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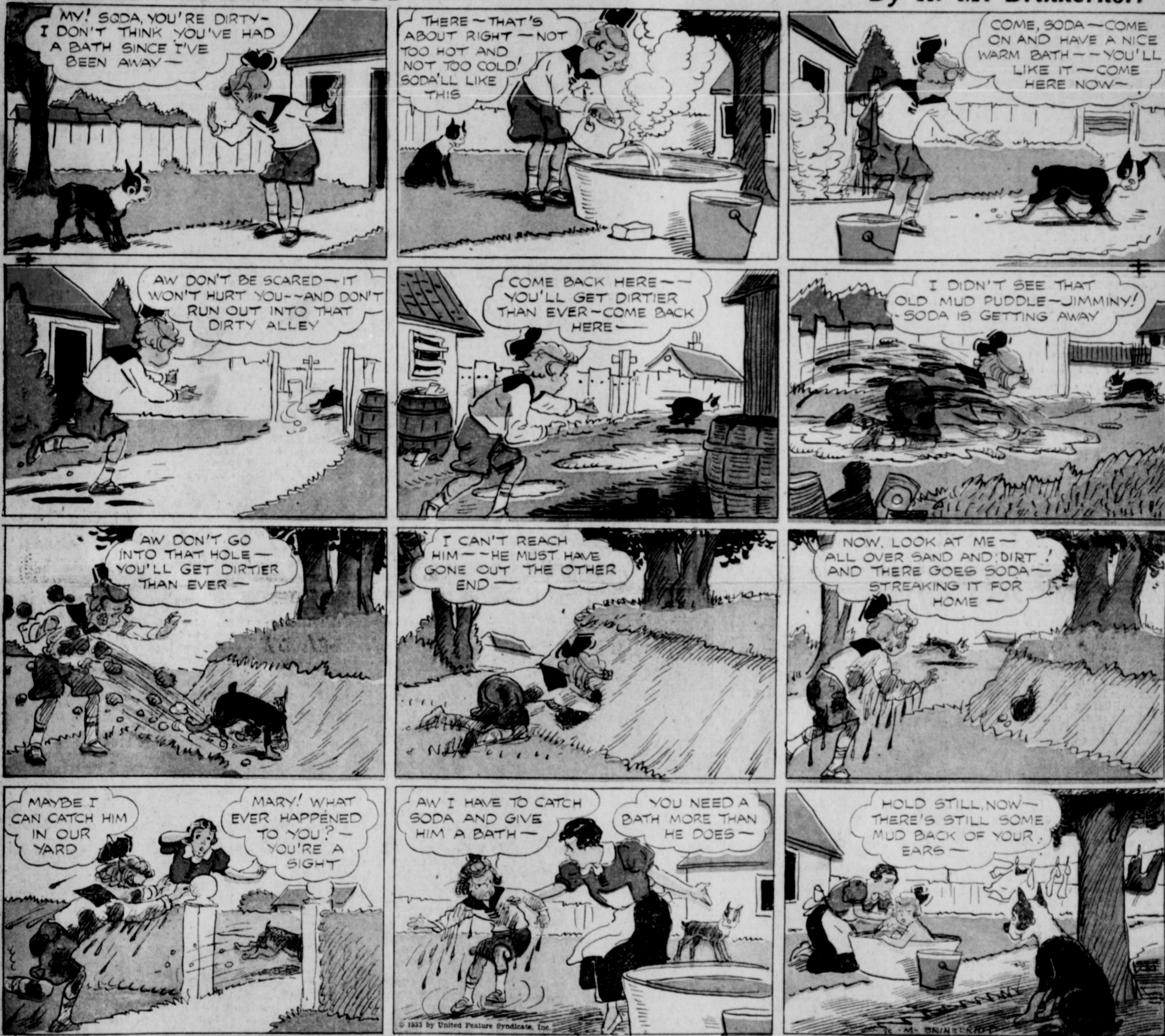
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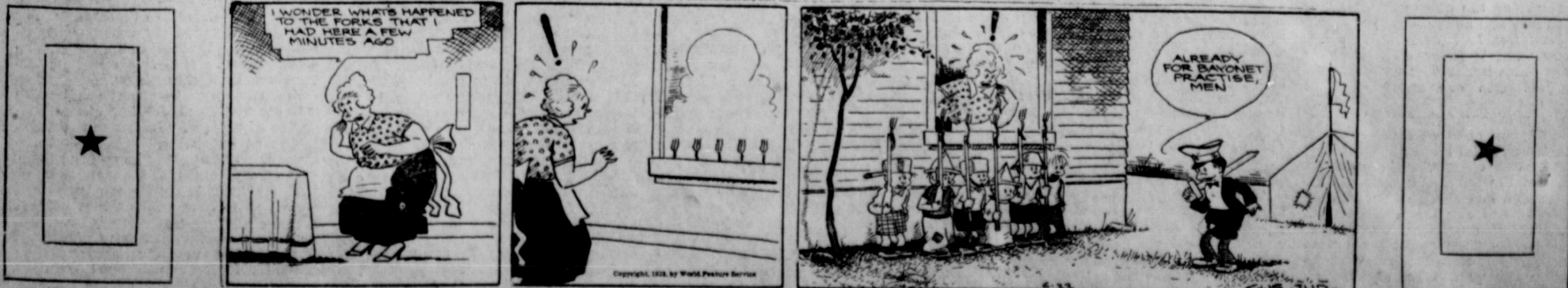
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## LITTLE DAVE

## Where They Went

By Gus Jud





# Playing Pranks on a Pioneer Preacher

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**P**ARSON Ralph Riley began his career as a frontier preacher soon after the close of the war between the States. His first assignment by the mission board of his denomination was California, "to preach the gospel to the heathen Californians." He spent a few years there, then a few years more in Nevada before being assigned to Texas to Christianize the cattlemen, cowboys, desperadoes, and peace officers. The parson was kind-hearted and good-natured, with a keen sense of humor, and could appreciate a joke when the fun for the crowd was at his own expense.

Between Parson Riley's experience in Nevada and California and before coming to Texas, he was a pastor in Washington, D. C., for a while. However, he soon grew restless and set out for the Texas frontier. One night he put up at a ramshackle old hotel in a cowtown far out in the plains country. The hotel was operated by an aged couple. The landlord sat by the fireplace and smoked his old corn-cob pipe. His wife took a fresh dip of snuff and looked over Riley's shoulder as he signed the hotel register.

"Waal, stranger," the old lady drawled, "I've seed folks as come here stuck on thar name, D. D., M. D., and L. L. D., but what in the name of blue-blazes does D. C. mean?"

Riley explained that his home, Washington, was in the District of Columbia. "Oh, yaas," she said, "I know now. That's whar Andrew Jackson used to be President, ain't it?"

Next she quizzed him closely as to why he had come to Texas. "Did you steal something? Did you break into a bank? Mebbe you killed somebody?"

## Mistrusted All Preachers

Riley, quite amused, answered all these questions in the negative. "Mebbe you're a missionary, then," she surmised at last.

"You're right this time," Riley admitted. "Then pay your bill in advance and

go upstairs to your room," the old lady scowled, all of her erstwhile friendliness and curiosity vanishing.

Next morning Riley sought his landlady to learn something about her sudden change of attitude when she learned that he was a preacher.

"Waal," she explained, "that thar old man of mine allus gets mighty religious ever time a missionary come, then he gits the money out of him for his board and room afore I do. Then he goes and gits drunk as a pig. Them's three things that riles me mightily, so now I make preachers pay in advance; and the old man don't get religion, don't collect the preacher's bill and don't get drunk so often. You know, I tried to kill or cure him onct. I got mad and went to Fort Worth and got a barrel of chain-lightnin' whiskey that would burn the heart outen an alligator, and I says to him, 'Thar, drink that and go to hell,' and he sot down beside that barrel for weeks and weeks until he drank it dry, and 'pon my soul if he didn't fatten on that rot-gut whiskey like a pig eatin' yaller corn.

## Parson Goes Snipe Hunting

Parson Riley had not been in Texas long before he was initiated into the mysteries of snipe hunting. Half dozen men told him they were arranging a snipe hunt especially in his honor. They took him out two or three miles into the country at the foot of a mountain. One of the men said:

"Now, Parson Riley, this is the way we hunt these birds. You stay here and hold this sack open on this sheep

trail, and we'll go up on top of the hill and drive them down into your sack. You see, these birds can't see a lick at night, and they can't fly because their wings are too short, but they will run along this sheep trail and hide in your sack. Now, you stay here, and when the sack is full you just whistle to us and we will come back down."

"I waited all night, holding open the mouth of that sack across that sheep trail," Riley explained afterwards, when he had recovered his ecclesiastical dig-

some things in his sermon that he said he hoped and trusted would do them good. Parson Riley's temper did not always remain as smooth and even as it was during the incidents already related. At one town where Riley lived for a time, the postmaster made it his custom to sneer and make uncomplimentary and even insulting remarks about religion, the Bible, and preachers in general every time Riley came in for his mail.

## Arrested, Charged With Stealing Bridle

The sheriff explained that he had a warrant for his arrest and that much as he disliked to do it, duty forced him to arrest Riley on charge of stealing a bridle.

Riley protested his innocence, and the sheriff pondered as if undecided whether to arrest him. Finally the sheriff got off his horse and remarked that he guessed he'd better have a look in the parson's saddlebags, anyway. He looked in one saddle pocket and found nothing. He went around to the other side, lifted up the flap and pulled a bridle out of the saddle pocket. Then he hesitated no longer about making the arrest.

Maybe, Parson Riley's face wasn't red when he was led back to the courthouse, where a large crowd of men and boys were gathered to await his arrival. The cowboys, of course, had surreptitiously slipped the bridle into Riley's saddlebag.

The courtroom was packed full of solemn-faced men when Riley was brought before the justice of the peace for trial. The justice gravely heard the testimony and Riley's earnest protestation of innocence. In the end the justice pronounced Riley guilty and sentenced him to "preach for another week to the boys." Riley remained and continued the meeting for another week, saying



"When the sack is full you just whistle to us and we will come back down."

nity sufficiently to see the humor of the situation. "When it got daylight, I went home feeling that I wanted to—well, to pray for more faith and greater fortitude. But I had some satisfaction in knowing that I had kept the other hunters up all night waiting for me to come in so they could have their laugh."

Parson Riley liked to preach to the cowboys, and they liked to sit and listen to him while they planned some kind of joke to play on him after the services were over. Once he had been preaching to the cowboys for several days in

The young preacher endured it until he finally decided that endurance was no longer a virtue. He finally resolved to give the sacrilegious "scamp from the North" the worst thrashing he had ever given any man.

A day or two later Riley was standing in the crowded postoffice waiting for his mail. The postmaster spied him and drawled out:

"What simple fools these preachers be, coming out here to tell us that Jesus was the Son of God, or even that there is a God at all."

"You vile-mouthed wretch," Riley exclaimed. "It's your place to attend to the business of your office; but seeing that you keep insulting me and the Master whom I represent, and that reason and argument are only like pearls cast before swine in your case, I ask you to come out from behind that counter. If I don't put religion into you, I'll thrash the living hide off of you, as you deserve."

