

## Here In HICO

**THE NEW DEAL** is really getting into operation now. We have been hearing about it ever since election time, but up to the past few days we didn't realize its vast significance to us in the every-day conduct of our affairs.

Following on the heels of the bank holiday proclamation, other moves and plans of equal or even greater importance have kept us guessing about what this fellow Roosevelt and his "brain trust" have up their sleeves.

Under other conditions we might be tempted to say, "They just can't do it. That's against the principles of American government." But since the President closed up every bank in the United States in such an effective manner—and made us like it—nothing seems impossible.

The best part about the whole program is that the Administration enjoys the confidence of the people. We had made a heck of a mess of our affairs, and needed someone to run our business.

**PLOWING** up ten million acres of growing cotton seems quite an innovation, yet that plan is meeting with such approval on the part of cotton planters over the South that it seems assured of success.

Local farmers seem pleased with the various features of the plan, as outlined in the contract form, and we predict their ready acceptance of the provisions.

In another part of this paper is presented an outline of the plan with examples of its workings. Those who have not familiarized themselves with the various provisions would do well to turn to the article, sit down in a cool spot and give it a few minutes of intensive study.

**SPEAKING** of the Farm Relief Act, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said recently: "Having conquered the fear of famine, with the aid of science, having been brought into an age of abundance, I believe we are ready to attempt to plan our economic life in return for stability and security. If this is true, then we have reached the greatest moment of mankind. We have determined to become the masters rather than the victims of destiny. We are daring to bring the economic interest of men under conscious human control."

**INDUSTRY** is coming in for its share of regulation under the provisions of the Industrial Control Act, whether we know about it and like it or not.

In Dallas this week was held a meeting to discuss the various phases of the Act, and make plans for meeting the requirements of the bill recently passed. The employing printers of Texas are endeavoring to work out their own salvation, which they were told to do by the government officials.

Out-throat competition must be put to an end, says Uncle Sam. The only suggestion we would have to offer is that he put his own house in order before taking too much of a hand in eliminating out-throat competition among the private printers of the nation. Those familiar with the way the Government printing office puts Uncle Sam in direct competition with individual printers, at ridiculous prices, will know what we are referring to.

**THAT'S** a free suggestion from the ranks. We should be able to tell Uncle Sam how to run his business, if he is allowed to dictate our procedure. The only difference is that he can make it stick and we can't. The government can force obedience, and at the same time tell us to go jump in the lake if it so desires.

But as we said before, it's all right. Things have gotten in a jam and the longer we work at the task, the tighter things become jammed. If we all continue to work together as we have for the past few months, it won't be long until we will be looking back and saying, "Wasn't that depression tough?"

**MEANWHILE** we would call attention of merchants to the fact that Fall is going to come early this year, provided the cotton plow-up campaign works out as it promises to do.

Farmers will receive payment for their cotton ahead of the time the money for their year's work usually gets into the channels of business.

The customary summer drag should be eliminated from our program this year especially, and we should try to keep some of the money which is coming our way instead of allowing our people to buy outside of our town and State, as they will surely do unless we make it profitable and convenient for them to trade at home.

They're willing, canned rattlesnake in New York.

# THROUGHS EXPECTED HERE SATURDAY FOR "SWAP DAY"

## Local Farmers Joining In Cotton Plow-Up Plan

### Merchants, Citizens Invite People From Over This Territory

### Speed Is Necessary; Contracts Must Be Signed This Week.

Following the announcement last week of the Government's plan to retire 10,000,000 acres of cotton from cultivation, farmers of this immediate territory have been busy this week investigating the various phases of the plan. Those who have expressed opinions thus far seem to believe it is most practical and of timely benefit to cotton farmers.

W. M. Chesney, who is on the county committee working with County Agent C. E. Nelson in the preliminary work, has established offices at the Farm Implement Supply Co. in Hico, where he will be assisted by Mrs. W. L. McDowell in taking care of the detail work connected with the filing of contracts and forwarding them to Washington.

They urge necessity for quick action on the part of cotton farmers, pointing out that all contracts must be signed this week, and advise that all come in as early as possible to avoid the last-minute rush Saturday afternoon.

### Meeting At City Park

Well over a hundred cotton farmers and interested business men assembled at the pavilion in the City Park Wednesday afternoon to hear visiting speakers present to explain the offer, along with County Agent C. E. Nelson.

After hearing an explanation of the various features of the offer by the visitors, who explained that no one was trying to force the farmer to do anything, but merely offering them a business proposition that looked most attractive, the cotton planters when called upon for an expression as to their willingness to cooperate in the plan, responded almost 100 percent.

Present at the meeting Wednesday afternoon were, J. M. Andrews, Crop Production Loan official, A. R. Edson of Hamilton and County Judge J. C. Barrow, each of whom were called upon for a short talk.

Mr. Nelson opened the meeting by introducing Mr. Edson, who in a very capable and businesslike way endeavored to clarify the many provisions of the offer and impress his hearers with the importance of this step in the "New Deal."

**"You Be the Judge."** Mr. Edson took particular pains to bring out the point that no one needed advice on this matter, so long as he was well informed about it. After explaining to the best of his ability the provisions of the act, he stated that each and every individual should be able to make up his own mind.

"This is the first time in the history of the nation," said Mr. Edson, "that the Southern cotton farmer has been given a break. The national government is making an honest endeavor to give you something. If you don't take it, it's your own business, and it would look like mighty poor business judgment."

**"Santa Claus in Summer"** "Fellows, just to be plain with you, it looks like Santa Claus in summer time," stated J. M. Andrews, when called upon for an expression of his views.

Mr. Andrews impressed upon his hearers the importance of the offer to buy the farmer's cotton, as well as the option plan. He stated that in view of present conditions, no cotton land in this county would be anywhere near worth the price offered under the terms of the contract. The fellow who failed to take advantage of the offer, he said, was merely standing in his own light, as well as holding up the procession in which his neighbors were joining.

It was also brought out by Mr. Andrews that farmers could make their applications at their trading point, regardless of whether their land lay in Bosque, Erath or Hamilton County. He stated that arrangements had been made to take care of the applications of farmers who did their trading at Hico, and that if it were inconvenient to go to other towns to fill out the application, it would be all right for those parties to transact that business in Hico.

**Judge Barrow Still "Jim."** When J. C. Barrow was called upon for an expression of his views by Mr. Nelson, someone in the audience spoke up and said, "He may be Judge to you fellows, but he's still Jim to us."

"That's what I want to be," quickly responded Mr. Barrow. "Although I appreciate the importance and honor of the office you have entrusted me with, if you please, just let me be Jim here."

Mr. Barrow stated that he saw

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Gunmen riding along an apparently mapped course shot out the windows of two soft drink establishments and the lobby windows of a downtown hotel early Tuesday in San Antonio in what police termed minor warfare among liquor dispensers. None was injured. The gunmen ripped bullets through the windows of the Travelers' hotel lobby which was empty at the time. Proprietors of each of the establishments told officers they received anonymous letters warning them against selling 3.2 beer for less than 25 cents a bottle. The posted price at each of the places was 29c a bottle.

Approximately 200 men and women employed by the Texan Textile Mills at McKinney were on strike Tuesday demanding increased pay and shorter hours. The night crew in the weave and cloth rooms walked out last night and were joined by the day crews Tuesday. From 450 to 500 persons have been employed in the mills, which have operated day and night for the past month. The strikers asserted they had been promised increased pay and shorter hours. A notice was posted at the factories Monday night stating the pay and hours would be changed July 17. No violence accompanied the walk-out.

Prohibitionists of the State to the number of 370, as a vote disclosed, assembled Tuesday and elected thirty-one delegates and thirty-one alternates to stand in the election of Aug. 25 as their nominees, who, if elected, will cast the vote of Texas against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Only five veterans of Hood's and Green's brigades assembled in Bryon Tuesday morning in annual joint reunion—another illustration that history with all its glory has but a single page, and that the Southern Confederacy will soon be but a memory. Judge W. H. Browning, Lampasas; F. H. Raynes, Crockett; Col. H. C. Wright, Austin; Green's brigade, and Col. S. O. Mouldie and E. W. Beach, Houston, Hood's brigade, were present when Miss Katie Daffan, Ennis, life secretary of Hood's brigade, presided.

A blow was struck at Dallas city park board when members voted unanimously that all tennis players and swimmers must wear some type of shirt when on parade. The question came up when the board was asked to decide the policy on bathing suits. R. D. Sudard made a motion to include tennis players, declaring that some complaint had come to him about "half naked players." The rule will apply to children as well as adults. Shirtless bathers have already been dislodged from the municipal swimming pools.

For injuries suffered in a grade crossing accident 17 years ago, Julius Plato, now 19, filed suit for \$35,000 damages against the Katy railroad in Seventy-fourth district court Tuesday. Plato, through next friend, Mrs. J. Plato, alleges that in April, 1916, while he as an infant of two years was being carried along the Dallas road in an automobile driven by his father, a Katy train struck the car, killing his mother, and so injuring the child that he has never properly developed since, one leg for instance, being shorter than the other, and his earning capacity completely destroyed. The statute of limitations does not run against a minor.

Following Jim Ferguson's dramatic withdrawal from the race, the wet convention at noon Tuesday unanimously elected C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls for its permanent chairman. Jim placed his close friend, McDonald, in nomination as he wound up his speech scolding those who had "cried crocodile tears" for him and then had fought him. He especially scored Congressman Joe Bailey of Dallas, who had raised the point of order that Jim, by reason of his impeachment, was disqualified to hold the chairmanship. Around 3000 persons were in Gregory Gym, at the University of Texas for the convention. That Jim's friends were overwhelmingly in control was evident throughout the morning session.

## MR. COTTON-GROWER



### Texas Gets More Relief Money On Emergency Basis

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson was advised Tuesday by Harry L. Hopkins, Federal emergency relief administrator, that the State or counties and cities must make provision for their fair share in meeting Texas relief, if the State expects to obtain any more funds after Aug. 1.

A new advance of \$808,428 was made available to Texas by Administrator Hopkins pending outcome of the proposed bond issue election in August. The total previously advanced to Texas out of the new \$500,000,000 relief fund was \$1,467,999. The new advance was made after representations that the funds available would fall short of the State's requirements and of the request of the Governor.

