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## LITTLE DAVE

## Safety First

By Gus Jud



# He Came to Texas in an Ox Wagon

By CORA MELTON CROSS

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**T**OM HOWARD WOOLEY, of Weatherford, Parker county, Texas, came to Texas in an ox wagon when he was four years old. He is now eighty-eight years old.

"E. M. Wooley, my father, owned three of twenty wagons that left Missouri for Texas in 1849," said Tom Wooley. "Those wagons led the caravan and were the only ones to get as far west as Parker county. The others stopped in East Texas. Father preempted land on Sanchez Creek and built a home that people came miles to see because it had pine floors and glass windows—the only glass windows in Parker county. It was a five-room, hewn log, story and a half structure, for which lumber and shingles were hauled from East Texas saw-mills. Father burnt lime for mortar and, while chinking cracks, left port holes to shoot through when Indians attacked. That house, built eighty-four years ago, stands today, a worthy example of crude, but thorough, pioneer workmanship."

Raising grain for bread and cotton for clothes were almost compulsory on the frontier. But successful farming on a large scale was considered impossible in Parker county when Tom Wooley's father bade him sling a shotgun over his shoulder, shove a six-shooter in his belt, grab the handles of a bull-tongue plow and break sixty acres of ground. "We had to carry firearms while plowing," Mr. Wooley continued. "Not to do so might have cost us our scalps, for Indians seldom failed to attack the unarmed man. And sometimes, if there were a dozen or more savages, they would attack the armed man. However, contrary to general opinion, Indians are not so brave and if a man were well armed, a good shot, and on the lookout, Indians usually passed him up or kept at a respectful distance, out of gun range."

"In 1860 I enlisted in Company E, Nineteenth Texas Cavalry, Captain Sanders commanding, and fought four

years for the Confederacy.

## Freighting With Ox Teams

"In 1866 Bill Eddleman suggested that we try freighting with ox teams, and I agreed. It was slow going, dangerous, yet profitable. We loaded at Millican, Bremond, Calvert and Waco and hauled the freight to Jacksboro, Weatherford and Fort Concho. Five years later we cashed in with \$4,000 in gold apiece."

"Eddleman established a bank in Weatherford and managed it so successful that at one time he was president of fourteen Texas banks."

"I located on a Young county ranch, bought and branded enough 'W. O. L. Y.' cattle to stock it, then drove a herd to Shreveport, La., and sold to 'Beef' Butler and Bob Parker. Anxious to work on the Chisholm Trail, I started 1,400 steers up the trail when it was a surging mass of horns and hoofs. Bill and Milt Ikard of Henrietta, Texas, drove immediately ahead of me and there were twenty-five herds on the trail at one time between us and Abilene, Kans., where nearly all cattle were marketed and which was our destination. It was a three months' trip. Coming back, I bought a wagon and supplies at Junction City, Texas, and drove home wearing a sixty-dollar suit of clothes."

"In 1877 the H. & T. C. Railroad reached Ennis, Texas, and I shipped four carloads of fed steers to Kansas City. So far as I know these were the first cattle fattened in Texas for an outside market."

## A Buffalo Windbreak

"For six consecutive years my father, Parson Eddleman and a number of neighborhood boys, including myself,

spent the Christmas holidays hunting buffalo on Big and Little Wichita Rivers. During these trips we took with us, in addition to camp and hunting equipment, salt, empty boxes for meat packing and a bell to guide the 'lost' (if there be any) to camp."

"One snowy afternoon Ab. Kauffman, Bob Hart, Joe Allen, Bud Eddleman and

debating whether to skin the buffalo then or wait until morning, darkness came upon us. A storm had turned into a blizzard and we were miles from camp. Accustomed to meeting emergencies, we skinned two buffalo apiece and stacked the carcasses so they would serve as a windbreak. Then each fellow spread his two hides together, wool side in, rolled up in them, and slept snug and warm all night. Next morning we trudged through a two-foot snow to camp and found Parson Eddleman preaching, father worrying about our absence, and others giving us up as dead."

## 7,600 Pounds Prime Buffalo Rump

"When the snow melted we loaded our wagons and drove to the 'windbreak' where we skinned the rest of the buffalo and salted down 7,600 pounds of prime buffalo rump. I took a load of that meat to Alvarado, Texas, and sold it for 'two bits' a pound."

"While in Alvarado I met and shortly after married Miss Mary A. Brickley. We lived on the Young county ranch four years, sold it and moved to Millsap, Texas, where I did a general merchandising business for twelve years. I also served as Millsap's postmaster, the postoffice being in my store. Challenged to trade my holdings, including residence, for twenty-four head of big beeves and a hundred dollars to boot, I accepted, thereby trading myself back into the cattle business."

"When father and mother died, leaving the Sanchez Creek Ranch to we children, I bought my brother's and sister's interests in the ranch and moved back to it in 1890."

"Nineteen years ago we moved to Weatherford, built a home, a small

store and educated five children—all now married. I sell groceries, wife keeps house and we take turns telling our grandchildren of frontier life. How we substituted bear grease for lard and also used it to make toilet soap, colored pink with cochineal and scented with sassafras bark. How we would hang strips of buffalo and venison meat on a wire to cure in the sun for 'jerky' which, during a scarcity of meal, or flour, answered for both bread and meat. How we picked wild geese and ducks for feathers to make pillows and beds and shot wild turkey for Christmas dinner, or deer for the New Year feast, from the front door of our cabin. How we started fire with flint and steel; molded bullets and folded rags for gun-wadding; roasted unpeeled potatoes and unshucked roasting-ears in hot ashes; made bread and cake without soda, or baking powder, etc.

## Pioneer Life vs. Modern Life

"Do I find life as interesting now as I did in frontier days? Yes and no. Of course, I get a big kick out of my grandchildren, visiting with old friends and kidding my wife. We are still sweethearts. I like some of these modern things, particularly the conveniences around our home. The electric light beats a tallow candle light, the bath tub is better than a trip to the creek with soap and towel. On the other hand, food tastes a darn sight better cooked in a Dutch oven than on a gas stove and I never had more fun in my life than when I rode horseback 30 miles to a dance and kept step to the Virginia reel and the square dance till 4 o'clock in the morning."

"God has blessed our home. I have good health, have lived to see two important epochs in Texas history—the early period of the pioneer in his rude log cabin and the later period of the citizen in his modern brick mansion. There were good men and women then and there are good men and women now. But I honestly believe the old pioneers, with all their hardships, got more out of life than the folks of to-day."



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard Wooley, of Weatherford, Texas.

I tramped to the head of Little Wichita, hunting big game. About 4 o'clock we saw an enormous herd of buffalo coming toward us and, crouching low in tall grass, waited for closer range. Bob Hart unintentionally fired his rifle ahead of time. But we followed, firing rapidly, until we had killed nineteen head. While

# Texas and National Reforestation Work

By E. O. SIECKE  
Director Texas Forest Service

and  
By ROBERT FECHNER  
Director National Reforestation Work.

**T**HE 12 forestry camps approved by the Federal and State agencies for the timbered regions of East Texas are listed below:

Camp No.	County	Nearest Town
51P	San Augustine	San Augustine
52P	Sabine	Fineland
53S	Newton	Kirbyville
54S	Cherokee	Maydelle
55P	Hardin	Honey Island
56P	Tyler	Woodville
57P	Angelina	Lufkin
58P	Houston	Weches
59P	Trinity	Trinity
60P	San Jacinto	Oakhurst
61P	Polk	Livingston
62S	Montgomery	Conroe

In all cases the work to be done from any one camp will not be restricted to the county in which the camp is located. Camps have been located with reference to main highways and amount of work to be done.

Camps designated by the letter S are on or near State forest lands and on these areas silvicultural, management and nursery work will be done in addition to forest fire protection work. From camps designated by the letter P, the work to be done will be on privately owned land and will comprise the improvement of woods, roads for travel and fire lane purposes, construction of fire lanes, construction of lookout towers and construction of telephone lines.

The first four of the 12 camps were garrisoned during the latter part of May and the last of the 12 camps were garrisoned in June. These camps now are occupied by 2400 enlisted men. The War Department has detailed two commissioned officers and a number of non-commissioned officers to maintain these camps, provide food and administer discipline. Employees selected by the Texas Forest Service will have charge of the enlisted men while engaged on regular forestry work away from the camps.

President Roosevelt has also approved ten Texas State park projects, as follows: Caddo Lake in Marion county; Lampasas in Lampasas county; Erath in Erath county; two Davis Mountain projects in Jeff Davis county; Hamilton in Hamilton county; Blanco in Blanco county; Palo Pinto in Palo Pinto county; Tres Palacios in Matagorda county and Palo Duro in Randall and Armstrong counties.

By July the schedule calls for the actual presence in forest work camps of 274,000 of the more than 300,000 men who will receive jobs as a result of President Roosevelt's emergency reforestation and relief measure authorizing the use of a great civilian body for conservation work on the nation's vast timbered

areas. State relief agencies, who selected the 274,000 men to carry out this work, sent them on to U. S. Army barracks for enrollment and equipment. Before the army officers send the men to forest camps they must undergo rigid physical examinations, then be put in condition for forest work.

## Cause of Delay

There was some delay in the Eastern section of the country in the development of the plan because the government had comparatively little public land there. It was, therefore, necessary to get the cooperation of Governors to permit placing work camps for our enrolled men on State lands. This phase of the situation has been cleared up and comparatively few enrolled men have been sent to work projects outside of their home States.

As a first move after the law was enacted the President set up the Emergency Conservation Work Organization of which I am director. The President announced that he was desirous of giving opportunity of employment at once to 250,000 of the unemployed, especially the young men who have dependents.

It was the unanimous opinion of all those who had anything to do with developing this plan that the men who would be most benefited and who could contribute most to the success of the plan would be that element of young men who had left school within the past three or four years and, because of prevailing industrial conditions, had found it impossible to get permanent employment. For that reason men between the ages of 18 and 25 were decided upon.

## Single Men Only

It was felt, moreover, that it would not be a good policy to take married men away from their families for a period of at least six months, with the possibility that they might be sent long distances away from their homes. Therefore the selections were limited to single men. We are convinced, from results already obtained, that our decisions in this matter were wise and will be fully justified as the plan develops further.

Those enrolled in the conservation corps receive a cash allowance of \$30 a month, in addition to clothing, food, shelter, medical attention and everything else that they will need for their material well-being. Each of these young men, if he comes from a distressed family, is allotted an average of \$25 per month for his dependent family.

This has the effect of relieving the burden of States and cities in caring for their unfortunate unemployed and will make the families of the young foresters once more feel that they are not dependent upon public charity.

This reforestation program, as it is popularly referred to, is the first of the big unemployment relief projects on the President's legislative program. It is a "middle ground" between the contemplated public-works construction on a regular wage basis and direct relief. The men who enroll are not seeking charity. They want an opportunity to make their own way. The labor they perform, besides bringing to thousands of young men a new hope and an unshakable self respect, will constitute a lasting public service.

## Natural Resources Dissipated

It is notorious that for many years



Gathering tentpoles to be used in a reforestation camp.

our tremendous natural resources of forests and water power have been dissipated, with little regard to the welfare of succeeding generations. The unregulated cutting of timber has not only meant wasteful use of our forests but has created conditions that have contributed materially to disastrous floods, to the loss of enormously valuable areas of land because of soil erosion, which permits the fertile top-soil to be washed away, and to other loss of value. It is confidently expected that much of the work that will be done by the enrolled men will correct these conditions.

I believe that hundreds of millions of dollars will be added to the value of American forested areas through the work to be performed by the members of the conservation corps. I expect that the work will have the effect not only of conserving the national forest areas but of enormously increasing the future annual timber crop.

The young men are to be employed not only in natural forests but in national parks and monuments, Indian reservations, military reservations,

State and privately owned lands, and the unreserved, unappropriated lands of the public domain. All told, there are more than 170,000,000 acres of timbered areas throughout the country.

The setting aside of funds sufficient to maintain a working force of a quarter of a million men in the forest areas for a six-month period will allow the Federal and State forest service to go ahead with improvement programs which have lagged due to lack of funds. Major Robert Stuart, chief of the Forest Service, has informed me that the service will be enabled to complete its ten-year forest-improvement program in two years. Horace M. Albright, director of the National Park Service, has reported that he will be able to carry on sorely needed protection work with the extra men placed at his disposal.

The timber yield of the national forests will be increased through tree-planting in burned-over or cut-over districts, through thinning out of undesirable stocks and through fire-prevention efforts.

## Fire Protection

Fire protection demands a diversity of effort. Of great importance under the emergency program will be cleaning up the roadsides of debris and the removal of dead standing and down trees, dead brush and other material of a highly inflammable character; cleaning up burned areas, which by their inherent dryness offer further hazard in case of fire in the vicinity; removal of trees killed by disease and of slashings in the national forests where lumbering is permitted; construction of lookout stations and telephone lines for the discovery and notification of fire, and of motorways (sometimes called truck trails) and fire lanes to permit men and equipment to be rushed to any fire reported. Fire protection work is expected to save hundred of thousands of acres of timber lands which under present circumstances might be destroyed.

Other forest conservation work includes the waging of campaigns against diseases and insects which attack timber. One such is the white-pine blister-rust, which has ravaged the forests of the East during recent years and has made its appearance on the West Coast.

## Control of Blister-Rust

The method of blister-rust control is simple, but the area to be covered is extensive. Blister-rust is a fungus, its alternate host-plants being the wild currant and gooseberry. From the host-plant it can move only a short distance

to its prey, the white pine, but once it reaches the pine it can move long distances to the next host-plant and so on indefinitely. The host-plants within the necessary radius of the pines must be removed.

In the national parks and monuments and in the State parks the forestry work must be conducted with detailed attention to the landscape values. Forested areas in these reservations must be kept in their natural condition as far as possible. Removal of underbrush, dead trees, windfalls and other natural forest debris from old forests should be undertaken only to such an extent as may be needed to eliminate serious fire hazards.

## WAS IT A YOUNG WHALE?

A. C. Sledge of Navasota succeeded in killing and bringing to land a queer marine specimen, thought by some persons to have been a young whale. Sledge, with several other men, found the animal floundering in the waters of the Navasota river. After shots from high-powered rifles had failed to put an end to the struggles of the animal, Sledge used a .22 calibre rifle to pierce a vital spot in the head. Its identity could not be established. Sledge said it took 17 men to pull the carcass onto the banks of the river. It measured nine feet in length and weighed 505 pounds. The head was shaped like that of a hog with the nose on top of the head. The eyes were located near the corners of its mouth, one on either side, and the tongue was like that of a cow. Its skin was more than an inch thick and very tough.

## AMARILLO YOUTH IS EDITOR

A 12-year-old Amarillo boy edits and publishes his own newspaper. He is Terry Martin, son of A. B. Martin, former member of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, and now Associate Justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals, Amarillo. His newspaper is printed on a hand press he received as a gift for Christmas. It usually consists of two pages, with enough advertising to pay for the printing. It has been given the name of the "Wolfilin Times" and its contents are mostly the happenings of children.

## OBSERVES 101ST BIRTHDAY

L. C. Moore of Dallas, observed his 101st birthday recently and gave out a few rules on longevity. Moore says that if you wish to live long, just eat one meal a day, smoke two pipefuls of tobacco and take a teaspoonful of whisky in a glass of water every morning. Mr. Moore receives a Confederate pension and supplements his income by selling pencils. He lives alone in a single room in Oak Cliff and seldom hears from any of his relatives.

# I N M E M O R I A

By W. N. BEARD

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**T**HE death of Mr. J. H. (Jim) Lowry at Honey Grove, Texas, May 29th, removed one of the most popular writers of our Monthly Magazine Section.

As editor of "Current Comment," a department in the Magazine Section, Mr. Lowry was well and favorably known to many of our readers. His lively comments about persons and things in general were an entertaining and instructive feature.

Born on a farm in Bells, Tennessee, of pioneer parents, Mr. Lowry learned the printers trade at an early age and came to Texas when a young man, locating at Honey Grove, Texas, and purchasing the Honey Grove Signal, a weekly newspaper, which he edited for 37 years, until ill health forced him to sell the Signal and retire to private life.

Mr. Lowry was self-made and had his share in life's vicissitudes, but despite drawbacks that beset pioneer publishing, he achieved success and became a foremost editor and free lance writer. He could write well on almost any subject, for to the subject he brought an open mind endowed with logic, a homely philosophy and a ready wit. Although of scholarly attainments, he preferred simplicity of style in writing, and made no attempt at pedantry or to write "over the heads" of his readers.

Mr. Lowry loved the beautiful. He saw beauty everywhere—in the sunset, the sparkling dewdrop and the laughter

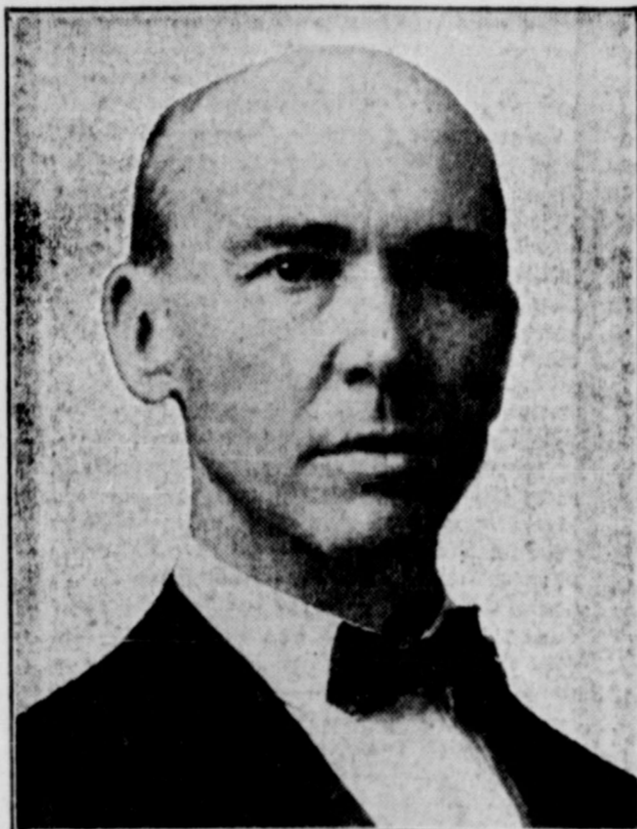
of a child. He could write a classic about the budding rose or the fading autumn leaf, and had few equals as an all around writer.

It can be truly said of Mr. Lowry that he looked not only for the beautiful in nature, but also looked for the beautiful in his fellow man. Nor did he look in vain. Always seeking the good, the true and the best, these qualities were reflected in his own chivalrous character. His unaffected manner and kindly

greetings were sincere and won friends easily.

Jim Lowry was magnanimous to a fault and wholly unselfish. He wanted to help others, to give them the best he had.

Coupled with a brilliant mind was an inherent honesty. He was the soul of honor, trustworthy and loyal. Underlying his strong personality was a sympathetic tenderness. He loved friends, rejoiced in their success or



J. H. (Jim) LOWRY

sympathized in their misfortune. His life's creed can be summarized in the words of the Ancient Mariner: "He prayeth well who loveth well both man and bird and beast."

Past president of the Texas Press Association and an active member for a quarter of a century, Mr. Lowry will be sadly missed at the annual meetings of the association. A touching memorial service was held in his honor at a recent meeting of the association in Houston.

While a resident and editor of Northeast Texas, Mr. Lowry did his part in developing that section of the State. Later in life he took an active interest in the development of Texas as a whole. Proud of his State's history, he often referred to the Alamo, San Jacinto, and such patriots as Sam Houston, David Crockett, Fannin and Bonham.

J. H. Lowry was a leader and a shining light in Texas journalism. He did his work well and left the world better than he found it. He needs no monument of marble, for his good deeds and kind words will live long in the hearts of the Texas people.

The "Current Comment" department will be continued in the Magazine Section under the editorship of Homer M. Price of Marshall, Texas, managing editor of the Marshall Morning News. Mr. Price has had many years of experience in newspaper and magazine writing. In addition to editing a daily newspaper, Mr. Price is contributor to several leading Eastern magazines and periodicals.

## Even in Old Age We Often Succumb to Flattery

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**T**HE normal men, women or children are susceptible to flattery. Of course, some are more easily flattered than others, but if cleverly handled the sourest old grouch can be beguiled by flattering words and made to purr like an old tom cat.

Any person who has passed the heyday of life can look back and see where he or she was the victim of flattery. If a unctuous phrase nothing can save him from making an ass of himself, no matter how old he may be. This fact was brought home to me just a few weeks ago

while attempting a difficult stunt on roller skates in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience. When a young man, I cut all sorts of didos on roller skates. Could skate backward or forward and do a mad Dervish dance that never failed to bring tumultuous applause from spectators as well as from fellow skaters.

I had no intention of putting on

skates as I halted beside a roller rink on my way home one evening, and was about to depart in peace when a most beautiful young lady tapped me on the shoulder and asked:

"Are you Mr. Joe Sappington?" I blushingly acknowledged that I was he and shook hands with her, not knowing what else to do.

"Oh, Mr. Sappington, I am delighted to meet you. I have heard mother speak of your wonderful skating. Won't you please put on the skates and do some of those difficult feats so I can tell her when I go home that I saw you do them with my own eyes."

**Aged and Rheumatic**

Just why any man, getting along in years and suffering from rheumatism in his back and both knee-joints, could be flattered into putting on roller skates for the first time since the Spanish-American war is a mystery too deep for me. But if I do say it myself, I am no quitter.

Carefully selecting a pair of skates that fitted my feet perfectly, I strapped them on and did my derndest to make good, so the golden-haired, blue-eyed

flatterer could tell her mother she had seen me perform with grace and agility.

I got along pretty well until I tried a fancy trick I used to do dead easy and with great gusto in my younger days. Then and there I fell hard and, in falling, knocked down half a dozen other skaters, three of whom piled on top of me. One of the three was a fat woman who weighed about 170 pounds.

After removing the skates from my feet, the manager called a taxi to take me home, paying the taxi bill out of his pocket. My folks were badly frightened when the driver helped me out of his car and half carried me into the house. They wanted to know what had happened. I told them I had been hit by an auto, knocked across the street, had landed on my head and left ear, and to please ask no more questions about it.

**A Lamb to the Slaughter**

I well remember another occasion when flattery was the sole cause of my downfall. There was a picnic at Cave Creek, which my bride and I attended. We had been married about two weeks. A prominent out-of-town speaker was on the program but failed to show up. When this became known the audience began to call for local orators, and my name led all the rest. Why I do not know, for I had no reputation as a speaker. "Joe Sap!" "Joe Sap!" came with increasing volume from all parts

of the audience. Knowing I couldn't make a speech, I made no response but kept my seat. Finally a committee of leading citizens came up to me and demanded that I take the place of the absent orator. I told them I couldn't make a speech and, even if I could, was wholly unprepared. But they met my refusal with flattery and among other things said I was by far the smartest man on the ground. Finally I yielded and was led to the speaker's stand like a lamb to the slaughter amid loud and vociferous cheering.

I was introduced by old man Bullington, a one-legged Confederate soldier, who stoutly maintained that I was one of the most brilliant young men in the Cave Creek community and, while he didn't know what my subject would be, the people could rest assured that a great treat was in store for them.

