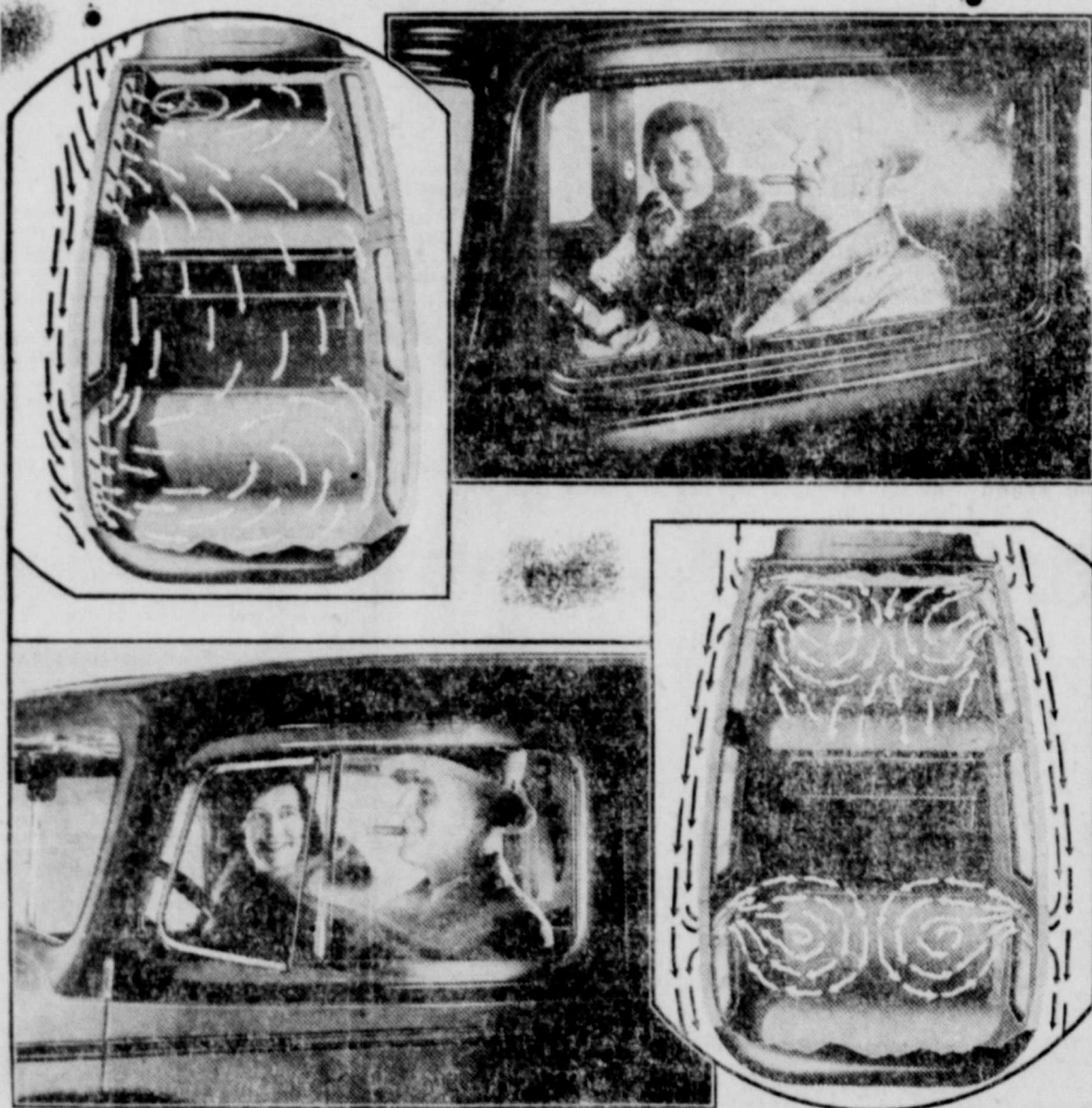
The Primadonna Takes Her Bow

By Albert T. Reid



EGGS AND DRESSED POULTRY EQUAL ONE TENTH OF THE ENTIRE FARM PRODUCTS OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS EXCLUSIVE OF FARM HOME CONSUMPTION.