"In making this fund available to Texas," Mr. Hopkins wrote to Governor Ferguson Tuesday, "I wish to point out that it is going to be possible to carry only a part of the cost of unemployment relief in the State of Texas out of Federal funds. I understand that there is pending a proposal to amend the State Constitution so as to permit the Legislature to bond the State up to \$20,000,000 for relief of the unemployed. What I wish to make clear is that funds must be made available by the State or its political subdivisions, by this or some other means, if we are to continue to make grants from the Federal funds."

"I understand that the people are to vote on the \$20,000,000 bond proposal for the unemployed in August. It being true that between now and that time there is no way by which the State could make available funds, upon proper showing by your official State agent, for the period between now and the election. Following the date of election, however, we shall have to require you to provide from State or local funds your fair share if any further funds are to be granted from Federal funds."

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, July 2.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.

11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Morning and Evening Union Services with the Baptist Church. Hear Bro. Jas. Bradford, Pastor at Dublin in the closing messages of these special meetings.

**NOTICE TO WATER USERS**  
Please be as economical with the use of water as possible until we are in shape to supply all the water you want. We are making this request for your benefit, as we are facing a shortage unless we secure your cooperation.  
5-2c CITY WATER DEPT.

### Texas Allotment For Building Is Over \$9,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Recommendations amounting to about \$9,000,000 for Texas Federal buildings to be included in the Government's gigantic public works program, are being prepared by the Treasury Department for submission to the Director of Public Works. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has transferred all the activities of financing self-liquidating projects to the Bureau of Public Works. Under that authority from Congress the corporation loaned about \$218,000,000.

It is the Government's intention to bring together all projects of Federal character, including public buildings, rivers and harbors, etc., and which may absorb as much as 30 per cent of the total fund allotted for public works. The work will be supervised from Washington through State directors who are to be named by President Roosevelt soon after his return to Washington next week. It is indicated these sections will be made with much care.

**Choose From List of Five.**  
Secretary of the Interior Ickes, chairman of the advisory board for public works, announced that Governors of the States, the United States Senators and State chambers of commerce or boards of trade, will each be asked to submit five names of eligibles for appointment, to guide the President in making selections. Already a large number of names have been recommended from one source or another, and while the administration has expressed a desire to keep the appointments free of politics, it is indicated the United States Senators will have much to say about who gets the plum. For the most part it is desired to name engineers since all of the work will be of that character.

A number of States, among them Texas, have organized committees or commissions to aid in gathering data of work desired in the States, and where such organizations exist, it is understood their recommendations will be given consideration; however, that does not foreclose others making recommendations or submitting projects.

**MEETING BEGINS JULY 1ST. AT MT. ZION SCHOOL HOUSE**

Elder Hopkins of the Church of Christ at Durant, Okla., will begin a meeting July 1st at Mount Zion (Big Eye) school house. Bro. Hopkins is a good speaker and presents his lessons plainly and clearly. He will do us good. This is a mission meeting. As there has not been a meeting in this community for years, we earnestly solicit your prayers. Come and be with us. Let us press the battle in His name.  
C. M. BALBS.

### Wheat Processing Tax Fixed at 30c, Effective July 8

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Upshooting grain prices notwithstanding, a processing (taxe) 30c a bushel on wheat, effective midnight July 8, was formerly proclaimed Tuesday by Dr. R. G. Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, after approved by President Roosevelt.

The tax, to be collected from millers and other manufacturers converting wheat into food products for human use, will be in effect for the ensuing marketing year. The rate, however, is subject to changes which, Secretary Wallace has said, will be made as infrequently as possible.

In terms of an average one-pound loaf of bread, the tax will amount to .483 of a cent. For all flour except whole wheat and graham the tax would come to .704 of a cent a pound. The proclamation automatically will put into effect at the same time compensatory import taxes of 30c a bushel on wheat brought into this country, in addition to the present duty of 42c a bushel.

### Monday Sees Start Of Improvements At Country Club

Early Monday morning there was considerable activity around the clubhouse and grounds at the Bluebonnet Country Club, when S. J. Cheek, newly elected president of that organization, had a crew of workers on hand cleaning up the premises and putting the property in shape for immediate procedure along the lines outlined at a recent meeting of the stockholders.

The weeds and grass are being cleaned from the fairways, and the general appearance of the property has increased astonishingly. The clubhouse itself has been gone over by a crew of housecleaners, and will soon be ready for whatever social functions the members might elect to use it for.

The golf course is now receiving the attention of Mr. Cheek and the directors, and within a short time work will probably start on either renewing the greens with a cottonseed hull base, or replacing them with sand greens. A meeting of the board of directors was scheduled for Thursday afternoon, at which time this matter was to come up for discussion.

Little progress has been made on the membership drive, although several have announced their intention of coming in at an early date. The directors wish to improve upon the public the importance of getting in from the start and making the membership representative of this community.

Mrs. F. M. Mingus, chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary, states that at an early date there will be plans made for a party at the clubhouse, at which time the ladies will appeal to the men of the organization with tasty viands and an entertaining program.

### SHAW TO MANAGE HOME BANK LOANS IN TEXAS SECTOR

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Managers to administer the operations of the home owners loan corporation in several states were named today by directors of the federal home loan bank system. Manager named and their headquarters included:

Arkansas, Frank Mulvey, Little Rock, residence Brinkley; Kansas, W. M. Price, Topeka of Topeka; Texas, James Shaw, Dallas, of Austin.

The board said as soon as the new managers take office they will be supplied with regulations governing loans and also will be given application forms to be used by home owners seeking relief.

Applications for positions under the state organizations, which are to be set up in every county, should be filed immediately with the state manager or his assistant, the board said.

James Shaw, appointed Texas director for the home owners loan corporation, has been state banking commissioner since Sept. 1, 1927.

Shaw was appointed by former Governor Dan Moody and reappointed by former Governor R. S. Sterling. His term would have expired Sept. 1, next. He is 51 years old and was born at Lexington. For 25 years he was connected with the City National bank at Taylor. Shaw started with the bank as a collector and when he retired to become state banking commissioner had risen to the vice presidency.

Saturday, July 1, is Swap Day in Hico. In case you do not know what that day holds for you and your neighbor, it would pay you to come in this week and investigate the affair.

The first Swap Day to be held locally for some years past went off without a bobble the Saturday before the first Monday in June. Although the farmers were busy in their crops, transforming it into "Swap Day" for the weeds in some communities, sufficient crowds were on hand to insure the desire for such a day on the part of the public.

This Saturday the crowds are expected to be larger than on the first occasion, due to the fact that farmers are pretty well up with their work now, and want to come in and see what they can find to pay them for the trip.

**Brisk Trades Expected.** According to swappers interviewed beforehand, trading is expected to be brisk in all lines, especially livestock. Many owners of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, chickens, farm implements, household furniture—in fact anything you might want or need—have expressed their intention of loading up their staff and bringing it in to the trading lot where they will endeavor to exchange it for something else they need and want more.

**Trading Lot Ready.** The trading lot on Mill Street, belonging to S. E. Blair, which is well furnished with stalls and shade for stock, was cleaned off before the last Swap Day, and improvements have been made which will make it more useful and presentable.

Transients are expected to be on hand for the affair, with a lot of offerings which they will line up for those attending. This will possibly furnish an opportunity for trading which would not present itself under any other conditions.

**Merchants Cooperating.** Hico merchants are cooperating with the Swap Day plan by offering bargains and special inducements for coming to Hico Saturday, whether you have anything to swap or not.

They especially call attention of the people to the fact that they are invited to come in, visit the stores, and make themselves generally at home over the town whether they have purchases in mind or not. They believe they can make it to your advantage to do your trading here, but ask no odds unless they can convince you that they meet and beat all competition.

As stated at the inception of the Swap Day program, it is hoped to make it more interesting as time goes by. If there is really a desire on the part of the people for its continuance, they will do even more along the lines of entertainment. And if interest which was displayed in the first day of this kind increases as it gives promise of doing, there is no doubt of the need for it.

There are lots of things happening every day of local, state and national interest. Take off for a day and come in to talk these things over with your neighbors. The association itself will be well worth the trip.

### WETS AND DRYS OF TEXAS READY FOR BITTER WAR

AUSTIN, Texas, June 28.—Wets and drys were making plans today for the two months' campaign preceding Texas' vote, Aug. 26, on national prohibition repeal. A resolution of the convention here yesterday, at which the wet delegates and alternates were named, makes C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls head of their campaign.

It was authorized to name a committee of not less than five to manage the campaign. McDonald indicated this would be done at once.

It was expected that the campaign work already started by the Texas Liberal Legion, of which John Mathis, Houston, is chairman, would also continue work from its headquarters in Fort Worth.

The drys began their campaign at noon. A rally at Austin following the selection of their delegates was held. Dr. L. N. D. Wells, Dallas; Dr. W. E. White, Fort Worth, and former Gov. Dan Moody were among the speakers. Dr. C. C. Selesman, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, presided over the rally.

Senator Morris Sheppard returned to Washington immediately after delivering the keynote address of the dry convention yesterday morning. The delegates and alternates elected Aug. 26 will perform only a perfunctory duty. Those nominated by the drys are pledged to cast their votes against repeal if that ticket is elected.



# AWAKENED WOMAN

By Elinore Barry

Sixteenth Installment

The story so far: Joyce Ashton, poor stenographer, in a skidding taxicab accident in Chicago, suffered loss of memory. Two years later she woke one morning after a fall from a horse to find herself, under the name of Frills, married to Neil Packard, rich California fruit packer. She determined to tell nobody of her predicament but set about learning what she could of her life in the interval. From the conversation of her friends and letters in her desk she gathered that she had been a heartless, pleasure-loving young woman. One letter that troubled her was from a woman signing herself Sophie, blaming Frills for not giving a home to a baby Sophie was caring for. Could it be her baby, Frills wondered? She also found herself involved in an affair with a man named Maitland. In San Francisco, where she went while her husband was away on business, she met Robert Ainsworth, a poet whose work she had always admired. When Joyce returned home, she decided to be pleasanter to Neil than Frills had been. But this line was dangerous, too, for Neil was pathetically anxious to win back her love. At his request they call upon Neil's mother, whom Joyce finds adorable. Later, she met the poet, Robert Ainsworth, and several times stopped for lunch at his cabin when she was horseback riding. One day he started to make love to her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Do you know, dear, I haven't had a ride with you in a dog's age. I think I'll cut out the golf today and go with you. Take me on, will you?" Neil spoke with smiling carelessness but the look in his eyes gave him away.