During the introductory remarks I caught the eye of my wife, which caused a shiver to pass up and down my spine. I had a bad case of stage fright. I started out by saying, "Ladies and gentlemen ———," but saw my wife looking intently at me and could get no further. I was hopelessly stuck.

**Wife a Jinx**

I stammered, stalled and started all over again: "Ladies and gentlemen, ———." But I couldn't start my speech, no matter how often I repeated those words. I tried to relieve my em-

barrassment by coughing and drinking water out of a pitcher, but while drinking I could see only my wife's face over the pitcher's rim. I continued to cough and drink water until I almost "busted." Finally my head began to swim and the audience started turning on its axis. Strange as it may seem, my spouse loomed up all over that crowd and instead of one Mrs. Sap, there seemed to be about three hundred Mrs. Saps, all dressed alike and looking wild-eyed at me. A thousand years, apparently, rolled across my muddled mind as I stood there struggling for breath and gazing into the faces of a multitude of Mrs. Saps revolving rapidly about me.

I never came to myself until I saw some three score and ten of said wife swoon into the arms of the same number of Aunt Mary Wiggins, whereupon I leaped from the platform and went to the rescue of the nearest Mrs. Sap. While I am still predisposed to flattery, there are not enough flatterers, male or female, roaming this earth to ever cause me to attempt another public speech.

For many years following this public speech episode, my wife, in referring to events of consequence, would say: "It was before my husband made that speech," or "It was the year my husband drank a gallon of water trying to make a public speech, but got no further than, 'Ladies and gentlemen, ———.'"



"The manager called a taxi to take me home."

### DIGS UP INDIAN GRAVES

V. D. Gilliland of McCamey is a self-taught archeologist. Equipped with a shovel and a disregard for rattlesnakes, Gilliland has dug up Indian graves all over West Texas. In his collection are skulls of flat-headed people who lived in West Texas unknown generations ago, samples of basket weaving, grass skirts, beads, strings of lechugilla, moccasins, firesticks, etc.

On the banks of the Pecos river, Gilliland says, are remains of Indian camps extending a distance of fifty miles, from the Horsehead crossing

down to Iran. In these camps he has found many arrowheads.

He thinks the communal life in the caves was much different from that on the banks of the Pecos. In the caves he has found no stone implements. Practically every cave discovered so far is on the south side of bluffs. Tops of some caves were covered with hand prints in the soot. He said his greatest thrill was finding some cuds, which were chewed by the cave dwellers. The cuds are about the size of a walnut and may be found in quantity in some of the caves. They are either of lechugilla

or bear grass origin, and prints of native teeth are plainly discernible on several specimens.

"Some day I will find a sealed cave in this country," Gilliland said, recalling to mind the discoveries of the rich Aztec tombs in Mexico. He believes the Aztecs were in this country, too, and that some time a cave will be found that will yield a fortune in gold relics.

### NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY GOOD LINGUIST

Bobby Ryan, nine-year-old son of Pat Ryan of Dalhart, is a linguistic prodigy.

In addition to his native tongue, the boy is accomplished in the use of French, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese and two or three of the Filipino dialects.

His father disclaims that Bobby's linguistic repertoire is extraordinary. He said any child of ordinary intelligence would know as much under the circumstances. Bobby was born in Manila, Philippine Islands, and had a Chinese nurse. Later in Tokyo and Yokohama his nurse was Japanese. He picked up Spanish, his father believes, because it is spoken largely in the Philippines. He learned French in some part of the

Orient where it is widely used.

Since leaving the Orient in 1931, young Ryan has continued his study in languages. He has read Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," and Jules Verne's "A Trip to the Moon," and "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," in French, as well as books in Spanish.

### QUAIL ADOPT HEN'S NEST

Bill Scott of Llano has two quail laying in nests with two bantam hens. One nest contains eight quail and four bantam eggs; the other nest eleven quail and eight bantam eggs.

# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER THE STATE

## AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

M. E. Ogden, associate professor of government at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, has been awarded a fellowship in international law, carrying a \$1,500 stipend from the Carnegie endowment.

## 43 YEARS MAIL CLERK

For forty-three years John E. Williams has been an employe of the post-office at Denison and is the oldest employe in point of length of service. He is nearing 60 years of age and started work as a clerk in 1890.

## 8,000 VISIT MUSEUM DURING FIRST MONTH

More than 8,000 visitors were registered at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum at Canyon the first month it was open to the public.

## CANYON HAS MANY VARIETIES OF BIRDS

Canyon seems to be a bird paradise, according to Miss Anna I. Hibbets, bird authority, who claims that 112 different kinds of birds had been identified in that locality.

## TERRAPINS LIVE LONG

Joe E. Birdwell of Nacogdoches caught a dry land terrapin in 1900 and carved his initials and date upon its back. Seventeen years later Birdwell recaptured the terrapin but it escaped. Recently Birdwell captured the terrapin for a third time within 600 feet of his home. The shell had worn smooth, but the carving could still be traced upon it.

## BONES OF PREHISTORIC ANIMAL FOUND

Large bones of an unknown animal has been unearthed on the farm of S. G. Bright, north of Quanah. There are two horns deeply grooved, part of the skull, thigh and hip bones, indicating an animal of enormous size. Bright made the find in a creek bed covered with gypsum. Several years ago bones of animals thought to be of prehistoric origin were found north of Acme.

## BROWNWOOD OPERATES YEAR ON CASH BASIS

The city of Brownwood operated the last fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, on a cash basis. There were no overdrafts in any fund and no bonds, warrants or securities sold. Reductions were made in every class of liabilities—bonds, warrants and notes and taxes reduced about twenty per cent. No money was borrowed for any purpose. These facts were taken from the annual audit recently completed.

## PART OF MARRIAGE LAW REPEALED

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson signed a bill repealing the law that required couples to give three days notice of intention to wed. Representative Lon A. Alsop of Carthage was author of the bill. The repealed law was passed by the 41st Legislature to prevent hastily contracted marriages and to prevent marriages where the participants might be under the influence of intoxicants. A provision requiring the physical examination of males as a pre-requisite to obtaining a license was retained in the new law.

## SPIDER BITE FATAL

A spider bite received as he sat on a stump resting from his work in a nearby field resulted in the death of Hubert Morton, 27 years of age, of Paradise. Morton died in a Decatur hospital.

## TEXAS ILLITERACY

"There are 300,000 persons in Texas, ten years of age and above, who can neither read nor write, and 100,000 of that number are of native Texas stock," declared Pat M. Neff in a chapel address at Baylor University on the "The High Cost of Ignorance."

## PALESTINE CHURCH OBSERVED 87TH ANNIVERSARY

The First Christian Church at Palestine recently observed its eighty-seventh anniversary with special services in honor of 50-year-old members of the congregation. Nineteen living members of the church have been active with the organization for a half century.

## RING LOST SEVEN YEARS AGO FOUND ON PIG'S FOOT

Seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nelson, Beattie folks, were married. Mr. Nelson bought a wedding ring for his bride but lost it before time to place it on her hand. A few weeks ago he killed a hog and found the ring on one of the "little toes" of the hog. The ring had been lost about the place and was accidentally picked up on the small hoof which grew back of the animal's foot.

## WOMAN FINDS \$100 AMONG OLD BILLS

Needing money for the necessities of life, a woman carried some old Confederate bills to an antique dealer in Houston. He offered her 10 cents a piece for twelve of them, but declined to take the thirteenth. The honest dealer took her a bank where she received \$100 in crisp bills. The \$100 note was in United States currency and had lain away with the Confederate bills for nearly a half century.

## McKINNEY MINISTER NOW 89 YEARS OLD

Elder R. C. Horn, pioneer Collin county farmer, horticulturist, orchardist and minister of the Christian Church for sixty-five years, recently celebrated his eighty-ninth anniversary at his home in McKinney.

Elder Horn was born April 26, 1844, in Tennessee, and has been preaching sixty-five years. During much of this same period of time he also taught school and actively engaged in farming until a few years ago, when he had to give up farming on account of advanced age.

## CROSBYTON IS PAVING

Crosbyton, a little South Plains city of less than 1,500 people, believes it has established a record by completing the paving of eight blocks of city streets recently. A caliche base bitulithic top was used in the paving. A local highway contracting firm furnished the machinery free and the gravel at cost. The city authorities furnished the asphalt and trucks for hauling, out of money donated by citizens, no tax money being used. Unskilled labor was paid out of R. F. C. funds for the needy. With the completion of this work, Crosbyton now has thirty-five blocks of paved streets.

## THREE GRADUATES IN ONE FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bozarth of Taylor claim the record not only for variety in graduates this year but in number, as well, with two college graduates and one from high school. Mrs. Esther Lawhon, a daughter, received her degree from Southwestern University at Georgetown; Curtis Bozarth completed his work at Sul Ross at Alpine, and M. C. Bozarth received his high school diploma at Taylor.

## TEXAS ONCE AT BOTTOM OF OCEAN

More than a million years ago Texas was just a big pond in a vast sea that rippled over the Southwest, is the opinion of Walter R. Berger, Fort Worth geologist. Luther Smith, Jr., geologist for the Arkansas Oil and Gas Company, located at Cuero, agrees with Berger and backs his belief with this evidence.

While on a recent scouting trip Smith had occasion to investigate a certain formation, and in breaking open a rock on the surface of the formation found a perfectly preserved shark's tooth embedded in the rock. Certain other formations and signs, familiar only to a geologist, tended to substantiate the belief of geologists that Texas was once at the bottom of the sea.



**SAM C. HOLLOWAY**  
Elected Vice-President Texas Press Association at Houston, June, 1933.

Sam C. Holloway was born at Lancaster, Dallas county, November 23, 1888. Moved to Dallas in 1899. Began business career as newsboy for Dallas News and carrier boy for Dallas Times-Herald 1900-03.

Learned printing trade in commercial shops of Dallas, but left type cases for an editorial position on the Dallas News. Left Dallas and The News in 1912 to purchase Deport Times, Deport, Texas, which he has since owned and operated.

Twice past master of Deport Masonic Lodge. Joined Texas Press Association at San Antonio in May, 1913. Served as executive committee member of that organization for several years. Twice past president of Northeast Texas Press Association.

Past president of Deport Chamber of Commerce, and in 1929 was awarded the American Legion Distinguished Citizenship Certificate as the town's most distinguished and useful citizen, due largely to the consumption of public improvements, campaigns for which had been waged by him through the columns of The Deport Times.

Mr. Holloway's hobbies are hunting, fishing and playing golf, but says he plays a rotten game of golf.

## LIBERTY MAN HAS HIDE OF FRENCH DEER

E. L. Sowder, World War veteran who resides in the Liberty community between Idalou and Becton, has an unusual war relic. It is the tanned hide of a deer killed in France. Sowder said he went hunting with nine companions on Christmas day after the armistice in a forest near the American camp and killed and brought back to camp a young deer. He brought the hide home.

## TAMPLIN BROTHERS MAKE UNUSUAL SCHOOL RECORD

Eddie and Calvin Tamplin, twelve and thirteen-year-old sons, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tamplin of the Dixie community, near Whitesboro, have a perfect school attendance record and not a single tardy mark on their report cards for the past three years. Eddie completed the sixth grade work this year and his elder brother was advanced to the eighth grade.

## CLARKSVILLE CHURCH 100 YEARS OLD

Sunday, June 4, 1933, marked the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterian Church at Clarksville, Red River county. The church was organized in 1833 by a band of sturdy Tennessee pioneers about four miles from its present location. This church, organized in the early days, is perhaps the oldest Protestant organization in Texas or the Southwest.

## HERO MEDAL AWARDED

A hero medal has been awarded to Morgan Flenniken, 15, Kerville Boy Scout, who with a companion was instrumental in saving the lives of three children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Flenniken. His knowledge of artificial respiration saved three children from suffocation. The youth worked for eight hours in an effort to save the children's lives and was successful. The medal, engraved with his name and inscribed, "For Service to Others," was awarded by the Ralston Hero Commission of St. Louis, Mo.

## 3,600 OLD LOOMS REPLACED IN BONHAM MILL

New looms totaling 3,600 have been installed to replace old ones at the Bonham Cotton Mills. H. A. Burrow is president of the mill, and John C. Saunders, manager.

Thirteen carloads of new machinery were installed in the mills last year, and the addition of the new looms represents quite a replacement sum. The mill has 16,200 spindles, manufactures 21 grades of sheeting, and employs 175 people. It was organized in 1901 and has been in continuous operation since.

## EAGLES ATTACK HERD OF DEER

Two eagles made a fierce attack on a herd of about 15 deer near Fort Davis recently, according to County Agent Bill Granger, who witnessed the conflict. The battle occurred near the old King ranch. The two eagles would rise high in the air and drop down toward the huddled bunch of deer, in an attempt to capture one of the baby deers. But the older deers protected the younger deers by keeping them in the center and facing outward while the eagles attacked. Finally the eagles gave up the battle and flew away.

## GIVEN PUGSLEY MEDAL

D. E. Colp, State Chairman of Parks Association of Texas, has been awarded the Pugsley bronze medal of the American Science and Historic Preservation Society, in recognition of his services for the increase and improvement of State parks in Texas.

## HOSPITALS FOR INSANE CROWDED

The five State hospitals for the insane, with a total capacity of 10,193, has 10,372 patients and there are 182 in county jails in 67 counties awaiting admission to hospitals, according to the Board of Control. The San Antonio hospital, with a capacity of 2,220 has 2,363 patients, and the Wichita Falls hospital, with a capacity of 1,786, is caring for 1,932.

## "TRIES ON" COFFIN, MADE-TO-ORDER

An aged woman who resides not far from the Camp county line, had E. P. Mayben of Pittsburg build her a coffin. The interior of the coffin was lined and finished according to the woman's specifications and when it was completed she got inside the coffin to see that it met all requirements. The coffin, it is said, occupies a place in the woman's bed room.

## CHEROKEE COUNTY ONCE HAD WOODEN RAILROAD

Cherokee county once boasted a fifteen-mile railroad line built entirely of hardwood rails. The line has long been abandoned and the rails torn up, but some of the grading still remains.

The history of the wooden rail line dates back more than a half century. In the early days of the development of Cherokee county, Jacksonville became a shipping center but had no direct railroad connection with Rusk, the county seat. Only a dirt highway connected the two towns and Jacksonville, feeling that was the logical county seat site, started to have the courthouse brought there. Rusk's answer was to build the fifteen-mile wooden railroad which served until a more efficient means of transportation could be provided.

## BILL OF SALE ISSUED IN 1845

Following is a bill of sale whereby five negroes were conveyed by sale during the days of the Republic of Texas. It is the property of a prominent Tyler attorney:

Republic of Texas )  
San Augustine County )  
Know all men by these presents that I, Alexander M. Davis of the county and Republic aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars to me secured to be paid by Hiram A. Wilson and James K. Davis of the aforesaid county and Republic the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged and acquitted, have bargained, sold, aliened and conveyed and confirmed unto said Wilson and Davis their heirs and assigns forever, five negroes viz: Ruth, a woman aged about 35 years, dark color; Eady, a woman aged about 25, light colored; John, a boy aged 11 years; Kilo, a boy aged 5 years, a mulatto and Edmund, a boy aged two years, dark colored, the two last children of Ruth, unto them said Wilson and Davis their heirs and assigns forever, the right and title of which said slaves I warrant and defend from myself, my heirs and assigns and from all persons whomsoever unto them said Wilson and Davis their heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of May A. D. 1845. (Signed) A. D. Davis. (Seal). In presence of W. M. Hurt.

# Texas Ranks Third in Mineral Production

From the "Book of Texas" History.

At the beginning of the century Texas ranked low in mineral production, twenty-first among the forty-five States then belonging to the Union. But since 1910 the advance has been rapid. Data for 1931 and 1932 are not available, but in 1930 Texas ranked third in mineral production.

The State leads in the production of oil, gas, gasoline, sulphur and helium gas and is first or second in quicksilver; also it takes respectable rank in other products. It is tenth in the production of silver, and holds the same place in the cement industry. The production of clay products, asphalt and gypsum is large, and the value of sand and gravel is counted in millions. The production of lignite is important and likewise that of limestone and salt. Other minerals are produced in smaller quantities.

With great mineral resources as yet undeveloped, more wealth will be added to Texas when population and manufacturing increase sufficiently to afford a market for minerals. At present, distances are so great it is not always profitable to work the deposits of some minerals. A rough and ready classification of minerals is in "metals" and "non-metals." Coal is important, so we shall review it before going on to the metals.

There are large deposits of bituminous (hard) coal, but the veins so far opened are not very thick, and the cheapness of oil as fuel has restricted its consumption and production. There is also some cannel coal.

## Vast Beds of Coal

Vast beds of lignite underlie Texas. Lignite is half-made coal, which means it is not fully carbonized, is not so easily handled and does not produce as much heat as bituminous coal. The biggest lignite fields extend all the way from Red river to the Rio Grande, east of a line through Denison, Dallas and San Antonio. Experiments with powdered lignite have been successful and at Trinidad is a great hydro-electric plant which burns powdered lignite fed through pipes and generates electric current which is distributed by wires over a great portion of East and Central Texas. There is a similar plant at New Braunfels and others are planned. This may be the beginning of a greater development of manufacturing in the State. The power plant can be located so as to gain greatest economy of operation, and power can be sent from the manufacturing plant no matter where located. At any rate, Texas has large coal reserves should the supply of oil and natural gas fail. The known bituminous coal beds are estimated to contain at least eight billion tons, and the lignite beds thirty billion tons. This amount could turn millions of factory wheels for many years. Meanwhile further experiments with lignite are going on. Under heat and pressure briquettes from lignite are manufactured which make convenient fuel, and by-products such as ammonia, cresol and coal tar are also obtained. Experiments have shown that oil can be made from lignite, but at present prices the operating cost is not profitable. A special product known as Darco is made

from lignite in Harrison county. It is used in sugar refining.

## Enormous Deposits of Iron

There are enormous deposits of iron ore in Texas, and years ago there were numerous small blast furnaces which used charcoal to smelt the ore. Iron is now smelted almost entirely by means of coke, and Texas coal, it is said, will not make good coke. At present it costs too much either to bring the coke to the ore or to take the ore to the coke. Perhaps some day a method of using lignite for smelting iron will be discovered. If this could be done, Texas might become a great iron-producing State.

Many counties in Texas have deposits of various minerals, but with the exception of oil, the largest variety is in what is called the Central Mineral Region, and in the Trans-Pecos country. The Central Mineral is a rough hilly region with Burnet and Llano counties as a center. The Trans-Pecos includes counties bordering the Pecos river. The list of metals profitably mined is not very large. A silver mine in Presidio county produces about a million dollars in value every year and there are a few smaller silver mines.

Gold has been found in several localities, west of the Pecos river but, so far, the quantity is small. Small amounts of copper have been found both west of the Pecos and in North Central Texas, also in Burnet county. It is possible that later larger deposits may be found. Lead is also found in various places, but so far, only in small quantities. The quicksilver comes from Brewster county.

## Some Rare Metals

There is considerable maganese, which is used in the manufacture of steel, glass and fertilizer, but the deposits are in remote sections of West Texas and it does not pay to ship the ore a long distance. Zinc has been found in considerable quantities west of the Pecos river, and also in Burnet and Montague counties, but the mines are not extensively worked. Smelters have been located at El Paso and Amarillo, because of cheap fuel, but they work chiefly upon ores shipped into the State from the outside.

Several other metals have been found in small quantities. There is tin in Hudspeth and Mason counties, and the rare metals, titanium, tungsten and uranium have also been found in South-west Texas. In fact this region, particularly those counties west of the Pecos river, show a great variety of minerals though the total production so far is limited. This Trans-Pecos region is a fascinating section of the State.

## Produces Greater Part of Sulphur

Of the few minerals so far developed, sulphur is probably the most valuable. Until 1903 Italy had almost a monopoly of the world's sulphur supply. In that year a new process, developed by Herman Frasch, made the deposits of Louisiana available, and about ten years later the great Texas sulphur deposits on the Gulf Coast were opened. Now Texas produces the greater part of sulphur used throughout the world. It comes chiefly from Matagorda and Brazoria counties.

The process is interesting. Wells are

sunk to the bottom of the sulphur deposits. Into them are pumped water much hotter than boiling point, and compressed air. The hot water dissolves the sulphur and the air lifts the nearly pure liquid sulphur to the surface. Thence it is conducted to the vats, which are simply immense wooden boxes sitting on the ground. As the sulphur cools it quickly solidifies, and when the desired height is reached the wooden sides are torn away and a solid block of sulphur, perhaps fifty feet high, and covering an acre or more of ground is exposed. It is loaded into box cars by great scoops.

## Some of the Many Uses of Sulphur

The chief use of sulphur is in the production of sulphuric acid, perhaps the most important chemical agent in use. Sulphuric acid is used in the manufacture of fertilizers, explosives and paints, in oil refining, dyeing, the manufacture of artificial silk, in preparing iron and steel for plating or galvanizing, in bleaching, and in the production of other chemicals. Thousands of tons are used annually in batteries for motor cars, motor boats and radios. Films for motion picture and other cameras require a large amount. Calcium arsenate, used in fighting the boll weevil, is indirectly derived from sulphuric acid. Sulphur and sulphuric acid are also used in the manufacture of certain kinds of paper and the rubber industry uses many tons. In fact, sulphur is one of the fundamental needs of modern industry.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first installment on the subject, "Texas Ranks Third in Mineral Production." Second and last installment will appear in August issue of our Magazine Section.

## Here In HICO

HAVING just returned from an automobile trip to Austin made in a new 1933 Chevrolet with no-draft ventilation, radio, and all the comforts of modern motoring, furnished through the courtesy and driven by the affable and capable S. E. Blair, local dealer, the slipper of this corner of the paper is just naturally road-minded this week.

And we defy anyone else to take a trip over the recently completed stretch of Highway 66 in Hamilton county and still argue that this section hasn't gotten a square deal out of the Highway Department in road work.

Of course, there are lots of things we still want, expect and intend to work for, but the progress so far has been amazing. The road from Hico to Hamilton, which for several years has been in comparatively good condition considering the fact that Hamilton County has never had a bond issue, is now a full 100 feet in width, and the corners have been shaved off and the location changed in places until you can now let your conscience be your guide in driving over it.

From Hamilton to Evant, previously only a cow-trail, one now travels the same type of road, and it is only a short hop over the distance that formerly required lots of time and patience.

LAMPASAS County will shortly be traversed in similar manner, as soon as the work now in progress is completed. It is about nine miles from the Hamilton County line to the point in Lampasas County where the work has been brought to, but a large crew is at work now and will have the grades up within a few weeks. The many detours will soon be a thing of the past, as soon as the orders of the Highway Department issued this week are executed. That worthy body recommended as Lampasas County's share of the Federal emergency work the completion of Highway 66, with the construction of the remaining bridges (lots of them).