The postmaster declined, saying that the rules did not allow him to fight while on duty. The crowd looking on taunted and jeered the postmaster, insisting that he step outside and fight like a man, but he would not. Needless to say, Riley received no more insults from the postmaster, and his standing in the town was raised considerably.

For many years Parson Riley rode horseback up and down the frontier trails of Texas preaching the gospel. He was a true Christian and kept the faith. Regardless of stormy weather, Parson Riley rode the circuit day and night, keeping his appointments, and persuading men and women to join the church and to live better lives.

# This Young Woman Manages a Forty-Acre Farm

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**M**ISS Elizabeth Hollingsworth, a successful woman farmer, who manages a 40-acre farm 3 miles east of Fort Worth, Texas, attributes her success primarily to 4-H Club work and to the First Reader story of the ant and the grasshopper.

"I resolved to be an ant and store up," said Miss Hollingsworth, "but I was 11 years old before I joined the 4-H Club and won enough cash prizes to assure me that I could do anything I tried. After that I contracted canning, sold truck and preserved produce, then joined the 'Baby Beef and Pig Clubs' and won more prizes. I bought 100 Ancona chicks, sold the broiler-roosters and replaced with pullets.

**Sandy Land Farming on a 50-50 Basis**  
"Determined to make diversified farming my profession, I suggested to papa that we go 'halves' on the 40 acres, and he consented. In 1930 papa was paralyzed and I assumed full responsibility. This year he died, within ten months of mother's death, and left me, in sorrow, to carry on.

"I have established a standard, and from records and accounts I keep am convinced that agriculture is most profitable when marketed 'on the hoof,' that is, fed to livestock and poultry.

"I cultivate 25 acres of land, rotating crops annually; 10 acres I plant in peanuts; 5 acres in corn and Sudan grass, with peas between rows and 1 acre in sweet potatoes and artichokes. I side-dress peanuts with 12-4-4 fertilizer

when one foot high. They yield 100 bushels to the acre. I pull them in August and get them ground for \$2.00 per ton, vines and hulls included. Dairymen value this feed at \$15.00 per ton. It is worth more to me. My corn averages 40 bushels per acre and I grind it, same as peanuts, stalk, shuck and cob; it is worth \$10.00 per ton to \$15.00 for mixing balanced ration.

## Started With 100 Ancona Hens

"Have carried out 'the cow, sow and hen' program. Started with my 100 Ancona hens for capital; sold \$276.00 worth of eggs; raised 200 chicks; built brooder, laying and roosting houses and fenced the poultry yard in one year. The following spring 240 or my 300 laying hens were stolen. I started all over again for my three hundred mark with 60 hens and another chick-hatch. I sold the culls for \$40.00 and took a business course so I could figure profit and loss accurately. My 'chick starter' is weevily oatmeal and skim milk. A laying mash costing 70 cents per 100 pounds gets results and contains: 200 pounds of corn meal, 100 pounds of bran and gray shorts, 55 pounds of ground peanuts, 3 pounds of charcoal and plenty of skim milk.

## Hogs My Biggest Venture

"I bought two Poland China sows with 'egg money' and they brought 38 pigs that spring and 26 the next fall. The 38 shoats—ready for marketing—died of cholera. The sows and pigs were saved by isolation and thorough disinfection. I selected two of the

shoats for breeding and sold the remaining 24 for \$400.00. The sows brought 50 pigs in the spring. I sat up all night relieving one of a litter of 15.



MISS ELIZABETH HOLLINGSWORTH, Manager of 40-acre farm.

These were pastured until September, fattened and sold for \$1100.00. The cholera took 15 head, fattened to sell, an

approximate loss of \$600.00. Again I rescued the sows, a registered boar and 30 pigs; bought 3 Hampshire sows, cross bred and sold \$600.00 worth of hogs.

"Now I raise, fatten and sell 50 or 60 head of hogs which net me \$1,000.00 yearly. I change sows every third year, boars serve two years; this keeps the progeny untainted. My hogs have access to a self-feeder of ground peanuts and a container holding 10 pounds of lime and cottonseed meal, with 5 pounds of salt. They are pastured on Sudan grass in summer, fed approximately 180 days on corn and finished on sweet potatoes and artichokes. Cholera taught me to plow and plant hog premises, disinfecting wallows and vessels, vaccinating and changing the drove to new range every other year. When Doctor Thompson, Government Inspector, told me that my hogs were the only ones in his twelve years of inspection to pass the government requirements for a clean stamp from start to finish I was repaid for all my trouble.

## Raising Calves on Cocoa

"In 1931 I noticed a dairyman killing young calves; thinking I might make some money raising these calves, I asked what he would take for them. He answered: 'Nothing, take 'em if you want 'em.' I drove fifteen home and fed them skim milk until I bought a barrel of wormy cocoa and some poor molasses at a salvage place and began experimenting on a new calf starter—cocoa mixed with molasses and skim milk. When they licked the pan clean

and fattened on two cents a day, without being pot-bellied, I was satisfied.

"Pastured on Sudan in the spring and heavy grass; later I sold 14 head for 1,500.00 and kept the best bull to breed to. When the bank president offered to finance me in restocking I was complimented and appreciative but I am no 'plunger' and I shun debt. I had two registered Jersey cows that I bought with 'canning money' seven years before from which I had saved the superior heifer calves to found a 12-head dairy herd. I have reached that goal, but contemplate breeding the cows to a big roan bull to raise baby beeves with less expense and trouble and more profit than dairying, even when my cream tests 57 per cent, compared to the average of 38 per cent butter fat.

## Does Farming Pay?

Does farming pay? I say it does if you work at it intelligently and untrudgingly. In my experiences have paid \$4,000 for two houses, built a bath and sleeping porch and papered and painted our home twice. I laid cement walks, built stock and poultry quarters, fenced, piped water, installed electricity, bought a 'pickup' car and paid all running expenses with the farm, stock and poultry income. To do this I have plowed, cut corn, bundled fodder, ricked hay, pulled peanuts, gardened, canned an average of 1,000 containers of produce annually, attended to stock and poultry, as well as kept house. Withal, I have been healthy and happy, striving at all times 'to make the best better' on the Hollingsworth farm."

# The President Gets the New Deal Under Way

By B. L. DUFFUS

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**H**OW does Mr. Roosevelt keep his finger on the pulse of a situation so new and so multifarious as the New Deal? How intimately can he know what is going on? Even in ordinary times the Presidency is a man-killing job. Can one man handle it now?

One way of answering these questions is to point out that Mr. Roosevelt, despite his physical handicap, is a man of tremendous energy, is in excellent health, has the habit of making quick decisions, and has a genius for details. Sometimes he carries this quality to an almost incredible extreme. When the Forest Conservation camps, more than 1,400 in number, were being located he insisted upon personally authorizing each one.

Nevertheless, the President's quick eye probably falls into seemingly ob-

scure corners. A great many situations can be summarized for him by such advisers as Professor Moley and Mr. Baruch, or by his secretaries, notably Louis Howe. The heads of the new agencies have as ready access to him, when he is in Washington, as do the members of his Cabinet; in a sense they are a kind of Cabinet Extraordinary. Moreover, the principal agencies are under the supervision of Cabinet committees, so that there is a constant interchange of information.

## How the President Maintains Health

The President, following faithfully the regimen which built up his shattered health after his illness of some years ago, gets plenty of sleep, takes regular exercise in his swimming pool, has an excellent appetite and maintains his sense of humor and a truly Rooseveltian zest for living. Decisions which might be difficult for a tired man seem easy

for him. By whatever miracle he manages it, his personality is manifestly projected throughout the new "set-ups." Follow the chain of friendships and loyalties which knits the different groups and organizations together and in the end it leads to the White House.

He has under his hands, until Congress meets in January, powers such as no other President of the United States has ever held in time of peace. Yet the final picture, as one tries to see the pattern as a whole, is not that of power or of persuasion and cooperation. The New Deal may be liquidated as soon as the millions of unemployed are back at work. It may go on until it has transformed American life and created a new Jeffersonianism in an industrial society. It will go just as far as the public wants it to go, and no further. It is education, not compulsion. Such is the impression with which one

comes away from the White House.

## Objective Not Easy

There are several types of personalities involved in the planning and carrying out of the New Deal. But it would be fair to say that a composite summary of the Roosevelt doctrine, gathered from men close to the President, is that it calls for a larger return to the farmer and to the wage earner, shorter hours and more continuous employment, and a higher purchasing power for the consumer. It does not demand the "dividing up" of wealth, but is does call for a redistribution of income.

Clearly this objective is not easy of attainment. It is not easy to hold the scales even between farmer and wage earner. It is not easy to raise wages and prices for farm products and at the same time not inflate the cost of living. It will not be a simple matter for industry to adjust itself to shorter hours

and higher pay, even though the pursuit of this policy is apparently the only way in which the benefits of inventions and of modern business organization can be passed along to the masses. But Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers apparently believe that these things can be accomplished, and they are striving after them with enthusiasm.

Some of the President's followers may see further ahead than others. One or two of them may be not so much followers as beckoners. Others, at the opposite extreme, may be content to let well enough alone if the next six or twelve months bring about a sufficient degree of recovery to make it evident that the present depression is over. But for the time being, at least, they are all facing in the same direction and they are not thinking in piecemeal or patchwork terms. They have the drive of men who have seen a new light. They

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# CURRENT COMMENT

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Marshall, Texas.

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## Who Said They Had Quit?

MAGAZINE devoted to the home in a recent issue claims to have discovered, by means of a largely circulated questionnaire, that the mothers of America have revived the ancient custom of singing lullabies to their babies. As if they ever ceased to do it! I have no doubt our mothers away back in the cave age hummed lullabies, sweet and low, to their babes and they have been doing it ever since. Many new ways of raising babies have come into vogue in these latter days, and most of them are good and have saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of little ones. While most modern mothers have adopted these new ways, yet when the little tired child comes to the mother when the day is done, or when the little one is sick and restless and feverish, the mother, ancient or modern, in hovel or palace, cultured or ignorant, black, white, red or yellow, has taken the tiny form in her arms and soothed it with a lullaby as it went smiling into sleep. The psychologists with all their wisdom and learning and advice have not stopped the lullabies of the mothers and, please Heaven, may they never do it.

## Make Your Own Comment

Not long since a trembling youth of 19 with a pistol in his shaking hand made a bungling job of trying to rob a Chicago bank. He got no money and did not harm anyone. He was arrested, tried the next day, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. A year later this same bank, together with twelve others, under the same partnership went broke with losses of \$13,000,000 to depositors. Amazing irregularities were proven against the executive head of the thirteen banks, together with his sons. It took 21 months to bring these men to trial. They were finally convicted and then after another long delay, during which various technicalities of the law were invoked, they were sentenced to one year—but not at hard labor. The youth of 19 got into bad company, had no money, hurt no person and got 20 years. The bankers broke hundreds of depositors, many of them widows and people of small means, got 12 months in jail where they have their meals sent to them, were allowed to fix themselves up in comfortable quarters, have books and newspapers, and receive friends with whom they play games and have a good social time generally. The boy is in stripes, toils every day and at the end of his term will be a broken old man. Now go ahead and formulate your own opinion. I don't dare to because this newspaper goes through the United States mails and Uncle Sam has some pretty strict rules about what he transmits.