"Of course, what time will you get here?" She spoke casually. Neil would never guess the turmoil of unhappiness under that calm. Did men ever divine things the way women did? One man, perhaps, Robert? As the name stabbed her she turned away quickly, scarcely hearing Neil's answer. "I'll come home to lunch. I think. Then we'll have the whole afternoon together!"

Even in her pain Joyce heard the change in Neil's voice. That last word was spoken with so touchingly confident and happy a note.

"All right, I'll be ready. Good-bye," and she ran upstairs and shut herself in her room. There she sat down on the edge of the couch bed and clenched her hands, staring dry-eyed out of the big window to the distant mountains. Joyce was wrapped in a mood of warm compassion for Neil. She felt she could not add another unkindness to the many that Frills had inflicted upon him. His eyes haunted her, and she felt more utterly miserable than she had at any time since she had awakened to find herself occupying another woman's shoes. She could not contemplate failing Neil and his mother that way.

Riding off with Joyce that afternoon, Neil was in high spirits, with an elation in his manner that filled Joyce with shame. She rode in silence, hardly answering his questions, and not looking at him.

Neil soon fell in with her mood as they rode along and no longer bothered her with conversation. Gradually then she began to feel remorse, and wished she could be less surly with Neil. He tried so hard to please her in everything, to adapt himself to her moods. It struck Joyce suddenly how much of that sort of thing he must have been doing in his married life. "Sam says McBroady has a new lot of horses in," remarked Joyce. "Did he tell you there's a man from Salinas who would like to buy Fire Queen?"

"Yeah," replied Neil, eyeing her sidewise, perhaps to see if her general expression matched the friendly casualness of her voice. "I said I'd like to get rid of her myself but I'd have to consult you about the matter. I hate the sight of the damn brute after what she nearly did to you, dear."

A flash of amusement curled the corners of Joyce's mouth for a moment as she remarked, "You needn't consult me. I'm quite satisfied with 'em, thank you."

"Really? Gosh, that's great. Sure relieves my mind."

A half hour later they dismounted and sat down on a slope overlooking the valley to eat the package of sandwiches and fruit Joyce had brought. To her relief Neil talked about Manzana's topics; his mother's condition, Paul's departure, Sam's progress in the correspondence course, plans for the new subdivision north of Manzana, and so on.

He finally stretched out on the ground and put his head in her lap. Joyce had just stroked back a lock of hair from his forehead, thinking absently that Neil ought to be doing something about the increasing thinness of his hair, when the third of a horse's hoofs in the distance caught her ear. She stiffened and glanced up with an apprehensive and glanced up with an apprehensive fear clutching at her heart and stopping its beat for a moment.

There, in an opening between clumps of oak trees about sixty yards away, on the trail they had just left, rode Robert Ainsworth:

He did not see her at first. Then his idly roving glance turned to the couple on the ground. His eyes met Joyce's, and a quick smile of recognition spread over his face. Then his look dropped to the figure of Neil lying with his head in her lap. A quizzical shade passed over his face.

"Hello, Joyce!" he shouted. His horse leaped forward under the spur of his heel, and they galloped up the slope. Before Neil could stumble to his feet Ainsworth was drawing rein nearly upon them.

"This precise situation," he said easily, "demands a galloping retreat on my part, but I'm too inquisitive to be so gallant. I prefer to advance and see what happens instead!"

Joyce's self-possession left her entirely. She stared numbly at the two men, miserably aware that they were both looking to her for explanation, and even more miserably aware that she knew not how to begin.

Neil was the first to come to Joyce's rescue. "I beg your pardon," he said courteously, "you seem to know my wife?"

"No mistake at all," she said quietly. "Neil, he's lying if he says he doesn't know me."

She looked from one to the other of the men. Neil's expression was that of the same partly-repressed hurt that he had shown when Maitland's name had been mentioned. She knew at once that he thought Robert had taken Maitland's place in Frills' life, but that his value of decency and dignity was holding him in check. Neil's immediate, unconscious reaction to this situation did not surprise her; he was showing no reversal of his personality.

Robert, however, had suddenly become a stranger to her. Was this her "perfect companion," was this the man whose subtlety and sympathy she had so deliriously counted on? He sat on his horse coolly and looked down on them with an expression of amused levity. In this attitude were a cloak for his hurt feelings. Joyce thought swiftly, it was a less love by one than Neil's!

These valuations passed through Joyce's mind in one galloping second, while she stood there helplessly, wondering where to begin.

"May I have the pleasure of meeting your husband?" Robert asked, smiling.

Joyce looked at him. "Get off your horse, please," she answered. "There's a lot to be straightened out and I'll take some time. Robert Ainsworth, this is Neil Packard, my husband."

The men acknowledged the introduction. Neil curtly, Robert with the same hard amusement that so offended Joyce.

"Charmed," said Ainsworth lightly.

"Oh, don't talk that way!" Joyce cried. "I don't know you at all in this mood—you're making it terribly hard for me."

Robert threw back his head and laughed. "Think, Joyce, what a lot I'm going to learn from this meeting! Think of the value of it all to a novelist! Why, I wouldn't be missing it for anything! I only wish I had the pen of an Elinore Glyn to write it up adequately."

Neil drew forward. "I don't think my wife and I have time to stop and listen to that sort of damn' driven from you—" he began hotly, when Joyce interposed.

"Oh, this is all so fantastic! Please, please, don't begin a fight over it, when neither of you really know a bit what it's all about. Neil, I've been trying to make up my mind to tell you—Robert, there's a good deal due to you, too! I hadn't expected to tell you both at once, but since it's happened this way, for Heaven's sake don't make it so difficult for me!

I want to tell you both the truth." She turned to her husband. "Neil, you never heard of Joyce Ashton, did you? Answer me that, Neil!"

"You don't mean Joyce Abbott, do you, Frills?"

"No, no, I don't. Tell me this, Neil, what was my name before you married me? Don't look at me as if I were crazy! What was my name before you married me?"

"Why, Frills, this is nonsense. Don't you know your own name? It was Florence Hilton, of course. What's that got to do—"

"Oh, will you please let me tell you? Sit down, both of you, this is going to take a long time. And please don't begin by thinking I am crazy. You've both heard of amnesia victims, of course? Did you know you'd married one, Neil? Did you know that Florence Hilton was a girl without a past and without a life? You've got to help me tell this story, Neil, because I remember nothing before the morning after the Fire Queen threw me on my head!"

Neil was staring at her dumbfounded. "You're not serious, are



"Please, please, don't begin to fight."

you, Frills? Why—what—when—"

Robert Ainsworth said, "Lord, tell us what you're driving at, Joyce."

Joyce suddenly found it possible to talk to these two men. It was as if her mind had for some time been preparing the story it had to tell, so that the words came swiftly, tensely, dramatically. She told them of being born Joyce Ashton, of her early life in New England, of her aunt and uncle, of her work in Philadelphia and then of her start toward the Coast in search of adventure.

"I remember getting into the taxicab in Chicago in the snow—that sort of light snow when the streets still aren't quite wet, but the dirt makes them sticky. The taxi skidded violently, there was a crash—and when I woke up I was in bed, on a sleeping porch, looking out at a tree on which oranges were growing. A man came onto the porch and asked me how I felt! That was you, Neil, whom I in my first appalled state fancied to have been my kidnapper!"

"Why on earth—say, how on earth have you kept this all to yourself? How long ago was all this, Joyce?" It was Ainsworth speaking. Neil seemed too stunned to take in the significance of it all.

"I don't know just how I have kept it all. Of course at first, I was so terrified I couldn't think much less act. Then I've always been awfully reticent—hated the idea of a scene—and I usually followed the line of least resistance. Neil was just leaving to go on a business trip to Chicago. He kissed me good-bye while I was still in that paralyzed state, and I was left to figure things out for myself! It was all terrible, of course, but in some ways it was fascinating. Your house, Neil, is so lovely, and the outdoorness appealed to me—it was so different from the pinched, dark, meagre life I'd been leading in the Philadelphia boarding house that I hung greedily on. And then, of course, I found out about Frills."

"Frills was the vicious imp that had taken possession of my body while I was an amnesia victim. I found out that as well as having stolen Joyce Ashton a good husband and a beautiful home, she had made that husband unhappy best a cross little beast."

Neil looked up. "Do you mean to tell me you don't remember having married me?"

"Yes, Neil, just that I'm trying to tell you that I remember nothing between the time of the taxi accident in Chicago two years ago and the recent accident with Fire Queen!"

"Humph." Neil looked closely at his wife as if trying to fathom some hidden reason she might have for making a fool of him.

"Neil, haven't you noticed that I've been different lately? Look back to your return from Chicago that last trip. Haven't I been less reckless, less troublesome generally, than the Frills you married some time ago?"

Continued Next Week

## Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We have been having some very warm, sultry days during the past week, but at this writing are enjoying a nice south breeze with good indications of rain, which we are in very much need of.

Rev. Newton will not be with us Sunday as he will be conducting a meeting at DryFork beginning tonight (Friday night).

Our regular singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school auditorium. We plan to start promptly at 2 o'clock as there will be a ball game later in the afternoon. Come and be with us and enjoy the singing and see the ball game.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes and son, Henry, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummett and family.

We are very sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mattie Able which occurred at the Hamilton Sanitarium Sunday. She received a broken hip in a fall some three weeks ago, from which she did not recover. She was 76 years of age and has lived near Fairy for many years and has many friends both old and young. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Gibson. Song service was conducted by A. A. Fewell of Hico. Despite busy times the church was filled beyond its capacity. She leaves to mourn her loss five sons and three daughters as follows: Joe, John, Bill and Walter of near Fairy, and Sam of Hico, Mrs. H. S. Pitts of Fairy, Mrs. Lilla Byrd of Carlton, and Miss Nora of the home. She also leaves one brother, Joe Humphries, and several sisters. We extend our deepest sympathy to all the bereaved. Among those attending her funeral from Hamilton were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porterfield, Mack Morgan and Mrs. Paul Maddox.