The only thing we are jealous of in Lampasas County is the fact that their drainage structures are constructed of concrete, while ours are of timber. This was explained to us, however, by a recent change in policy regarding construction of highways in counties where State money is not matched with county bond money. At the time the work was started in Hamilton County it was the policy of the Highway Commission to use concrete only where local funds augmented the State's expenditure. This was changed shortly afterward, and now since counties are being reimbursed for outstanding bonds, the State assumes the entire cost of road building, using the type of material which they deem most economical and satisfactory over a period of years.

CONTRACTS let recently, together with orders issued for distribution of funds from the U. S. and from maintenance appropriations have brought those who are informed to the belief that indeed fortune smiles on the territory adjacent to Highway 66. In Burnet County, work has begun on clearing the right of way north to the Lampasas County line, and construction work is expected to be completed at an early date.

This week the Commission ordered hard surfacing of the road south to the Blanco County Line, with similar work in the latter-mentioned county. Bexar County, in which San Antonio is located, can certainly be depended upon to connect up with the work in the near future, and let the people take her gates who will be knocking for admittance as sure as the work now under way is completed.

TOURISTS, as well as local people, will find Highway 66 a pleasing road to travel, and it looks now as if all that will be needed in a year or two to insure plenty of traffic over this beautiful route is to let people know its advantages. One trip can save time from North to South Texas by driving over the route that is blessed by the absence of signal lights and congestion encountered in passing through large cities.

Perhaps we have imbibed some of the enthusiasm so evident on the part of Highway Commission members when Highway 66 is mentioned, but we can't help believe that Hico is just naturally fortunate in being located where it is—for one time at least in history.

ADVANTAGES and opportunities will avail us nothing, however, unless we make some use of them. If we sit here and wait for somebody to build us a town, we will be waiting a long time, and probably will get rather lonesome in the interim.

We have the trade territory, we have a good railroad, we have two

# U. S. AID PROMISED TO SPEED UP LOCAL HIGHWAY WORK

## PLANS SHAPING FOR HICO'S 51ST ANNUAL REUNION

### Committee Named by Mayor; Manager Is Selected.

Tell your friends near and far that Hico will again be host to those who have found in the Hico Reunion an opportunity to meet with one another and enjoy the entertainment offered for their approval. This was the announcement made following a meeting held at the City Hall Monday night of this week, at which time business men and citizens interested in the affair were asked for an expression as to the advisability of staging the event this year, and voted unanimously to continue unbroken Hico's record of a half century of yearly entertainments.

It was decided at the meeting Tuesday night to present the proposition to the Mayor, with the request that he appoint a Mayor Lawrence N. Lane Tuesday committee to handle the affair, named as members of the committee S. E. Blair, E. H. Elkins, E. R. Lynch, C. P. Coston and R. L. Holford. This committee, at a later meeting, selected as manager for the 1933 Reunion S. J. Cheek, who has handled the affair so successfully in the past, and who promised his whole hearted cooperation with the members of the committee and with the citizenship of this entire territory, to the end that Hico might stage the greatest Reunion ever, on this, the Golden Anniversary of the event.

Fifty years ago, it was pointed out, or in the year 1883, Hico held her first Reunion, and the celebration had grown in favor until this year. It is the greatest crowd to assemble here at that time that are ever seen within the city limits. While it is necessary that there be some source of revenue to provide funds for the nominal expenses incurred in making the affair a success, it has never been the intention of the sponsors to set up a profit-making organization. Expenses have been paid for the past three years, in the face of adverse conditions, and the cooperation accorded the celebration on the part of the business men and citizenship as a whole has made the affair a success.

This year there seemed to exist a more firmly founded desire for cheap entertainment than has existed even in the past, and Hico is glad to provide what it can through this means. She will open her gates to visitors from near and far, and those who have been anxious about whether or not the Reunion would be staged this year may rest assured that plans are rapidly taking shape toward that end.

Mr. Cheek is making investigations of carnival companies and special attractions considered for the Reunion, and has tentatively set the dates for same as somewhat later than last year, probably the middle or latter part of August. The exact dates will be announced as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements, which he hopes will be by the time for the next issue of this paper.

### HOME IN COX-WEAVER ADDITION DESTROYED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY

The home of Mrs. Grubbs which was located in the Cox-Weaver Addition was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock when an oil stove exploded and flames soon covered the entire structure. Mrs. Grubbs was at home and also her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hester Jones, who made their home with her when the explosion occurred. The home was a three-room box house and was a complete loss, also none of the furniture was saved. There was no insurance on either the furniture or the house, it was reported. The home of R. F. Duckworth caught from the flames but due to the quick action of the Hico firemen, very little damage was done to this dwelling.

excellent highways. Other natural advantages make this an ideal country in which to make a living from the soil.

Where farmers thrive, they deserve a good town to trade in, one where merchants are awake to their needs, and are willing to stock the goods they want, at a price they can afford to pay. Are we doing our best toward that end? And if so, are we keeping the people we are striving to serve informed of what we have to offer, and convinced that we are in earnest in our efforts?

## New Alternate Route From North to South Texas Is Fast Gaining Favor

Hico's peculiar location at the focal point of State Highway 66, Federal No. 281, points toward a constantly growing volume of tourist traffic through this section. As the designation now stands, the road follows practically an air line from South Texas, through San Antonio north to Hico.

From Hico north, traffic is now routed over Highway 67 to Iredell, over No. 174 from Iredell to Walnut Springs, over 144 from Walnut Springs to Glen Rose, and then over State No. 68, Federal 67 to Dallas, Fort Worth, and points in the Northeast.

What the future will bring in the way of a more direct connection for shippers and travelers to the larger cities of North Texas is left largely to conjecture, although the Highway Department has definitely expressed itself as looking with favor upon a more direct connection with State Highways 68 and 19.

The present plans, however, with designation of 66 north to Stephenville, will give an opening to the Northwest. The route toward the Northeast is at present in fair condition. Connections will soon be made with Highway 67 from the Bankhead Highway at Eastland. This causes the following article from The South Texan:

With the designation of state highway 66 as Federal highway 281 the early part of May, the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its official organ, the South Texan, presents a complete log on a new alternate route from south Texas to the metropolitan centers of North Texas.

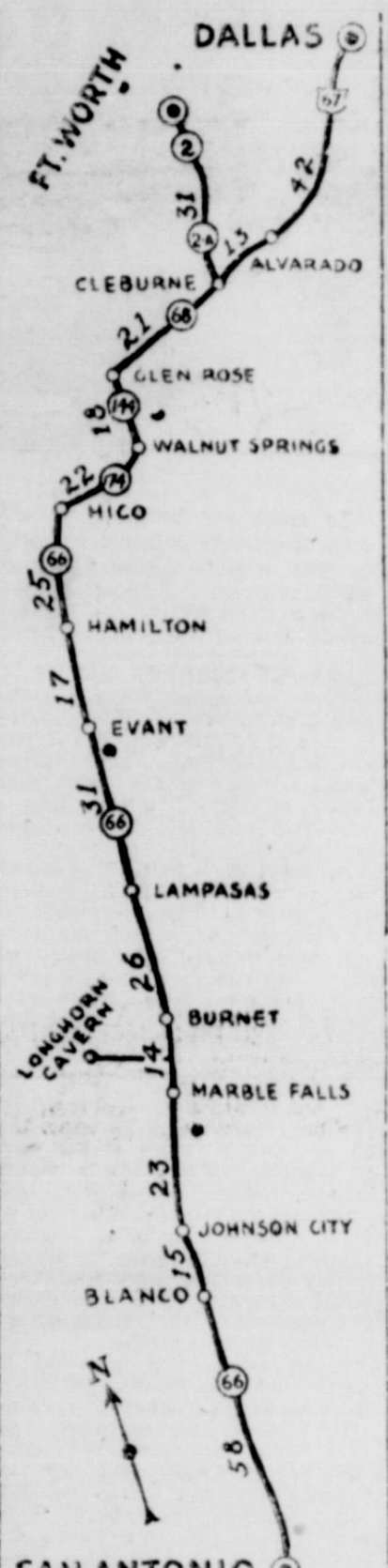
Leaving San Antonio one driving north on state highway 66, through Weimore with a slight return to state highway 46 and into Blanco, thence north on highway 66 to Johnson City, through the mountainous section of the east portion of the Edwards Plateau, full of scenic beauty into Marble Falls.

Marble Falls, tourist center, situated in the rugged terrain of Burnet-Llano basin, offers the tourist an sportsman much in fishing and hunting, also being the first town south of Longhorn Cavern.

Leaving Marble Falls north on highway 66; and only a few miles north is the entrance to Robinson State park in which Longhorn Cave is located; one arrives at Burnet, the county seat of Burnet county.

The entire route thus far is an all weather road, beautifully scenic in every respect and practically an airline route. Longhorn Cave offers one a delightful side trip for the day and should be seen by all.

Leaving Burnet north; this section of highway 66 is not completed but a return route always passable in dry weather is kept



CIRCLES DENOTE STATE HIGHWAYS  
SQUARES DENOTE U.S. HIGHWAYS  
Distances along highway show distance between towns  
Compiled by SOUTH TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

in good shape by the highway department and work is going forward rapidly on this stretch of 66 since Federal designation; through a hilly section with rolling uplands and an altitude of 900 to 1,200 feet arriving in Lampasas, county seat and market place for the wool industry.

Lampasas is quite a tourist center and offers the tourist every facility for an overnight visit with its mineral springs and altitude.

Following 66 on north, with a few returns well kept, through Adamsville and Evant into Hamilton county, seat of Hamilton county, with an altitude of about 1,500 feet. This stretch of the highway is being worked on daily and the major part is finished with exception of several bridges and approaches and passable the major portion of time.

From Hamilton over 66 north into Hico in the extreme north portion of Hamilton county, Hico serving the north portion of the county as a market center with a creamery, poultry packing plant and other industries.

Leaving Hico and Highway 66 one travels over state highway 67 a good highway to Walnut Springs by way of Iredell, thence north over state highway 144 into Glen Rose.

Glen Rose, situated in picturesque hilly country at junction of the Paluxy and Brazos rivers, has long been noted as a recreation and health center. Delightful accommodations are to be found in Glen Rose with nine parks where one will find beautifully rustic log cabins, comfortably furnished and many places of interest for those who like to delve and explore, such as Panther Cave, Shaky Springs, the Petrified Forests, through over picturesque highways that lead to vacation thrills.

From Glen Rose following state highway 68 and Federal number 67, northeast to Cleburne, Texas, county seat of Johnson county, with a population of 11,639, having one of the largest railroad repair shops and industry in Texas.

At Cleburne one travels over state highway 2A to Ft. Worth, Texas, one of Texas' leading metropolitan centers or over state highway 68 and Federal highway 67 by way of Alvarado, to Dallas, second largest city in Texas and one of the leading manufacturing and jobbing centers serving the state.

This entire route offers one of the most beautiful scenic routes from north to south Texas in the state with only a very few miles of highway that is not in wonderful condition for all weather travel; with Glen Rose on the north and Longhorn Cavern on the south as the major points of interest. This is truly a beautiful alternate route.—South Texas C. of C.

### Picnic, Get-Together At Bluebonnet Club Was Social Success

A "no-host supper" at the Bluebonnet Country Club last Tuesday evening attracted a crowd conservatively estimated around one hundred and fifty persons, and pointed the way to a revival of this beautiful and scenic proper place as a gathering place for the populace of this entire territory. The affair was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bluebonnet Country Club organization, and the informal air of the gathering, together with the quiet but entertaining social features augured well for the success of the plan whereby it is hoped to have the club representative of the citizenship as a whole. It is hoped that the public will feel free to utilize this valuable property, and that it will be universally accepted as an integral part of the social life of this entire community.

Those in attendance had prepared picnic lunches for themselves and their guests, which were spread on the veranda of the clubhouse about dusk, and everyone ate to their full satisfaction after the blessing said by Rev. W. P. Cunningham. Following this the guests, who were in reality guests of themselves on account of the fact that the club house is open to all who desire to use it under the rules and regulations of the organization, retired to points of vantage about the premises, and gained respite from the oppressive weather which makes the country club's cooling breezes and clean atmosphere so enjoyable.

Various games were played, and bridge, forty-two and dancing occupied those who cared to partake of these entertaining features, while others seemed perfectly contented to sit around and talk with their neighbors and friends. At a late hour the crowd dispersed, each and everyone expressing appreciation of the social opportunities afforded by the Bluebonnet Country Club, and displaying his or her satisfaction with the opening entertainment under the newly formed plan.

During the course of the evening quite a number dropped in from time to time, making it impossible to get a correct list of the guests. The majority remained for the entire affair, but those who had made other arrangements felt free to enjoy the informal atmosphere of the gathering, and regulate the length of their attendance by the amount of time they had to spare.

It is planned to have open house at the country club once a month, according to Mrs. Mings, chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and those interested in coming in as members may get further details from Mrs. Mings, or S. J. Cheek, president of the Bluebonnet Country Club, or any of the directors.

### Company Promises Ample Gas After Completion of Well

"We are confident that we will have an ample supply of gas for Hico next winter," stated H. C. Frizzell, district manager of the Southern Union Gas Company, here this week on a visit with city officials and on other company business.

Mr. Frizzell stated positively that a contract had been let for drilling a well in the vicinity of the Koonsman well, and that actual operations would start within the next few days. The material, casing etc. have been ordered, he said, and would be on the ground in a very short time. The driller has made arrangements to start as soon as he can get his rig on the location.

The Koonsman well will be used until the gas sand is reached in the new one, then the old one will be cleaned out and put in shape for a reserve supply. With two wells, Mr. Frizzell stated that Hico would be assured of an ample supply for all time to come, especially during next winter.

It will be remembered that considerable trouble was encountered last winter through failure of the gas supply, and that the service was discontinued entirely at intervals during the coldest weather. The company, when threatened with cancellation of their franchise by the City Council, asked for their customers' patience until this summer, when they would make the necessary arrangements for a proper supply. Mr. Frizzell came to Hico Tuesday in response to a request from the council for a statement of their plans, and made the above announcements.

### \$25,000.00 Secured to Extend Highway 67 to County Line.

Recommendation of the completion of State Highway 67 through Hamilton County to the Bosque County line, at a cost estimated by State Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist at \$25,000 was promised a delegation at Austin on Wednesday of this week. Other aid from maintenance, with probable further improvement and extension of Highway 66, as soon as Division Engineer E. C. Woodward of Waco completes his surveys and specifications, was assured, as well as announcement that an order had been issued Tuesday for the construction of the approaches to the bridges over Green's Creek and Bosque River on Highway 67 in Erath County near Clairette.

This was a part of the distribution of highway improvement funds for unemployment relief through the allotment of \$25,000,000, emergency aid from the Federal Government. Highway Commissioner W. R. Ely, explained that the allotment to counties under this emergency appropriation was based on population, and figured that on a basis of \$4.00 per head which he claimed was above the general average, Hamilton county's 14,000 population entitled it to about \$56,000. Mr. Ely, Mr. Martin and Mr. Wood conferred with Mr. Gilchrist, the engineer, before making a definite allotment, and came to a decision that the work on Highway 67 should receive consideration as this county's No. 1 project. They passed an order to this effect, and this project will be recommended to C. B. Swain, director of the Federal Bureau of Roads at Fort Worth Saturday of this week. The department hopes to have the recommended projects approved immediately so that bids may be advertised for where necessary and construction started by the latter part of the month.

Delegation "Swears It Out" The delegation from Hico, headed by County Judge J. C. Barrow, and Commissioner S. A. Clark, and composed also of S. E. Blair, H. F. Sellers, H. E. McCullough and R. L. Holford, arrived in Austin early Tuesday morning, a hearing having been obtained, and the date set for that day. The number of delegations, however, and the various details of the numerous requests for aid from the 75 delegations registered for hearings, caused the commission to get behind in their schedule, and it was necessary for the Hamilton County men to stay over until Wednesday in order to fill their engagement.

Commissioners Rigney, Shrank and Fuqua, who had been on hand Tuesday for a joint hearing with the delegation from Hamilton County, upon learning that the projects which they were interested in, concerning highway Nos. 28 and 7 in the lower part of the county had been disposed of at a joint hearing with Coryell and other counties Monday, departed for home Tuesday night. The department, it is understood, took under advisement the matters discussed, with recommendation that No. 36 be recommended for some improvement, with work on No. 7 to be taken up later when other counties involved were ready.

The intense heat of the two days in Austin, further intensified by the feverish arguments of many of the delegations in their efforts to get in on what they apparently considered a "gray train" made the Hico party's stay in the Capital one long to be remembered, but the results of their persistence were considered ample reward for their time and trouble.

Will Aid Unemployment. The hearings, held in the new \$500,000 Highway Building, which by the way is a magnificent and serviceable structure and an excellent monument to the builders, were concentrated on the distribution of the emergency Federal funds, although in a number of instances it was possible to very briefly discuss other improvements to come out of the regular channels of revenue.

The most encouraging part of the present program is the fact that the orders from Washington stipulate that as much of the work as possible be done by teams and hand labor. This will greatly relieve unemployment in this vicinity, and put a number of men to work in and around Clairette and Hico.

Other projects including improvement and extension of Highway 66 entirely through the county, with possibly a bridge across the Bosque at a point several hundred yards east of the present structure, and also topping of this road in and beyond the city limits, must await the later consideration of the highway body. The members of the Highway Commission made it clear that they were concentrating on the allotment of Federal money at this week's hearings, but that

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### You Wouldn't Have Believed This, Even If You Had Seen It

If someone told you that they had a peach tree, on one limb of which there were 31 peaches within a space of 12 inches, you wouldn't believe it, would you?

But if that person brought the limb in, and showed it to you, you would probably have to take his word for it, unless you want to put yourself in the same category with newspaper people, who don't believe anything they hear, and only half they see.

L. J. (Jones) Jordan, who weighs cotton, raises peaches and does a number of worth-while things, brought a branch in to the News Review office last Monday morning, on which we counted 28 full-grown peaches. In a sack he had three more which had fallen off while he was bringing the freak in, and he showed us where they came off.

The specimen he was displaying was indeed out of the ordinary. Mr. Jordan states that the peaches grew to their natural size of other years from the same tree, and that there were three or four more branches on the tree similarly loaded with fruit. He attributes the phenomenon to the late freeze, which killed a lot of the fruit, and which he thinks in some way forced the concentration of the peaches in the above-named manner.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED AT RECENT MEETING OF THE HICO MASONIC LODGE

At a meeting of the Hico Masonic Lodge, Saturday night, July 8, installation of officers elected at the previous meeting was had. The following officers installed to serve for the ensuing year:

- Chas. W. Shelton, W. M.
- Cecil P. Coston, S. W.
- H. F. Sellers, J. W.
- Guy O. Eakins, Sec.
- E. H. Randalls, Treas.
- J. Earle Harrison, S. D.
- E. G. Horton, J. D.
- Johnnie Farmer, Tiler.
- J. P. Rodgers, Sr., Chaplain.

Most of the officers are holdovers, or promotions from their positions in the lodge. Guy O. Eakins takes the place as Secretary made vacant through the death of his father, Jno. A. Eakins, who had for a number of years served the lodge in an efficient manner in that capacity.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 o'clock. We have a good Sunday School, good attendance, the best Baptist Sunday School in Hamilton County. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. I'm leaving for a two week's meeting and will not be here Sunday night. We urge that our people worship with the Methodist folk Sunday night.

Bro. Gilliam will supply my pulpit at both hours the 4th Sunday. I plan to be home for the evening service, the 5th Sunday. Let us look forward to a great service Sunday morning. L. P. THOMAS, Pastor.

### Revival Meeting At Methodist Church Begins On July 30th

Hico is to be favored in a second series of special meetings. The Evangelist is the much loved and well known Brother Roy Langston of Gatesville, and Presiding Elder of the Gatesville District of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

["The preaching ability of Brother Langston is known far and wide for simplicity, truth and clearness." Assisting Brother Langston will be Dr. Chas. R. Mitchell, at present choirmaster of the East Dallas Christian Church of Dallas, but for some years associated with the Evangelist John Brown, well known and loved in the circle of the Disciples. Dr. Mitchell has a splendid baritone voice and has a long record as a forceful director of the chorus.

All Hico singers are cordially invited to become a part of a great community choir for this special occasion. Mrs. Mitchell, an accomplished musician and pianist, will assist her husband, Bro. Cunningham vouchers for the Mitchell's, having lived with them in Florida as well as in Texas. The time of the meeting has been set to begin Sunday, July 30th, and to continue through Sunday, August 6th. Every resident of Hico is cordially invited to participate.

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STEPS ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Dollar wheat; tea-cust cotton; those figures are the best news that has come out in years. Rising prices for agricultural products are the best evidence that the depression is over and recovery has begun. For agriculture is still the largest basic industry of America, and if its followers do not prosper the rest of the people suffer with them.

Increased farm buying power accounts for a great deal of the industrial recovery which is well under way. We are not back yet to the conditions of 1923 to 1925, which are regarded as the standard high level of non-speculative prosperity. But in March, industry was doing only 60 percent of its normal activity. In April this rose to 67 percent, and for the month of May, the Federal Reserve Board announces, industry in general was up to 76 percent of its pre-depression production.

The increase in business activity is largest in steel, automobiles, lumber, textiles and shoes. We are beginning to build again, to replace worn-out cars with new ones, to buy new clothes and new shoes. These are always the starting points toward recovery.

Employment is increasing steadily, but not as fast as production. About 61 percent of employees are back at work. Payrolls still lag behind, being only about 42 percent of normal, at the end of May. That is characteristic, too; wages don't come back until higher prices have been established long enough to bring in the money with which to pay the higher wages.

There is a good deal of talk about establishing a minimum wage, and many people have the idea that \$5 a day would be about right. But we notice that the cotton spinning industry in its new code of practice sets \$10 a week in southern mills and \$11 in northern as a fair minimum for machine-tenders.

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In the first place the reduction now proposed will not reduce the carryover of American cotton below the average, if it does that much—and certainly the world is not concerned with how much cotton we have, or do not have, in the fields, as long as we have an ample supply in the warehouses.

But granting an actual and drastic shortage of American cotton, the likelihood of foreign production taking our markets is not so likely as appears on the surface. If we were talking of wheat or hogs or cattle, truly foreign production would quickly fill any vacuum created by us, but the case is quite different with cotton.

The simple fact is, that no country is in a position to compete with us in raising the middle grades of cotton which supply the great bulk of the world's needs. Egyptian and Russian cottons are long staple varieties raised under irrigation, at high costs—so much so that Egyptian acreage has dropped by one-third. "Miscellaneous cotton," as the trade calls it, including all others except Indian cotton, consists of small lots produced in the tropics, South America, South Africa and in China. It is largely of poor quality, and consumed at home.

So the only real field of competition for American cotton lies in India. But even that is more apparent than real. Indian cotton is raised by peasant farmers on farms of five to seven acres. The grade is poor, the production averaging only about one-half that in America. Since the bolls open over a long period, the amount of hand labor required is enormous.

Use of machinery is virtually out of the question. The peasant farmer carries his meager pittance of the staple to his village dealer, who sends it on to other concentrators, and so through four to five hands before it is ginned, each middleman taking his profits. Obviously any increase in price or demand on the world market would take a long time to make itself felt in production. This was clearly illustrated when Indian acreage actually showed a market decrease in the season after cotton reached the phenomenal price of 46 cents a pound in 1919-20.