## A National Disgrace

In the law of averages, one last year must have traveled 486,000,000 miles on American railroads before meeting with a fatal accident. That is the number of miles passengers traveled in 1932 on the railroads and only one passenger was killed. On the other hand 34,813 were killed in motor car accidents.

Twenty-six passengers on railroad trains were seriously injured and 727,816 were seriously injured in motor car accidents. And yet there is no particular agitation about making motor travel safer. We allow any person, drunk or sober, young or old, experienced or inexperienced, sane or insane, responsible or irresponsible, get behind the steering wheel of a high-powered vehicle, geared to run 70 miles an hour, and let them go hell-bent down our highways or streets with little attempt at regulation. A man to pilot a railroad train along the rails must have years of training and experience before he is allowed to handle the throttle to an engine. He must be a sober man, a man of intelligence, a man trained to meet an emergency. But not so the driver of a vehicle that has no rails to guide it. If the locomotive engineer violates any of the rules of safety he can guide no more trains. But the automobile driver after any number of accidents, even criminal negligence, has no curb put upon him. The result is that on an average 98 persons meet death by automobile every 24 hours, or one every 15 minutes. And every day, on an average, 1986 persons are seriously injured by automobile, or 83 every hour of the twenty-four—and all because of the assinnity of the American people in not regulating the drivers of motor cars. It's a disgrace to our country.

## Good Comes From Evil

The ways of Providence are past finding out. Sometimes good comes out of the blackest deed. More than a year ago the entire world was shocked when the news came over the radio that the Lindbergh baby had been kidnaped. I remember it was about 10:30 at night when the radio announcer in a voice filled with emotion said: "I am about to make an announcement that no listener, no matter how long he may live, will ever forget. The Lindbergh baby has been kidnaped." Then followed hectic weeks of efforts to restore the child and capture his abductors. And then the sickening news came of the finding of the little broken body. It looked impossible that any good could come of such a diabolical crime.

But now Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh announce that the fine home there on the brow of the mountain will be dedicated to the relief of under-privileged children, regardless of creed. These children are to be housed there, they will be fed and clothed, given hospital treatment, educated and given a chance in life. The prattle and laughter of happy childhood will resound through those halls, health will bloom on little pale cheeks, flesh will come on little emaciated legs and arms, learning will take the place of ignorance and after all the Lindbergh home was not misnamed when its mistress called it "Hopewell." The little Lindbergh baby did not live in vain. Out of the broken hearts of those parents has sprung a stream of mercy that will, through the years, bless hundreds of God's little ones.

## They Still Go Up in the Temple

Ever and anon we hear that the

churches are in a state of decadence, that the people no longer are interested in religion and that the churches will have fewer and fewer communicants. Probably the major reason for this feeling are the Jeremiahs. It may be true that the people are no longer interested so much in creeds and dogmas, but recent statistics show there is a gain in church membership in the United States that belies all this talk that the church is going on the rocks. If there is any truth in all this disquieting fear that the faith of our fathers is in danger of being submerged by materialism, it is not susceptible of mathematical demonstration. The figures point the other way. Numerically the church is stronger than ever. Dr. G. L. Keiffer, the most reliable statistician on church matters in the country, reports a total church membership of nearly sixty-one million, of which more than fifty million are over 13 years of age. This is only a little short of half the population of the country. When we consider that of those not belonging to the church, a large proportion are children and that many adults have unrecorded memberships, it is obvious that any spiritual decadence which may have occurred is not reflected in church membership. The figures show that since 1900 church membership has increased 82.8 per cent while the population has increased 65.8 per cent. This does not mean that some modifications may not have been made in some of the old time beliefs, but it may mean a truer and better understanding of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. In my youth I somehow got the idea that God was mad at us and was only wanting an excuse to banish us into the everlasting flames. I must have received this impression from the way the preachers of that day explained the Divine plan. As the years have turned my hair to silver that view has changed. It seems to me now that God loves us and he has let down the bars and is calling softly to the poor lost sheep to come into the fold. Maybe we have dwelt too much on vengeance and not enough on the love and forgiveness of the Heavenly Father. Maybe, because the church is stressing the love and mercy side of God's omniscience, is the reason that more and more people are going up in the temple to pray.

## Two Mother's Sons

I received a letter two weeks ago from a young man I had known from his boyhood. He had enlisted in the reforestation army and was then working in the Glazier National Park. Life had been very hard for him and his widowed mother and three smaller children. The young man had lost his job at the beginning of the depression and for three years he had practically no work. They had sold their cow and some household furniture and had managed to live in a very humble way. They were proud and had never asked for aid. While his letter to me was strictly personal and private there is such a noble sentiment mixed with some pathos that I will quote one paragraph. He wrote: "You would hardly know me. I have good clothes, good shoes and above all three

good square meals a day. I have gained 17 pounds since I enlisted and feel twice as strong as I did three months ago. But I would not have the heart to eat this good food if I didn't know mother and the little girls were also eating three times a day. I allocated \$28 of my \$30 a month to my mother. She writes me the girls are getting rosy and fat."

## A Job for the Army

It is being suggested that the regular army take over the problem of stopping the gangster. Evidently the job is too big for the State and municipal authorities. The army with its military powers and uninfluenced by any local politicians and corrupt officials could do the trick. I don't believe the gangster is bigger than Uncle Sam. The national government should accept the challenge of these outlaws and murderers. A committee appointed by the last Congress is to study and investigate how best to handle the gangster. This committee is to prepare legislation to be presented to the next session.

## Should the Bond Issue Be Voted?

In the election to be held the latter part of August the people will be asked to vote on whether they favor the issuing of \$20,000,000 in bonds to supplement the relief work of the national government. It is not my province to say if this should be voted or not. But I do believe the people should fully understand the proposition. During the last year the government at Washington has been spending about one million dollars per month in Texas in the way of extending direct relief and in giving work to the unemployed. When Congress made the appropriation to carry on this work during the coming winter it made one of the conditions that the different States must co-operate by contributing a part of the necessary funds to take care of their own destitute people. This provision must have been directed toward Texas, for every one of the other 47 States had already been supplementing the government funds. Texas alone has been willing to let the national government carry the entire load.

In a recent letter to Governor Ferguson, A. L. Hopkins, national head of this relief work, stated very emphatically that if Texas did not vote the bond issue that we would have to assume the entire burden of caring for our unemployed and destitute citizens. He made it very plain no further grants to Texas would be forthcoming. The question is put squarely up to Texas. The first of July the department of labor placed the number of unemployed in Texas at 472,000. We all hope and believe a better day is near, but the most optimistic must be convinced that there will be great unemployment in Texas next winter. Can the local communities meet this question? Here is the situation in my home town of Marshall and I am persuaded that we are not vastly different from most other Texas cities. For several months the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been furnishing the money that has given three day's work per week for 800 unemployed men. The amount paid these men has been pitifully small, yet it has provided the

money to feed their families. It has taken about \$10,000 per month to do this. Can Marshall or like cities provide any such amounts?

The national government in its recovery plans will spend about \$400,000,000 in Texas during the next 18 months. A large amount will go to build roads, other large sums will go into government buildings, reforestation camps have been established in 20 counties, much will go to cities to build disposal plants, city auditoriums, and various municipal betterments. Flood control of a number of our rivers will be undertaken and harbors on the coast will be deepened. In all, the amount the government will expend in our State will be greater than that we will receive from our cotton crop. Those who favor the bond issue take the position it would be niggardly to refuse to help in the comparatively small way the government at Washington asks.

Some have argued that the amount of the proposed bond issue is unnecessarily large, that it would encourage waste and extravagance. The answer to this is that the legislature is empowered to issue only the necessary amount of the bonds to meet the needs of the situation. In fact, should the legislature be convinced that the return of prosperity would negate the spending of money to aid in employment it can decline to issue any part of these bonds.

The people generally have been fed up on bond issues but they must decide whether the emergency calls for an exception in this case. It's a part of the President's plan for recovery.

## Banish the Machine Gun and Its Toter

One of the strange things is that Congress and the several States do not pass the most stringent laws possible against the sales of machine guns. As it is there is no law against their sale. Here in Texas we have a law forbidding the sale of pistols but this is evaded by the dealer leasing such weapons. A pistol worth ten dollars is leased to the man who wanted it for ten years for ten dollars. Of course, that is the same as a sale, as I doubt if ever one pistol has been returned at the end of the lease. The machine gun does not come under the designation of a concealed weapon and there are always manufacturers and dealers who will make them and sell them to the gangster and racketeer.

Yet no one can have a legitimate use for a machine gun, except for use in the army, or peace officers, and they should be sold to no one else. The national government should absolutely control their manufacture and every machine gun should be registered when sold and it should never change ownership except by permission of the government. Of course, its something like locking the stable door after the horse is stolen to forbid the sale of these deadly machine guns, for its likely there are few of these murderous gangsters who do not already own from one to half a dozen, but a start should be made some time. After the terrible tragedy in Kansas City a few weeks ago, in which five officers were killed by bullets from these murderous weapons, that city has passed an ordinance making it a crime to have such guns in one's possession.

# To All Baldheaded and Near-Baldheaded Men

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AM writing this article in behalf of baldheaded men who may be laboring under the false impres-

sion that somewhere in this wide, wide world, there is a remedy that will cause hair to grow back on their bald heads. Please dismiss such foolish notions from your minds if you don't want to be disillusionized.

Mother Nature is generous to her children, in most things, and if approached in the right spirit is willing and ready to bind up wounds and give a new lease on life. But there is one thing she will not do for any living man, and



"Yelled at my wife to turn on the water."

that is, grow him a second head of hair. She says to the man who comes to her begging for a little more hair for his bald head: "My dear child, you had just as well ask me to change your sex. There are some things I have in abundance and will lavish upon you, if you ask humbly for them, but when it comes to hair on the head there is nothing doing, our stock is limited, and I give no man, let him be prince or pauper, a second consignment."

Just why the average male American citizen never appreciates a good head of hair until he is about to lose it is one of the unsolved mysteries; however, to be bald places you in company with the illustrious of all ages, Julius Caesar, Diogenes, and many of the Roman

Senators were bald; so were Peter and Paul. It took me almost twenty years to decide that I wanted my hair to look like Caesar's. Before coming to this decision I rubbed it with everything recommended by my friends, from cod liver oil to black strap molasses.

## Sympathizes With Sick Mule

I never knew how to sympathize with a sick mule until my friends began to prescribe for my falling hair. The principal advantage I had over the mule was that they rubbed my head with something instead of drenching me inside with nauseous cathartics.

To this good day I don't know whether the following incident was intended as a practical joke or an honest effort to sprout hair on my head. I never saw the fellow but once in my life and that was the night he called me out of bed to tell me of a never-failing remedy that made hair grow on the balddest of heads. He had just read the recipe in one of the leading newspapers. It was very

simple—nothing but a hot onion poultice to cover the bald spot while you sleep in bed and to be removed each morning before breakfast.