Grandma Lacey is again visiting relatives here. Her son Jess accompanied her down from the Plains country recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Heral Richardson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Cashon of Hico. Mrs. Alva Poteet accompanied them home and spent Saturday night and Sunday with their home.

Threshing is about over in these parts. Most of the runs will be completed this week if the weather remains favorable.

Farmers are busy working out their cotton and breaking stubble land.

Mrs. L. P. Richardson returned home Saturday after a week's visit in the home of her sister in law, Mrs. J. S. Patterson and son, Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards of beyond Hamilton.

Corn canning is in full swing this week with a number of ladies of this community.

## Greyville

By ALICE HICKS

We are needing rain badly at this writing. The crops, gardens, flower gardens and all are in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and family Clide Jackson and wife of Clarence Jackson and family of Ohio spent awhile Saturday afternoon in the John Toangle home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and family attended church services at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack McQuinn

Miss family of Hico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Kilpatrick and daughters Sunday. Mrs. McQuinn also attended Sunday School at Greyville.

Grandmother Stanford is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford.

Miss Merle Phillips of Hico has been visiting her cousin, Miss Marie Alexander.

We have changed our Sunday School services until in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A very large number was present Sunday afternoon. Come and be with us. We are expecting a much larger number this coming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell gave a singing Sunday night which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Cunningham of Fairy were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lam bert.

Mrs. N. A. Lambert has been very sick recently but seems to be improving at this writing, also Mrs. J. H. Hicks who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly improving.

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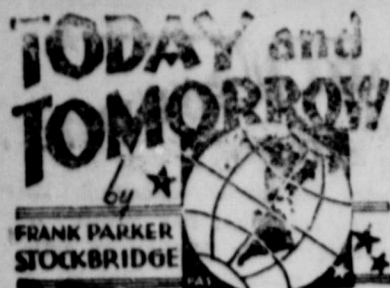
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CURTIS ... used talent

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CONSTITUTIONS ... the spirit

I confess to a lack of sympathy with the idea that our nation or any nation must always be fettered by the dead hands of the past. I am willing to admit that the constitution of the United States is the greatest charter of government ever set down on paper, but greater than any written document is the spirit of the people, and when that changes it is time to change the document or discard it.

TEXAS ... and foreign affairs

Anybody who thinks the American people are not concerned on foreign affairs had better not say that too loud in Texas. Peter Molyneux, editor of the Texas Weekly, has been making Texans understand that the prosperity of all of them depends directly on international trade.

KING ... speaks to the world

George the Fifth, the most popular king England has had for more than a century, opened the World Economic Conference in London with a speech which was heard by radio around the world. Every nation on the globe, 66 of them, was represented there.

STOCKS ... and the flurry

Anybody who thinks that speculating in stocks can be stopped by law has another guess coming. There is no limit to the desire of human beings to gamble. Most of the transactions on the Stock Exchange in normal times are on behalf of legitimate investors, who have bought and paid for their stocks and sell only when they can make a material profit by so doing and not always then, if the dividends continue.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Dr. and Mrs. Pike spent Sunday in Denton with their daughter, who is in summer school.

Elizabeth Fouts, who is in summer school at John Tarleton spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty of Baltimore are here visiting.

Mrs. Hayden Sadler, who is in summer school at Waco spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Lena Littleton of Hearne visited her sister, Mrs. H. G. Gregory this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Womack of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Scales here Friday.

Marie Chancefflor spent last week with her aunt, Miss Parramore at Spring Creek.

Mr. Berns and son were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. French was in Meridian one day last week.

Mrs. Woody was in Stephenville Friday.

Joe Phillips of Hico was here one day this last week and reported that his daughter, Miss Alma got an arm broken while skating.

Willie Horton of Hico was here this last week.

Steve McLaughlin is here visiting his brother, Charlie.

Mrs. Clanton visited her daughter, Mrs. Sadler, at Waco this week.

I returned from Fort Worth and Burleson Saturday, June 24. I enjoyed my visit very much.

Mrs. J. N. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carville and daughter, Beatrice, visited Mrs. McAdoo's son, Johnnie, who is ill at the State Hospital at San Antonio, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carvett of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton of Waco spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Sallie French.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Loyce Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Moore left Monday for a visit with relatives in Parker County.

Nettie Arthur and W. T. Dunlap are visiting their brother, Obie and family near Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Alfred of near Meridian visited his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Henderson on Sunday.

Juanee Sanders spent Saturday evening with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

Misses Cathryn Oldham and Esther McElroy and Messrs. Alvin Mingus and Ralph Tidwell were in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Bryan Goodwin and children of Anson are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor of Meridian were here Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Royal and Mrs. Eula Carville visited their sister, Mrs. Loyce Hensley, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hendricks of Cisco and his sister, Mrs. Vines Meador of Hico spent the week-end with their brother, R. S. Lawrence.

Paul Patterson was in Waco this week.

Rev. Lester is ill with a bad throat. He was unable to preach Sunday evening. His friends hope he will be well again soon.

J. C. Rhodes is ill.

Charlene Conley is ill of flu.

Mrs. W. O. Cunningham of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. Wilson this week.

Mrs. Heyroth and daughter, Mary, were in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rhodes of Rural Grove spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche, Mrs. A. N. Parks, Mrs. John Wyche, Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin and daughter, Twilla Joe, were in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Darson spent the week-end in Glen Rose.

Paul Patterson was honored June 18th with a surprise birthday dinner at his home. Those present were Misses Thelma Carter, Thelma McCauley and Opal Lawrence. Messrs. Albert Pike and Roy Mitchell. After dinner was served they went to Glen Rose and from there to Stephenville to see a show. All had a fine time.

James Corley of Breckenridge is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lester of Breckenridge spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Terry Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith were in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mrs. George Eldridge of Fulton, Kentucky, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dearing here Friday. She is visiting her father, Rev. Hardwick of near Meridian.

Mrs. Mollie Mitchell Conley was born in 1873, was 60 years old and died at the home of her son, C. R. Conley, June 11, at 9 o'clock a. m. She was married to W. W. Conley December 8, 1892. To this happy union five children were born, two boys and three girls: Leslie Conley, Fort Worth, C. R. Conley and Mrs. J. Phillips of Stephenville, and Mrs. Willie Powell of Houston, all of whom are living and were present at the funeral. I have known the deceased for some time. She was a fine, good woman and was ever ready to lend her aid to one and all who needed help. She was an angel in the sick room. She certainly did her part in helping to wait on the sick. She was a member of the Baptist Church for 25 years and will be missed there for she went regularly until her health failed. She was a loving wife and a devoted mother to her children. She is missed in the home by her husband and children and all her friends. They weep for her but not in vain for they know she is at rest. The sweet influence that came from her sweet christian life will live on and on. When anyone would visit in the home they would get a hearty welcome. She was an everyday christian and it can be said of her as of old, "She hath done what she could." Everything was done for her that could be done by loved ones. Doctors and nurses too did all they could. Her funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist Church by Rev. Lester. A large concourse of friends besides the relatives attended the funeral who came to pay the last respects to her memory for all loved her very much. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful. Her body was laid to rest in the new cemetery. Besides her husband and children, she leaves to mourn her loss, three brothers, T. Charlie and Bud Mitchell of Iredell, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Conley of Abilene and Mrs. G. H. Adis of Stamford, and also leaves some grandchildren. Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs.

Leslie Conley, Fort Worth, Mrs. Ruby Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Granbury and Maginnell Mitchell of Stephenville, Mrs. J. W. Conley of Abilene, Mrs. G. H. Adis of Stamford, Mrs. Will Powell of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Newton, Mrs. Maude Tankersley, Robert Dotson and Mrs. Coleman all of Glen Rose. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one. She is gone but not forgotten. Mrs. Tom Modlin of Stamford visited friends here Monday.

Miss Inez Newsum, met a friend in Hico from Walnut one day this last week and enjoyed the day in the park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and children of Weatherford are here visiting relatives. He is on his vacation.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

We are in need of rain here. The hot winds will soon be the ruin of the corn.

Mrs. W. M. Roberson was real sick last Friday, but was better by the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Koonsman, son Delwyn and Miss Martell Koonsman made a trip to Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and three children of Granbury visited in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burch and daughters, Joyce Faye and Barbara Jean of South Texas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Koonsman and son Delwyn visited in the Woods home at Duffau Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Rogers of Clyde was honored with a reunion of his children and grandchildren at the home of his son, W. C. Rogers, in this community June 24th and 25th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman and daughters, Misses Juanita, Mozell, Neva and Evelyn of Iredell, Mrs. Minnie E. Sikes and daughter, Miss Ottie Mae and son Cecil of Hico; J. H. Baggett and daughters Inez and Shirley and Miss Ora Mae Rogers of Abilene; J. A. Rogers and his daughter, Miss Anyne, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and children.

Bobbie Lee, Paul, O. L., Wanda John and Bailey all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesacke of Millerville and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and children, Polly, Dorothy, Lina, Geoffrey, Eldon and Marshall. A pleasant two days were spent in talking, eating, swimming and kodaking. Miss Polly Rogers accompanied the Clyde folks home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son Darrel of Duffau visited their parents, W. E. Koonsman and family Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at Alvie Moore's Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gorman...

Mrs. Shirley Campbell and her...

Mrs. W. M. Cheney left last...

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nance and...

Victor Segrest who is in the...

C. G. Masterson and daughter...

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Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and...

Mrs. Cora Kingsberry of Santa...

Miss Mary Smith spent a part...

Mrs. E. L. Padgett and children...

Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Miss...

Miss Ethel Lee Padgett who...

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Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham...

Mrs. E. L. Padgett and children...

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G. L. Phillips Jr. and nephew...

Miss Quata Woods, who has been...

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# Foreigners Find It Hard to Fool American Delegates at Parley

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

The World Monetary and Economic Congress, now in session in London...

The nine nations in the conference...

Three Big Objectives. The main purposes of this great international convention are...