The British government has made strong efforts to improve the seed and methods of production in India, with some favorable results, so much so that the Indian product has become a real marginal competitor with the American product. But Indian acreage hasn't increased at all, and there is little chance of present gains being held unless cotton prices increase to the point where the American variety brings above 13 cents a pound.

Thus the fear that acreage restriction in this country will raise up an army of cotton growers in other countries is unfounded. Not until cotton brings a high price need we fear foreign competition at all.

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Time To Cut Behind

By Albert T. Reid



is because a new generation of young people have discovered, what their grandparents knew, that there is more real enjoyment and health in a day of cycling in the country than there is in a day's motoring.

In almost every community there are better facilities for community sports and entertainment than there were only a few years ago. With more people having leisure in which to take part in them, we ought to develop new forms of community activity in which everybody can have a good time.

And we hope, too, that some of the new leisure will be spent by at least a few in the cultivation of the intellect. Most of us could do with a good deal more of that.

MAKING BANKS SAFER As we understand the provisions of the new Bank Act, the purpose is to make banks safer and to put the whole banking business of the nation on a saner basis than it has been.

We do not suppose that any government or Act of Congress can guarantee that no bank president or board of directors will ever make a mistake, but we understand that the new laws will not permit them such a wide range of individual judgment with which to go wrong, and that all banks which comply with the reasonable requirements of the law will at least be able to guarantee their depositors against the loss of their funds, with certain limits.

We hope the new law works as it is expected to. The banking situation in America has been nothing less than scandalous for years. As one wise man pointed out in an address to a state bankers' association the other day, banking has been looked on in America as a way to get rich, whereas in other countries the banker who gets rich is an object of suspicion.

Banking is a necessary social function, and must be conducted for the benefit, first, of society and the particular community and only secondary for profits. In the competition for deposits and the greed for gain many banks, perhaps most, have offered higher interest than safety of their depositors' funds warranted, and in order to earn that interest have invested in speculative securities promising five percent or more instead of sticking to safe 3-1/2 or 4 percent bonds.

All people who handle other people's money are under peculiar temptation. Treasury officials testifying in the Harriman case in New York admitted that stealing of bank funds is such a common occurrence as to excite no surprise in Washington. Most of it is done by minor employees, but sometimes a bank president succumbs to the temptation.

To make any banking reform work it must be operated by picked men or such character that it will become once more, as it used to be, a guarantee of the highest integrity to have a job in a bank.

THOSE INDIRECT TAXES The direct taxes you pay probably don't amount to a large proportion of your income. But if you add the indirect taxes—those which are part of the cost of buying service and commodities—your total tax bill rises amazingly.

A report of a Southern power company observes that its taxes—local, state and federal—amounted to more than \$20 a year for each customer served. The ratio of taxes to gross revenue was more than 12 per cent. In other words, twelve cents out of each dollar paid for electric service went to the tax collector.

The same thing is true, in varying proportion, of everything you buy. Government accounts for 25 per cent or more of the cost of gasoline. Taxes are a major item in the cost of shipping or traveling by rail. Taxation is so great a burden to the average business that in many instances it has prevented expansion that would otherwise have been made, and employment that would otherwise have been provided.

So, if your direct tax bill is small, don't think that indicates the cost of government is reasonable. It isn't. It's excessive, and your taxes are excessive along with everyone else's. You pay but a small part of it to the tax collector yourself—the bulk of it is paid for you by the concerns from which you purchase the necessities and luxuries of life.

There's no such thing as levying a tax against business—in the long run, it must all come out of the public. And that means you.

RILES AND REGULATIONS Because one does not like another, or because some trouble has come up in business relations, is no reason why the one should not talk to the other and be friendly. It is not hypocritical, but just common good sense. One does not need to advertise his personal dislikes on the street corners and sidewalks.

One of the uses of the church is to promote fellowship. Where fellowship is poor, the church is apt to be stagnant. Bear ye one another's burdens, we are admonished to greet our brethren with a holy kiss. A bit of care should be taken in the latter case, no doubt, as modern science has determined that kissing is a bad practice and opposed to oral hygiene. But one can greet another with a friendly smile with no risk of catching a disease, or two can swap their burdens without break-

ing either back. All such practices make for friendliness instead of feuds. When one takes another's burden on his own back, the other doesn't backbite him. It is when two are trying to avoid all things burdensome that they are disposed to back-bite. No man should try to serve two masters, and no town endure two factions. Factionalism has killed more towns than have contagious diseases. Most uncauses, inconsequential acts, unfriendliness arises from trivial parent slights. Big men should be superior to little envies and petty jealousies. And all men, of whatever caliber, should refrain from loose talk on the street corner, cheap wit at another's expense. The way to have friends is to be friendly. The way to peace is through good purpose.—State Press in Dallas News.

NEEDED: 500,000 HOMES According to government reports, the nation is short some 500,000 homes. Building operations have practically ceased since 1929. The fact that communities are plastered with "for rent" and "for sale" signs is no indication of an over-supply of dwellings; it simply indicates the extent of the doubling up process that has taken place during depression—a process that will be reversed as conditions improve.

By the same token, the survey demonstrates that there is an almost incalculable amount of reconditioning and modernizing of existing residences that needs to be done. An interesting phase of the survey is that the small, one-family home, costing \$5,000 or less, will be principally in demand when the new building wave starts.

The thrifty home-owner and prospective builder, reading this, will not miss its message. It means just one thing: higher prices for both new construction and alterations and improvements. The first signs of that price rise are appearing, with a gradual and steady strengthening of the commodity price level. Prices are still extremely low—construction and material firms are offering bargains that would have seemed fantastic not so long ago—there is a plentiful supply of skilled and common labor. That condition won't last forever.

If you are one of the five hundred thousand who need a home, build now if you possibly can. If you are one of the several million who have permitted needed repairs to go undone, have them done now. That leaky roof—that inefficient furnace—those rickety steps—that ancient wiring—that neglected plumbing—now is the time to fix them. You'll be doing more than buying something you need at a low price. You'll be helping provide employment and a market for supplies.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Deborah Lesson for July 16th, Jud. 4 & 5 Golden Text: Psalm 46:1.

We know little of the personal history of Deborah, the militant prophetess, who so skillfully delivered her people from the claws of a powerful enemy that she has been called the Joan of Arc of her age. And yet we have a clear idea of her personality, and thanks to that rugged war ballad, chapter 5 of the book of Judges, the loveliest, most elaborate of all the odes in the Bible.

This great song of triumph with its fierce passions, its barbaric code, begins a word of praise to the terrible God of battles. We are then informed of the despair that gripped the land, indicated by such signs as unoccupied highways and deserted villages. Then came a great change. Deborah was summoned. "Up, O Deborah," was the call of the hour. "Up, up with your war-cry!" And she responded magnificently, as the rest of the ballad demonstrates, winning

a splendid victory. It is very likely that Deborah herself wrote this marvelous epic. At any rate it reveals her as a woman of powerful emotion and resourceful leadership. Four lessons emerge from Deborah's thrilling song. First, patriotism and religion walk hand in hand. The folk of Israel, in this decisive conflict, felt that they were fighting for God.

Second, the nation rightfully expects loyal devotion from her sons. Note verse 15: "But Zebulun—the clan risked life and death with Naphtali out in the open field!" And note the bitter scorn, in verse 23, directed against Meroz for their negligence.

Third, women have an important task to perform in the life of the nation. The heroes of this tremendous battle are women, Deborah and Jael.

Finally, the constitution of the universe is on the side of the right. The laws of nature and of nature's God favored the righteous and opposed the wicked. This truth is expressed in that famous phrase, "The stars in their courses fought against Sisera." These same stars fight for you and for me in all of our striving for goodness and truth. "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

THE FOUNDER OF MODERN BUSINESS When Jesus was twelve years old his father and mother took him to the Feast at Jerusalem.

It was the big national vacation; even peasant families saved their pennies and looked forward to it through the year. Towns like Nazareth were emptied of their inhabitants except for the few old folks who were left behind to look after the very young ones. Crowds of cheerful pilgrims filled the highways, laughing their way across the hills and under the stars at night.

In such a mass of folk it was not surprising that a boy of twelve should be lost. When Mary and Joseph missed him on the homeward trip, they took it calmly and began a search among the relatives.

The inquiry produced no result. Some remembered having seen him in the Temple, but no one had seen him since. Mary grew frightened; where could he be? Back there in the city, alone? Wandering hungry and tired through the friendless streets? Carried away by other travelers into a distant country? She pictured a hundred calamities. Nervously she and Joseph hurried back over the hot roads, through the suburbs, up through the narrow city streets, up to the courts of the Temple itself.

And there he was. Not lost; not a bit worried. Apparently unconscious that the Feast was over, he sat in the midst of a group of old men, who were tossing questions at him and applauding the shrewd common sense of his replies. Involuntarily his parents halted—they were simple folk, uneasy among strangers and disheveled by their haste. But after all they were his parents, and a very human feeling of irritation quickly overcame their diffidence. Mary stepped forward and grasped his arm.

"Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us?" she demanded. "Behold thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing."

I wonder what answer she expected to receive. Did she ever know exactly what he was going to say: any one in Nazareth who had such curious moments of abstraction and was forever breaking out with remarks that seemed so far beyond his years? He spoke to her with deference, as always, but in words that did not dispel but rather added to her uncertainty. "How is it that ye sought me?"

He asked, "Wist ye not that I must be about my father's business?"

His father's business, indeed, as if that wasn't exactly where they wanted him to be. His father owned a prosperous carpenter shop in Nazareth, and that was the place for the boy, as he very well knew. She was on the point of saying so, but there was something in his look and tone that silenced her.

She and Joseph turned and started out, and Jesus followed them—away from the temple and the city back to little Nazareth.

BRUCE BARTON

Writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experience of "The Man Nobody Knows."

BRUCE BARTON



Bruce Barton

The FAMILY DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

A Tonsorial Talk I have been a patron of the barber shop for over fifty years. I am one of the best friends the barber has. That's why I am so much interested in the very best for both operator and customer, in this important field.

I may have mentioned in this column before—that I knew a clergyman with the finest "suit" of hair I ever saw; he would not permit a barber's brush or comb to touch his scalp—for fear of some sort of carried infection. The more I think of it, the more I feel that the preacher was right.

Now I am uncomfortably bald. My more than three-score and ten years may account for it—but I wish I could have kept that hair. Many a barber's brush has showered down on my scalp whatever was in the instrument. Let me repeat: the barber's hair brush should be kept immersed in a good bowl of antiseptic solution.

Not only that, but barbers should be zealously guarded in their own personal health and condition of blood. In these days of rapid transit and mixed customers, too much care cannot be exercised by men who have such varied contacts as barbers have. I don't like to have a workman shave me who has a crop of ugly lesions on his face—and certainly not on his hands!

It would make me leap for joy to see a sign hanging in my barber shop: "ALL OPERATIVES HERE HAVE NEGATIVE BLOOD-TESTS." It ought to be the finest of drawing-cards for a public barber shop or hair-dressing establishment.

I ran across a man professionally this week who was "Wasserman plus four," who absolutely did not know how he acquired the ugly condition. Such experience as this sets a man to thinking. We should close every door against dangerous invasion.

Bud 'n' Bub ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS By Ed Kressy

A collection of six cartoon panels. 1. 'ROCK INTO THE ROCKET-PLANE BUYS AND WE'LL TAKE A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD BESIDE MOTHER'S LASS SUPPER DESKAY'. 2. 'THE BASKET-FISH... WE FIND THIS FISH IN TROPICAL WATERS ITS BODY IS FIVE SIDED THE ARMS ARE ABOUT 12 INCHES LONG WHEN ATTACKED IT FOLDS ITS ARMS AROUND ITS BODY-SO IT RESEMBLES A BASKET'. 3. 'THE TALLY... THIS DEVICE WAS USED AT ONE TIME FOR RECORDING PAYMENTS, NAMES DATES ITEMS ETC. WE WROTE ON THE TALLIES AND THEN NOTCHES WERE CUT WHILE THE TWO PIECES OF BOARD WERE KEPT TOGETHER... THE BUYER THEN TOOK ONE TALLY AND THE MERCHANT KEPT THE OTHER. ACCOUNTS ARE STILL KEPT WITH TALLIES IN SOME ENGLISH RURAL DISTRICTS'. 4. 'THE NAMES OF SOME OF OUR STATES we got from the INDIANS... MASSACHUSETTS - meaning "GREAT HILLS", MICHIGAN - meaning "GREAT WATER", MINNESOTA - meaning "CLOUDY WATER", MISSISSIPPI - meaning "GATHERING WATERS", MISSOURI - meaning "MUDDY STREAM'". 5. 'BUB HERE'S A SCRAP BOOK TOM MARSH HAS OVER IN OHIO HAS MADE OF THESE TRIPS OF COURSE, HE LIKES TO KNOW ABOUT THE PLACES WE VISIT AND KEEPS THIS ON THE SHELF WITH HIS OTHER ADVENTURE BOOKS'.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Harris and Bobbie Tidwell returned Friday from Thurber where they visited their brother, Rev. D. D. Tidwell and wife for two weeks. They brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gregory and baby spent the week end in Hico with her mother, Mrs. Stegall.

Mrs. Mary Squires was called to Hico this last week on account of the serious illness of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horton.

Mrs. Echols and son, Billie, were in Hico Friday.

J. L. Dawson of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Audrey Faye Adkison is visiting Marie Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris and family of Walnut visited here July 4th.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester and some of the Baptist members went to the workers' meeting at Koen Creek July 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bullock and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman and son spent last week end in Ellis County.

Mildred Turner of Stephenville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Appleby, a son July 8th, weight 10 lbs and has been named Leland Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main and two sons and his mother, Mrs. Janie Main were in Arlington this week and were also in Grand Prairie, Mrs. Janie Main remained for a longer visit where she will visit her son, Della Bum and her mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell and baby of Bryson are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Haught of Hamlin are visiting their son, H. D. Haught of Spring Creek Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Prater and children spent July 4th with his parents at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and son, J. D., and daughter, Miss Ina, were in Stephenville Friday.

Vada Hudson spent the week end with Hortense Rhodes.

Mrs. Ed Koonsman and three daughters, Mozelle, Neva and Evelyn, were in Hico Saturday evening.

E. Mildine Huckaby of Cleburne is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Paul Patterson attended the Cow Boys' Reunion at Stamford July 4th and while there visited his aunt, Mrs. Allen Turner.

Pauline Burch who lives on the Meridian highway spent the week end with Francis Pylant.

The younger set enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rhea Brown of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Tidwell. She is on her way to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jane Phillips of Walnut Springs spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Squires. Mrs. Squires was in Hico and Mrs. Phillips and her son went after her so she came home and went back to Hico Sunday as her grandson is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Scales, Horace Clem and Allen Dawson attended a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, July 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, it being Mr. Smith's birthday.

Most everyone enjoyed the 4th. All went on the river and had fish fries and went in bathing. Everyone had a fine time.

Rev. Lester preached two fine sermons here Sunday to a very

good crowd. Their meeting will start July 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips, Mrs. Opal Smith and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young and daughter, Faye, of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and children of De Leon spent the 4th here.

Miss Reta Brashear and her cousin, I. W. Brashear of Sweetwater spent the week end here.

Cecil Patterson was in Shady Dell Saturday evening.

J. D. McElroy entertained a large number of his friends Saturday evening with a social at his home in Black Stump Valley community.

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gosdin from Saturday until Tuesday. She is on her vacation.

J. W. Clanton was in Hamilton Monday.

R. S. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon.

Charles Ray McCauley visited in Morgan this week.

Calvin Pylant spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pylant.

Mrs. M. Pickle and children of Cleburne visited here Thursday with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Oldham and her brother, W. H. Brashear. Her mother, Grandmother Brashear, who has been with her all summer, came home and will remain here all the balance of the summer.

Willie Chaffin and his sister, Miss Myrtle, of Dallas spent Thursday evening with their parents. They returned home Friday.

Miss Grace Evans of Eden is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wyche.

Misses Joe Heyroth, Twila Joe McLaughlin, Mary Heyroth and A. C. McCaden were in Hico Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Carter accompanied Mrs. Hayden Sadler back to Waco Wednesday and visited with her until Friday when Hyacinth brought her home and spent the week end.

Monnie Burns returned Thursday from Eulogy where she visited her brother, Robert and family for three weeks. His sons, Russell and Troy, accompanied her home and visited their grandmother for three days.

Mrs. Jessie Watson, Mrs. Grace Ray and their sister, Miss Thelma Cunningham of Dallas spent the 4th with their mother, Mrs. Rosa Cunningham. They were accompanied by Thelma's boy friend, E. W. Gill and son of Brownwood who visited his old time friend, Mr. Dearing here this week.

The Missionary Social will be Monday afternoon, July 17 at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. T. Mitchell's. She will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Joe Tidwell. All the members be there for you will miss a fine time if you do not come.

Johnnie Edward McAdoo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McAdoo, was born near Koperl April 9th, 1900 and died at the State Sanatorium in San Antonio July 1, 1933. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Union Hill at the age of 15. He was in the Sweeney Automobile School for a year. He began to work for himself when 15 years of age. He was married to Miss Armour Lee Hendricks in 1925, one child, Johnnie Lee, was born to them. Most of his life was spent in El Paso where he was working. He

was taken seriously ill while there and was taken there March 20. He was an obedient boy at home and was a beloved brother by all of his sisters. When he would be working, he would send some money home to his parents which was nice of him. He was certainly a good boy, never was in any kind of trouble and lived a clean, upright life. His influence went for good. When his mother went to see him about ten days before his death, he spoke of his schoolmates. They no doubt will remember the happy times they had at Union Hill. He was very popular with old and young and was a great lover of old people. He was a lover of music and flowers as there were plenty of both there at the sanitarium. In conversation with his mother, she told me that the place reminded her of heaven, it was so beautiful. He leaves besides his wife and baby, his parents and four sisters, Mrs. Eula Carlisle of De Leon, Mrs. Estelle Parvin of Walnut, Mrs. Blanche Royal and Mrs. Ella Mae Hensley of Iredell. He was laid to rest in the cemetery there. He leaves a host of friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved ones for he is gone from this world to a better one but not forgotten.

Carlton

By MRS. ARTHUR REDDEN

The area around Carlton continues to remain dry despite heavy rains in many sections of the state. Farmers are reporting that cotton is now beginning to need rain as well as corn. The extremely hot weather of the past two weeks has been very damaging to most all vegetation.

The Carlton Dramatic Club will present a play next Thursday night at the High School Auditorium. The title of the play is "The Man in the Green Shirt," and promises to be exceptionally fine. Admission is 5 and 10 cents.

W. W. Britney, wife and daughter, Thelma, and Bonnie Blue Couch left last week for a week's vacation at Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

R. L. Dove and family, Marvin Jones and family and Leslie Bell and wife spent the 4th of July at Bluff Dale.

Druid Jones and family visited Mrs. Jones' parents, W. D. Elder and wife of Cisco July 4th. They report Mrs. Elder rapidly improving after a recent serious illness.

Marion Upham and family of Bowie, Arizona, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Edd Thompson is having a two room rock house built at her farm two miles west of town to replace the wood structure which burned there recently.

Chesley Kennedy, who is attending the State University at Austin, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy last week.

G. L. Griffin has wired the home of Mrs. M. A. Ogle for electricity.

E. B. Powell and family, Jim Pierce and wife and Misses Louise Montgomery and Margaret Mallet spent the 4th at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Memory Hawkins visited friends at Llano, Burnet and Austin from Saturday until Tuesday.

J. N. Thompson, mother and sister were Dublin visitors Thursday afternoon.

Little Miss Mary Glen Griffin

returned to Archer City last Sunday. H. L. Burham and family motored to Athens and Jacksonville last week for a short visit. Mrs. J. R. Brooks, mother of Mrs. Burham and her niece returned with them for an extended visit.

Arthur Burden and wife of Lamesa visited his parents here last week.

Jap Adams Jr. who has been visiting at Dallas during the past ten days, returned home last week.

Mrs. I. J. Gibson and Claude and Wilma, Mary and Mildred Stephens were Hamilton visitors last week.

Hobby Thompson spent last week end at Abilene with his parents.

W. H. Vick and J. H. McKinney were business visitors at Cisco last Monday.

Howell Sowell of Tyler visited his parents, R. J. Sowell and wife here from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. McKenzie and daughters, Francis, Vera Dell and Lenora, of Iran, Texas, are visiting her parents, Rev. R. H. Gibson and wife.

J. C. Wilson of Ballinger who is employed by the Humble Oil Company at that place, came in last Wednesday to spend his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson, and brother, Herman.

Miss Waldine Sowell returned to Austin Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Bruce Sowell, for an extended visit there.

O. A. Smith and family of Fort Worth visited his parents, J. D. Smith and family July 4th.

Jim Pierce is having a cement floor built in part of his blacksmith shop and a new awning in front.

John Henry Clark and Woodrow Brimer spent the 4th at Lampasas.

Laverne Baird is visiting her sister at Houston this week.

Herman Wright of Dallas visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. Lee Petree visited at Abilene last week.

Too late for last week.

Funeral services were conducted at the Carlton Baptist Church

from Thursday until Monday. J. H. Womble of Hamlin, Texas, was in Carlton last Wednesday and Thursday visiting with his many friends. His wife accompanied him as far as Star, Texas, where she remained to visit with her people.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, wife and daughter passed through Carlton Monday on their way to San Angelo where Rev. Morton will conduct a revival meeting. Mrs. Norton's father, Jap Adams, accompanied them to attend the meeting.

Miss Helen Byrd returned from Fort Worth Wednesday where she had been visiting for sometime.

Mrs. Bettie Fisher left Tuesday with Edgar Smith and wife for

their home at Lamesa where she will visit for sometime. Mrs. Fisher expects to visit other West Texas points before returning home August 1.

G. L. Griffin was a Fort Worth visitor last Sunday evening.

A large crowd of ladies were present in the home of Mrs. Mattie Cozby and Lillie Sharp, Wednesday for a quilting. Two quilts were almost completed. A big dinner and a jolly good time was had by the following: Mesdames O. E. Young, McKenzie, Fox, Upham, Barnett, Bailey, Clark, Edwards, Bran, Money and Misses Lila McKenzie, Geneva Upham, Martha-Pansy Bolton, Mrs. Preston Chick and children and Mary Ione Vaguhn.

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We have many nice new folders from which to select for that new photo. Bring the kiddies in now while conditions are so favorable. THE WISEMAN STUDIO Hico, Texas

Fairy By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We are still having hot winds and dry weather. A nice rain fell in the Agee community Friday night of last week. Gardens are almost burned up. Cotton is looking pretty.

Mt. Pleasant By S. N. AKIN

We are still needing rain in this part of the country. A pretty good shower fell in the Agee and Lannam communities Friday night which gave us some relief from the heat and gave us some encouragement to know it could still rain.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 5.—President Roosevelt was anxious to have Congress adjourn before the 15th, because that was the date for the payment of another installment on the European war debts, and he knew they were not going to be paid in appreciable amount.