All my life I have been impulsive, quick to act and impatient of delay. I told my wife what the fellow had said, and asked her to prepare the poultice. She advised me to wait until I found out more about the remedy and about the fellow who had recommended it. But with a wave of the hand I dismissed all her suggestions. Suffice it to say, the poultice was prepared and smeared on the hairless sections of my head, covered with a rag and tied firmly by a string under my chin, after which I went to bed smelling like a bushel of decayed onions.

## "Fire!" "Help!" "Murder!"

I hadn't been in bed five minutes until I jumped out yelling, "fire!" "help!" "murder!" "water!" trying all the time to jerk the rag from around my head. My wife tried to untie the string under my chin, but I hopped up and down and tore around the room so fast

she couldn't catch me. Finally I succeeded in tearing off the rag and galloped to the kitchen, where I put my head under the sink and yelled at wife to turn on the water. My scalp seemed on fire.

Even to this day Mrs. Sap delights in telling about my experience with the onion poultice. When she wants a little recreation she gets me in a crowd and tells the poultice story.

I have long since become reconciled to baldness; it's a mark of distinction and doesn't bother me any more. I take comfort in the old saying that grass never grows on a busy street. Show me a bald-headed man and I will show you a deep thinker, a man of action, a man of destiny, who solves the world's problems and guides the ship of State, who builds empires and a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, who—

But what's the use. It's understood by the intelligentsia that wisdom and erudition go with bald heads. I am so proud of mine that I wouldn't swap it for Hyperion's raven locks.

## GETS BELATED WAR HONORS

Unwillingness to recommend himself to his superior officers as a brave man, kept Will R. Brown, Temple attorney, from receiving a war decoration for nearly 15 years.

He has received from the War Department a silver star insignia and a citation for bravery in action during the World War. The medal was presented in recognition of a deed of valor performed in the Argonne on November 2, 1918, when Brown, a major in the Thirty-second Division, led a battalion of men who had been cut off by enemy

artillery fire out of their perilous position to safety.

This is what Brown has to say about the incident: "It's an honor to which I am not entitled. They thought I led out the stranded battalion. However, I didn't know they were cut off. When I came up with my outfit, I saw they were being heavily shelled, and many were being killed. To change the axis of march and get them out of there, I led them for 500 or 600 yards."

A petition was prepared by the men of the battalion asking that Major Brown be awarded a citation and the

D. S. C. The paper had to go through his hands before it could be passed on higher up. Rather than recommend himself, he sidetracked the paper, retaining it as a souvenir. After many years other agencies operated to bring about recognition.

## KIWANAS PLAN CHILD WELFARE WORK

Texas members who attended the 17th annual convention of Kiwanas at Los Angeles, Calif., made plans for the 1933-34 community and welfare activi-

ties. Personal service in which each member will counsel, advise and help some unfortunate child was stated to be one of the most important phases of child welfare. Supplying of food, clothing, medical attention and moral guidance are other forms of service available for children. The committees who will promote this work in the Oklahoma Kiwanas district are: Eli Foster, Tulsa, chairman; Everett Roberts, Holdenville, and Lee Robertson, Bartlesville. Texas district: R. W. Haynie, Abilene, chairman; Rev. P. O. Wood, San Angelo, and F. C. Myers, Mineral Wells.

**NEW HEAD FOR LEGION HOSPITAL**  
Dr. Louis H. Webb, colonel in the Medical Reserve Corps, United States Army, is the new head of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Legion, three miles southeast of Kerrville. Dr. Webb was recently transferred to Legion from a veterans hospital at Muskogee, Okla.

The Legion hospital is virtually filled to capacity, 400 patients, by transfer of disabled veterans, beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration, from Fort Sam Houston and from the Galveston Marine Hospital.



### TO ERECT FRUIT PACKING PLANTS

The Rio Grande Valley citrus exchange is erecting three packing plants. The plants are located at Edinburg, Alamo and Progreso.

### DENISON LEGION TO BUILD HOME

The Fred W. Wilson post of the American Legion, Denison, is completing arrangements for the erection of a memorial home in that city.

### ACTIVE AT 92 YEARS

Although 92 years old, Mrs. Susan Bedford Steel of Eastland still walks to town to do her marketing and attends church service each Sunday. Mrs. Steel came to Texas 54 years ago. She is the widow of the late John L. Steel.

### TEXAS POPULATION HAS GAINED

Texas has an estimated population of 6,023,000, as announced by the Bureau of the census as of July 1. This is an increase of 198,285 over the official census taken April 1, 1930, when the population was established at 5,824,715.

### EXCHANGE COMPLETES TENTH YEAR

John H. Shary was re-elected president of the Texas Citrus Fruit Growers Exchange at Mission, B. F. Keith of Fort Worth vice-president, and T. M. Meiden, secretary-treasurer. The exchange completed its tenth year.

### PRAYED FOR RAIN, KILLED BY LIGHTNING

C. Carrasco, 60-year-old farmer, who resided near South Pecos, prayed for rain to break an eight-month drought. It rained. As Carrasco hurried from his field, lightning struck him in the head. Death was instantaneous.

### CHEESE PLANT OPENED

The cheese plant of the Fort Worth Poultry and Egg Company at Comanche is now in operation with fourteen milk routes covering most of Comanche county. The industry is expected to provide a stimulus to dairying in that section.

### BIRD DOG MOTHERS ORPHANS

A Palestine bird dog has adopted a family of two orphan kittens. Trexie, a brown and white female setter, is only 13 months old and has never given birth to pups, yet she is nursing a pair of orphan kittens with true maternal affection.

### "TREE ARMY" RECRUIT 65 YEARS OLD

A 65-year-old former quartermaster sergeant in the Spanish-American War is among the first 400 war veterans who reported to the "tree army" recruit camp at Camp Bullis, near San Antonio. He is L. A. Ramsey of Corsicana, a carpenter. The original age limit for members of the Civilian Conservation Corps does not apply to veterans being accepted for the forest army.

### CLASSES FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

During the summer months classes have been maintained in the Lufkin high school for the unemployed, under the supervision of superintendent J. A. Costin. There are classes in typewriting, shorthand, machine mathematics, radio repair work, sewing and in other lines. The students are charged no fees; the entire expense of the courses are met by the State and Federal governments.

### NEW STATE PARK HONORS GARNER

The State park under construction at Stephenville by reforestation troops has been named Garner Park for John N. Garner, Vice President of the United States. L. W. Phillips, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, sent the following telegram to Garner:

"Recognizing and honoring our greatest Vice President of the United States, we wish to inform you that our new State park, which is the third largest in Texas under President Roosevelt's reforestation plan, has been named Garner Park." Two hundred men are at work on the park.

### COTTON SACKS FOR SUGAR

The product of 327,000 acres of cotton land will be required to make and sack the beet sugar crop of the United States this year. Demand for cotton to be used in sacking sugar is increasing, it is said.

### NEW REGULATION FOR RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

All teachers of rural schools, beginning with the school year of 1934-35, must have not less than two years college work. This ruling will affect 20 to 90 per cent of all rural schools. About 40 per cent of all teachers of rural schools now have less than two years of college work.

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR RUSK COUNTY

The contract for a new school building for the Rocky Mountain school in Rusk county has been let to Rogers Hale of Henderson, on a guarantee price of \$19,000. There were four other bidders with prices running as high as \$21,135. It is hoped to have the building completed for the opening of the school in the fall.

### DON'T SLEEP IN A BARBER CHAIR

Pete Pompas, San Antonio young man, dozed off to sound sleep while being shaved. He awoke from a bad dream with a start and found that he needed a doctor more than a barber. The barber was startled by Pete's jump, his razor slipped and it took nine stitches to refasten Pete's nose to his face.

### 14-YEAR-OLD BOY GOOD TYPIST

Stuart Purcell, Jr., 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Purcell of Robstown, has been awarded a bronze pen for writing 3,375 perfect strokes on the typewriter in 15 minutes, a 45 net perfect. He won first place in the upper district tournament held in Robstown but was out-ranked in the district by more mature students.

### MARRIED SIXTY-ONE YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell of Comanche recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. Mr. Russell was born in Goliad, September 16, 1850, while his wife, who was Sarah Alice Beeman, was born April 30, 1850, in Heltonville, Ind. The Beeman family settled in Bell county in 1853. The couple were married at old St. Mary's, Texas, near what is now Bayside, in 1872. Both Mr. and Mrs. Russell trace their ancestry back to William the Conqueror, and are descended from families prominent in the early history of America.

### QUADRUPLETS TURN DOWN STAGE FOR EDUCATION

The quadruplet sisters from Hollis, Okla., have turned down stage offers in order to complete their education. They will attend a Texas college. Their names are: Mona, Roberta, Leota and Mary Keys, 18, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Flake Keys of Hollis, Okla. They graduated from high school with high honors; one was the class valedictorian, three were members of the National Scholarship Society, one was chosen as the most nearly perfect home economics girl, another was editor of the high school paper and all are vocalists and saxophonists.

### GIVEN MEDAL FOR HELPING OFFICERS

Mrs. Lila Cook Gaddy, telephone operator at Streetman, will be awarded one of the three American Telephone & Telegraph Company's silver Vail medals for outstanding work during 1932.

Mrs. Gaddy will be given the medal for her work in locating the Young brothers, slayers of six officers near Springfield, Mo., in January of 1932. Mrs. Gaddy recognized the description of two men who abandoned an automobile near Fairfield of Springfield and Houston officers of the Young brothers' whereabouts. Three days later the brothers shot each other to death in Houston to avoid capture.

### CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY AS MASONIC MEMBER

Texas' oldest Mason, John T. Henley, celebrated the 75th anniversary of his membership in the lodge recently at his home in Paris. Mr. Henley, 95 years old in March, and now bedridden, retains clear mental faculties, although both his sight and hearing are somewhat impaired. He is also a Confederate veteran and a member of the Methodist church.

### POSSUM INVADES PULPIT

A young possum invaded the pulpit of the First Christian Church in Corsicana recently during the Sunday morning service and gave the pastor, Rev. Thomas Lenox, considerable competition in holding the attention of his congregation.

### WHY SOME TOWNS FORGE AHEAD

The reason why some towns seem to do things and get ahead while others more favorably situated do not, is that in these towns there lives a citizen or two who believes these things can be done and goes ahead regardless of croakers, knockers and doubters and does the job. Trace down any community development in any city and you will find, if you go back to the beginning of it, that some man started the movement and stayed with it until the job was done. It might be well to note that no program or development was ever unanimous when first started.

### 2,286,850 CANS BROUGHT TO TEXAS

Two and one-quarter million cans have been purchased by the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission for a campaign of preserving home-grown vegetables and meats. Under direction of the commission 73 counties have undertaken canning programs as a part of their relief work.

According to Lawrence Westbrook, director of the commission, it is planned to supply thousands of families with food thus canned, it being the means of removing many of them to a large extent from public relief rolls.

Emergency relief funds have been used to purchase 2,286,850 cans and about 1,000 pressure cookers and sealers.