On those general proposals all of the important nations except France...

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France started those tactics at the beginning of this conference...

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## The Battle of the Currencies



world be immediately stabilized at their present ratios...

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But if we are forced to economic nationalism, we can get along better without the other nations than they can get along without us.

the fight for the chairmanship of the Monetary Commission...

America is in the best positive position of any of the nations in the conference...

America, too, is in a better position than any of them to take its doll' rags and go home if the party doesn't go to our delegates' liking.

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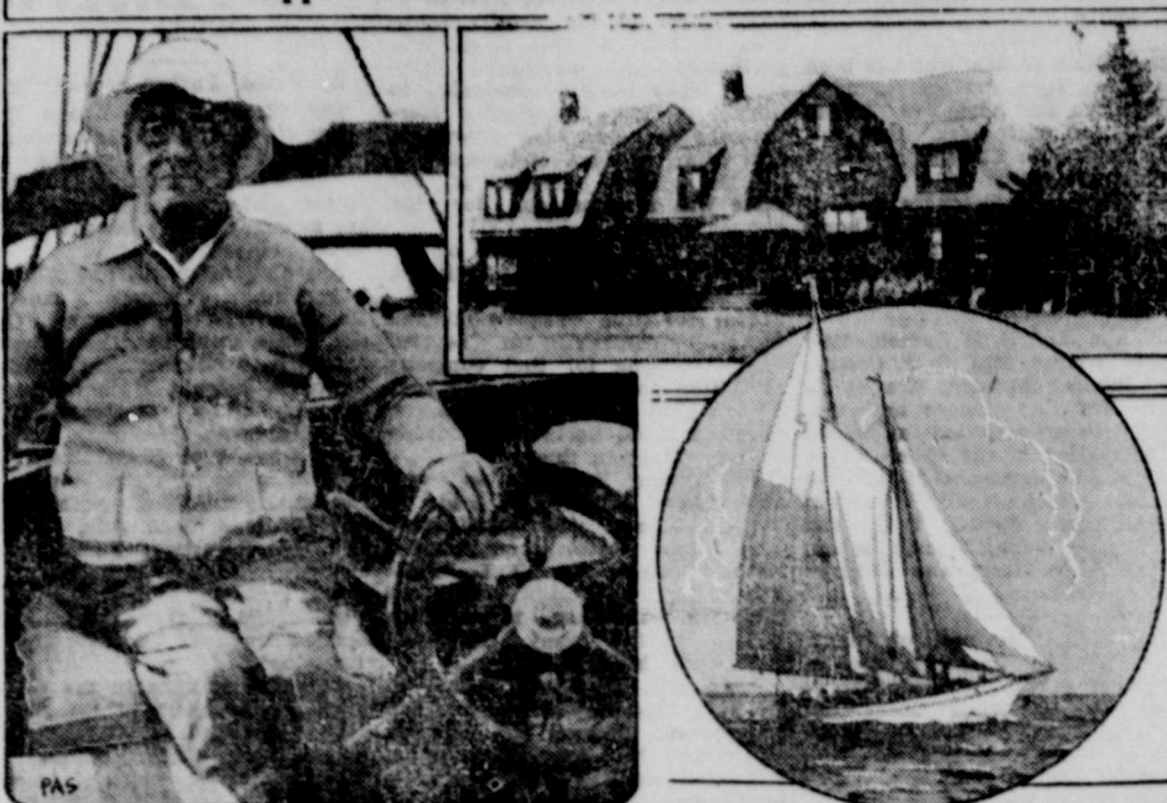
# News of the World Told In Pictures

### Thinks She Is World's Largest Cow



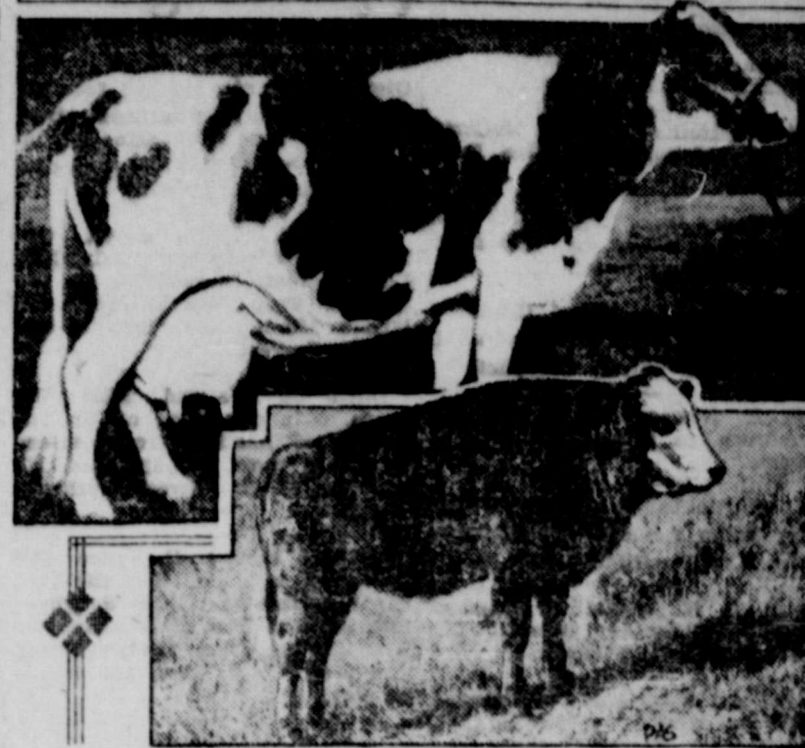
"Lone Star" failed to diet... and as a result she was awarded a trip to the World Fair at Chicago. "Lone Star" claims the title of the "World's Largest Cow". She is owned by Miss Jeanne of San Antonio Tex., weighs 2500 pounds, stands 73 inches high and measures 15 feet, nose to end of tail. Shown above she is ridden by Miss Frances Green as she features the animal exhibition at the fair. Her owner offers a \$500 reward for proof of a cow larger than "Lone Star".

### Skipper Franklin Roosevelt Goes Down to the Sea



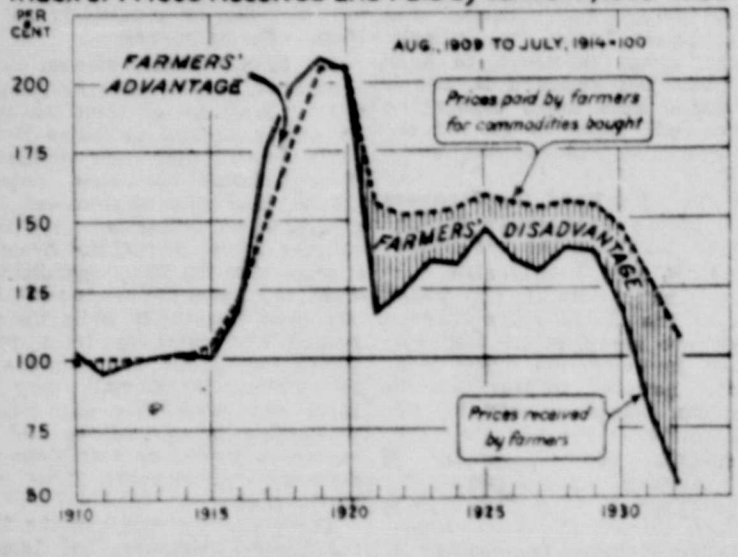
Sea-faring men along the New England coast thrilled to their toes when Skipper-President Franklin D. Roosevelt pointed the nose of the tiny sloop, Amberjack II, out of Marion Harbor, Mass., on the first leg of his well-earned vacation, which is to take him for a short stay at the Roosevelt home at Campo Bello Island, off New Brunswick, Canada. Photos show Skipper Roosevelt at the wheel; the Roosevelt home at Campo Bello... and the Amberjack II under full sail in a stiff following wind.

### Two Extremes in Improving the Breeds



Above is Winterthur Ganne, a 7 year old Holstein owned by H. P. DuPont of Winterthur, Del. who has just set a new record by producing 1,904.2 pounds of butter fat in one year on a strictly twice a day milking, exceeding the former world record by 145.8 pounds. She produced 23,444.6 pounds of milk. Below: A new animal called "cattle" which is being developed by the Canadian government by crossing domestic cattle with buffalo so they may better stand the severe winters. Its meat is tasty and the hide and coat superior to the domestic, it is said.

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### Farm Tractor With Air Balloons Makes New Record



Frank Brisko, noted racing driver at wheel of tractor with which he set an official world speed record of 35.4 m.p.h. for five miles. The other helmeted racing driver is Chet Gardner, and beside the big tire are Bill Cummings, left and Shorty Cantlon, right—all famous race drivers. Behind the driver is Albert Schroeder, farmer who gave a plowing demonstration with this Firestone air tired Allis-Chalmers tractor. At the left is the \$30,000 F.W.D. racing car Brisko drove after the tractor run.

### Joan Likes to Cook

By Mabel Love



Blond Joan Blondell enjoys her own special "health" cookies.

DURING her off hours, blond Joan Blondell, favorite of countless thousands of movie fans, thoroughly enjoys going into the kitchen and demonstrating her skill in the culinary field. "I like to cook," Joan says, "but only the good things my husband and I enjoy."

There's a particular kind of cookies which they both like, made with bran, and which, Joan insists, is one of the secrets of her success. Beauty, personality and pep, she says, are all based on good health, and her bran "health" cookies provide bran for bulk, calories for energy, and other things everyone needs to keep well. Try this recipe for health cookies. You will enjoy them just as much as Joan does those she prepares in her own kitchen.

#### Bran Health Cookies

- 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1/2 cup honey
  - 1 egg (well beaten)
  - 1 cup bran
  - 1/2 cup flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon cloves
  - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon soda
  - 1 cup chopped raisins
- Cream, shortening, and honey. Add egg, bran, sifted dry ingredients and raisins. Drop by teaspoonful on a greased baking sheet keeping them 2 1/2 inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 2 dozen cookies 3 inches in diameter.