Gordon By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mr. Hefner and wife and baby of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud of Black Stump and Miss Marie Platt of Black Stump are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter.

Greyville By ALICE HICKS

Mrs. W. R. Bingham has been visiting relatives and friends in Dallas. Several of this community have been attending the Christian revival at Dry Fork.

25 percent of the 1933 crop, and growers compensated out of the proceeds of a processing tax of 4 cents a pound laid on spinners, who are to tack it on to the price of cotton goods.

Federal Home Loans

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board has been set up under the direction of William E. Stevenson. If anyone owning a home has a mortgage on it he can refinance that mortgage under proper conditions with Government funds, up to 80 percent of the appraised value.

for that much in silver certificates. But unless the agreements arrived at in London result in putting the currencies of the rest of the world up to where they were, with relation to the dollar, at the close of the war, then some real inflationary measures will be adopted to make dollars cheaper and prices higher.

Expenses Going Down

Government economy plans are working out. The general 15 percent cut in Federal salaries begins July 1. Great numbers of men in the Army are being weeded out. Plans for the consolidation of bureaus have been completed.

Tells How She Lost 15 Lbs. of FAT

Rheumatism Gone Too Here is a woman who was rapidly putting on weight who was troubled with rheumatism too.

Industry to Resume

Under the Industrial Recovery Act all industrial concerns in the Nation are now organizing themselves, with Government aid, into trade associations for the adoption of standard codes of practice, hours of labor and minimum wage scales, in order to get factories going at once.

New Deal Goes Into Action

What this extra session did was more than any previous peace Congress has ever done in its whole life, however. And now that Congress has passed the burden to the Administration, the New Deal is beginning to get into action.

QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE STOMACH HEARTBURN

Stomach pain after eating and gas disturbances can be stopped quickly with Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. Banish heartburn, sour stomach. Give quick relief. Porter's Drug Store.

Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

The Christian meeting closed Sunday night with seven additions and we enjoyed each of the sermons rendered by Rev. Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aycock and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter of the Gam Branch community, and Mrs. John Chesley of Lubbock visited last Tuesday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and J. D. Columbus and family.

ed the delicious cats served at the school house Sunday. Good singing was rendered in the afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Hico firemen for their heroic efforts in saving our home from destruction when the home of Mrs. Grubbs was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Your untiring efforts were appreciated very much by us, and without your quick action, we feel that our home too would have been a complete loss.

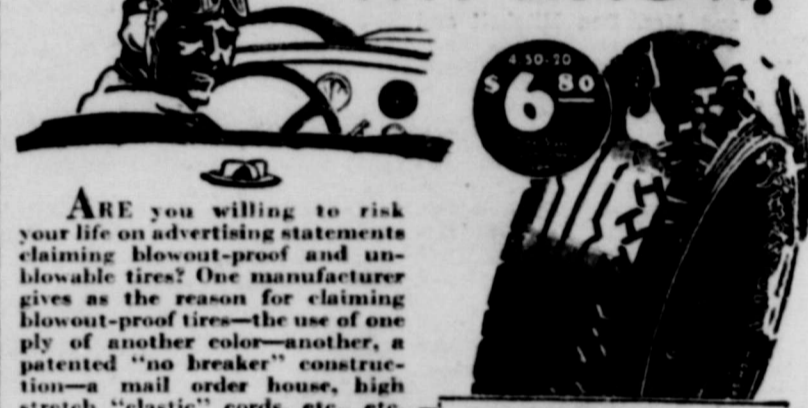
NOTICE OF DEPOSITORY BIDS

Sealed bids from banks to act as depository for the City of Hico, Texas, for the ensuing year, will be received by City Secretary J. R. McMILLAN, prior to 6 P. M. on August 5th, 1933, to be opened at the regular meeting on August 7th, 1933. The council reserves the right to reject all bids.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and assistance during the illness and at the death of our dear husband and father. We also appreciated the beautiful floral offerings. We are grateful for every act of kindness.

What Makes a Safe Tire? ... I KNOW!



ARE you willing to risk your life on advertising statements claiming blowout-proof and unblowable tires? One manufacturer gives as the reason for claiming blowout-proof tires—the use of one ply of another color—another, a patented "no breaker" construction—a mail order house, high stretch "elastic" cords, etc., etc.

There is a reason why Firestone Tires have won the 500-mile Indianapolis race for 11 consecutive years, the most grueling tire test. The reason is the Firestone patented extra process of Gum-Dipping which saturates every fiber and insulates every cord with pure rubber—high gives strength to the cords and prevents friction and heat in the fibers in the cord, resulting in heat and causing the rubber to soften and the cords to deteriorate.

Firestone Patented Construction Features Give You Greater STRENGTH AND SAFETY

Table listing Firestone tire models and prices. Columns include model names like Chevrolet, Ford, Plymouth, Nash, Buick, and prices ranging from \$3.15 to \$6.39.

Dependable Firestone Batteries \$5.40 and your car battery. Firestone Spark Plugs Save Gasoline 58¢ Each in Sets. We will test any make of Battery FREE. We will test your Spark Plugs FREE.

Advertisement for Frigidaire refrigerators. Features the headline 'IT'S HERE!' and 'The new Frigidaire that uses no more current than one ordinary lamp bulb'. Includes an illustration of a woman with a refrigerator and pricing information: 'COSTS ONLY \$96. PLUS FREIGHT. INSTALLATION - FEDERAL TAX PAID. 1/4 MORE FOOD SP.'.

Advertisement for laxatives. Headline: 'It Takes More Than Salts, Calomel, Mineral Waters, Oils, or Laxative Pills To Arouse a Sluggish Liver'. Text describes the benefits of Sargol Soft Mass Pills, mentioning relief from constipation and biliousness.

Advertisement for Blair's Chevrolet. Headline: 'BLAIR'S CHEVROLET SALES & SERVICE'. Includes the Chevrolet logo and the slogan 'An Economical Transportation'.



# Local Happenings

Miss Doris Sellers was a recent host of friends in Lampasas.

C. D. Richbourg visited relatives and friends in Carlton Sunday.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting friends in Big Spring.

Doris Gamble and Lawton Blackburn are spending several days in Houston and Galveston.

Miss Lillie Mae Reed of Dublin here visiting Miss Laurel Parsons.

Try a delicious ice cold watermelon for sale by the Bell Ice Co.

Miss Mildred Boustead of Dallas here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Miss May Baker of Taylor is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miles.

Miss Oleta and Clyde Hughes are spending a few days in Gurdon with relatives and friends.

Miss Hansie Lee Richbourg and Carl Harrison were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

Kal H. Segrist of Dallas was here a part of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist, and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hooker of Fort Worth were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hooker.

Rudolph Brown of Austin is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and other relatives.

Emory Gamble and Kelley Thomas are enjoying a visit of several days in Cleburne and Fort Worth.

Julius Jones spent last Thursday night with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dine Farmer in Stephenville.

**LET'S SWAP**  
I will take in exchange for first class Dental work, any kind of livestock, feed stuff or anything of value. What have you?—DR. V. LAWES, the home dentist. Hico, 43-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mrs. C. P. Coston were visitors in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Connally Willis of Waco is a guest the past few days of Mrs. C. W. Bates and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Aycock and baby of Austin were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hudson are spending several days in Wichita Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols.

Miss Evelyn Anderson is spending several days in Brownwood and Coleman with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kathryn Sawyer has returned home from Fort Worth where she has been visiting friends.

Dine Farmer of Stephenville is here the latter part of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Farmer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shirey of San Angelo spent the latter part of last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson Vickrey and other relatives. Mrs. Shirey was formerly Miss Myrtle Higgins of Hico. They came from here to San Antonio to visit other relatives before returning to their home.

Miss Thoma Rodgers and F. M. Richbourg went to Denton Saturday and joined a party for the week end at Lake Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Verdell W. Miles and Vaden Miles were among those present.

J. L. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter, Marie, Ernie Lester, Mrs. Warren Hefner and Charlie Lester visited in the Dry Fork community Sunday.

Raymond Proffitt and son, Bobby Jack, and Everett Smith and son, Harold, returned home Monday from Austin where Bobby Jack and Harold were taking Pasteur treatments. They were bitten by a dog about four weeks ago.

ICE COLD watermelons for sale by Bell Ice Co.

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Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays and family left last week end for Marshall, Arkansas, where they will visit for about three weeks with Dr. Hays' mother and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale, who will visit in Arkansas until Dr. and Mrs. Hays' return.

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**STEPHENVILLE BAKERY**

**MABLE'S PLACE**  
(Formerly Operated by Sam Looney)  
Short Orders and Meals  
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SPECIAL: Two biscuits, jam butter, bacon, egg and coffee, all for 15c. Try us once.  
Drinks and Pie Also

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What Can We Send You Today?  
**J. E. BURLERSON**



Harry Hudson and Forest Patton of Gatesville are spending two weeks in Shreveport and New Orleans, La., and other points on their vacation.

WATERMELONS, ice cold at the Bell Ice Co.

Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips and nieces, Misses Mildred and Margaret Ross, are spending a week with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Peek and family in Galveston.

J. D. Gage, who is employed by the government in the reforestation department located at Valley Mills was a week end guest of homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols returned to their home in Wichita Falls Tuesday after spending several days here with their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Hudson and husband.

Miss Sara Jo Bramblett returned to her home in Kingsville Thursday after a visit here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams and family.

Mrs. E. H. Randalls and Miss Rosalie Eakins are guests of their sister and brother, Miss Winnie and Theron Eakis in Dallas.

Mrs. H. E. Trippett and son, Joe, of Waco were in Hico for a short time Tuesday enroute to Stephenville. They enjoyed the short visit here with friends.

Rob Burleson, F. S. Little and Roy Jenkins have joined the Reforestation Department of the Government and are located at Hamilton.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and son, R. L. Jr. of Sherman, and Mrs. E. H. Ray of Coleman were week end guests here of their brother, I. M. Hutchens and wife.

Judge and Mrs. Robert W. Brown and little daughter, Martha Claire, of Gatesville, were recent guests here of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe of Stephenville came over Sunday morning and were accompanied from here by Mrs. C. D. Richbourg to Lampasas where they spent the day.

Miss Marguerite Fairley and Edgar McElroy went to Dallas Friday where Miss Fairley spent the week end with friends, while Edgar went on to Emmis and visited homefolks.

Miss Charlotte Mings returned home last Friday from Ganado and Galveston where she has been on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. James M. Bauknight and family.

Mrs. L. Taylor, Mrs. Charlie Meador and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. Robert Hancock and daughters, Mary Nell and Willadean, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton and daughter, Elsie, of Dallas were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Alton. Miss Elsie remained for the summer with her grandparents and family.

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Mrs. G. L. Phillips, formerly Miss Mamie Bakke, is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as bookkeeper for the Ft. Kas-Louis Power Company, and is spending the time in Houston, having joined her husband there this week.

J. P. Rodgers Sr., Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers were in Brownwood last Friday at the bedside of J. P. and J. C.'s brother, R. K. Rodgers, who is seriously ill. He suffered a stroke of paralysis and little hope is held for his recovery.

Julius Jones and family moved this week to Lampasas where they will be located permanently. They have rented a farm near that city. They moved here several months ago from Memphis, and have acquired hosts of friends since residing here. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mrs. R. J. Farmer.

Miss Corine Colvard returned to her home in Strawn Sunday after a visit here with Miss Mary Ellen Adams. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Ellen Adams, Dick Adams, Bernard Ogle, and Mark Workman, who returned to Hico Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks and daughter, Katherine Laverne of Fort Worth and Miss Essie Mae Herricks of Fairly returned Friday morning from Corpus Christi where they had spent several days on their vacation, and attended the Clerics and Carriers' Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Herricks visited their parents here until Sunday.

Miss Jessie Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard of the Falls Creek community, was united in marriage to Mr. C. B. McQuinn of Walnut Springs Sunday morning, July 9th, at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Elder and Mrs. John M. Alton, Elder Alton performing the ceremony. They will make their home near Walnut Springs.

Hico friends of Matt Graham, employed here until about two years ago at the Midland Barber Shop, will be interested to learn that he was recently married to Miss Mary Frizzell of Stamford. They will make their home at Rochester, Texas, after their return from their wedding trip which is taking them through several states, according to a postal card received here by Chas. W. Shelton.

James Holland and Roy Hollaway of Dallas are here spending a few days with James' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson. These boys have been schoolmates for several years in Dallas, and are now members of the Theodore Kosloff Company of vaudeville players, featuring in classical ballet dancing. They are resting for two weeks after which they will go with the company to California where they expect to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Fairly Phelps left Thursday afternoon for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where she plans to spend several months in the hope of improving her health. She was accompanied by J. A. Fort of El Centro, California, A. C. Malone and W. G. Barringer of Amarillo, who came here Sunday for a visit and remained over on business. Mrs. Phelps' many friends hope that her trip will do her good, and that she will return to Hico in a greatly improved condition as soon as possible.

**Mrs. Lyle Golden Honors**  
**Daughters With Party Friday**  
Mrs. Lyle Golden entertained with a birthday party at their home last Friday in compliment to her two daughters, La Verne and Dorothy Jane Golden, who were celebrating their fifth and seventh birthdays respectively.

Many outdoor games were enjoyed at pictures made of the group, after which ice cream was served with the big white birthday cake, which contained twelve candies. Candy was also served, and rubber balls given for favors.

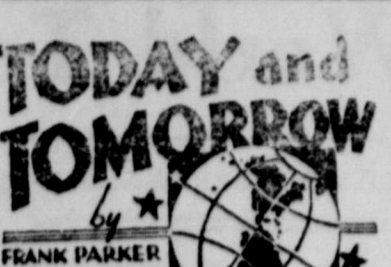
Mrs. Will Hardy and daughter, Miss Mavis Hardy, assisted Mrs. Golden in entertaining and serving.

Those present were Joyce and Jane Latham, Mary Anna Eakins, Carolyn Holtford, Billy Jean Williamson, Ina Norton, Pat Rosamond, Mary Jane Barrow, Norma Jean Weisenhunt, Mary Nell and Ruby Lee Ellington, Pansy and Robertin McMillan, Helen Holiday, Carol and Betty Jo Anderson, Mary Helen Hollis, Golden Ross, Carolyn Carmean and Betty Baldwin.

**Tuesday Contract Club**  
Entertained by Miss Frank  
Miss Irene Frank was hostess to the Tuesday Contract Club Thursday morning at her suburban home. Mrs. F. M. Mings was winner of high score.

At the conclusion of the games a business session was held, at which time Misses Charlotte Mings, Saralee Hudson, Emma Dee Hall, Doris Sellers and Mrs. C. G. Masterson were elected members and it was voted that the club meet at one o'clock for luncheon on regular meeting days during the summer months.

A two-course luncheon consisting of a salad and an ice plate was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames H. N. Wolfe, H. F. Sellers, F. M. Mings, C. L. Woodward, H. E. McCullough and Misses Saralee Hudson, Charlotte Mings, and Emma Dee Hall.



**SILVER** . . . . . does a stunt  
The British government paid a \$10,000,000 installment on the war debt to the United States by giving us 20,000,000 ounces of silver bullion, which was accepted, under the new currency law, at 59 cents an ounce. It cost Great Britain only about \$7,200,000 to pay this amount, since the market price of silver was 36 cents an ounce. But, on the other hand, Uncle Sam can coin that same silver into 23,790,000 silver dollars, since the silver dollar contains less than an ounce of silver. Thus a debt has been paid with less than the sum credited to the payer, and the creditor gets more than twice as much as the amount received!

Under the law the Secretary of the Treasury is required to coin at least 10,000,000 silver dollars from the bullion received from England, and he may coin the rest or not as the President directs.

Money is a funny thing, and few of the people who make a lot of fuss about it understand how it works.

**NATIONS** . . . . . large and small  
When President Roosevelt sent a telegram to the heads of 54 different nations asking them to cooperate in disarmament most folks thought he must have included every nation on the globe. But there are 66 nations represented at the World Monetary and Economic Conference, and still there are a few which were not invited.

The sixty-six include, to be sure, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India which are members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, but they do not include the tiny Republic of Andorra, the other miniature nation of San Marino, or the Danzig Free State. Neither is Monaco-Monte Carlo in the list; it is half the size of New York's Central Park and has 25,000 inhabitants. But Iceland has the same standing in the London gathering as the United States. It is about the size of New York and has a population smaller than Savannah. It has been an independent nation since 1918.

This is certainly the most completely worldwide representative convention ever held. We used to think of Congress as the Board of Directors of the United States, with the President taking orders from it. The Congress just adjourned seemed more like a stockholders' meeting, ratifying the proposals and actions of the directors.

In this time of change, perhaps we are in for a new conception of the relations between the different branches of the Government. As matters stand now, the President with his cabinet and expert advisers, have authority to do just about anything they please. In theory, Congress can withdraw the powers granted, but in practice nothing short of another general election is likely to have that result.

Just now it seems silly to think of anyone wanting to throw a monkey-wrench into the governmental machinery. Everybody realizes that the economic fate of all of us depends upon making the New Deal work. But let anything approaching former prosperity return, and we'll see the "outs" trying to make all the trouble they can for the "ins."

That's politics.

**PRICES** . . . . . mild inflation  
As soon as the dollar was cut loose from its gold anchor, prices of all international trade goods began to rise. In other words, dollars used in foreign trade became cheaper.

This is the only real "inflation" that has taken place so far. Our domestic dollar hasn't been cheapened much, if any, so far. But that is on the way down, too, and that will result in higher dollar prices for all commodity items and labor.

People who are scared of "cheap

money" might ask themselves whether they wouldn't just as soon have silver certificates as any other kind of currency. There aren't any other sort of dollar bills in circulation, but everybody takes them as dollars, although they are worth only about 30 cents by the gold standard.

**PHILOSOPHY** . . . . . look inside  
Dr. Hu Shih, China's foremost philosopher, is coming to America. He is the foremost exponent of the Confucian philosophy which has been the guide to living of the Chinese people for five thousand years.

Just now Dr. Hu is delivering lectures in Peiping urging the Chinese people to enter into a period of self-examination, to determine whether their present troubles are not their own fault.

That is a suggestion in line with the philosophy of all great religious teachers. It would be a good thing for most of us to do, right now; to consider whether our present troubles are out of our own making. Nothing is easier than to blame "capitalism" or "communism" or the other political party for what ails us. But until a man has learned to look first inside of himself for the cause of his troubles he has not achieved a working philosophy of life.

**ATTEND RURAL CARRIERS' PICNIC ON LEON RIVER FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dix and daughter, Dorothy, attended the picnic of County Rural Mail Carriers and their families on the Leon River last Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Rural carriers and their families from Carlton, Hamilton and Evant were also present.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed consisting of eats of all kinds, and following this, watermelon was served.

During the business session, all plans were laid to attend the Mail Carriers' Convention in Mineral Wells July 28th and 29th.

Just when will the Texas centennial half dollars authorized by the Connally-Patman bill be available and what will appear on the coins are questions that are being daily received at the American Legion Texas centennial committee headquarters in Austin. A. Garland Adair, chairman of the committee, states that the entire committee of 21 legionnaires, representing all of the congressional districts of Texas, will be called to meet within the next few days and after that session these questions may be answered with definiteness.

Charter No. 7157		Reserve District No. 11	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF			
THE HICO NATIONAL BANK			
Of Hico, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1933.			
ASSETS			
Loans and discounts		\$	91,519.53
Overdrafts			755.65
United States Government securities owned			48,800.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned			9,800.00
Banking house, \$12,000.00, Furniture and fixtures, \$12,000.00			24,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house			4,500.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			9,611.03
Cash and due from banks			61,208.60
Outside checks and other cash items			52.22
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			1,500.00
Other assets			31.70
<b>Total</b>			<b>251,778.73</b>
LIABILITIES			
Circulating notes outstanding			30,000.00
Demand deposits			116,904.83
Time deposits			12,824.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding			4,586.74
Other liabilities			69.20
Capital account: Common stock			
600 shares, par \$100 per share		\$60,000,000.00	
Surplus			25,000.00
Undivided profits—net			2,393.96
<b>Total, Including Capital Account</b>			<b>251,778.73</b>
State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:			
I, Guy O. Eakins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
GUY O. EAKINS, Cashier.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1933.			
D. F. McCARTY, Notary Public.			
Correct—Attest:			
H. F. Sellers, Robt. Parks, J. M. Nash, Directors.			

## Most Sensational Prices

FOR

# Friday & Saturday

Every item mentioned below is far below cost, but we want to clear our shelves of all short lengths of spring and summer materials.

**ORGANDIES**

All 25c Organdies, solid color in light blue, orchid, peach, pink, yellow and white, yard only

**10c**

**ONE TABLE**

of Ladies' Cotton Underwear of ladies' waist petticoats, teds, step-ins and children's rayon teds at

**29c**

**SHADOW STRIPE VOILE**

All 25c, 35c and 50c lace and shadow stripe voile, very desirable for underwear, yard only

**19c**

**HONAN PONGEE**

32 inch solid color Dress Material and also very good for pajamas. This is an all silk material, regular \$1.00. For Friday and Saturday—

**39c**

**SUITINGS**

Close Out on Rayon and Shantung Suitings, 50c to \$1.00 values, Friday and Saturday for only—

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Men, take our word and buy 3 or 5. This is the last lot at this price—

**\$1.00—\$1.25**

**SPECIAL 5c TABLE**

Be sure and see these wonderful values.

**MANY OTHER BARGAINS. COME AND SEE THEM**

# G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

"Everything For Everybody"

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# News of the World Told In Pictures

### The Crowning of New Heavyweight Champion



For the first time in the history of the world's heavyweight championship the title is held by an Italian. Here is shown a close-up of the new champion, Primo Carnera, and the scene in the ring when the 260-pound Carnera put the 201-pound then Champion Jack Sharkey of Boston, down and out in the sixth round of their scheduled 15-round battle at New York.

### Marion Talley Back



Marion Talley, Kansas City's Grand Opera prodigy, is back in New York to resume operatic work this fall. She still owns her farm in Kansas, but right now she is more interested in getting and keeping fit, so she skates daily on the roof of her hotel.

### Farm Peony Wins



Mr. A. M. Brand, on his farm near Faribault, Minn., went in for peony raising. He developed some remarkable Hiansana blooms. He entered them in the Century of Progress world fair at Chicago, and his peony won the gold medal as best in the show.

### Also, No Taxes



Otto H. Kahn, senior partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., whose testimony before the Senate Investigating Committee revealed that no income taxes were paid by him for the years 1930, '31 and '32.

### Skated, Street to Stage



Miss Arletta Young of New York City found recreation by roller skating on the roadways in Central Park. A theatrical producer saw her doing her turns and glides and signed her to a contract. Now she is appearing on Broadway.

### Women Life-Guards



Women life guards, the first ever to be stationed along the Atlantic coast on regular service are now on duty at Wildwood Beach, N. J. They are Miss May Otley and Miss Florence Newton.

### Regardless—We're all on David's Side

By Albert T. Reid



### West Point Commandant



Lieut.-Colonel Simon B. Buckner, Jr., a graduate at West Point Military Academy in 1908, returns to Uncle Sam's famous school as Commandant. He has been assistant superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds at Washington.