### ALLOTMENT TO TEXAS WATERWAYS

Allotment of \$804,500 for maintenance of twelve river and harbor projects in Texas has been authorized by the War Department. Eleven projects are on the Gulf and one on the lower Mississippi. The Gulf projects with the amounts allotted for each follow:

Sabine-Neches waterways, \$250,000; Louisiana-Texas intracoastal waterways, Sabine river to Corpus Christi section, \$34,000; Galveston harbor, \$150,000; Channel from Galveston harbor to Texas City, \$40,000; Port Bolivar channel, \$24,000; Houston ship channel, \$245,000; Double Bayou, \$7,000; Cedar Bayou, \$19,500; Anahuac channel, \$9,000; Brazos Island harbor, \$9,000. Examinations, surveys and contingencies, (general) Galveston district, \$15,500. Cypress Bayou and waterway between Jefferson and Shreveport, La., \$1,500.

### STATE SONG

The State song of Texas is "Texas, Our Texas," the music of which was written by William J. Marsh, Fort Worth, and the words by Mr. Marsh and Gladys Yoakum Wright, also of Fort Worth. It was adopted in 1929 by the Forty-First Legislature. The words of the song follow:

Texas! all hail the mighty State!  
Texas our Texas! So wonderful—so great!  
Largest and grandest, withstanding every test;  
O Empire wide and glorious, you stand supremely blest.

Texas! Your free-born Single Star,  
Sends out its radiance to nations near and far  
Emblem of Freedom! It sets hearts aglow,  
With thoughts of San Jacinto and glorious Alamo.

Texas! From tyrant grip now free,  
Shines forth in splendor your Star of Destiny!  
Mother of heroes! We come your children true,  
Proclaiming our allegiance—our Faith, our Love for you.

Chorus  
God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,  
That you may grow in power and worth, through the ages long.  
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### PRODUCING 1000 POUNDS CHEESE PER DAY

The Devine Creamery, South Texas, has doubled its vat capacity recently and is now turning out 1,000 pounds of good commercial cheese every day in week, which turns loose a lot of money with the dairymen and gives steady employment to local men. Dairymen are receiving from \$250 to \$400 per day for products sold at the creamery.

### MYSTERY MAN PAYS OLD DEBT

A mysterious debtor, through the medium of a Catholic priest, has paid to a Laredo wholesale grocery dealer a debt he said was 30 years old. The money was delivered to the wholesaler by the priest, but the clergyman did not know the name of the mysterious man, hence the wholesaler does not know whom to give credit for the payment of \$25. The groceryman wrote out a receipt and gave it to the priest. It read: "Received on account 30 years old the sum of \$25." And a corresponding entry was made in his ledger.

### NEW METHOD TRIED ON CONCRETE HIGHWAYS

A new method for eliminating raised and twisted joints of concrete slabs in highways, caused by weather conditions, settling or other cause, has been tested on a highway east of Temple by State employes. Where slabs join and the end is elevated over the other end, holes are drilled through the roadbed at intervals. Through these openings a slush of mud and cement is pumped by a sluice pump. In a short while the uneven spaces are leveled and the roadway smoothes out. Engineers express satisfaction over the results.

### ENTIRE NEW TESTAMENT READ IN ONE DAY

In preparation for a revival meeting, members of the First Baptist Church of Terrell, read the entire New Testament in one day. The service began at 6 o'clock in the morning and there was continuous reading until the Testament was completed at 11:30 p. m. Thirty persons, reading about thirty minutes at a time, participated in the day's service. A goodly number were present throughout the day, many bringing their meals and spending the entire day and part of the night.

### DEAF SINCE BIRTH, NOW HEARS SOUND

An adventure outside the barrier of deafness, behind which she has lived almost since birth, is being experienced by Miss Doris Morrow, Fort Worth. For years she lived in a silent world, where she never heard even the sound of her own voice. Deaf since she was a year old, Miss Morrow recently for the first time in her life was conscious of sound. Through the use of an instrument she "listened in" on sound which is as strange to her as a foreign language. On hearing her own voice for the first time, Miss Morrow put her hands to her ears with the exclamation that she didn't like it. A word that has been a part of Miss Morrow's lip reading and speaking vocabulary for years has no meaning whatever when she hears it spoken. The two most familiar words in her world of silence were strange and unrecognizable when she heard them spoken. She experienced great difficulty in recognizing her own name and that of her sister and closest companion, Ellen Morrow.

### WHY SMALL TOWNS REMAIN SMALL

One of the greatest problems confronting the smaller towns has been that of keeping its citizens from making trips to neighboring cities to buy clothes, jewelry, furniture and other home supplies—even groceries. The common excuse given is that the larger cities have larger stores providing wider stock selections. Such shopping trips have a tendency to keep the small town small. Stores and other business institutions can stay in a town only if they are patronized by those whom they intend to serve. The one sure way for small town property to depreciate in value is for the residents to do their trading in other cities. As long as the home town dollar stays at home every citizen has a chance to own it. But the day that dollar moves to another city, it has gone out of circulation so far as the home town is concerned, and local per capita wealth is reduced by just that amount. One home dollar can be passed from laborer to merchant, to doctor, lawyer, etc., and thereby benefit them all. More likely, too, that dollar will eventually find its way back to the man or woman who originally spent it. Keep the home town dollar circulating at home where it will do the most good.

### CARES FOR SICK

Miss Fannie Proctor of Bells, 87 years old and a resident of Grayson county for 80 years has a hobby. She likes nothing better than caring for sick friends when they need her—and it seems that some of them are always needing her. Miss Proctor lives one mile northwest of Bells on the farm which has been her home since 1863.

Born February 1, 1846, in Missouri, the daughter of J. R. Proctor and Sarah Proctor, Miss Proctor moved to Texas in 1853, settling at Kentuckytown. Her father ran an old mill there during the Civil War, making flour and meal. Miss Proctor is active for her age. She is a great reader of newspapers.

### COTTONSEED TABLETS A NEW FOOD

A food in form of tablets of highly nutritive value, derived after five years' experiment from cottonseed, has been announced by Prof. Kasper Schmitt of Heidelberg, Germany. The substance obtained by processes of extraction and evaporation resembles yellowish flour and contains, as does no other known product, vitamins A, B, C and E altogether. Vitamin D, according to one analysis, can be easily activated.

The cottonseed tablets have been fed to hospital patients with results indicating a new method of enriching human nourishment that may revolutionize dietetics. The extract can be added to every conceivable food, increasing its nutritive value 20 to 30 per cent.

### GETS RARE DOCUMENT

The University of Texas, in the midst of its fiftieth anniversary celebration, was in possession of one of the rarest documents in the world relating to Latin-American history. It was a birthday gift from Mrs. Miram Lutcher Stark of Orange. The document is the original commission given by Emperor Charles V of Spain to Hernando Cortes, the conquistador of new Spain, now Mexico, which was executed in Barcelona on July 6, 1529, as captain general of new Spain. The presentation was made by H. J. Lutcher Stark, the donor's son, who is a member of the board of regents.

Mr. Stark said the document is one of the three most important manuscripts in the world relating to the history of America. Others, he said, are the commissions given to Columbus and his report to the Queen of Spain, and the other the letter of the Pope dividing the Western world among the European nations. The presentation was the feature of the semi-centennial program held in Hogg auditorium in honor of the late Gov. James Stephen Hogg.

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## The President Gets the New Deal Under Way

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believe that the paradox of overproduction can somehow be straightened out and exploited for the general good.

### Personalities in the New Deal

So much for generalities. The personalities also are important. Professor Moley, shrewd, good-natured, confident student of government; Professor Tugwell, nervous, flashing, incisive, far-ranging in his philosophy, Assistant Secretary and sometimes Acting Secretary of Agriculture; Professor Berle, astute and pragmatic, combining the scientific and the practical by both teaching and practicing law; "National Recovery" Administrator Johnson, soldier, manufacturer, financier, outwardly gruff, sometimes given to pounding

tables and using the language of the army in Flanders, direct and candid at all times, with a heart, his friends say, as soft as a woman's—these men are reckoned the nucleus of the "Brain Trust" and all of them have a finger in the New Deal.

Administrator Peek of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, who has been Johnson's associate in business and in plans, made more than a decade ago, for relieving the farmer's distress, joins his own straight-forwardness and clearthinking to Johnson's. The contact between these two men, who hold the key positions in the recovery campaign, is close and informal. There will be no clash between those who are working for agriculture and those who are working for industry.

Bernard M. Baruch, financier and

philosopher, has been for years on intimate terms with both Peek and Johnson, professionally and otherwise. It would be a simple explanation of this relationship to say that he thought up the ideas for President Roosevelt's most important "set-ups" and that Peek and Johnson are carrying them out. But the simplest explanation is not necessarily the true one. It is probably nearer the truth that no one person, not even Mr. Roosevelt, invented the New Deal out of whole cloth, but that it was a group product.

### A Common Philosophy

Washington is, indeed, a composite of groups at the present moment. If men like Baruch, Peek and Johnson, who were associated in the War Industries Board sixteen years ago, tend to

hang together and to talk the language of one another now, so likewise do others whose names may be a little less familiar. The first-comers in the vineyard have drawn in their friends from other fields. No doubt, this is a familiar phenomenon in politics. But since the new agencies demand services that would command far more in the open market than the government will pay for them, the cohesive element is a common philosophy, not a common interest in rifling the public treasury.

This is not to say that politics is entirely absent from the New Deal. The pressure for jobs and for special favors of all kinds has been and is enormous. Almost every interest and locality has had its lobbyists in camp in Washington since the first of March—and the Federal police have dealt more kindly

with them than they did with the Bonus Expeditionary Force, which came on a somewhat similar errand. The spoils system may be a scotched snake but it still wriggles a very lively tail. The attempt of a group of earnest Democrats to raid the Library of Congress is an illustration.

But the New Deal is no happy hunting ground for spoilsmen, if only because it demands more brains than the average political hanger-on can furnish. Few purely political appointees can be found in important jobs in the new agencies. The administration has in more than one instance got around the political barrier by making its appointments first on merit and then creating the political pressure afterward by inducing Senators and Congressmen to sign recommendations.



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## Here In HICO

SEVERAL of our good friends, true and loyal though critical, have taken this humble servant to task about his reference to this year's Reunion as the Golden Jubilee of this event. If our records at hand are right, we can prove our contention right now with a little figuring. Figures don't lie, you know, but—

Well, anyway, here's the way we arrived at this designation for Hico's annual picnic. The first one was just held. It wasn't like a birthday celebration or wedding anniversary. The old-time citizens just got together and had a picnic. This was Number One. A year from that date they held their second annual picnic and Reunion. The plan was a year old when the second one was held—therefore the institution is fifty years old upon the observance of the Fifty-First Annual Reunion and Picnic.

If that explanation is not satisfactory, we'll try to take up another one. But in reality we have our reference to this year's observance of the ancient and honored custom is correct.

CALLED by any other name, a rose is no sweeter, anyhow. So what does it matter what the numerical significance of the Reunion is, so long as interest in the affair is so high as at present, and when it attracts interest over such a wide territory?

In planning the program for this year's observance of the picnic, Mr. Cheek has had the whole-hearted cooperation of the citizenship as a whole. A line-up of speakers of national prominence has been secured, connections made with an excellent carnival company, and an air show announced which should thrill every visitor as well as the natives. Much time has been necessary for working out these plans, not to mention a great deal of expense which has been incurred, and it is our honest conviction that this is the best program of entertainment ever announced for a similar affair in a town of this size.