Fisher No Draft Ventilation Ends This Annoyance



The discomfort which non-smokers have heretofore had to endure when riding in a closed car with smokers is eliminated completely in the new Chevrolet cars with Fisher No Draft (I. C. V.) Individually Controlled Ventilation. The cause of this annoyance was the absence of any systematic ventilation. As indicated in the diagram to the left of the upper photograph, air rushed in and eddied about in the car, carrying the smoke to all parts of the interior. With Fisher Ventilation in effect, however, localized air currents are set up in the vicinity of each occupant—as indicated in the lower diagram—with the result shown in the lower photograph.

New Distance Record



Flying 5,310 miles, England to Capetown Africa, British flyers lead by Squadron Leader Gayford, captured the long-distance nonstop record from the Americans, Boardman and Polando whose mark was 5,012 miles.

Are You One of the New



Income Taxpayer	NET INCOME					
	\$1100	\$1800	\$2600	\$3600	\$5100	\$6100
Single	\$4	\$32	\$60	\$104	\$168	\$249
Married, no children	no tax	no tax	\$4	\$44	\$104	\$145
Married, 1 child	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$28	\$88	\$129
Married, 2 children	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$12	\$72	\$113
Married, 3 children	no tax	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$52	\$97

Above are charted income tax figures which should be of special interest to all, inasmuch as new rates apply and various incomes are effected in different ways. The above table supplements the outline as given in our Washington Column at the left. Only personal exemptions have been deducted in the above chart. You may have other deductions to further reduce your tax.

Speaker, N. D. House



Mrs. M. D. Craig, prominent in North Dakota Republican circles for 10 years, is the first woman Speaker of the N. D. House of Representatives. She is also believed to be the first woman ever to hold such office in the U. S.

The Half-Moon Curl



Joyce Stillman, posed this new coiffure at the national hairdressers' conclave in New York. It is known as the half moon curl . . . and it is predicted that it will be popular during coming months.

Suggests Birth Control



Federal Judge Paul Jones of Cleveland, lectured a 46-year-old bootlegging mother of 10 children and expectant of the 11th, on birth control before sentencing her to 15 days in jail on a liquor charge.

Marion Talley "Quits"



Marion Talley, Kansas farm girl who rose to operatic heights and then became the bride of Michael Rauehosen, 43, concert pianist, now asks that the marriage be annulled.

Kingfish Rests



U. S. Senator Huey P. Long, self-styled Kingfish, as photographed in characteristic pose on his trip to New York for a rest . . . after his filibuster in the Senate.

Senate Demands Scalp



David S. Barry, 73, veteran Sergeant-at-Arms of the U. S. Senate suspended in an unprecedented action by that august body for writing a magazine article for The New Outlook in which he said some members of Congress took money for their votes, faces the ire of veteran Senators who still insist upon his complete removal.



IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE A NATION OF 50 MILLION WITHOUT WRITERS, BUT IT IS INCOME TAX PAYMENT TIME AGAIN

Y. W. C. A. Girls in Homeland Costumes



Young Women's Christian Association homes in cities throughout the country are featuring "Nativeland Evenings" wherein girls from every land don native costumes and tell of home lands. Here are Elaine Swanson, Finland, and Mariorara Pabel of Rumania in native costumes at a Detroit, (Mich.) Y. W. C. A. evening.

THE OTHER MAN

BY RUBY M. AYRES

Fifteenth Installment
From Jerry? She looked surprised, and the sudden relief sent the color rushing back head-long to her white face.

"Now is your chance. To do a decent thing—to make up for all the shabbiness of your life. Let this man go—send him back to his wife and to the life that is his by rights."

She heard him sob as he turned away, and there was a tragic silence. She was sure that a whole lifetime had come and gone since she tore herself from Dennis O'Hara's arms, and waited for him to speak.

She heard him sob as he turned away, and there was a tragic silence. Then he came back once more. "That's nothing—"



She heard him sob as he turned away, and there was a tragic silence.

VERY LATEST By Patricia Dow



the matching trims... navy plaid brims, faced with plaids, which match accompanying scarfs.