### One of Thousands



Of the thousands of students with whom she came in contact as assistant librarian at Columbia University, Miss Frances Eileen Yorn of New York fell in love with Dr. Toyozo W. Nakarai, Japanese instructor at Butler University, and they were wed.

### Rotary Chief



John Nelson, of Montreal, Canada, is the new president of the Rotary International, being elected at the annual convention, which was held at Boston this year.

### Rockefeller 4th



Winthrop Rockefeller, fourth son of John D. Jr., is at work in a New Jersey plant of the Standard Oil Company and is reported as living in a \$4.50 per week room.

### On World Flight



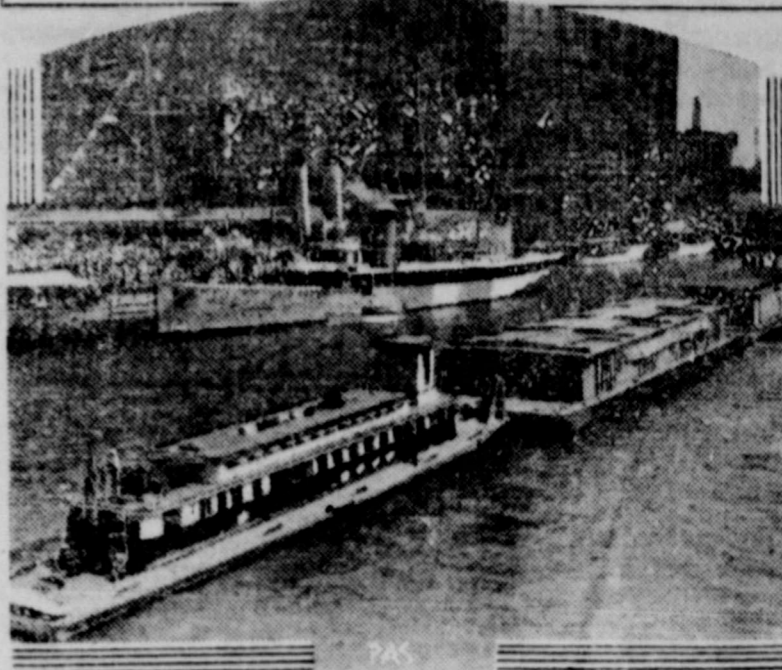
Despite Jimmy Matter's ill fated attempt at a solo flight around the world, Wiley Post (above) is poised at New York for a lone hop-off to better the globe circling mark he established with Harold Gatt, in 1931.

### Round-Trip to Europe



Roger Q. Williams, noted transatlantic flyer, plans a round trip flight to Europe in July, going New York to Rome, southern route, and returning Dublin to Chicago, northern route to ascertain the most practical route for regular commercial flying to Europe.

### New Mid-Western Trade Route to the Sea



A new trade route has been opened to 22 mid-western states. It is the Great Lakes-Gulf of Mexico waterway now open to barge commerce, — the fulfillment of an inland dream of many years. Above is pictured the first barge shipments crossing the official ship, USS Wilmette (background) at Michigan Link Bridge, Chicago, and inaugurating the first ocean to Lake Michigan shipments. It is said that twenty-two states in the Mississippi valley are to enjoy a revision of shipping rates from this new trade route.

### Coolidge-Woodring



Miss Helen Coolidge, of Fitchburg, Mass., daughter of U. S. Senator Marcus A. and Mrs. Coolidge, is to become the bride of Assistant Secretary of War, Harry A. Woodring of Kansas and former governor of that state.

### Even Tan for Boots



'Boots' Mallory, she of screen fame, went to Malibu beach near Los Angeles to acquire a sun tan, so down went the shoulder straps on her brief bathing suit, 'Boots' declaring that she wanted an even tan.

### 'Big Train' Johnson



Walter Johnson, famous speed-ball pitcher beloved by all fans, is back in the big show again, now managing the Cleveland Indians in the American League.

### All-Star Baseball



The dream of baseball fans, a game between all-star teams from the American and National leagues, is to be played for world fair visitors at Chicago, July 8. Connie Mack of the Athletics, (above) is to manage the Americans and John J. McGraw of the Giants, (below) directs the Nationals.

### Charges Wall St. Plot



Herbert R. Wilkins, general manager of the Union Guardian group at Detroit, made most sensational charges in his testimony at the grand jury quiz on the cause of Michigan's great bank crashes. He charged a Wall Street plot to "get" Henry Ford as being the cause.

### Pleads Not Guilty



Alvanley Johnston of Cleveland, grand-chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, as a director of the Standard Trust Bank of Cleveland, pleaded not guilty to misapplication of bank funds when arraigned.

**JOE GISH**

**GRANDPAP SHAVER SEZ HE AINT ABLE TO DECIDE WHETHER 'TWAR SIXTY-SIX OR SIXTY-SICK NATIONS AT THE LONDON PARLEY.**

LET'S GET INTO OUR ROCKET-PLANE BOYS AND FIND SOME MORE INTERESTING PLACES TO VISIT



HERE IN ANCIENT EGYPT THEY HAD A BELIEF THAT GARLIC MADE MEN STRONG & SO FED IT, ALONG WITH ONIONS, TO THE PYRAMID WORKMEN



IN SOUTH AFRICA IT IS TO THIS DAY CONSIDERED UNLucky TO BEGIN A JOURNEY OR UNdertake A WORK OF IMPORTANCE DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF THE MOON



SWEDISH FISHERMEN DO NOT MENTION THE NUMBER OF FISH THEY CAUGHT DURING THE DAY TO ANYONE, BELIEVING THAT IF THEY DO THEY'LL HAVE NO LUCK IN CATCHING FISH THE FOLLOWING DAY



THERE ARE STILL SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT BLACK CATS AND LADDERS



GUESS YOU BETTER TURN OUR ROCKET-PLANE TOWARDS HOME RE: MOTHER WILL BE WAITING DINNER FOR US.

# AWAKENED WOMAN

By Elinore Barry

**Eighteenth Installment**

The Story so far: Joyce Ashton, poor stenographer, in a skidding taxi cab 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 who called 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. Later, Joyce and Neil, out riding, are come upon of memory and his restoration, by Ainsworth. Cornered, Joyce makes full confession—her loss when Neil accuses Joyce and Ainsworth of being in love. Ainsworth makes a "graceless" exit, leaving Joyce to explain. Neil is hurt but upon arriving at home is galled to his Mother's home. Joyce decides she must go away.

he did not love her. To Joyce this was too bitter for tears, too bitter for complaint. She could not hold her head up under the shame of it.

When the hundred dollars was so nearly gone that Joyce was seized with a feeling of sudden panic, she shook off her lethargic mood and, striking out wildly for employment, seized upon a position as file clerk in a large paper concern. The work could not have been less interesting or less profitable to her. She kept to herself, finding that the other girls were suspicious of her finer clothes. It amused her to wonder what they would

felt terribly sorry for Mr. Neil. That Miss Abbott seemed to come around an awful lot. No one knew anything about you, but I guess a lot of gossip went the rounds. Then just two days ago Roxie told me how she'd heard Miss Abbott telling Mr. Neil that she had seen you in San Francisco the day before, that she'd told you about Mr. Neil's mother dying, but that you'd said you were sorry but you couldn't come back to him.

"Oh, Sam! Did he believe her? You don't suppose he really believed her?"

"I dunno. It's hard for men to know what you janes are pulling. But Roxie didn't. She said to me, 'Sam,' she said, 'I don't trust that



"She knew she must go away."

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

Writing to Neil was difficult: "Dear Neil," she finally wrote: "I'm going away—forgive me, but it seems the only thing to do. I know how you feel about facing me after all we've been through today. When you wrote me that you would 'camp out' somewhere else tonight I quite understood. Please don't think I blame you—all the fault is mine from beginning to end—but I couldn't bear to be the cause of making your home repellent to you. Nor could I bear to see you being chivalrous and pretending that you wanted me here when you didn't! You can see there's nothing else for me to do. I'm going to Robert Ainsworth of course—don't think that I am now enjoying the bitterness of my mistake about him. I'll go to San Francisco, and perhaps there I can make some plan about my life. I'm taking about \$100 I have in cash, and some day I'll pay you back."

Joyce hesitated when she reached that point. She wanted to tell Neil how awfully much she appreciated his niceness, his kindness, to Frills, but she felt she simply couldn't let herself go on this subject. So she ended briefly, "I'll get in touch with you before long, Neil, because you'll want to be getting a divorce and I shan't stand in your way, Joyce."

Sam was warming up the motor of the Duesenberg; she could hear it purr outside the long French windows.

Joyce flung herself down on the davenport and stifled her sobs in a pillow. "Oh, Dickey," she said as a soft little nose insinuated itself into her clenched palm. "Why should I feel so utterly wretched about the only decent thing I've done since I've been in this house? I don't want to go, Dicky. I really don't want to leave at all!"

Joyce had Sam take her to the Y. W. C. A. in which she had previously stayed in San Francisco but she remained there only over night, feeling that Neil pressed Sam very hard he might tell her whereabouts, and she preferred to remain in hiding.

"I know that Neil will feel that he should make every effort to find me," she thought, "but it'll be better if he doesn't succeed."

Joyce found it harder to get a job than she had supposed. After installing herself in a cheap rooming-house under the name of "Florence Hilton" (to make it easier perhaps for Neil to get his divorce) she set out to find employment.

She took to reading the Want-Ads in the daily papers, but she could get up no interest in the kind of work they offered. She found that the luxury of living as Mrs. Neil Packard had sapped her courage and left her less able to face hard work and uncomfortable living conditions. Her room filled her with horror; she was acutely unhappy every moment she had to spend in it.

She began to wonder what she would do when all her money was spent.

Somewhat sadly, she let her mind open itself to thoughts of Robert Ainsworth. She had tried to banish him but could not quite, persistently the thought of him would thrust itself up only to be persistently ignored. She had but one conclusion to reach, and that was that he had failed her, that he had shown himself lacking in chivalry and courage, that perhaps

think if they knew how she really got them!

One day, less than a week after she had begun her job, Joyce was leaving the office at five-thirty in company with two of the other girls, with whom she was exchanging desultory remarks, when a familiar voice made her tremble.

"Oh, Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Packard!" It was Sam, calling to her from the Duesenberg, which he steered quickly to the curb and stopped. "Gee, I'm glad I found you!" He was out in a moment and holding the door for her, and Joyce, too befuddled to think of the amazement of the office girls, or even to remember to bid them goodbye, climbed in.

Sam started the car before he spoke further, and Joyce, suddenly overcome, burst into tears and began sobbing uncontrollably.

"There, there," Sam was saying, "it's all right, gee, I'm glad I found you—" and then in a minute when Joyce was calmer, "Shall I make straight for Manzanita, or do you want to get your bags first?"

"Oh, Sam, I mustn't go to Manzanita! You took me so much by surprise that I just naturally got in the car, but I'm not going to be weak-minded as you think—if you don't mind driving me around for a little, until I get control," she sobbed afresh.

"What do you mean, weak-minded? Excuse me, Mrs. Packard, but I think there's a tall lot of explaining to be done somewhere!"

Sam suddenly reddened, and looked at her with a mixture of apprehension and determination.

"Maybe it's none of my business and all that, but—gee, Dikee you and Mr. Packard both too much—" He stopped confusedly, and then shot at her a perplexing question. "Why didn't you want to come home when Miss Abbott told you Mr. Packard's mother had died?"

Joyce stared at him in such honest bewilderment that he was impressed. "Why, what on earth are you saying, Sam? What do you mean? Has Mrs. Packard died since I left? Of course I didn't know! I haven't seen a soul from Manzanita! Tell me—please!" Neil's mother—she knew how fond he was of her—how he would grieve. Of course she must go to him at once.

"Gee, that's funny," Sam answered. "Miss Abbott said—well, you see, it was this way," he paused to collect his thoughts, "guess I'd better go back and tell you all that's happened since you left. When Mr. Neil came the next morning and got your note he was about sick. He was sick anyway, looked terrible, never saw him take on so," Sam stepped on the gas, a grim expression around his usually pleasant mouth. "He sent for me right away, and I don't mind telling you that I told him all I knew. He brightened a bit when he heard I'd taken you to the Y. W. C. A. in the city, and we both went there rightaway, and missed you by just twenty minutes, the clerk said. We hung around all day, hoping you might come back for something you'd left. Then we came home. Mr. Neil was near crazy, what with worrying about his mother, who really was sicker than he'd let you know."

"Oh, Sam!" Joyce's misery shot her words through with pain.

"Well, anyway, Mrs. Packard died four days afterward. Everyone

Miss Abbott, I'd have to hear them words from Mrs. Packard herself before I'd believe them, her having changed and go so nice lately, and all—" Sam paused in confusion.

"Go on, Sam," said Joyce, "it's all right."

"Well, so Roxie she said to me that I was to go to San Francisco and not come back until I found you. So I came, and doggone if I didn't find you the second day!"

"So Roxie believed in me!" thought Joyce, deeply touched. And aloud she said, "Bless her! I always felt Roxie could be depended on."

Suddenly she realized that they were more than half way to Manzanita.

Half way home—

A sob caught in her throat. The house seemed deserted when they arrived, and Joyce, who had been nerving herself for a reception by "the gang," felt tremendously relieved. She wanted a little time before seeing any one, even the faithful Roxie for whom her heart was full of gratitude. She slipped quietly up to her bedroom, and stretched out on the bed, in tense silence.

What next? What next? She had never felt less mistress of the situation since she had found herself Frills Packard.

Gradually, as night drew on, she heard sounds downstairs, and, along with pangs of hunger, she relaxed somewhat and began to consider facing Neil Packard. She took a hasty bath, and dressed herself in one of the pretty frocks that still hung in her closet. It shocked her to notice how worn and haggard she looked; the life she had led in San Francisco had left its mark.

Sam was standing by the door as Joyce came down the wide stairs; he smiled at her with a return of the old friendliness, and then slipped out.

She was left facing her husband. All thought of how she should meet this situation vanished when she saw Neil. Such an intensity of unhappiness brooded over his face that Joyce was instantly stabbed, and without a moment's hesitation she ran toward him. Here was some one of whom she was genuinely fond, in the greatest trouble—no thought but to comfort him! He did not once lose his self-control, but the tragic look in his eyes lightened when he saw her, and his whole tense expression softened.

"It was a lie, Neil!" she said. "It was a lie that I knew! Of course I didn't! Oh, my dear, my dear, forgive me, I'm so terribly sorry. I loved your mother too. No one could have helped loving her!"

"I guess I was the dud," he said gruffly. "To have believed Joyce Abbott, Gee, I didn't know women did that sort of thing to each other!"

"Not all women!" said Joyce. "Remember it was Roxie who didn't believe her, and sent Sam to find me—"

**Continued Next Week**

The Misses Mary Heeley and Dorothy Round, of England, defeated Mrs. Helen Willis Moody of California, and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, of California and London, in the final of the Kent tennis doubles championship, 6-4, 6-4. It is rather an unusual experience for Mrs. Moody to be defeated.

## Mt. Zion

By EULA BALES

Our meeting closed Wednesday night, July 12. We have had a splendid meeting and feel like Bro. Hopkins has accomplished a lot of good work.

Mrs. Jones who has been seriously ill, has been moved to Glen Rose for treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bos Appleby, a 15 pound boy.

Mrs. Grimes and son of Fairy visited in our community Monday and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Freedman are visiting his parents in Valley Mills this week.

The Baptist meeting will begin here on the 3rd. Sunday. Services will be conducted by Bro. Shannon of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Parker of Hico attended church services here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Allie Adkison, and son of Waco visited her home Monday.

Mrs. Weston Newton has been visiting her sister in Hico, whose baby is seriously ill.

Mrs. Adams of Carlton has been visiting her brother, Joe Harris.

Misses Hazel and Le Vern Howard of Camp Branch attended church here Sunday night.

Rev. Giesecke of the Church of Christ will preach for us the fifth Sunday. He is from Millerville.

Misses Georgia Lee and Eula Bales visited in the home of Mrs. A. S. Johnson Sunday.

## Millerville

By ONETA GIESECKE

C. L. Conner and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land visited C. W. Giesecke and family Sunday.

Miss Jewel Giesecke spent Sunday night and Monday at Dry Fork visiting friends.

Miss Linnie Giesecke has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Burks who has been ill, but is some better now.

There was a cemetery working at the Millerville cemetery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluff Roberson visited Sammie McCollum and family Friday night.

Lewis B. Miller is very ill this week.

Dave Higginbotham and family spent Sunday with his brother, Clarence Higginbotham and family.

## County Line

By DOROTHY COLE

Princeton's team rode to the championship of the Intercollegiate Polo Association on the rain-drenched field of the Westchester Country Club, Rye, N. Y., turning back Harvard, 10 to 9, in the final round match.

Dr. Pike of near Iredell was called Sunday to see Mr. Cawthon who is ill.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson is with her mother, Mrs. Smith at Hico. Mrs. Smith fell Tuesday afternoon

## Camp Branch

By ELLA D. COLLIER

We are in need of a rain in this community. All the crops are drying up from need of rain.

Those who were in the Lee Prater home Thursday were, Mr. and Mrs. Prater and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier and son, James.

Vivian Word spent awhile Thursday morning in the John Collier home.

Those who were in the John Collier home Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Hurn Childress and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and daughter, Mrs. Opal Prater and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris and little son left Saturday morning for Quannah where he is employed. We were all sorry to see them leave this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ealem are here visiting Tom Perry and family.

Fred Blackburn and family spent Sunday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Cliff Martin. Those who were in the Jim Land home Saturday night were: Clay Collier, Wendell Blackburn, Johnnie Ekins, also on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land and daughter, Billie Collier, J. Boy Cooper.

Misses Lula Land and Adena Ekins spent Saturday night with Mrs. Earl Land.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips.

John Collier and family spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sarah Smith and daughter of Hico. Mrs. Smith has been sick the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family.

John Collier and family spent awhile Sunday evening in the Word home also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Word home.

Lee Prater and John Collier of this community visited Mr. Prater of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton of the Tarleton Station were in the community Sunday evening.

striking her back on the edge of the porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy and family spent Sunday with his brother, Bob McElroy and family of near Hico.

Several of this community have been sick.

Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Hico, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1932.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$ 50,313.23
Overdrafts	316.77
United States Government securities owned	174,450.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,382.79
Cash and due from banks	67,316.22
Total	311,780.01

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits	184,029.83
Other liabilities: Federal check tax	50.82
Capital Account: Class A preferred stock	
500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	27,699.36
Total, including Capital Account	311,780.01

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

I, E. H. RANDALS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. RANDALS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1932.

J. C. RODGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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**HIGHWAY WORK**  
 (Continued from Page 1)  
 They had a number of projects in mind for release as soon as the funds were available and the specifications and estimates complete.  
 That the completion of Highway 67 through Hamilton and most of Erath Counties was recommended as a No. 1 project, which it is understood is virtual assurance of approval by the Federal engineer, is considered fortunate by local citizens. Through the work mentioned an important artery of travel will begin to take shape as a completed highway of the first order, and it is hoped that vexing details encountered in Bosque County may be ironed out in the near future, so that the road may be connected up with the stretch already completed out of Waco.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday, July 16th.  
 9:45 Sunday School. Let's make it 150. Lusk Randals, Supt.  
 11 a. m. Morning Worship, "Best People."  
 7:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Young People's Meetings.  
 8:15 p. m. Evening Worship, "The A. B. C. of Religion."  
 Wednesday, July 19th. "The Next Step."  
 Consideration of the Revival Program.  
**WALTER CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.**

**Keeping Up With TEXAS**  
 Former Gov. Ross S. Sterling Sunday directed production of his first oil well since his retirement as president of the Humble Oil and Refining company in 1924. The well came in Saturday at about 4500 feet, flowing 35 barrels an hour through a half inch choke, or 2040 barrels a day. Its potential unchecked capacity was estimated at around 10,000 barrels. Sterling was elated over the well but laughingly denied it would restore his fortune.  
 The recently completed Lake Brownwood, near that City, claimed its first life early Sunday. Lee Moody, 25, freshman football coach at Daniel Baker College in 1932, suffered cramps while swimming behind a sailboat on a "moonlight ride" and was drowned before two youths in the boat, Robert Parks and Jack Broad, could save him. Hundreds helped drag the lake to find the body.  
 Texas farmers furnished virtually half the south's total of cotton acreage offered for retirement in the reduction campaign figures released by O. B. Martin, Texas extension director and head of the campaign in this state, revealed Sunday. After only five days of "real campaigning," a total of 2,875,396 acres were reported offered for retirement in contracts from 207 counties of the state, with an additional 1,423,475 acres estimated to be available for inclusion in contracts as fast as local committees can get to them, Martin reported.  
 W. Ed Crutchfield, 55, Sherman business man, died Monday while giving an order to a salesman at his grocery store. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two sisters and three brothers.  
 Imagine having to sew almost a mile of cloth into shirts—a task which probably would daunt the most expert seamstress. But that is what is being done at the Red Cross clothing depot at 600 Franklin avenue in Waco by the corps of women making garments for distribution in McLennan county. The girls measure 1730 and 3-4 yards and will make a little over 85 dozen shirts.  
 Hubert T. Johnson, who for the past three years has been principal of Gatesville public schools, was chosen superintendent of Methodist orphanage by board members of the orphanage who met in called session at the home Wednesday morning. Johnson was selected as successor to the late W. F. Barnett who was superintendent of the home for many years before his recent death.  
 Each of the 254 counties in Texas may share in the \$25,000,000 Federal allotment of highway aid under the plan of road construction voted Tuesday by the State Highway Commission. The commission will recommend that at least one project in each county be financed in part with the Federal aid. Approval of the plan by R. E. McDonald at Washington, director of the Bureau of Roads, was secured. It was the commission's solution of the problem of long division of spreading the \$25,000,000 relief fund in an equitable manner throughout the state.  
 Quadruplet sisters from Hollis, Okla., to whom no offers of stage contracts appeal like going away to college, will enter Baylor University at Waco next Fall. Mona, Roberta, Leta and Mary Keys, 18, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Keys, already have reserved rooms in Memorial Dormitory, where they can continue the education they began 12 years ago and in which they have advanced rapidly, side by side, right up to the head of their class.