### Dempsey's Champion



Above is Max Baer, California heavyweight, who upset affairs in flaccid circles by knocking out the former World Champion, Max Schmeling of Germany, in the tenth round, thus putting himself directly in line for a battle for the world title with the winner of the Sharkey-Carnera bout, June 29. Former champion Jack Dempsey, who promoted the Baer-Schmeling contest, has Baer under contract for future battles and is now hailed as the successor to Tex Ricard in big-time promoting.

### Wins Air Race



Henrietta Sumner, of Los Angeles, Calif., flew 45 miles in 17 minutes, 7 seconds in the second annual air race for women flyers at New York, June 4 thus winning the Annette Gibson cash award over 23 competitors.

### 4-H Girl Winner



Miss Bonnie Lack, a 4-H Club winner of Orchard, Ia., with her champion egg-laying hen, "Dixiana", entered under the Booth Farms banner from Clifton, Mo. "Dixiana" has a record of 345 eggs in 365 days.



A LITTLE LIGHT ON A CHARMING SUBJECT: Fay Wray, Columbia pictures star, gives her smile of approval to the latest lighting gadget—a pocket flashlight so compact that it can be carried in a lady's purse or a man's vest pocket.

### "Little Egypt"



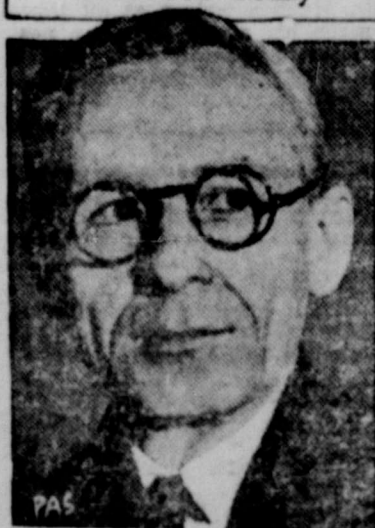
Zezanne Ali, 21, of Alexandria, Egypt, is the "Little Egypt" of Chicago's 1933 World Fair, where she dances daily to make oldtimers forget the Little Egypt of 1893.

### Champion Jack Sharkey



Heavyweight Champion Jack Sharkey returned to the wars on June 29 at New York to defend his crown against Primo Carnera, the Italian in a 15 round battle. Sharkey defeated Carnera in a previous meeting before Sharkey won the title from Schmeling and when the Italian is less experienced.

### Sherwood Today



Russel T. Sherwood, friend and alleged financial confidant of former-mayor Jimmy Walker of New York is back after 21 months absence to face court charges involving a tax lien and a \$50,000 contempt fine. Sherwood disappeared preceding the Walker investigation.

### Photo Wins Screen Test



Mrs. F. B. Jelks, of New York, pretty society woman who figured in a recent divorce action by her husband, was photographed on the beach and the picture won her a screen test, coming to the attention of a well known motion picture producer.

### Our Industrial Boy



General Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the Federal Industrial Relations Authority, is shown at his desk in Commerce headquarters at Washington, where he started the wheels turning in our new industrial era.

**JOE GISH**

**THEY SAY A CROOKED LIFE DON'T PAY BUT I NOTICE THE PRETZEL IS NOW IN HIGH FAVOR...**

**Hubby Wouldn't Pose**

Mrs. F. D. Griffith visited her doctor husband in New York. On the screen she is Irene Dunn. Hubby accompanied her back to Hollywood... but refused to pose with Mrs. Griffith for this photo.

**JOE GISH**

**S LIM PICKINS SEZ THE RAIN FALLS ON THE UNJUST AND THE JUST-WASHED AUTO ALIVE.**

**JOE GISH**

**ELSIE SPIVEN SEZ SHE ALWAYS LEAVES A LITTLE SAND ON THE SPINACH SO AS TO KEEP THE SILVERWARE POLISHED.**

**JOE GISH**

**WELL I GUESS SPRING AINT SO FAR AWAY... I SEE THE MILLINERY SHOPS ARE NOW SHOWING LATE SUMMER HATS.**

**To Washington**

Miss Celeste Jedel, 23, Barnard graduate in '31, and a student there under Prof. Raymond Moley, now assistant Secretary of State, is now assistant legal adviser to Prof. Moley at Washington.

**JOE GISH**

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### SUGGESTION FOR JULY 4TH MENU FROM TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

July 4th Dinner—what a gathering of the family it brings! The house overflows with chatter, laughter and tender excitement! The problem, of course, arises—what shall we serve on such an occasion?

To plan a daily menu which will provide the kind and amount of food required by the various individuals is the most important part of the hostess' duties, and as we know requires much time, thought and knowledge of foods. For such an occasion as the 4th of July one must include in the day's menu something which is not served often.

Here is a day's menu for July 4th which will suggest to you a new combination of foods which are adequate, appetizing and exceedingly attractive.

**July 4.**  
Breakfast: Sliced oranges, scrambled eggs and bacon, toast, coffee, milk.  
Lunch: Brown bread and butter, sandwiches, apricots, vanilla wafers, tea or milk.

Dinner: Watermelon cocktail, fried chicken, creamed cauliflower, pickled beets, green string beans, hot rolls, lettuce salad with French dressing, olives, celery, meringue cake with strawberries, coffee.

The meringue cake makes a cool refreshing dessert to serve. Such a dessert is one that is well remembered by guests on any occasion.

**MERINGUE CAKE:** 6 egg whites, 2 c sifted granulated sugar, 1 tsp vinegar, few grains of salt, 1 t vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar, 1 tsp at a time, then vinegar, salt, and vanilla, beating constantly about 20 minutes altogether. Cover bottom of 2 round pans with 2 layers of wet wrapping paper. Pour in the egg mixture and bake in very slow oven (250 degrees) 45 minutes to 1 hour. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream between the layers and whipped cream with red strawberries on top.

**July 5.**  
Breakfast: Grapefruit, bean flakes, roasting eggs on toast, cocoa, coffee.  
Lunch: Creamed beef on toast, sliced tomato salad, brown sugar cookies, hot cocoa or milk.

Dinner: Roiled flank steak, potato puffs, golden glow salad.

steamed carrots, popovers, deep blueberry pie, cheese, iced tea.  
**DEEP BLUEBERRY PIE:** 2 1-4 c blueberries, plain pastry, 1 c sugar, 2 tsp flour, 1 t lemon juice. Wash and pick over blueberries. Drain. Line a pie pan with plain pastry. Mix sugar, flour, and lemon juice with blueberries. Turn into the pie pan and moisten edge of pastry with water. Cover with a top crust, trim and press edges together. Prick top with fork to allow steam to escape. Bake in a quick oven (425 F.) 10 minutes. Reduce the heat to moderate oven (350 F.) and bake 20 minutes.

### Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flannery were guests of their son and family Sunday.

W. K. Hanshaw and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis of near Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves and son, Clovis, went to Temple Sunday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Graves' sister, Mrs. Austin Anderson, who will undergo an operation caused from a goiter of the throat.

Misses Stella Flannery and Billie Martin have returned home from a visit with Billie's father and other relatives near Nacogdoches and other points.

Mrs. Rosa Mingus spent awhile Saturday with Mrs. S. O. Mingus. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and son, Ernest of Gordon spent awhile Thursday in the W. K. Hanshaw home.

J. D. Craig spent awhile Tuesday night in the J. M. Cooper home.

Margaret Graves spent Sunday with Velma Hanshaw.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Rose Dunlap.

The people of this community regret the loss of Walker Williams' barn which was destroyed by fire Monday night at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pruitt spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stamp.

Miss Maudie Gosdin was the guest of Miss Ella Mae Sawyer Saturday night.

Luke Koonsman of Fairview spent Saturday night with Lynn Sawyer.

## THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Now that Congress has gone home and the President's machinery for carrying out the program of the New Deal has not yet got into full action, this is a good time to look over the situation and see where, in a way of speaking, we are at.

One point which experienced political observers are commenting on is that Mr. Roosevelt has shown himself an astute politician by keeping the tariff issue out of the extra session of Congress with which his Administration began.

That isn't because he doesn't want to do something about tariffs, but because, as a student of political history, with a very smart set of advisers close to him, he knows that nothing is more certain to wreck an Administration than a tariff squabble. And any kind of tariff discussion in Congress always gets down to a squabble between local interests.

It was a tariff law that wrecked the Taft Administration; it was another tariff law that started the Hoover administration down grade. Each of those two Presidents called Congress into extra session, but neither was able to control the situation after Congress met. Each got a tariff bill which he did not like but felt compelled to accept. And the emitties arising out of those tariff debates broke up the party in each case.

President Roosevelt wants tariff revision. He is, indeed, bound by his party's platform to bring about tariff reductions. He would have liked to have had power before the World Economic Conference began, to offer tariff reductions as an offset to European claims to relief from war debts. But he needed other domestic legislation worse than he did the tariff at this time, and he shrewdly demanded and got pretty near all of his program through, so that, no matter what may happen when the tariff comes up for discussion at the next session—as it will—the President will still be sitting in the seat of power.

**President's Great Power.**  
The delegation of authority by Congress to the President is unmatched in political history. Mr. Roosevelt today has the power to close all banks and open those he pleases; to embargo gold and strike the gold clause from past, present and future contracts; to effect controlled inflation of the currency by a variety of methods; to pay a bounty to farmers in order to increase the price of their crops; to coordinate and regulate industry and suspend the anti-trust laws while doing so; to regulate and reorganize the nation's railway system; to create an entirely new and economical pension system; to borrow billions for public works and to dispose of a dime on a national scale.

No President ever had so much power in peace time. And no President ever had so much power over Congress. That is not solely because patronage has been withheld pending the granting of powers to the President. Much of the President's strength with the able and, for the most part, patriotic and well-intentioned men in the Senate and House, is due to the knowledge, which they cannot escape, that the President has the people of the United States behind him as no President since Washington has had them. To oppose the President is to oppose the constituents back home; so they gave him what he asked for.

**A Positive Program.**  
A curious commentary on the certainty with which the Presidential program has been put through is the fact that the Administration does not wait for Congress to act but goes ahead with its plans as soon as it has sent the desired bill to the Capitol. When the newspapers were heralding with headlines based on Senate opposition to the National Industry Control act, while the

Senate finance committee was trying to pull all the teeth out of that measure and Senators were thundering against it on the floor, the organization to administer the new law, under General Hugh Johnson, opened its headquarters! Employees were hired, regulators for the several industries were chosen, important industrialists were asked to go on the national board. There was, in short, no doubt about what Congress was going to do.