COOLIDGE

Washington, D. C.—No President within the memory of anyone now living was so universally popular with all ranks and kinds of people as was Calvin Coolidge. It is probably true that among people of all parties, beliefs and callings, he had fewer enemies and more genuine admirers than any President since Washington.

These Four Words A few years ago two or three books were published which attacked the character of George Washington. A newspaper man asked Mr. Coolidge what he thought of him.

Mr. Coolidge was very fond of walking around the streets of Washington and looking into the shop windows. He was seldom seen, merely because people don't expect to see him.

A lady was introduced to President Coolidge at a White House reception spoke of a speech which he had recently made.

In Rocking Chairs. When the Coolidges first went to the White House he surprised the staff by having rocking chairs placed on the west portico.

Few men could say more in fewer words. After all, how can the old American position on the matter of war debts be better summed up than in the simple brief sentence which Mr. Coolidge answered the question as to whether he thought Europe should be required to pay.

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Stop War" Says "We must Act and Dr. Nick Butler

St. Louis, Mo.—Sounding a call for action in a nation-wide appeal to citizens, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, as President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was featured in a radio address by the League of Nations Association at the opening of its tenth annual convention in St. Louis Friday evening.

Four Weapons. "This economic war is being carried on with four weapons which are quite as destructive of peace and human happiness as are battleships and guns, airships and poison-gas.

What are the specific things which the American people now can and should do and insist upon being done by their unburly government?

That is a pretty poor system of protection to American labor and American industry which sends from ten to twelve millions of unemployed to walk the streets, which shuts down factories and leaves our wheat and our cotton to rot in the fields.

Finally, we should continue and multiply our contacts and our cooperation with the League of Nations itself. We are not members of that body, but the work which it is doing is work which vitally affects our interests and which accords with our goals.

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Millerville

A fine rain fell here Saturday and Sunday, and as the earth was dry, it was highly appreciated. It fell slowly and all went into the ground. No farming up to noon on Wednesday.

When you see a man pawing the air and swearing that the country will go to Hades, unless such and such is done, don't get frightened. All he needs is a big dose of vermifuge.

AMAZING NEW FORMULA Fortunately for humanity, science has found a way to prevent most of these conditions. After years of careful research and experimentation, a new and remarkable formula has been perfected.

DEFICIENCY OF MINERALS The process of refining modern foods; bleaching of flour, rice, sugar, etc.; together with improper cooking takes out of our foods the very things that God intended we should have.

ACIDITY DESTROYS HEALTH As the Mineral content of the body is lowered, slowly but surely the acid content of the system is increased until it finally reaches the point where the organs of assimilation and elimination cannot perform their natural functions.

BRINGS QUICK RELIEF Stomach disorders, such as indigestion, hyperacidity, "heart-burn," gas, and bloating soon yield to this amazing natural compound.

MAKE THIS 10 DAY TEST Convince Yourself! Stop dosing yourself with "patent medicines," harsh purgatives, oils and cathartics for just 10 days.

Several from here attended the funeral of Cal Laney at Duffau Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Carpenter are the proud parents of a fine young lady. They are at Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Jess Barbee and wife.

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**Pioneer Citizen of
Erath County Called
To His Final Reward**

J. C. Laney, prominent and prosperous citizen of Salem and Duffau communities in Erath County, suffered an attack of his heart shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday night, February 26, from which he died forty-five minutes later. Frantic attempts were made to summon doctors from Hico and Stephenville to the home of Mrs. B. E. Hollis, where he had been making his home for the past few months. But Mr. Laney's condition was serious and he died before the arrival of medical aid. He was conscious to the last, and passed away very quietly in the presence of his wife of scarcely a year, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hollis, of whom he was so fond and whom he watched over with the greatest of care, his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Ramage, and two of his lifelong friends, Will and Harry Koonsman. Everything possible was done to relieve his suffering and prolong his life, but Mr. Laney realized that the end was near, and talked with his relatives and friends, delivering parting messages to them before embarking on the long journey for which he was prepared.