RIGHT here this department desires to acknowledge a debt of gratitude to the various newspapers who were so liberal with their space in helping to get the announcement of the Reunion before the people interested. Twenty-one letters were sent to various weekly and daily newspapers of the State, most of them in fifty miles radius of Hico, together with announcements and with two exceptions, the articles were run by the obliging editors, most of them commanding front page space in their valuable papers. One daily newspaper and one weekly newspaper failed to respond to the request, which was most unusual.

Our friends outside the fraternity can hardly realize the real importance of this cooperation, but we are here to tell you that we got some publicity that could not be bought for money, no matter how much we might have offered. This was donated freely on the part of the neighboring weekly newspapers and the state dailies. It renews our faith in the spirit of brotherly love, and seems to indicate that the old spirit of jealousy between neighboring towns is passing out of the picture.

EACH and every one of our loyal newspaper friends has gained our everlasting gratitude. No matter what they do in the future, we can look back to 1933 and remember that they treated us with such consideration that they could not ever make us really mad about anything.

Since the Reunion which they helped advertise is free to all, we do not have any passes to send out to them to express our appreciation. We can only say, boys, come home for a duck dinnering the ducks.

Half of Mr. Cheek and the members of the committee, we wish to express our profound thanks also to local people who have in any way cooperated in staging this year's Reunion. Without such a spirit in evidence, it would be difficult to stage anything of an entertainment nature. We hope that your efforts and the money you spent will be as broad cast upon the waters. We realize that no one wants to make a direct profit from the Reunion, but we believe the good will engendered will be enough to more than repay you for your participation in the affair.

PUT away your troubles and cares this week end, and come to Hico's "Golden Jubilee" Reunion. You can spare the time, and if you don't want to spend any money you don't have to. Lead the family into the Model T, the buggy or wagon, or walk if you must, when you get here, get

### List of Subscribers Indicates Interest In the Home Paper

During July and the first of August, a number of our good friends have tendered new or renewal subscriptions, which deserve special mention.

It must be the heat, or possibly the many details connected with taking care of the publicity on Hico's Annual Reunion, but something has caused us to procrastinate about attending to our subscriber talk as per usual.

Now we're in Dutch again. Not having taken notes on their visits, and failing to remember what each of them said, we will have to pass the matter by again with mere mention of their names and addresses.

One remark made by a meanie living in town stands out in our memory. A fellow made the remark while renewing that he wanted to paper a room in an outhouse, and believed he would renew so he could keep the design he had started uniform. If he hadn't been such a good friend and cash customer, we might have let this hurt our feelings—but what does it matter so long as he forks over the dollar per year?

The only ones we feel don't have a right to criticize the paper are the ones who do not take it but borrow it occasionally from their neighbors. And they are getting so scarce that this is a small skimpation anyway.

During the past few weeks the following names have been registered at the office either as new or renewal subscribers:

- Price Cox, Fairry.
- J. J. Seago, Route 2.
- Dr. O. N. Lackey, Conway, Ark.
- C. M. Bales, Route 1.
- Mrs. Lenora Langston, 414 Center St., Oregon City, Oregon.
- Dun & Bradstreet, Dallas.
- Gene Langston, City.
- C. G. Masterson, City.
- Johnnie Farmer, City.
- A. A. Fewell, City.
- W. E. Gayne, Fairry.
- Miss Ottilie Mae Sikes, City.
- W. T. McLarty, Route 6.
- Bradford Corrigan, Hamilton.
- J. D. Patterson, 329 West Grande, Clovis, New Mexico.
- H. A. Griffiths, Route 1.
- J. W. Jones, City.
- B. F. Rainwater, City.
- S. A. Clark, City.
- Coryell County News, Gatesville.
- Robert Parks, Fairry.
- L. A. Pawledge, City.
- B. J. Barrow, Houston.
- Dr. M. A. Beckman, Wichita Falls.
- A. T. McFadden, City.
- W. H. Inasby, Route 2.
- R. H. Herrington, City.
- A. O. Allen, Route 1.
- Mrs. W. H. Hooker, City.
- Eilton Slaughter, City.
- E. F. Porter, City.
- P. P. Porter, Arlington.
- Cecil Coston, City.
- J. C. Messengale, Route 3.

Next week we hope to have at least as long as a piece of rope, for we are going to make it easy and profitable for people to subscribe for the Hico News Review at the Reunion Grounds. Look for and visit our booth, which will be in charge of Frank Mingus.

### Skeleton of Human Body Found West Of Hico This Week

Historical students and citizens in general who were in town last Monday afternoon found an exhibit of great interest to them in front of the Hico National Bank.

Jno. Lane, farmer living west of town, while plowing Monday turned up the bones of a skeleton which was easily distinguished as that of a human being, and loaded up the bones and brought them to town to show his friends. Calculations as to the identity of the person whose remains were found in this surprising and unusual manner ran high, and all who viewed the exhibit seemed intensely interested.

The skeleton seemed to be the frame of a rather large man, and was found almost in a sitting position in a shallow hole in his field. It was surrounded by arrowheads and a number of other articles, which some of those who inspected it interpreted as a sure sign that the body of an Indian had been buried there a number of years ago.

Mr. Lane has been making inquiries around over this section, and will retain the bones for further investigation. There will probably come to light some knowledge of the history of the case when local old-timers have time to put their thinking caps on and get all the information they desire.

The long droop from the corners of your mouth, find someone who seems to be downhearted, and show him you are a real sport by starting an optimistic conversation.

Tell him that things are all right, whether you believe it or not, and perhaps you may be able to convince yourself that we still have something to live for.

And especially try to get the old settlers to visit the Reunion grounds and meet their friends. When they get here, make them feel at home and glad they came.



## Over Half a Century of PROGRESS

It wasn't so many years ago that visitors to the Hico Reunion traveled in stagecoaches, buggies and wagons altogether. Those from far distances came in on a puffing, snorting, laboring little train, newly routed into this section to help build up the country.

Today one of the biggest problems is caring for the parking of automobiles which are driven to the grounds in such great numbers. Airplanes bring some visitors, and the aviators add their part to the program.

Every year has marked the development of faster and newer ways of transportation. Each increase in speed has called for changes in ways of living, of doing business, of providing entertainment.

Hico has endeavored to keep step with progress. Her stores, her citizens, her homes—in fact every item of her daily existence—will be found modern. With that same cordiality with which first Reunion visitors were greeted, the citizenship joins in the age-old greeting—

WELCOME!

### OLD-TIMERS

While attending Hico's 51st Annual Reunion, make it a point to visit the News Review booth near the pavilion and register your name and address, and if possible, some historical fact. This will be doubly appreciated, by your home paper, and by your many friends among our large list of readers.

### Important Message From President Of "Katy" In This Issue

M. H. Cahill, chairman of the Board of Directors and President of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, in a personal message on page 4 of this issue of the News Review, sets forth some important information for the readers of this paper.

Mr. Cahill makes a frank and direct appeal to the people of Texas, outlining an emergency that confronts his railroad—our railroad—and states that since Texans have ever risen to their own defense he believes they will be interested in his message.

Since the Katy has sought no loan of the people's money, has unflinchingly paid taxes, interest and other bills, and has actually improved its service in the face of trying conditions, they deserve consideration at the hands of the people of the territory which its lines traverse.

Local people who have witnessed the abandonment of small lines in other sections, and who can readily see the future of all railroad lines, as well as other types of business, depends upon the support they are given will read this message and give it the thought it deserves.

At the bottom of the advertisement is a coupon which Mr. Cahill asks local people to sign and mail or hand in. No doubt there are many Hico people who look at the matter in the same light that the officials do. There will be a series of these advertisements running through the fall, and the News Review management would consider it a favor if those who are in accord with the contents of the coupon would sign it and send it in. If you are willing to do this, please don't procrastinate, for even if you intend to do so and don't respond to the invitation, the advertiser will never know your good intentions.

Mrs. E. J. Parker is having her residence, which is located just west of the postoffice repainted this week. It is being finished in a buff color. Her son, Sam Looney is doing the work.

### Will Speak Friday



JOSEPH W. BAILEY, JR.

Mr. Bailey will address visitors at the 51st Hico Reunion, at the Reunion Grounds Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

He speaks in favor of the repeal of the 18th Amendment.

### THE G. M. CARLTON BROS. STORE MAKING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO STORE

The dry goods department of the G. M. Carlton Bros. store is taking on a new appearance this week as carpenters are busy rearranging the shelving etc. in the store.

The stairway which led to the ready-to-wear department and which was run in the center of the room is being moved to the rear and the ready-to-wear and millinery goods will be brought down stairs where cabinets etc. will be placed for the convenience of their customers.

With the removing of the stairs, there will be plenty of space for this department, and Mr. Richbourg, local manager, states that he plans to add a nice new stock of fall ready-to-wear and millinery at an early date.

### Methodist Meeting Drew to Successful Close Sunday Night

A high point was reached Sunday night in the fearless and straight-forward message preached by Bro. Roy A. Langston at the tabernacle to a splendid audience.

Regrets were heard that the meeting could not continue for another week.

In a quiet and persistent way the meeting started under Bro. Langston's fine ministry will be continued for under a terrific handicap the evangelist labored through the week making a profound impression upon his hearers.

As this is Bro. Langston's last year as Presiding Elder, his friends expect to see him sent to one of the most strategic churches in the conference as pastor at the next session of the Central Texas Conference, which will meet at Corsicana November 8th.

### COME AGAIN, DR. MITCHELL!

A goodly group of friends and music lovers greeted the farewell dist church by Dr. and Mrs. Chas. entainment given at the Methodist Church by Dr. Mitchell, who so splendidly invested a week in Hico to assist Bro. Langston in the music of the special revival of fort.

The time passed too quickly from Rubinsten's "Kamontiel Ostraw" played by Mrs. Mitchell to the finale, "The Trumpet" by Dix, baritone solo by Dr. Mitchell, interspersed by reading, song and impersonation.

At the conclusion, an old fashioned hand-clasp by all present to let these guest artists know that the Hico community enjoyed them and that the latch string was out for their return.

### By All Indications 51st Annual Reunion Is Assured Success

On the eve of the 51st Annual Reunion, Wednesday afternoon as the News Review went to press, all things pointed to the success of the affair which has come to be looked upon with such interest over a wide section of the country. The carnival company had arrived and set up its various riding devices, shows and stands, and many people had begun making their appearance on the streets of Hico who had come from distant places for the annual entertainment.

Many last-minute arrangements had been added for the amusement of the visitors, and S. J. Cheek, manager of this year's picnic, stated that he was most enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the affair. Interest at the time was centered in the mammoth parade, scheduled for the opening of the Reunion at 10 o'clock Friday morning, at which time many floats and cars had been promised for participation.

At every turn one was confronted with men, woman and children either working on the decoration of their entries, or rushing about in a last-minute effort to secure some article for touching it up.