In the ninety-nine days of its first session the 73rd Congress made a record for important legislation which few Congresses have equalled in their two full years of existence. Fourteen laws which constitute the Administration program were enacted, besides one other bill of minor importance which did not come from the White House. That is Senator Wagner's bill providing for a national employment system in cooperation with the states in operation.

**In Ninety-Nine Days.**  
The laws which make up the President's program are:

1. Emergency banking relief.
2. Maintenance of Government credit (usually called the economy law.)
3. Permitting and taxing beer.
4. Emergency Agricultural relief, farm mortgage relief and currency issuance and regulation, including inflationary powers; all of these being included in one law.
5. Unemployment relief (reformation camps).
6. Federal emergency relief.
7. Muscle Shoals and Tennessee Valley development.
8. Relief of small home owners.
9. Supervision of traffic in securities.
10. Railroad reorganization and relief.
11. Repeal of the gold clause in Federal and private obligations.
12. Veterans' appropriation.
13. Industrial recovery act.

providing for control of industry

14. The Glass-Steagall banking reform law insuring deposits. That is a tremendous list of new legislation. Many of these laws completely change the methods in which business has been conducted and establish new functions of immense power for the Government. As in war time, new bureaus and administrative boards are being set up to get office space in which to begin their new duties.

It looks like a busy Summer in store for Uncle Sam.

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Nash 5.00-20	6.07	Ford Chevrolet Plymo 'th 4.75-19	4.20
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**MRS. ARTHUR REDDEN**

Rain is badly needed at this time. The grain crops were very short, due to lack of moisture and unless it rains within the next few days, the corn will also be light.

Mrs. W. S. Clark, assisted by Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, entertained the Dorcas Sunday School Class recently. The program was opened by a devotional, readings by Mrs. Joe Lynch and Roy McDaniel Jr., were rendered. Several games were played, the pillow race, blind man, barnyard and Hurley Burley, also Bible questions and a Bible quiz. Miss Ida Fine received a prize given for the most Bible characters. Lemonade and cake were served by Mesdames Clyde Lafevre and Luther Burden to the following: Mesdames J. D. Upham, Norma Wilson, Joe Lynch, John Finley, J. W. McKenna, Bertha Chick, J. W. Short, Zed Laws, Rena Steidham, Ed Lafevre and Miss Ida Fine.

Rev. Wallace Pittman and wife of Temple came in last Thursday to visit his parents, R. C. Pittman and wife. They will return to their home in a few days.

Rev. A. J. Quinn and wife had as their guests yesterday, their mother, Mrs. T. E. Williams of Morgan Hill and Mrs. Frank Young also of that place, and Mrs. Jack Treadway of Breckenridge.

Jap Adams and Truman Lewelling are business visitors at Fort Worth this week.

T. H. Cook and wife and daughter, Dealya, Vernon Walton, wife and son, Davy, and Cecil Prater and wife all of Stephenville and Lawrence McAnelly of Duffau visited J. V. Prater and wife here Sunday.

O. J. Adams of Brownwood is visiting S. O. Turner and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred visited their daughter and husband last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson.

Jimmie Johnson and wife of Dublin spent Sunday afternoon with Jack Upham and wife.

Comer Smith, wife and little son, L. C. Jr., of Fort Worth visited his parents, J. D. Smith and wife here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. June Woods and sister, Mrs. Margarette Griffin of Valley Mills visited their brother, G. L. Griffin Wednesday and Thursday.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet with Misses Viola, Cleo and Evelyn Wright Tuesday, June 27th at 2:30 p. m.

J. F. Lackey and family of Roperville are visiting R. K. Pittman and wife.

Miss Vera Lee Burt visited Aunt Sam Antonio and other South Texas Cities last week.

Mrs. Ila Keeney returned from Dallas Thursday where she had attended and was the principal speaker at the P. A. convention.

C. Y. Smith, wife and daughter left for Dallas last week for a few days' visit there.

Mrs. Lester Lackey left for her home at Las Cruces, N. M., last week. She was accompanied by Miss Baby Lackey who will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lackey during the next month.

Edwin Thompson of Fort Worth visited friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis and children of Vernon are visiting J. T. Meeks and wife.

Claud Everett and family left for their home at Amarillo after a visit of several days with their parents, S. B. Everett and wife. Dean Hamilton and wife of Lampkin community were in Carlton shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leta Thompson of Anson visited relatives and friends here last week end and this.

W. L. Ray, wife and daughters

of Austin visited relatives here last week.

John Armontrout, wife and son, Joe Mack and Donald Caudle and wife were recent visitors at Taboka, Texas.

Mrs. Sunshine Childress and Chester Brimer accompanied Miss Amoret Tunnel to Stephenville last Saturday.

Edgar Smith and wife of Lamessa visited Mr. Smith's parents, J. D. Smith and wife and other friends and relatives here Monday.

Edna Pearl and Georgia Emma Vick of Land Valley arrived here last week for an extended visit with W. H. Vick and wife.

Ollie Pruitt and family were Comanche visitors last Sunday.

J. O. Pollard and wife spent last Sunday week with their daughter, Mrs. C. Diltz and family of Hico.

Mrs. J. F. Cope and children of Paint Rock visited her parents, J. B. Curry and wife here last week.

Mrs. H. L. Bingham and daughter, Mrs. Dean and daughters of Shreveport visited friends at Weatherford from Tuesday until Thursday last week.

Mrs. I. J. Gibson and daughters and Mildred Stephens were Hico visitors last Saturday week.

O. R. Clifton and family and H. L. Burrah and family vacationed at Glen Rose last Sunday.

Rev. Clarence Allen Morton and family of Gatesville visited Mrs. Morton's parents, Jap Adams and wife last Monday week.

Mr. Davis and wife of Dallas visited her parents, N. N. McGuire and wife last week.

J. T. Childress and family and Mrs. Roy Clemmer and daughters visited at Jacksboro last week. Mrs. Childress sustained a painfully injured foot when she stepped up on the porch and became over-balanced. The doctor pronounced the injury as being sprained ligaments and not likely to prove serious.

J. D. Shaver and wife and Mrs. Frank Frazier Jr. of Dallas visited Mrs. Frazier's father, R. A. Smith here last Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Little and baby daughter, Billie Ruth, of Loveland, and A. C. Davis of Dimmitt, visited their aunt, Mrs. S. H. Stockham and other friends and other relatives here last week.

**Camp Branch**  
 By  
**ELLA D. COLLIER**

Everything sure needs rain out here. The gardens have almost dried up.

We were very sorry to learn that Lawton Blackburn has been sick the past week and was unable to attend classes at John Tarleton. He did not feel any better the last hearing. His mother, Mrs. J. F. Blackburn is with him now and will spend a few days or until he gets better.

Mrs. Lee Prater and daughter, Pansy Lee, spent Sunday night in the John Collier home.

J. W. Perry's brother is visiting awhile here. He is also visiting his mother, Mrs. Perry, who is 94 years of age.

Miss Grace Steele is visiting Mrs. Paul Blackwell near Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glover and son are spending a few days in the C. L. White home. Mrs. Glover has been on the sick list.

Miss Vivian Word was in the John Collier home awhile Monday evening.

Harlon Doty is spending the week with Mrs. Lee Prater and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty and daughter of Hico were in the Lee Prater home Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Lambert spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, C. W. Britton and aunt, Parlee Henderson.

Lester Jagger spent Saturday night with Arthur and A. D. Land.

**COTTON PLAN**  
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nothing that could be added to what had been said, further than to impress upon everyone present the statement made by Mr. Eldson that this was the first time within his knowledge that cotton farmers had gotten consideration at the hands of the government.

"If you fellows haven't the intelligence to see that this is a good proposition, then the public free school system of this country is a failure," he added.

**GOAL SET FOR TEXAS IS MINIMUM OF 4,493,000 ACRES**

COLLEGE STATION, June 26.—Cash relief this summer at the rate of \$6 or more per acre for land retired from cotton production and possible additional payments later on options on Government cotton are in store for Texas cotton farmers if the campaign for voluntary acreage reduction under way in every county in the South this week shows Southern farmers ready to plow up as much as 10,000,000 acres, O. B. Martin, director of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College of Texas, has been advised by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

The goal set for Texas is a minimum of 4,493,000 acres.

In drafting the Extension Service to administer the Farm Act, Secretary Wallace named Mr. Martin state cotton administrator and directed county agents to take charge of the reduction campaigns in the counties. In furtherance of these orders county agents this week are bringing details of the government offer to farmers in practically every cotton growing community in Texas. They are being helped in this by vocational agriculture teachers, farm and civic leaders, and home demonstration agents, Mr. Martin says. He points out that Secretary Wallace has stated that a decision on whether the provisions of the act will become operative as to cotton in this state will be made within a week or 10 days after the reduction campaign ends this week.

The cotton acreage retirement plan offers the farmer two choices of benefits in return for reducing his acreage at least 25 percent, and not more than 50 percent. By the first plan he would receive in cash this summer from \$6 per acre to \$12 per acre for every acre retired, the exact amount depending on the yield per acre. In addition he would be given an option at 6 cents per pound on as many bales of Government owned cotton as the acreage retired would yield at its ordinary rate of production. The government will sell at something during the year and pay the farmer the difference between selling price and the option price.

By the second plan open to the farmer he would be paid a straight cash rental ranging from \$7 per acre for every acre retired, exact amount depending on what the land ordinarily yields.

The schedule of payments on the first plan is based on what the land retired would ordinarily produce, as follows: from 109 to 124 pounds lint per acre, \$6 cash payment per acre; from 125 to 149 pounds, \$7 per acre; from 150 to 174 pounds, \$8 per acre; from 175 to 224 pounds, \$11 per acre; from 225 to 274 pounds, \$11 per acre; and land yielding more than 275 pounds lint per acre, \$12 per acre cash payment.