**WANT ADS**

**POSTED**—My place posted against hunting, fishing or trespassing. Parties privileged to fish by paying \$1 for each car.—A. O. Allen. (6-3tp.)  
 If you want to trade your farm, ranch or city property any where, write or see Cathey Land Co., Hamilton, Texas. 1-2c  
**CLOSED SEASON** at my farms. Posted notice renewed, even against game wardens. Am plowing up fields, so see me before entering.—L. A. Powlidge. 7-2c  
**SHEEP FOR SALE**—2000 head good aged Ramboulet and Delaine types. Will sell all or in small lots. See or write Cathey Land Co., Hamilton, Texas. 1-2c  
**ROOMS** for light housekeeping.—Mrs. W. H. Hooker. 6-1tp.  
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**FOR TRADE**—Truck farm of 29 acres, 25 acres cultivation, new house, well and mill, plenty water, berry patch, orchard. On public road, 3 miles Hamilton. Want house and lot in Hico. Cathey Land Co., Hamilton Texas. 1-2c

**HICO TO BE HOST TO THIRD SUNDAY SINGING AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY**  
 We want to invite the people of Hico and surrounding towns and communities through the Hico News Review, to come to our regular Third Sunday Afternoon Singing next Sunday, July 16th., at 2 o'clock at the Pentecostal Church.  
 We are planning on some good singers and on a good singing. We may have some new books there, and if we do, we will have some new singing for you. Be sure and come and tell your friends about it.  
 Come early for a seat. Bring your song books and we will all enjoy the afternoon in songs to God.  
**DESSIE BELL WALKER, Sec.**

**MRS. ROGER BAILEY NOW SERVES EATS OF ALL KINDS TO PUBLIC**  
 Mrs. Roger Bailey is now in charge of the eating place formerly operated by Sam Looney just west of the postoffice and is serving eats of all kinds to the public. The place will be known as Maple's Place, and will be open early in the morning and remain open until late at night.  
 Mrs. Bailey says she will specialize on Light Crust biscuits and Maxwell House coffee. She plans specials for the three meals all along and this week will be found in her ad elsewhere in the paper the special breakfast she is offering for only 15c.  
 Mrs. Bailey is well known in Hico, having resided here at various times. She is a granddaughter of Joe T. Collier of Hico. She invites the public to visit her and try some of her good eats and coffee.

**TWO RESIDENCES BEING REPAINTED THIS WEEK**  
 Keeping in step with the improvement program, and making their homes more attractive, two Hico home owners have had workmen busy this week repainting their houses.  
 Mrs. C. L. Lynch is having her house painted white, which furnishes a pleasing background against the green trees on the property. Considerable improvement to the interior of the house was recently completed.  
 Mrs. T. J. Eubanks, whose house at the edge of the business section always presents an attractive appearance, is also having a new coat of paint put on the walls.

**MUSICAL AND SPEAKING PROGRAM IN HICO SATURDAY**  
 Monroe Lamb, a former Victoria Record artist, will speak on the streets of Hico Saturday afternoon, July 15th, at 2:00 o'clock, and at Hamilton at 4:00 p. m. on the same afternoon.  
 At each place the writer is accompanying this program with an address on a vital question now before our people.  
 We cordially welcome you to this program.  
**F. E. KIRCHNER,**  
 Meridian, Texas.  
 Mrs. Lovine Massengale, Claborn, was awarded \$25,000 damages Wednesday for the loss of her left eye and a broken leg sustained in an automobile and truck crash in Fort Worth April 7, 1931. Mrs. Massengale had sued the Binyon-O'Keeffe fireproof storage company for \$50,000 alleging negligence on the part of the driver.

**GETS GOOD POSITION WITH MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, who live in a conveniently located and comfortably furnished country home on Route 6 out of Hico, in the Olin community, went to Clovis, New Mexico, last Friday to take their son, J. D. Patterson to that city where he has a responsible position with Montgomery Ward & Co.  
 J. D., who graduated recently from State University at Austin, majored in Business Administration, and found his training in that line of much benefit to him, according to his father. In fact, he stated, it would have been impossible to secure the position unless he had possessed a degree, as this was an absolute requirement of those who were hired for the work contemplated.  
 The many friends of the Pattersons in this community rejoice with them in J. D.'s good fortune, and hope that he will find work for the talents with which he is so lavishly endowed.

**FORMER HICO GIRL HONORED WITH SHOWER AS RECENT BRIDE**  
 Gracious tributes to her unusual charm and popularity were paid to Mrs. Clarence Davis, a recent bride, who was formerly Miss Imogene Harris, when she was named honoree at a lovely shower given by Misses Nancy King and Alice Moberly at Albany. The lovely home of Miss King was decorated in beautiful cut flowers and pot plants.  
 The honoree, following many yards of twine, found a dainty covered basket containing lovely gifts. A book containing helpful hints to the bride and groom, written by the guests, was presented to the honoree.  
 Plates of pineapple cream and angel food cake were arranged for the guest of honor and her mother and number of other guests.—Albany News.  
 The bride is a former Hico girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harris, now of Albany.

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS

More than 400 by-products are now derived from the crude petroleum produced in Texas.

Onita Beal and Opal McCray, 4-H club girls in Hemphill county, canned and sold 16 hens, worth \$4.80 if sold alive, for \$15 when sold in fifty-six No. 1 cans.

So dangerous is the menace of mad coyotes that the city of Pecos has issued an ordinance that pets of every kind must be kept indoors. Dogs found roaming the streets are shot.

To cut feed costs and increase milk flow, Guadalupe county dairymen have pooled orders for 18,000 pounds of Sudan grass seed, and are preparing for one acre of Sudan pasture per cow.

P. M. Jefferat, who resides near Lubbock, will use a pair of oxen in farming his thirty acres this year. He claims they are less expensive than mules. About three months was required to train the oxen.

A hen at the Park creek camp on the JA ranch, west of Clarendon, hatched and mothered a pair of owls. The foster mother, as a provider, "fell" down on the job, so Winks Adams, camp foreman, kills them a rabbit a day.

Texas' corn crop of 1932 of 5,707,000 acres, yielding 102,726,000 bushels, valued at \$25,682,000, compared to 1931 shows an increase in acreage of 9 per cent and in yield of 12 per cent, but a decrease of 12.5 per cent in value.

Community garden acreage in Grayson county totals 24.5 acres. Gardens were planted at White-wright, Bells, Whitesboro, Collinsville and Denison. The Denison garden contains eight acres, Whitesboro, seven; Collinsville, six; White-wright, two, and Bells, 1.5.

An average of \$16.72 per head was made on 94 Herefords fed by 39 Lamb county boys. They were fed for 197 days and the calves made average gains of a pound and a half per day at a feed cost of \$3.17 per hundred pounds gain. Feed consisted of heads, threshed grain, cottonseed meal or cottonseed and limestone flour.

A canning plant that will pay farmers the current market price for their products in the form of canned goods has been organized by merchants at Rusk. The plant is equipped for canning meats, tomatoes, peas, beans, spinach, greens and other farm products. The company will be incorporated as the East Texas Canning Company, with F. M. Stovall, president; Leo W. Tosh, secretary, and Ed Singletary, treasurer.

Something new in the berry line is being grown by Frank C. Platt on his fruit and stock farm near Livingston. They are known as "Young" berries and they look somewhat like extra large dewberries, but taste a great deal like raspberries.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley has shipped about 1,700 carloads of potatoes this season. This section shipped 1,000 carloads in straight cars by rail, and the remaining 700 cars by truck and mixed cars rail, amounting to almost twice the shipments of last year.

Merchants of Jefferson are offering \$200 in prizes to the five Marion county farmers who can produce the most blackeyed peas on five acres of land, as a means of encouraging the adoption of the food and feed program of the agricultural committee.

Ravens threatened farm crops in the Pleasant Hill community in Eastland county. A nearby raven roost, covering 80 acres of timber, was so thickly populated that farmers reported the weight of the birds were breaking limbs from trees.

Mrs. S. Tomlin of Mt. Sylvan Home Demonstration Club, in Smith county, is doing her part to enable the county home demonstration council to help 85 per cent of the farm families with their food supply. She canned 13 beebes the past winter in 11 canning demonstrations for her neighbors.

"Rabbit tail" currency has been established at Olney. In order to encourage participation by the public in jack rabbit drives planned by the farmers of northwest Young county, Olney merchants donated articles of merchandise and auctioned the merchandise to the highest bidder, accepting rabbit tails as medium of change for money.

Motion pictures of the cattle industry in the Midland area and feeding operations at Brownfield were made recently by Paramount News. These news reels, to be exhibited throughout the United States, will show a special round-up on the China Grove Scharbauer ranch and the Goodman-Hearst feeding project at Brownfield.

Raising 80 bushels of corn on one acre, making another acre produce 1020 pounds of cotton, raising a flock of 120 pullets which produce a monthly income, and making his hogs pay him a net profit of \$56, is the accomplishment of Alvin Weidener, 4-H club boy of Long Point community, in Washington county.

Exports of cotton remnants from the United States in 1932 amounted to 8,604,056 pounds, an increase of 360,000 pounds over 1931.

Bowie county farmers with surplus pigs have put out gilts to 40 club boys who are to repay with half the pigs from the first litter. It is a plan for producing more home meat.

More than 8,000 turkey eggs weekly have been shipped from Brady since the middle of February, going to Iowa, Utah, Nebraska and other Northwestern turkey producing areas where the weather is too cold to obtain hatching eggs in the late winter and early spring. There are 115 members of the Brady egg association, which has about 4,500 hens.

A registered Holstein dairy herd of four cows, four heifers and a bull, worth \$1,300 at present prices, has been built up in five years from two heifers costing \$250 by R. P. Hales of Randall county. His four cows produced last year 1,173 pounds of butterfat which sold for \$324.94 at a feed cost of \$109.90 for the entire herd. He also took in \$300 in premiums at four shows.

Through light grazing, West Texas ranchmen have largely eradicated bitterweed, a poisonous range pest which three years ago killed thousands of head of livestock. Tests proved that if bitterweed infested land is grazed lightly the grass will kill out the weed. Some ranchmen believe the weed, for some unknown reason, appears in cycles, but all agree that light grazing is the best method of controlling it.

The title of the biggest goat buyer in America belongs to Maurice Cohen with headquarters at Mason. Cohen buys the goats for a San Antonio packing house and superintends the buying of about 40,000 goats annually. The animals are killed in San Antonio and two refrigerated trucks carry most of the fresh meat into the interior of Mexico. Goats range in price from 50 cents to \$1 per head on the range, while Spanish goat kids bring about 80 cents each.

A. Pelanden, who spent a month last summer in Europe developing markets for Rio Grande Valley citrus fruits is again on a tour of England, France, Holland, Germany and other nations to establish further market connections. His object will be particularly to find markets for Texas grapefruit juice and for other processed citrus. With a 12,000-carload citrus crop in prospect for the coming season, the valley is expected to make a strong bid for the European market.

Will Vaughan, living southeast of Cooper, in Hopkins county, recently sold a list of 68 bales of cotton for 8.10 per pound.

During the last few weeks over 25,000 pounds of wool have been sold in Farmersville, which is rapidly becoming one of the wool centers of North Texas.

Wool reached a new peak for the last three years at San Angelo when Joe Blake-ney of San Angelo paid Fred Earwood of Sonora 25 cents per pound for 40,000 pounds.

Of the fifty or more counties of the State of Texas producing pecans, Brown county ranks near the top. This county is one of the three largest pecan marketing centers in the State.

Lightning struck a wire fence on the farm of Cordy Taack, near Olney, and killed six Jersey heifers belonging to S. A. Morris. Morris was pasturing the heifers and one scrub steer. The steer was uninjured.

Probably Hunt county's best dairy cattle show was held at Commerce, where cattle were in competition from four counties, Hopkins, Fannin, Delta and Hunt. L. H. Whately of Greenville won the senior and grand champion bull award. Mrs. L. H. Whately won the honors of exhibiting the senior champion and grand champion cow.

Luther Miller, 25 year-old son of Mrs. W. E. Miller and an employe of the Pitchfork ranch near Spur, died recently of injuries received when his horse tripped over a steer and threw him violently. He received a basal fracture of the skull.

Marion Muse, junior student of the Sherman high school and a member of the terracing team representing the school in State contests at College Station, made the highest score ever recorded in a terracing contest. His score was 693 out of a possible 700 points.

At a cost of less than half a cent per bushel, 4312 Texas farmers saved 1,439,983 bushels of stored grain from weevils last year by using high-life by methods shown by the county agents. The saving was estimated to be \$83,071.

An amendment to the pink bollworm quarantine regulations has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Under this amendment, the areas regulated under quarantine are modified by releasing from restriction a part of the regulated area in Texas. The area released includes Loving, Andrews, Winkler, Ector, Crane and Upton counties, and the part of Midland county that has been under regulation. No pink boll worm infestation has been found in any part of this area since the crop season of 1931.

According to figures of the U. S. Census and Extension Service there are 561,920 acres of land in Collin county and of this total, 59,000 acres have been terraced. It is estimated that this amount of terracing is worth \$419,300 to the county.

In 1930 the Texas hog population was considerably below 1,000,000. In 1932 it had climbed to approximately 1,500,000 head. In 1932 Texas farmers killed, cured and canned 53,044 hogs.

A mother took her small son to an incubator to see some eggs hatch. Finally the mother said: "Isn't it wonderful, dear, how the little chicks get out of the shell?" "That's nothing," answered the boy. "What I can't figure out is how they got in there."

It is estimated that there are now only about 1,600 acres of figs on the Gulf Coast where there were formerly about 16,000 acres and that a normal crop probably will not be obtained from more than 1,200 acres this year.

Years ago above-ground silos were tried extensively in Texas and for the most part failed, or at least, ceased to be used. In the last two years county agents have been showing farmers how to dig and fill trench silos with feed at a ridiculously low cost. Now they are spreading rapidly all over the State. Last year 393 new ones were dug, and a total of 523 filled.

A sulphur grinding plant, recently opened at Harlingen, will supply dusting sulphur for the rapidly expanding agricultural and horticultural needs of that section. A feature of the plant is the number of safety appliances to prevent dust explosions which result when static electricity flashes into the dust-laden atmosphere. An inert gas is circulated through the grinding unit, reducing oxygen content, the active explosive agent.

The 32,242,000 persons living on farms in the United States on January 1, 1933, a net gain of 1,001,000 since January 1, 1932, constituted the largest farm population in history, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The previous largest population was 32,076,960 in 1910, a census estimate. Increase in farm population last year was the largest since 1920, first year for which annual estimates were made; number of persons on farms has increased from 30,169,000 on January 1, 1930. An estimated 1,011,000 persons left farms for towns and cities during 1932, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and 1,544,000 left towns or cities for farms. Surplus of births over deaths on farms was 468,000. Greatest change last year, as compared with the previous year, was in the sharp decline in number of persons leaving farms to go to cities; this migration, which in ten years from 1920 to 1929 averaged 1,914,000 persons per year, has slowed down considerably since 1930.

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<b>OKLAHOMA</b> WRITE for pamphlet describing real bargains in farm land. Darka & George Company, Wetumka, Okla. 80 A. Rolling sandy loam, with, without equipment; \$500.00 encumbrance, can clear, trade for grocery. Box 414, Gracemont, Okla. FARMS, ranches, cheapest ever offered; poor man's opportunity; easy terms. Ask for list. KELLY FAIN, Atoka, Okla.	<b>POULTRY AND EGGS</b> HIGHEST Grade Chickens at lowest price. Write Bremer's Poultry Farms, La Grange, Texas. PIGEONS—Sold Red Carnaceous, Swiss Mondaine, priced right. W. C. Miller, Rice, Texas.
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# World War Soldier's Last Letter to His Mother

By J. H. (Jim) LOWRY  
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ANY great stories of the World War have been told. The patriotic impulse manifested in these stories, and the bravery displayed by the heroes, will make glorious the page of America history so long as hearts are thrilled by devotion to country and deeds of valor. Through many of the stories runs a vein of pathos which moves us to tears, even while we applaud the bravery of the heroes, and lest we forget it is well that these stories be often told.

I believe the greatest story of the World War was one in which my neighbor's boy was the hero, and a good woman I see nearly every day was the greatest sufferer. Mother's Day brought the story more forcibly to my mind. Soon after war was declared against Germany by the United States, Rufus Shelton, a young man just out of his teens, who lived in Fannin county, Texas, a few miles from the town of Honey Grove, Texas, hurriedly enlisted in the service of his country, not waiting for the draft. Having enlisted

early, he went with one of the early expeditions to France, to render service in that stricken land when great guns scattered a baptism of fire and blood on every side, and many an American boy wrapped his blanket around him and lay down on foreign fields to dream of home and loved ones with no shelter save the starlit canopy of heaven.

### Killed in Action

In April, 1918, this young man was killed in action and his body was given burial on the battlefield upon which he fell, like that of many American boys who fell in the first drive. About six months later the remains of American soldiers were removed to military cemeteries, and the man who disinterred and reburied the body of Rufus Shelton found in the inside pocket of the dead soldier's coat a letter addressed to his mother. The letter showed clearly that the boy felt he would be killed in the great drive which was to be made next day, but no letter ever penned breathed a more loyal spirit to country or a more beautiful love from son to mother. The man who found the letter sent it to the boy's mother. Though it had been

buried six months, the letter was still readable, and I was permitted to read it and to reproduce it in a newspaper I was then publishing. This letter is reprinted below:

"Dear Mother:—I am writing these few lines so that in case I do not return you may know how I feel about the war. Mamma, we are about to enter into the first drive that the United States has made in the war, and I am sure it will be a great success; in fact I know it will. There are some of us that will not live through it, but mamma, the reason I am writing you these few lines is to let you know that I am willing to give my life gladly, and I think very little of the man who would not. For me to fall on the field of honor I know would hurt you, but not like it would if you knew I was not giving my life freely for my country, and that I have been living a better life—a life that will make me ready to go when the Lord calls me. Mother, we may not meet on earth again, but some day we will meet and there will be no sorrows there. And if I go, mother, in my last minutes on earth my thoughts will be of the dear

little mother who alone has fought the battles of life for the last fourteen years—long years—to raise me to where I am now.

### Many Hardships

"I have gone through many hardships since I have been over here that it did not look like I could go through, but I went through all o. k. and I am glad I have. I have always tried to do my duty and be as cheerful as I could. It does not matter what hardships I have gone through, they could not compare with those you have suffered for me. I know I am not worth half the trouble you have endured for me, but if I had lived to come back one aim in life for me was to come back and show the world that I could be somebody, and most of all to show mother how much I love her. With love to mother I remain your son. God keep and bless you till we meet again.—Corporal Rufus Shelton."

To my mind this is the greatest story of the World War. No literature from the battlefield breathes a nobler spirit, a greater devotion to country or a purer

love for mother than the last message of this country boy, with the conviction of death upon him, breathing a last care into the ear of the one who loved him most. As I think of it, it seems the Divine hand had a part in finding the letter and placing it in the hands of the mother. The world could not have afforded the loss of such a noble piece of literature, and to have kept the message from the mother would have been a blow as cruel as the striking down of her son.

When the last cannon shot had been fired and the meadow larks were building nests in the mouths of the great guns, the remains of Rufus Shelton were again disinterred to make the homeward voyage across the broad Atlantic. They now rest in the pretty cemetery at Honey Grove, Texas, and quite frequently the young man from a distant State who was with Rufus when he fell comes to tell the mother and other kindred of the boy's bravery on the field of battle and repeat the words he spoke on that fateful day. And the old yellow letter, which was in the grave with the boy six months, is the mother's most treasured possession.

**For Our Boys and Girls**  
By AUNT MARY  
**A PUZZLE IN PICTURES**

FIND THESE MISTAKES



Baseball days are here at last, and apparently the artist was so deep in thought over the big league games, he couldn't remember to draw everything in this "sandlot scene" correctly. Find twenty mistakes, if you can.

**DEAR FRIENDS**

How I do wish I could "drop in" for a visit with all of you this lovely morning. While I am writing this article a gentle south breeze is blowing over my desk. A gorgeous red bird is perched high in a tree whistling and singing as though his little throat would burst. I am very sure his nest is nearby and that he is happy in anticipation of tiny babies that will soon be holding open wide their hungry mouths for him to feed. If mortal parents were as eager to take care of their little ones as the birds and animals are what a wonderful world this would be. If little folks were as anxious to please their fathers and mothers as are the little birds what a joy our home life would be. But I am very sure, among the readers of this page, there is that love of home, love of fellow-man, love of country, that makes for a happy and peaceful nation.

Please don't forget while you are having a good time romping and playing that there are folks who are not able to enjoy the lovely sunshine, the beautiful flowers, the sweet songs of the birds because they are "shut-ins" from

the great out-of-doors. Will you take a few minutes out of one day each month and write two or three cheerful letters to such people? Think of the long, weary hours—the pain wracked body—the tired spirit! Couldn't you make a scrap-book of pretty pictures, nice poems, funny jokes, sweet stories and send one of these once in a while to a shut-in? Really, it is lots of fun. You will find that you can go about your daily tasks with a lighter step and a song in your heart. If you are a member of the club and have been neglecting your duty, start all over again this month; resolve to do your part better and better from now on. If you are NOT a member, then fill in the membership coupon on this page and mail it at once to Aunt Mary, Rt. 5, Box 179B, Fort Worth, Texas. We do so want all of you in our little club. We need you—every reader of this page—to join our club and do their part

in making others happy. May we hear from all of you? Love,  
(Signed)  
Aunt Mary.

**SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS**

It makes me very happy to look over the mail bag this month. There are a great number of interesting letters. Don't you think it is great fun to hear about what each member of the club is doing? How interesting to study their lives. Sometimes I think of our little club as a "knot-hole" in the fence, at a great distance; how, by the letters we receive, we look through the "knot-hole" and get a glimpse of the "game of life" each one is playing. There is magic in a few words—they draw our heartstrings and bind us closer to one another. To me our little club is like a rainbow; it forms a lovely bridge between that all may cross over into the lives of others. Are you going to miss a part in this glorious work? I truly hope not.

Well, we will open our bag today with a letter from our adored Aunt Susan, Galveston, Texas. Aunt Susan sent a poem for Mothers' Day but it got here too late for the May issue. Aunt Susan says: "Your welcome letter was just like a ray of sunshine from headquarters. Thank you, dearest. It has been so cloudy, (written in May) damp and windy all this month; you would think dear old mother nature had forgotten it should be springtime and had turned back to fall. Poor old thing, she is so like we 'old girls' in the home; she lives very much in the past these latter days"

"The earth is centuries old!  
But for this she bows her head,  
The sorrow that lies nearest her heart  
Is that she holds so many dead."

"I disagree with the poet—as to sorrow. Earth was created to nourish the living, to hover the dead, holding them in its bosom and patiently awaiting through the ages for the resurrection morning. Our dear Shut-in, Miss Young, is in the hospital again. She went home for awhile. I went to see her and she was suffering very much. She is patient and cheerful, however. She has enjoyed so much the letters the sunshiners have sent her. She can't write much, being partly paralyzed, but the club letters mean much to her. She was a school teacher for twenty years. I hope I can come to Fort Worth this summer and see you. I am so glad I belong to the sunshine club."

We are happy that you belong to the club, dear Aunt Susan. I disagree with you about the sorrow of the world. The good book in the very first chapter tells us that God created the world to be good and pure and holy and only when sin entered into the world did death become the penalty, and thus sorrow came.

There is a sweet letter from Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas. She writes to thank all who were so kind as to remember her. She says things are very dry in her part of the country. We are sorry to hear this, and hope by the time she reads this paragraph there will have fallen plenty of good rains.