The tentative program, as announced by Mr. Cheek, while subject to change on account of added attractions which have been promised, is virtually as follows:

### Keeping Up With TEXAS

Mrs. Alice Trammell, 78, of Fort Worth, took her first ride in an airplane Sunday, coming to Waco to visit her friend, Mrs. M. E. Kinney, at 3294 Parrott. The plane is owned and was piloted by her son, D. B. Trammell, also of Fort Worth. Mrs. Trammell said she was not afraid of having her feet off the ground. The pilot flew to Waco in an hour and five minutes.

Mrs. Leonora de Moya, of Laredo charged with murder for the drowning of her 6-months-old daughter in a barrel of water, will be sent to a state hospital for the insane. She was given a lunacy hearing in county court and a jury found her insane. Arrangements were made for her admission to a state hospital.

Demonstrating how fast cowboys were on the draw, Richard Hamilton accidentally shot Eugene Nelson, 11 Saturday in the lobby of a Dallas theatre where a "Western" motion picture was being shown. Hamilton, 19, chief of service at the theatre, and the theatre's ushers had been parading about in chaps, cowboy hats and boots, with revolvers strapped about their waists, as a means of advertising the picture and creating "atmosphere" around the box office. Hamilton said he was showing the boy the speed draw so often mentioned in early day cowboy lore. As he whipped the pistol from his holster, it went off and Nelson fell to the floor, a bullet having ranged through his left side, abdomen and right arm.

Vice President John Garner rode the goat Monday night when he took the honorary degree in the Uvalde Odd Fellows Lodge. It was his first fraternal affiliation. Saturday night the Vice President will be given the three remaining degrees. Surrounding lodges, including those of San Antonio, Del Rio and others assisted. The Vice President, taking a long vacation here in his Texas home, returned Saturday from a fishing trip with Ralph W. Morrison of San Antonio who recently returned from the London economic conference. It was perhaps the Vice President's most successful fishing trip of the season. B. Morrison of Uvalde, brother of Ralph Morrison, said the three caught 299 pounds of fish.

Charles P. Francis of Wichita Falls, member of the University of Texas board of regents, said the first of the week eight members of the board who met yesterday had endorsed individually the proposed \$20,000,000, statewide unemployment relief bond issue to be voted on by the electorate Aug. 26. Francis said the regents' de- individuals "after investigations had revealed the real seriousness of the relief situation in Texas."

THURSDAY

- 10:00 A. M.—Parade, with entries from various firms and individuals. Line of march will form from City Hall and proceed through city streets to the Reunion grounds.
- 10:30 A. M.—Address of Welcome by Mayor Lawrence N. Lane.
- 11:00 A. M.—Band Concert under pavilion, by Hamilton Lions Club Band.
- 1:30 P. M.—Band concert.
- 2:30 P. M.—Address by Hon. Morris Sheppard, United States Senator, who will speak in favor of the retention of the 18th Amendment. Mr. Sheppard will be introduced by Mayor Lawrence N. Lane, chairman of the county dry forces.
- 4:00 P. M.—Parachute Jump by Cannon Hall Bud Hamilton, who will fall 5,000 feet before opening his parachute. Stunt and acrobatic flying by Jess Bristow.
- 8:00 P. M.—Band concert.

FRIDAY

- 10:00 A. M.—Band concert under pavilion at City Park.
- 2:00 P. M.—Band Concert.
- 3:00 P. M.—Address by Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., who will speak on behalf of the repeal of the 18th Amendment. Mr. Bailey will be introduced by Jno. M. Altam.
- 4:00 P. M.—Parachute jump, stunt and acrobatic flying.
- 8:00 P. M.—Band concert.

SATURDAY

- 10:00 A. M.—Band concert.
- 3:00 P. M.—Address by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, who will outline the present educational situation. Dr. Davis will be introduced by some local citizen.
- 4:00 P. M.—Parachute jump, stunt and acrobatic flying.
- 8:00 P. M.—Band concert.

Other Events.

Many well-known citizens of the county and this section will entertain the crowds under the pavilion during the three days, including probably County Judge J. C. Barrow, Hon. Arthur Eldson of Hamilton and others. It is planned to have something doing every minute of the time, with events which will interest young and old.

Several Hico stores have announced their intention of closing their doors from 10:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. the first day of the Reunion and from noon until 5:00 P. M. the second day, according to Mr. Cheek, who passed around a petition and received the following signatures:

- Barnes & McCullough.
- C. L. Lynch Hardware Co.
- L. T. Ross, Jeweler.
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
- Hico National Bank.
- Texas-Louisiana Power Co.
- W. L. McDowell.
- W. E. Petty Dry Goods Co.
- G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.
- Walter Houston.
- R. R. Alexander Store.
- W. P. Linch.
- N. A. Leeth & Son.
- H. & D. Harelik.
- J. E. Burleson.
- A. A. Fewell.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 13th.

- 9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
- 11 A. M. Morning Worship, "Banners Unfurled." Communion Service.
- 7:15 Senior and Intermediate Leagues.
- 8 P. M. Evening Worship, "Taking a Chance."

Monday-Friday, Young Peoples' assembly at Valley Mills.

Under Bro. Langston's leadership, we have had a short skirmish, the re-opening of a battle, the re-entering into a war. Let's carry on!

WALTER CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

The first bale of cotton of the 1933 crop in Wichita County was ginned at Iowa Park Tuesday. The bale was brought in by Ed Pearce, who lives near Valley View. He also produced the first bale in 1927. Iowa Park merchants were gathering a purse as a premium for the bale.



# CHECKING UP ON SPORTS BY JACK ADAMS

Followers of tennis confidentially expected to see the American Davis Cup team return to the United States from overseas with the Davis Cup. Instead the United States was defeated by England and didn't even get to play France.

That certainly is a beautiful race in the American League. The New York Yankees are in the lead one day and the Washington Senators the next.

Volmapi Iso-Hollo, the young Finnish runner and Olympic steeple chase champion, broke the world record for four miles the other day at Viborg, Finland, in an athletic meet, covering the distance in 19 minutes and one second.

The other day at Phoenixville, Pa., a woodpecker landed on a baseball umpire's head during a ball game. Would give three cents to know what the bird was thinking about.

"Grandstand" managers are predicting that Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees will manage the Brooklyn Dodgers next year. It is also said that Ruth will manage the Chicago White Sox.

For the second time in succeeding months Matti Jarvinen of Finland has broken the world's record for throwing the javelin. The Olympic champion competing in an athletic meet at Vaasa, Finland, made a throw of 74.61 meters, approximately 244 feet.

A terrific double duel of tackles is in prospect for the Century of Progress all-star football game the night of August 24, in Chicago with Dal Marvill and Jack Riley, Northwestern 1931 against Southern California's great 1932 pair of Ernie Smith and Tay Brown.

Eva Coleman, a cashier in a London hotel, plans to tackle the English Channel this month to give England the women's record now held by Gertrude Ederle, of New York.

The youthful players on the four clubs in the Nebraska State Baseball League, receive no more than \$50 a month.

The annual women's national tennis championships—singles and doubles—will be played at Forest Hills, New York, August 14-19. Miss Helen Jacobs will defend her title. Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, many times winner, will seek to regain championship honors. Miss Alice Marble, of California, will seek to regain championship honors. Miss Alice Marble of California, will bear watching in this tournament. She is a coming champion.

It is proposed to shift the franchise of the St. Louis Browns to Montreal.

Baseball, boxing, golf, horse shows, polo, racing, tennis, yachting—these are all offered to the visitor to New York these days. The sports season is at its height.

Mrs. Oliver C. Grinnell, of New York, for twenty hours, from shortly after 9 o'clock one Thursday morning until just after 5 o'clock Friday morning, battled a 450-pound broadbill swordfish. Mrs. Grinnell turned her rod over to her hours of battling. The fish was landed at the end of 20 hours. And all almost within shouting distance of New York.

There is agitation in the east to have two minute rest periods between rounds of boxing.

Willie Macfarlane, 43-old veteran of the Oak Ridge Golf Club, Tuckahoe, N. Y., is the new New York metropolitan open golf champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tunnell and two daughters of Stephenville were in Hico Monday visiting friends, and Mr. Tunnell was attending to business matters.

## Another Lone Eagle In World Circling Flight



Wiley Post, Oklahoma birdman and co-holder of the world-circling record, as he bade farewell to his wife at New York before hopping off, solo, for another 15,400 mile trip around the world in an attempt to lower the mark to 6 days for a new record. "Be careful," said Mrs. Post. "I will," said Wiley, and he was gone.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

**FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE**  
**WAGES** ..... revealed  
The wage levels fixed by the different industries as they file their codes with the Industrial Recovery Administration are giving many people a new idea of what industrial workers actually earn.

There has been so much talk of the high wages in the building trades and other "seasonable" workers, who are unemployed part of each year anyway, that \$15 a week seems like very small pay in comparison. But that is far more than the average wage in the best of times in a great many large industries.

When we hear of \$12 a day wages for artisans, we forget that that is only for the days they work, and the ones on that scale never do have steady work.

I think that if every worker in the United States could be assured of \$15 a week the year around it would bring about a degree of prosperity such as we have never enjoyed.

**GREED** ..... despite depression  
The man who won't work at anything unless he can get his old scale of union wages is entitled to no sympathy and certainly not to any contributions from charity or relief funds. But there are a lot of them.

A friend told me of one typical instance. One of his tenants had paid no rent for several months. He called at the house and told the man, a carpenter, had been out of work for nearly a year. He was a healthy, able-bodied young man, and my friend spoke to the owners of a large garage about him. The garage man needed some one and offered to employ the man at \$20 a week. My friend sent word to his tenant that the job was waiting for him.

A month later he thought it was time he was getting something on account of rent. He called again, and was told the man was still out of work.

"But I got him a job," my friend protested. The man and his wife were indignant. "Call that a job, only twenty a week? I won't work for less than \$5 a day!" the man replied.

Honest men and men with a sense of personal pride aren't quibblers about the size of their pay envelopes these days.

**HOOVER** ..... happy  
One citizen who isn't saying anything these days but is enjoying a well-earned recreation period is named Herbert Hoover. I heard the other day from a friend who has recently visited Mr. Hoover at his home in Palo Alto that

Mr. Hoover is just having a good time, making no plans for the future, trying to do what he can to help his old Stanford University, and going fishing whenever he feels like it.

"You ought to hear Mr. Hoover laugh," my friend writes. "He is the happiest man I have ever known. Not a care in the world."

Eventually, my friend thinks, Mr. Hoover will engage in some sort of business enterprise, perhaps in his old activity of mining, but he has no definite plans ahead except to take life easy.

**TRANSMUTATION** ..... gold  
The ancient alchemists sought for the "philosophers' stone" which had the power of transmuting base metals into gold.

The discovery that uranium changes into radium, and that lead can be made from radium emanations was made in 1913 by Professor Soddy of Manchester. Since then great discoveries have been made by other scientists about the nature of matter and the composition of the atom. And the other day Lord Rutherford, one of the world's greatest men of science, told a scientific meeting that "the dreams of the alchemists may some day actually come true."

Not that it would do much good to be able to produce gold from lead, however. Once gold were as plentiful as lead, it would have no more value.

**RELICS** ..... of holy nature  
There is a great revival of interest everywhere, not only in religion itself but in relics and traditions associated with religion.

In Trier, Germany, one of the most precious relics of the Catholic church has been exhibited lately for the first time since 1891. It is the seamless coat said to have been worn by Christ Himself on his way to Calvary.