WANT ADS

STRAYED—2-year-old Durham heifer, Feb. 21. Reward.—Tyrus King. 40-1p.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, or housekeeping rooms. Modern conveniences.—Mrs. Minnie. 40-1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some used implements.—Petty Bros. 37-tc

STRAYED or STOLEN from my pasture about Feb 19th., one red polled cow with bob-tailed and marked in both ears. Has male calf two months old. Any information appreciated.—G. H. Goulighty, Rt. 7. 40-1c

SETTING EGGS FOR SALE—From American White Leghorn pedigreed stock, 5 cents above market price.—J. M. Blacklock, Fairy, Texas. 39-3p.

FOR SALE—First year Harper cotton seed. Grown on my farm and ginned on my private gin. Released new sacks. Fifty cents per bushel. F. O. B. Albany, Texas. F. W. Alexander. 35-12p.

RECIPES AND MENUS
By Department of Home Economics
Texas State College for Women (CLA)

Denton, Feb. 23.—Cheese constitutes a valuable addition to dietary. It supplied protein in a concentrated form as well as fat and vitamins in appreciable quantities. The misunderstanding about the digestibility of cheese which used to prevail, that formerly cheese was eaten as an addition or accompaniment to other foods which were perhaps already too rich in themselves.

Cheese can also be rendered indigestible by cheese which used to be hardens the protein so that it is almost impossible for the digestive juices to break it down. It should always be cooked at a moderate temperature to be digestible, or protected from the high heat of the oven by layers of other materials such as thin slices of bread or layers of crumbs.

Crisp water criss, celery, lettuce served with a dressing or with wait alone, or simple fruit salads make good combinations with cheese dishes. Cheese, whether raw or cooked is likely to be soft, and so should be served with the harder kinds of bread. Brittle cookies, too, seem more suitable than rich soft cakes or puddings for the dessert in such meals.

Menus such as the following are served at lunch or dinner:

ITALIAN MACARONI AND CHEESE. Raisin bread, orange and water crisp salad, baked apples, sugar cookies, cocoa.

CHEESE FONDUE. Toast, celery, boiled potato, fruit salad, string beans, crisp cookies, coffee.

Clear Soup. Boston roast, baked potatoes, buttered cabbage, lettuce salad, apple jelly, rye bread, peach shortcake, tea.

Tomato bouillon. croutons, nut and cheese roast, browned potatoes, creamed carrots, baking powder biscuits (thin and crisp), beet salad, rice pudding, cream, tea.

Men!



LOOM-CRAFT SHIRTS—
Newest Spring Designs. Guaranteed colorfast, perfect fitting. Special Values—
50c and 69c

Men's Overalls—
50c and 88c

Men's Knock About Pants—
69c 79c 85c \$1.00

Men's Work Shirts—
33c 50c 59c 69c 75c

Popular Advertising Agency Keeps Its Good Record Clear

The Campbell-Ewald Company, famous agency for handling the accounts of large national advertisers, most important of which is the Chevrolet account, in sending a check last week in payment of their bill with the News Review, had an interesting notice enclosed therewith.

Most people are familiar with the fact that the banks in Michigan have been having troubles of their own. Detroit, the home office of the Campbell-Ewald Company, seems to have been the center of the trouble, and many banking customers have been caused great inconvenience, which they have been forced to pass along to those with whom they deal.

Not so with the Campbell-Ewald Company, and they have kept their long standing record for prompt payment clear, as will be noticed from the following which accompanied their check:

"We take pleasure in sending you the attached check covering our account with you to date and drawn on The New York Trust Company. Doubtless you know the banking situation now existing in Michigan as a result of the state-wide legal bank holiday proclaimed by the Governor for a period of eight days.

"This sudden action yesterday morning made it necessary for us to take immediate steps to protect our unbroken credit record, since we were established 22 years ago. Although only 24 hours have intervened, we have already arranged to meet our obligations which, due to the large number of publications we serve, run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"We feel confident that the foregoing will not only explain any slight delay in the arrival of this check, but will also indicate our determination to keep our credit standing beyond reproach."