Aunt Agnes, Berkeley, California, writes so interesting I am sure all of you will want to hear what she has to say: "I think of you so often, yet put off writing more than I should. Memorial day being a holiday my son asked to have Monday and Wednesday off, so three of us took a trip to the mountains, in the high Sierra's, to Applegate, California. It was just lovely at that time of year. We were anxious to see the snow. So on Monday we drove 238 miles, and had a lovely time with the snow. Went to Truckee, Cisco and Lake Tahoe. We made snow-balls while the sun shone and we didn't have to wear a jacket or sweater. I never saw so much snow before. We rode along the highway at the side of Donner Lake; just on the other side was the high mountain deep in snow, which made a beautiful scene where it had fallen between the trees. At Lake Tahoe it was gorgeous. Also saw a frozen lake. The Truckee and Yuba rivers are quite large and were swollen with the melted snow. We saw quite a number of other lakes along our way. We also went to Reno, Nevada. It is a very nice, small city, but hot and dry there. I wouldn't like to live at Reno. The Oakes, where we stayed in the mountains, is such a beautiful place; it really spoils one for something that is not so beautiful. On Tuesday we went to a place called Coloma—it was so pretty up there. The highest point we climbed was 7,135 feet. We left for home on Wednesday, after lunch, enjoying every minute of our stay. I hope to go back with my husband on his vacation. I think it does us all good to have a little change. I try to write to all my little family of Shut-ins. Sometimes I am slow about it. I had such a nice letter from Little Nell and also from Ernest Clifford, and I owe dear Reulah a letter, too. I enjoy all the letters I get. Love to all, (Signed) Aunt Agnes."

When I read Aunt Agnes' letter I could feel the cool breeze  
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from the snow laden mountains. It was like taking the trip myself. I surely enjoy and appreciate such letters, because they are so interesting as well as instructive. For one who has never visited California you have, from her letter, a very good word-picture of that section. Let's have more descriptive letters. Everyone write and describe some trip they have made, or how things look where you live. I know this may seem commonplace to you—you know the scenes around your home so well—but it will be interesting. I would love to have some first hand information about things around your home or some place you have visited. Write me to-day.

Miss Bertie Thompson, Roysse City, Texas, wants me to thank Douglas Lee Hinton, Gonzales, Texas, for a letter to her. It is impossible for Miss Thompson to answer many letters; but she appreciates everything that is done for her.

Argie Hillin, Ralls, Texas, is a new member who says: "I feel as though I have missed something by not joining your club sooner. I try to do good work in my community. I have never written anyone in your club. I want to join and be a helper in your good work."

Thank you, for working the puzzle, Margaret Wright of Irving, Texas. You did very well. However, you made a few mistakes, but that's perfectly human.

Jaunita Thetford, Ireland, Texas, is an old member that has come back to us. We surely missed her and hope she will stay for good now. We need you, Jaunita.

Then there is a very cheerful letter from Mrs. Sallie Martin, Troup, Texas. She says: "I have a little better news than last time I wrote. Things are picking up around here. The fruit and vegetables are coming in and we have lots to eat. Have you heard from Aunt Susan Hughes, Galveston, Texas? She has been writing to me for three years, up until last February. Haven't heard from her since then. I thank you for the cards and papers. I enjoy hearing them read. Haven't received a paper lately. About all the pleasure I have is getting letters from sunshine friends. There are fourteen writing me now and new ones coming in all the time. I appreciate all the letters I get, even though I cannot answer all of them. They bring cheer to many lonely hours. You are doing a great work." (Written by Mrs. Martin's grandson, Leon Martin).

Imez McNabb, Gonzales, Texas, writes about the good work being done by Mrs. Clyde Hinton in her town. She says: "I surely enjoy writing and sending sunshine to the Shut-ins. The way I get

the paper, Mrs. Clyde Hinton gets a bunch each month and then gives them out to the members. (Wish more members would do this) \*\*\* I am going to try to send sunshine to everyone that I must write to. \*\*\* I go to Sunday School every Sunday; haven't missed in a long time. Mrs. Clyde Hinton is my Sunday School teacher and I certainly like her. She is so nice to us. \*\*\* Will close, wishing you many happy days ahead."

I think the above letter is very sweet and inspiring. Inez must be a lovely girl. I am so happy to hear about Mrs. Hinton, as she and her son have been faithful workers in the club for a long time.

Then there is another letter from a precious "Aunt" whom many of us have come to love very dearly (via the mail route). It is Aunt Emma Rothermel, Bay Minette, Alabama. Aunt Emma says: "I have so much to do. How can anyone say, 'I just do not know what to do to pass away the time. I was born full of energy, played when a child just as hard as I worked afterwards. I came of a poor family; we never had luxuries, were brought up to economize, and fought poverty, but always were happy. I think just now we are going through the greatest financial crisis yet; but our faith is so grounded in God's promises that we know all things will come out all right. The one thing I am sorry about is that I have had to let up on my letter writing. I am doing the writing for the Lord, and He knows it; therefore, if the stamps are not forthcoming it rests with Him. (I believe this is the most beautiful expression of faith I have ever witnessed. We shall pray that the stamps be sent to Aunt Emma). I am surely glad to see the spring and summer, as everything is so beautiful, everything coming into life. It makes one think of the life in Jesus Christ. But if I have put on new life in spirit the old form that holds the spirit is getting more racked in pain, more helpless. But for all that, I am still fighting for the right. They undertook to start a Sunday movie here. We went before the mayor and council. After a long fight, and the councilmen took the vote, it was unanimous for closing the Sunday movie. Wish I could hear from Mrs. Clyde Hinton; haven't heard from her for a long time. God bless you and your family and God over all, may He give you peace."

This has been a month filled with letter-writing from some of our most faithful and most dearly beloved members. Here is one from dear Aunt Reulah Lamb, Hazel, Kentucky. Aunt Reulah says: "I do so appreciate all dear things done for me. I hope many respond to our club. I do not write

more frequently because of lack of postage; but I assure you that my prayers are often there with you in this wonderful undertaking for us and for Him, and only He can know what it means to such as I. I hope many of the club members can visit you personally; however, I am thankful to Him for giving me the privilege of knowing you via the pen and ink route. It is just such dear hearts as you, friend of mine, that makes the world go around in a precious way for the many Shut-ins that are privileged to know and to love you as I do."

Lilia Maldonado, Cotulla, Texas, sends Aunt Mary a very nice story that we will send to some Shut-in real soon. We can not use that kind of story on this page, Lilia; we can use only stories that someone has written themselves and that have never been published in any other newspaper or magazine. Thank you, just the same.

**Shut-In List for July**

Here is the Shut-in list for this month. Where is YOUR number? Send sunshine NOW before you forget it.

- 1-2—Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 17, Ireland, Texas.
- 3-4—Troy Wynn, Rt. 1, Ireland, Texas.
- 5-6—Miss Lela Young, Rt. 1, Aivin, Tex.
- 7-8—Miss Nell Ball, 257 Thimble Mill Lane, Nobiles, Birmingham, England. (Postage—5 cents).
- 9-10—Mrs. Minerva Atkinson, Winona, Texas. Age 78.
- 11-12—Mrs. Johnnie Towery, Super, Okla. Age 55.
- 13-14—Mr. Dave Porter, Gladewater, Texas.
- 15-17—Devan James, Bronie, Texas. Age 19.
- 18-20—Mrs. M. C. Dancan, Fair, Texas.
- 21-23—R. C. Shaw, Rt. 1, Ravia, Okla. Age 5.
- 24-26—Nerna Louise Pittman, c/o Pitt Pittman, Stephenville, Texas. Age 12.
- 27-28—Waldine Young, Jonesboro, Texas. Age 13.
- 29-32—Mrs. Martha Borcharding, Highmore, South Dakota. Age 50.
- 33-35—Leola Astrey, Welch, W. Bridge St., Gateville, Texas. Age 11.
- 36-38—Miss Bert Thompson, Roysse City, Texas. Age 45.
- 39-41—Miss Lena Minica, c/o H. C. Burrier, Florioville, Texas. Age 13.
- 42-44—Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Coak, Texas. Age 58. Helpless.
- 45-47—Ellia E. Hill, Ravenden, Okla. Age 19.
- 48-50—Nara Ethel Hadley, Kopper, Tex. Age 25.
- 51-53—Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Tex. Age 65.
- 54-56—Mrs. Nelly B. Wilson, Yarmouth Port, Mass. Age 45.
- 57-59—Miss Margaret Wallis, Rt. 1, Stroud, Okla. Age 27.
- 60-62—Mrs. Emma K. Rothermel, Bay Minette, Alabama. Age 72.
- 63-65—J. W. Walker, Dee House, Texas. Age 61.
- 66-68—Mrs. H. D. King, Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Texas. Age 75.

- 69-71—Beulah Lamb, Rt. 1, B-9, Hazel, Ky. Age 41.
- 72-74—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Troup, Tex. Age 72.
- 75-77—Ernest Clifford, Rt. 8, Coldwater, Mich. Age 27.
- 78-80—Mr. Robert Beard, Red Springs, Texas. In bed.

**A Word About Shut-Ins**

Dear Shut-ins, this is for you. I would love very much to hear from all of you on the list that have not written to me for two or three months. Where it is practical, I think it not only nice but a pleasure as well for Shut-ins to send personal answers to the members. However, where this is not possible you should write every month to our 'Boys' and Girls' Page, acknowledging all letters you receive. Will you please try to do this? Then there is another thing I wish to call to the attention of all: While we wish we could send sunshine to every afflicted soul in this world—our membership will not permit this. So we must restrict ourselves to those that are confined in bed all of the time or confined to a wheel chair and they cannot leave the house. In this way, I feel we can bring sunshine where it is most needed. People who are confined in the house, either in bed or chair, are lonely and sad—because there is very little change in their lives. We want to bring happiness and cheer into corners that are darkest. Don't you think this is the best plan? All Shut-ins write at once to: Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179B, Fort Worth, Texas.

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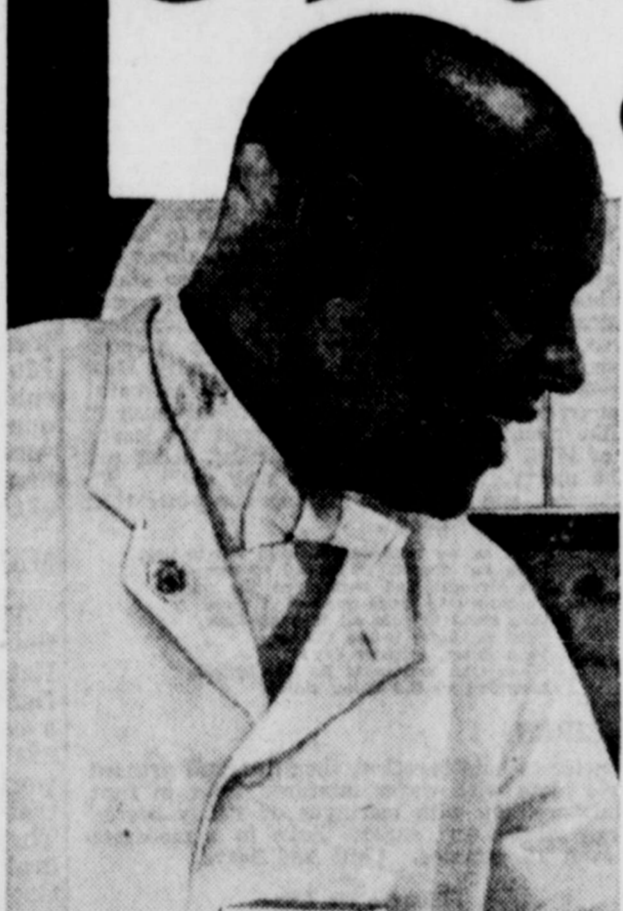
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**WOMAN DOCTOR AP-POINTED TEACHER**

Dr. Helen D. Furey, 1930 woman graduate of the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston, has been appointed to the teaching staff of the department of pathology in the University of Minnesota medical school. She had recently resigned as adjunct professor of pathology at the University of Texas medical branch in order to do graduate work in Minnesota.

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### SAN ANTONIO JOBLESS PREPARE FOR WINTER

The unemployed of San Antonio are making wood while the sun shines, so that no severe cold spell will find them fustless, as was the case last February, according to K. S. Wendler, secretary of the Central Relief Committee.

They have prepared 5,000 cords of wood since last November. There are 700 cords on hand at present, according to Mr. Wendler, and the workers will keep at it so as to provide a surplus over cookstove needs to prevent a shortage at any time next winter.

When the severe cold spell came in February last year, the committee had to buy wood in addition to that supplied by workers and donated.

The committee workers are razing some of the old cantonment buildings at Fort Sam Houston, and the broken pieces of lumber and other unworkable sticks are brought to the woodyard for the unemployed and sawed and chopped up into kindling.

The committee in San Antonio has three woodyards, where the wood is hauled in cord lengths of four feet and then sawed and chopped up for fireplace and stove lengths.

### NEW SWINDLING METHOD

An old gentleman living at San Marcos recently told of this new method of swindling: "I had a couple of dollars that I had to pay on an account, but a couple of young swindlers driving a nice car beat me out of it. They came to me and asked my age, and when I informed them that I was 72 years old, they told me I was entitled to an old age pension. They then wanted to know the age of my wife, and when I told them she was 82 they said she was also entitled to old age pension. They then told me that the pension for each would be \$15 per month. They filled out a blank, had me sign it and collected from me the sum of \$1.98 in fees for the two of us."

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### WALKING CANE IS PRESIDENT'S GIFT

Two products of Lamar county have been combined by a Lamar county man to form a gift to President Roosevelt which is expected to last longer than the ordinary token of admiration. A cane fashioned from Lamar county bois'd arc timber and topped with a knob carved from walnut in Lamar county has been sent to the President by Sam Fuqua.

The cane, tapering from about one and one-half inches in diameter at the top to about one-half inch at the tip, is fitted with a babbit ferule, molded to the cane. Beautifully polished, it shows several colors ranging from almost white, through several shades of yellow to a deep rich brown. A silver name plate, bearing the legend "President Franklin D. Roosevelt from Sam Fuqua, Paris Texas," adorns the stick.

### OLD TIME CATTLE DRIVE

An old-time cattle drive of the sort which was once common in Texas, but which for many years has not been seen, was staged recently between Cotulla and Mission. Bob Daniel, pioneer Mission ranchman, assisted by a group of helpers, drove 1,000 head of range stock overland from Cotulla to Mission. The stock were placed on the big Daniel ranch, northwest of Mission. The drive consumed a total of about thirty days. Chuck wagon meals were served the thirty cowboys participating in the cattle movement.

### ADVERTISING ON CARS BANNED

The Amarillo city commission has introduced an ordinance which would prohibit advertising signs from being posted on parked automobiles. The ordinance would also taboo noise devices being mounted on motor vehicles and being used to attract attention to advertising signs.

### DO YOU KNOW WHAT ORANGE PEKOE MEANS?

When you buy tea from your grocer you probably ask for blank's brand Orange Pekoe and think that by so doing you are ordering the best. You may be, and then again you may not. Through misuses, the term Orange Pekoe has become synonymous with fine quality tea. In reality, this is far from being the case. Orange Pekoe is actually a term used by tea experts to denote the size of the tea leaf and has nothing whatever to do with the quality of the tea. An Orange Pekoe tea may indeed be a very fine tea, but it also may be a very bad one, depending upon how it was grown and manufactured.

All fine teas are what is known as "high grown." That is, they are raised on tea estates located high on the hills in Ceylon, India, China, Japan or the other tea-growing countries. All the enormous estates of the Sir Thomas Lipton, for instance, are situated on the hills of Ceylon where conditions for tea raising are as near perfect as possible. "Low grown" teas originate from estates planted on the plains and never attain the quality of the "high grown" teas.

If your Orange Pekoe tea is high grown and manufactured by an established firm, it will very likely be a fine tea, but if it comes from an estate situated in the lowlands, its quality and flavor will probably disappoint you.



# Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE



## HOME PROBLEMS



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Pattern 2565 may be ordered only in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 requires 2 3/8 yards 54-inch fabric and 2 1/4 yards 36-inch contrasting. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included with this pattern.

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## HOLDING TO IDEALS

In the "hurry and scurry" of modern life—in our anxiety to escape from the tentacles of the octopus called "depression" we are scrambling nearer and nearer a dangerous precipice. I will call this precipice "self-deception," over which we may plunge into oblivion. The future of the State and the future of our homes and our children's homes are at stake in the solving of today's problems. Each is part of the other; without a country we have no home, without the right kind of home we have no country. We have often heard, "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." I don't believe there is a truer saying than this. Because those ideals the mother builds into the lives of her children later determine the ideals of these children when they grow to manhood and womanhood. The manner in which leaders of our nation decide these great issues of today will be influenced by the ideals their mothers and fathers taught them. If those ideals are high, fine and noble then the decision of the leaders will be high, fine and noble. But if these ideals are selfish, vain-glory and greedy, then you can expect only like actions from "boys grown tall."

So the ideals we are building into our children today—YOUR children, my children, are the ideals that make the men and women of tomorrow, whatever they may be. We hear a thousand theories as to why we have a depression and why we have lawlessness. We hear a great deal as to how the Eighteenth Amendment is responsible for all our troubles. But as fathers and mothers we should try to do some thinking "on our own hook." Don't let us take the word of every Tom, Dick, or Harry, but go at once to the

bottom of this thing, put our shoulders to the wheel and try to help our children build a future that will enable them to see clearly the mistakes and misfortunes of the past, so they can avoid similar mistakes in the future. I know we cannot build a perfect nation—that will not be done until Gabriel blows his horn and our Lord Jesus Christ establishes that perfect kingdom on earth. Yet we can make things better and each succeeding generation can improve upon the errors of the past generation. Why don't we? I believe it is because we lose sight of ideals—because ever so many hundred years ideals become old fashioned. It isn't "fashionable" for boys and girls of today to abstain from things that ruin health, to say nothing of morals. We have become ashamed to stand on the pedestal of ideals. During the World War all barriers and ideals which it had taken centuries to establish were cast down. Many of us threw off all restraint, all responsibility, and the single thought seemed to be: "Give the boys a good time, tomorrow they may die." If they were to die for their country that was a poor thought to send with them into eternity. How much better had we sent them with the moral courage to meet "life's greatest adventure," like men, like our forefathers met the issues of 1776. But the slogan was, "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow ye may die." We danced, and today are paying the piper that piped for the dance.

"But as we bend our back to pray,  
Let's not forget, Oh Lord to pray—  
For strength and wisdom on the way;  
That we may guide the feet of those  
Who stand to gain all that we lose.  
Help us, Lord, to see the way,  
To a faster, brighter day;  
When man and beast lie side by side  
Listening to the rising tide."

## GOOD RECIPES

Here are a few good recipes that will help you with your canning and in planning your daily menus:

### Dill Pickles

To put up dill pickles, select smooth cucumbers of medium size, wash thoroughly in cold water and pack them in a cask, placing first a layer of dill (aromatic seeds) and vine leaves, then a layer of cucumbers and so on until the desired quantity has been obtained. Then tightly close the barrel, making a brine of nine parts of water to one part salt and pour enough through the bung hole to well cover the cucumbers. After two or three days drain the brine from the cucumbers, boil again, and after it has cooled, pour over the cucumbers. The bung-hole in the top of the barrel is left open until the cucumbers begin to ferment, after which it is closed with a stopper. To obtain good results, the cucumbers should be kept well under the brine. When the barrel is open, a stone should be placed on the pickles to keep them down.

### Luxor Lemon Pie

3 egg yolks  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
3 lemons, juice  
1 1/2 lemons, rind  
25 or 30 VANILLA WAFERS  
3 egg whites  
3 tablespoons sugar  
Beat egg yolks, add milk, lemon juice and grated rind and mix well (it sometimes takes more lemons according to size). Put vanilla wafers through meat grinder, mix with enough

butter to hold together, then line well greased pie plate with wafer mixture. Pour in first mixture, top with meringue of stiffly beaten egg whites and sugar. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes. Chill and serve.

### Mousse De Luxe

1/2 tablespoon gelatin  
3 tablespoons cold water  
3/4 cup hot pineapple juice  
3/4 cup peach or apricot syrup  
12 Lorna Doone shortbread, coarsely crumbled

1 1/2 cups cream  
Soften gelatin in water and dissolve in hot pineapple juice. Add peach or apricot syrup and chill. When about to set, beat with a Dover egg whip. Crumble Lorna Doone's and beat cream. Fold cookies and whipped cream into prepared gelatin. Chill and serve.

### Plain Shortcake

2 1/2 cups flour  
1/4 cup cornstarch  
5 tablespoons baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon cornsyrup  
1 cup milk  
4 tablespoons shortening  
Sift the dry ingredients together, stir in the shortening, syrup and milk; pour into two-layer cake pans which have been well greased and floured. Bake in a hot oven 375 degrees F. about twenty-five minutes, then butter both layers and put together with the desired fruit filling. Serve with whipped cream. Cakes can be baked individually if desired.

## FALL GARDENS

July is the month for us to think about fall gardens. In a great many sections of our State this year the spring garden was a failure, or partially so, because of the unusually late spring season and lack of moisture. However, there is enough moisture in some counties to warrant a fall garden, if we prepare for it early enough. Just soon as the vegetables are gathered from the spring garden the soil should be well plowed at least twice and then harrowed. There are always a few

vegetables that will grow and do well in the fall. Those seeking ways to economize might consider the raising of vegetables. A few cents invested in seed will save many dollars. Try it this year and see what fun it is. Of course, we cannot be as sure of results in fall gardening as in spring gardening, but I believe averages, year in and year out, more than pay for the trouble. Let us hear how you come out. Remember, a penny saved is a penny made.

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### EXCAVATING RIGHTS GIVEN STUDENTS

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### CARLOAD OF CANS FOR HENDERSON

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A total of 35 per cent of the filled cans must be returned for the empty cans secured, according to regulations set forth by the R. F. C. This is distributed as follows: 8 per cent to the canning supervisor for her work; 2 per cent for charity and 25 per cent to the R. F. C. committee for charity distribution during the winter. Those who purchase their own cans must give 8 per cent to the supervisor and not less than 2 per cent for charity.

### FIRSTBORN IN PANHANDLE

The first white children born in the Texas Panhandle were twin boys; they made their arrival in a covered-wagon and camped on White Deer creek in Hutchinson county, according to T. D. Hobart, Pampa, past president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. The children were born June 8, 1849, to an immigrant family who accompanied Captain Marcy's expedition in making a survey of the old Santa Fe trail between Fort Smith, Ark., and Santa Fe, N. M.

### WILL TAKE LONG WALK

John Staples, Rice Institute student, made his plans to walk from Brownsville to Mexico City, a distance of 700 miles, but was turned back by Mexican immigration agents. Declaring, "they can't keep me from walking out of the country," young Staples went to Mexico City by train and plans to take the walk from Mexico City to Brownsville.

### INCREASE DEMAND FOR SADDLE HORSES

An increased demand for saddle horses of the better type is in evidence, according to Rube S. Wells, manager of the Cooper Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Joe Blackwell is one of the few breeders of fine horses in Texas and his farms and private race course is located on the outskirts of Cooper.

### TEXANS END OX-TEAM TRIP

Traveling behind a team of oxen at a speed of two miles per hour, J. S. Myers, 63, Pre-mont, Texas, and E. W. Howell, who said he was from "South Texas," completed a wagon trip begun August 27, 1931, from Texas to Chicago. Myers explained that they were enroute almost two years but the actual trip required only 160 days and covered 2,400 miles.

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