Farmers wanting all cash payment and not desiring to take an option on Government cotton are offered a higher scale of cash rental payments than offered under the first plan. These are based on what the land retired would ordinarily produce, as follows: from 109 to 124 pounds lint per acre, \$7 in cash; from 125 to 149 pounds, \$8 per acre; from 150 to 174 pounds, \$9 per acre; from 175 to 224 pounds, \$11 per acre; from 225 to 274 pounds, \$11 per acre; and land yielding more than 275 pounds lint per acre, \$12 per acre.

Cotton growers are given the choice of two plans for receiving the benefits of the Farm Relief Act as applied to cotton. By contracting with the Federal Government to retire not less than 25 percent nor more than 50 percent of the cotton crop now planted, the farmer may either:

**Plan No. 1:** Receive in cash this summer from \$6 to \$12 per acre for the land retired from cotton, the exact amount depending on former average yields per acre, and an option at six cents per pound on as many bales of Government owned cotton as the acreage retired would yield as determined by former average yields. This cotton may be sold by the Government sometimes during the year and the difference between selling price and option price paid the farmer.

The cash payments on this plan are to be paid according to the following scale:

Land yielding 109 to 124 pounds lint per acre, \$6 per acre; 125 to 149 pounds lint per acre, \$7 per acre; 149 to 174 pounds per acre, \$8 per acre; 175 to 224 pounds per acre, \$11 per acre; 225 to 274 pounds lint per acre, \$11 per acre; 275 pounds and over lint per acre \$12 per acre.

Example of how Plan No. 1 would apply: A man has 100 acres planted to cotton. He retires 30 percent of this, or 30 acres. It is determined that his average yields have been one-quarter bale per acre (125 pounds lint). He would be paid this summer \$7 per acre for the 30 acres retired or \$210. He would also be given an

option at six cents per pound on 7 1-2 bales (the amount 30 acres would produce according to former average yields. If sold when and if cotton goes to 19 cents per pound he would be paid the difference between what 7 1-2 bales brought at 19 cents and the six cents a pound option price, a difference of 4 cents per pound or \$20 per bale. He would receive from this \$150. His total payments from having cooperated on Plan No. 1 would be in this case \$360.

**Plan No. 2:** Farmers wanting all cash payments and not desiring to take an option on Government cotton are offered a higher scale of cash payments than offered under the first plan.

The cash payments on Plan No. 2 are made according to this production table, yields to be determined on the basis of former average yields per acre:

Land yielding 109 to 124 pounds of lint per acre, \$7 per acre; 125 to 149 pounds, \$9 per acre; 150 to 174 pounds, \$11 per acre; 175 to 224 pounds, \$14 per acre; 225 to 274 pounds, \$17 per acre; All over 275 pounds lint per acre, \$20 per acre.

Example of how Plan No. 2 would apply: Taking the same case of a man who retired 30 acres out of 100 acres planted in cotton, and whose former average yield is determined to have been one-quarter bale per acre, he would be paid this summer \$9 per acre for 30 acres, or \$270.

**MAY USE COTTON LAND FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES**

COLLEGE STATION, June 27.—Asked what farmers are expected to do with cotton land plowed up and retired from production, H. H. Williamson, vice-director of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College states that his land may be used for any pasture or cover crop to produce feed for livestock or to enrich the soil.

"If and when the Farm Act is applied to cotton becomes operative," says Mr. Williamson, "Texas as farmers will probably find that late sudan grass crops or cowpeas may be sown to advantage for late summer grazing or for turning under.

"Probably many farmers will decide to let the land lie fallow until early fall and then sow such small grains as oats, rye, barley or wheat for fall and winter grazing."

**SIGNED CONTRACTS MUST BE TURNED IN THIS WEEK**

COLLEGE STATION, June 28.—Farmers who fail to attend community meetings held this week under county auspices for the signing of contracts pledging the retirement of 25 to 40 percent of the cotton from production may secure contracts for signing from county agent, vocational agriculture teacher, county or community cotton adjustment committee, or banks.

This statement was made by O. B. Martin, Texas cotton administrator, who expressed the belief that enough contracts will be supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture to make them available to all farmers who desire to cooperate with the Government in the movement to reduce acreage. Signed contracts should be turned over to county agent or local county cotton adjustment committee before the week of June 26th ends in order that the reduction figures may be wired to Washington promptly, Mr. Martin advises.

**Duffau**  
 By  
**ELMER GIESECKE**

We are needing a rain very badly at this writing, as corn is burning up very fast. Threshers have almost completed their short run, oats averaging 15 bushels, some making 39. Cotton is growing very nicely.

A daughter, Virginia Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter Thursday, the 22nd. The mother is getting along very well but the baby has been quite sick for several days. Some 25 pick hands and hoe hands did a neighborhood deed when they gathered at the field of Mr. Ledbetter and worked most of his cotton all last Monday. The Ledbetter family are very worthy, but had gotten much behind with their cotton because of so much sickness.

Some from here went to Stephenville Monday night to hear our County Agent, Mr. Buchanan, explain the cotton rental plan offered by our government. What is hurting us is we must work it out before we can plow it up.

Salem defeated our boys in a slow baseball game Sunday afternoon at Salem. Looked like all the boys had been digging too much grass the previous week.

Those visiting in the home of O. M. Bramblett Sunday were: B. A. Ware, a daughter, A. B. Bramblett, a son, and Misses Arlene Sanders and Neta Echols all of Fort Worth. Those present enjoyed a party at C. B. Burgan's Saturday night.

Elder J. T. Patterson of Stephenville will hold the Methodist meeting beginning the third Sunday in July. The Baptist meeting will begin the second Sunday in August. Dean Elkins, local pastor, will conduct this meeting.

Truman Douglas preached a good sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas had been visiting in Louisiana for several days. They had a fine vacation. Seems to the writer that no place would be better to spend these hot summer days than to spend it in one of the 32 states.

**Millerville**  
 By  
**ONETA GIESECKE**

There will be a working at the Millerville Cemetery Thursday, July 6. Everyone come and bring your hoe.

Mrs. C. H. Miller returned home Tuesday from Lamessa where she had spent the past three weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. V. Stockton.

Mrs. J. J. Burks and little son, Joe Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nix and little daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix.

Miss Mabel Nix and Austin Giesecke, who are attending Tarleton this summer, spent the week end at home.

L. B. Giesecke and C. H. Miller attended the working at Edwin Ledbetter's Monday.

C. L. Conner, W. J. Nix and C. W. Giesecke visited Virgil Tubbs Tuesday afternoon.

**Hog Jaw**  
 By  
**OMA ROBERSON**

Mrs. L. C. Lambert spent the week end visiting her father, G. W. Britton of Camp Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and children of Duffau, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberson of Carlton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Mrs. Mark Wilkerson and children, and Mrs. Boss Warren and son are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Grady Littleton of Stephenville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Land and children of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert.

Miss Nona Littleton spent Saturday with Mrs. Lucille Moore.

Miss Norma Johnson of near Stephenville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Elkins.

**FAIRY WINS DOUBLE HEADER GAME AT DE LEON SUNDAY**

By Grangousier.

The first game of Sunday's affair was closely contested, resulting in a 3 to 2 count in favor of the Fairyttes. This was different from the kind of 3.2 that Congress introduced to the States—it contained more kick than Anheuser-Busch could ever put into any of its products, this three point match was really tough going all the way through. Old "Pretzel" Goynne drinking Dr. Pepper to the finish. Uncle Pretzel really comes from a flock of fighting ancestors, and can whip his weight in dying gladiators. His grandpaw grew such a beard that he could grab it in both hands and skip the rope. What kind of a man his grandpaw was, we can't imagine. He had athlete's foot and halitosis. His grandpa never knew about Rit-Mum or Chesterfields, and had pyorrhea, so you can readily see why he should possess such fighting qualities.

Uncle Pretzel is very proud of Tranthorn's effective twirling in the first game, and the way his teammates backed him all along through nine crucial innings. This man Sharp that the manager brought in is really pre-war stuff. He has shoulders like a brewery boss, and was so wild Uncle Pretzel had to shoot him first before he could grab his whiskers. Out of seven trips to the plate this lad got five clean hits, in addition to three stolen bases.

Patterson, pitching the last game for Fairy, went out by a score of 9 and 5, and not being dangerously threatened at any time during the game.

On behalf of the management we wish to comment on the sportsmanship of Manager Livingston and players, also their ability to take their defeats with a smile. Manager Livingston has a hustling ball team, and can win ball games in anyone's country. His outstanding players to hold the limelight in Sunday's game were the Wallace brothers. These boys can really hit the old potato, one of the trio getting a home run over left field. In C. Wallace, we think he has one of the best third basemen we have ever played against. Uncle Pretzel is very proud of these two games, and was so enthusiastic or excited that he actually sent his toothbrush back to Amos N. Andy.

Fairy plays De Leon at Fairy July 2. Fairy also is scheduled to play at Stephenville, July 4th.

**Gulliver Aroused**

Who is this Grangousier that has the audacity to insinuate that our infield is punk, and to remark that Old Folks Seago's personality is as pleasing as a sore-footed goat going down hill?

We are not positive, but we think he is the old fossil with the cotton seed head that sits on the sidelines and chews Brown Mule, resembling a Billy goat nibbling on a live oak limb.

Now if Licett, Bridges, Pitts and Hutton ever spot this insect, there will be a pop bottle shower that will make the San Domingo hurricane look like a whirlwind.

This designing shrimp intimates that he is needed in the infield. Well, if he was in there, he would amount to about as much as a split fizzle in a Panhandle norther.

GULLIVER.

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**Gordon**  
 By  
**MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN**

Mrs. Ima Smith and son Louis spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lucille Smith and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest were visiting Mr. Homer Lester and family Wednesday evening.

Bryan Smith and family spent a while Tuesday at the home of Bud Smith and family at Black Stump.

Mrs. Ima Smith and son visited in the home of Mrs. Sowell and children Tuesday afternoon.

Several of this community attended the part Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester.

L. Conley of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris this past week and also visited Mr. Newton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Stroud spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Lester and family, and also Milton Stroud visited Mr. Lester Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson at Black Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Hefner and baby of Hico were visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris visited Mr. Helm and children Monday.

W. B. Smith of Black Stump spent this week end with his brother, Bryan Smith, and family.

Several from this community attended the cotton meeting at Ireddell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock and son.

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