Hamilton Newspaper Reports Progress of Work on Highway 66

(Hamilton Herald-Record)

Woody Burney, prominent business man of Evant, while on a business call at the Herald-Record office recently stated that the farmers of the Evant country are busy re-owing oats, the entire crop having been killed by the late severe freeze.

Another report made by Mr. Burney that is of absorbing interest to the people of Hamilton county is that splendid progress is being made on the construction of Highway 66 through Lampasas county, closing another important gap in this monumental and gigantic engineering feat that is underway straight across the United States from Canada. This link in the highway will connect at Evant with the completed road from Evant to Hamilton. He said that hundreds of men and much equipment is employed in the work on the highway all along the route with practical completion from Lampasas to Adamsville a distance of about fifteen miles.

One especially commendable feature of the Lampasas county work on that link of Highway 66, and a big improvement over the work done in Hamilton county, is the fact of the placing of permanent drainage structures, constructed of re-inforced steel and concrete, built into all bridges and culverts instead of temporary wood piling and lumber built in to all such structures in Hamilton county, except the Cowhouse and Leon river bridges. This means that when completed Lampasas will be through with both in so far as drainage structures are concerned, whereas Hamilton county with wooden structures, must do repair work every few years, and have little security after the culverts and bridges have aged awhile.

ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I, Lawrence N. Lane, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 4th day of April, 1935, and which election so ordered is for the purpose of electing for said City the following officers, to-wit:

An Alderman to succeed L. L. Hudson, also an Alderman to succeed N. A. Leeth; also a City Attorney and a City Treasurer.

That said election shall be held on said date at said city at the following designated place, to-wit: The City Hall in the City of Hico.

M. A. Smith is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election. That the polls will be opened on said day at said place at the hour fixed by law.

In evidence of said order I hereto on the 27th day of February A. D. 1935, at Hico, Texas, sign my name officially.

LAWRENCE N. LANE, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas. 3-3-ttc

County Line
By DOROTHY COLE

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe of Amhurst spent Sunday with Mr. Fred and Miss Stella Ross.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy and family and Mrs. W. Hooper and Hooper Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Candler and sons of Altman.

Fred and Miss Stella Ross were in Meridian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Gamble and husband.

J. W. Tolliver is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Luther Cole and family.

Mesdames Pink Watts, Jim Luckie, Jim Chaney, Luther Cole, and Miss Stella Ross and Odell Luckie were in Meridian and Iredell Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We are also grateful for the lovely floral offerings.—Mack Phillips, Grace Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Rufus Phillips and family, John Phillips and family, Mrs. T. M. Gandy and family, Evelyn Anderson. 40-1c

CARD OF THANKS

The sympathy extended by our many friends in the death of our dear daughter and sister helped us to bear our sorrow. The many acts of kindness and the floral offerings were appreciated fully, and those who were so thoughtful during this time have our sincere thanks.

MRS. J. H. ROBERTS and Children.

ON TEXAS FARMS
By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

They're teaming up in Falls county to try to help every farm family cut up beaves for canning "The A. and M. Way" to save time and to get better meat. The county farm agent has trained teams of farmers who are showing others how to butcher beef by modern methods. Last month 50 beaves were reported.

Now that a few farmers have demonstrated that alfalfa will grow in Gonzales county, several more are trying the crop. One of them, H. F. Waggoner, is feeding green-cut alfalfa from his first cutting to beef calves in a ration with corn with excellent results.

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The death of our dear father, J. C. Laney, came as a great shock to us, and it was only through the kindness and thoughtfulness of our dear friends that we are able to bear our load. That our neighbors grieved with us is an item of great consolation, and especially are we grateful for the floral offerings which gave tribute to his memory. Should the Death Angel ever darken your doorway, may you be surrounded with just such true friends in your time of sorrow.

Camp Branch
By ELLA D. COLLIER

Mrs. Henry Nix spent Friday evening with Mrs. John Collier. Rod Word spent a while Saturday night in the John Collier home. Lee Britton spent Sunday in the Bess Martin home. Russell Clay, Billie Collier, Lee Britton spent awhile Monday night in the J. M. Word home. Mack Horsley spent awhile Saturday in the John Collier home. Mr. and Mrs. Doughy spent a while Friday in the Lee Prater home.

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