At the Chicago World Fair there is being shown a gold cup which is known only as the "Antioch Chalice." It certainly is very old, and was made to hold a common clay drinking cup which many people believe to be the actual "Holy Grail," of legend and story. The Grail, which Galahad in the legends of King Arthur and Parsifal in Wagner's opera, devoted their lives to rescuing from the heathens, was the cup from which Christ drank at the Last Supper.

I have personally never believed in the authenticity of such relics, nor of the miracles said to have been worked by other holy objects. But I have only the deepest respect for the faith of those who do believe in them.

New York City has more people than the present population of 14 states. Only three states in the Union have more people than New York.

**IF YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH WATCH YOUR STOMACH**  
For quick relief from indigestion and upset stomach due to excessive smoking try Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. Don't stop smoking, just use Adia Tablets. Porter's Drug Store.

## THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.—Franklin D. Roosevelt has been President of the United States only five months, but that is long enough for all sorts of unfounded and sometimes malicious gossip to have got well under way, about him and those around him.

A few days ago people were whispering to each other: "Had you heard that the President has had a stroke?" Many people believed it was true. Somebody telephoned it to New York. It got into the ears of someone who was interested in depressing the prices of securities. He spread the rumor around Wall Street and thousands of traders on the Stock Exchange fearing that the whole "New Deal" would blow up if anything happened to the President, began to sell out, resulting in the most disastrous slump in stocks since 1929.

As a matter of fact, the President had a slight cold, which did not keep him from his work for a single hour.

**Stupid, Childish Gossip**  
That rumor was not the only cause, however, of the break in stock and commodity prices. There was the tale circulated from mouth to ear that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Baruch had a falling-out.

The President was represented as having resented the newspaper stories of Mr. Baruch's influence with him. Someone else wondered whether Mr. Baruch would try to get even; then someone else had the bright idea that Mr. Baruch, who was for years an active stock market trader, could make a lot of trouble for the President's price-raising program by using his money and his market talent to depress the price of stocks.

In that stupid and childish gossip, without the slightest foundation in fact, many persons pretended to find the reason for the stock-market collapse.

Your correspondent is in a position to state positively that President Roosevelt has not been in the least worried about his relations with Mr. Baruch. They are good friends of years' standing and Mr. Roosevelt relies upon the financier for a great deal of sound advice and counsel, which he gets.

Mr. Baruch, on the other hand, has been not a little annoyed at having publicly attributed to him influence which he modestly disclaims. He insists that Mr. Roosevelt's selection of some of his (Baruch's) former lieutenants for important executive posts, was not due to his influence at all, but because they were the best men.

**Moley and Howe**  
While on the subject of rumors and gossip, it might as well be set down here as a fact that there has been no "break" between the President and any of his close advisers, in and out of the "Brain Trust." Professor Moley is still the man regarded as the one upon whose advice the President relies most, although his personal relations with Louis Howe are even closer.

In one case it is a matter of the President's confidence in Moley's judgment; in the other, a warm personal almost life-long friendship, in which questions of statecraft do not enter. Mr. Howe, performing his duty of protecting the President from unnecessary intrusions, is being made the target for a good deal of abuse from minor politicians of the type who think they ought to have the right to walk in on the President whenever they feel like it.

There are others who are highly influential with the President, one of them being Henry Morgenthau, Jr., head of the Farm Credit Administration. Gossips try to make capital out of the public activities of members of the President's family. Some of those activities, it is no secret, are annoying to the President, who regards them as being in bad taste, to say the least; but only one of his relatives counts for much. That is his uncle, Frederic A. Delano, who has been put at the head of the economic planning board for public works. His standing in the world of business and economics is of the highest, and is not in any way based upon his relationship.

Wall Street, however, persists in the belief that Curtis Dall, the President's son-in-law, who happens to be a stock broker, is trading for the President's personal account or that of those close to him whenever he puts in an order to buy or sell stocks. There is no foundation for that from any direction. The President is not a Wall Street speculator, nor does Mr. Dall have any closer relationship to him than that of having happened to marry his daughter.

**Program Undisturbed**  
Those trivial items of gossip have been set down because they are samples of the sort of thing people are likely to hear by the whisper route.

Mr. Roosevelt has not been greatly concerned over the speculative slump on the Stock Exchange and the Board of Trade. He has tried to find some way of curbing speculation without impairing the general price level. He has not become convinced that there isn't any way to stop people from gambling, and if they persist in gambling and get their fingers burned, it's just too bad. He wants to put commodity prices up, but not too fast, until more men and women are back at work and earning good wages, so they can buy commodities.

There is a tremendous task under way, to get all industry lined up for higher wages and shorter

hours; but the Administration has not lost confidence that this can be accomplished. And when the time comes when trade needs a little stimulant, Mr. Roosevelt is prepared to put some of his inflation plans into effect. He has been greatly pleased by the success of the American silver program at the London Economic Conference. Watch for some announcement on silver from Washington. And don't

be surprised if the devaluation of the gold dollar is announced without previous warning.

**WATER IN PLACE OF MEAL HELPS STOMACH**  
Stomach trouble is often helped by skipping one meal. Drink lots of water. Add a spoonful of Ad-lerika each morning to clean out poisons in stomach and bowels. Porter's Drug Store.

## We're With You

Effective Tuesday morning, August 1st, this institution complied with the requests made by President Roosevelt in his Economic Recovery Act. We support the N. R. A. to the fullest measure... believing that it is through this act that American business shall resume its former normalcy.

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— To —  
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**AUG. 10-11-12**

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**YOUR VISITORS...**  
during the Reunion—suggest that they have some nice New Photos while here. We will appreciate this favor and we believe that we can please them.

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### NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. C. R. Conley and children visited her sister, Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian Thursday and Friday also visited with her in Waco.

Mrs. Myrtle Kendricks who lives east of town is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Harlan White of Orange is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Echols, she having come home with her.

The Baptist meeting closed Tuesday evening, August 1, with four

conversations who joined, and six joined by letter.

Horace Clem, who has been here for some time, left Tuesday for West, Texas.

Mrs. Deatherage visited her brother, E. H. Dunlap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and sons have vacated the Strong residence and moved to the lumber yard house.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong and son went to Sweetwater this week after their household goods and are back at home, Iredell is glad to have them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woody and daughter of Lynn County, visited relatives here this week.

T. D. Fuller and son returned Thursday from a visit to Alabama.

Mrs. Freeman of Austin is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Carter.

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

Mrs. Burson and her brother, Willie Phillips, returned Monday from Fort Worth where they visited a week.

Mrs. Guy Ellis of near Fair visited Mrs. Squires Thursday.

Miss Mittie Gordon was in Hico Saturday.

Mr. Dearing attended church services at Hog Jaw this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Terrell and their granddaughter, Little Miss

Barbara Lee Terrell, of Stephenville were here Saturday.

W. J. Chaffin of Dallas spent Wednesday evening with his parents.

John K. Myers visited his grandmother, Mrs. Myers of Fort Worth Wednesday.

Marie Newman, who lives east of town spent the week end with Marie Chancellor.

Dewett Tanner and Honzie Rogers of Fort Worth spent the week end with Clifford Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paramore visited in Waco Tuesday and while there were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the club house in Cameron Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and baby of Dallas are visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Tidwell, who is in summer school at John Tarleton spent the week end with home folks.

Ben Scott of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl Hensley this week.

Mrs. Sue Segrest and grandson, Rudy Segrest, of Hico spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike, and his mother, Mrs. Annie Goodman.

Mrs. Snell and daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Wilson are enjoying a visit from their daughter and sister, who live in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and children spent the week end at home. He is in summer school in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Berns and children and his sister, Montie, spent Sunday in Eulogy, it being an Old Settlers' Reunion there.

Mrs. Lillie Proffitt entertained a crowd of girls in her home Saturday evening with a slumber party. Ice cream and watermelon were served to the following: Misses Lois and Welna Blue, Mandane Wilson, Pauline Davis, Lena Mae and Thelma Jameson, Aileen Appleby, Doris and Mildred Edwards, Margaret Blalock, Evelyn Burden and Francis Phillips all having an enjoyable time.

The Methodist meeting is moving along nicely with Rev. Ellis

and friends that he was prepared to go and was perfectly willing to be submissive to God's will. He had nothing to regret in his going only to leave his wife and children, and other loved ones and friends. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his going, two children, one grand child, Albert Phillips of Iredell, two brothers and two sisters all of Alabama, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the residence, the following afternoon with Rev. McCauley, J. L. Howell of Deadermonia, H. E. Jackson and Lloyd Lester. A large crowd of friends was present to pay the last tribute to his memory. Was a Mason of good standing and was buried by them. The floral offerings were beautiful, all home-grown flowers from friends here. The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery. His wife and daughters and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one. He is gone from this world to a better one but not forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son of Meridian are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and children attended the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Artes' Patterson who was buried in Meridian Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Gregory and son visited in Hico this week.

every evening. Large crowds were in the house. Some electric fans were put in the house which makes the church much cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schoemacher of Clifton visited Mrs. Willie Schoemacher here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are in Glen Rose for treatment.

The Methodist Missionary Society had a meeting Monday afternoon and the W. M. U. ladies were invited and several came. A devotional program was enjoyed then a stunt program, after which refreshments of grape juice and sandwiches were served. All had a fine time. We hope they will meet with us again. Revs. Ellis and McCauley were there. Rev. Ellis gave an interesting talk which we all enjoyed.

Miss Wilma Roberson of Morgan spent the week end with Misses Thelma and Louise McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter, Faye, of Meridian were here Sunday.

R. D. Pendergrass was born March 28, 1858 near Chattanooga, Tenn. Was 75 years, 4 months and 5 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Pendergrass was married to Miss Anna Dearman December 23, 1879. To this union two children were born, Mrs. R. J. Phillips and Mrs. A. A. Parks both of Iredell. He united with the Methodist Church in the summer of 1927 and remained a faithful member until death came August 3, 1933. It was my privilege to know the deceased ever since they have lived here, always regarded him as a fine old gentleman. Have been to their home many times, always had a hearty welcome there. He was an industrious man who delighted to take care of his chickens. He was always busy when his health would permit. He was ill for sometime but bore it all with patience. He came to Texas 35 years ago and settled in Bosque County here in Iredell, and the going of this man, Iredell has lost one of its best citizens and the county has lost a good citizen also. He will be missed very much at home by his loved ones and in the community by his friends. Before death came he made known to his loved ones

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#### CHEVROLET TREBLES OUTPUT OVER SAME MONTH IN 1932

The largest July production since 1929, nearly trebling the output for the corresponding month last year, was achieved by Chevrolet when the company built 89,250 new cars and trucks in the month just ended. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager announced today.

This compared with 32,281 built last July and with 81,562 in June of this year, which was the highest production month since early 1931. Mr. Knudsen stated. The current July was the fourth largest July in the 21-year history of the company.

Not since 1920 has July production come as close to June as this year. Mr. Knudsen said, attesting to much less than seasonal slack, now being experienced by the company.

While some seasonal let-up is bound to be felt in August, Mr. Knudsen said he hoped that the sustained high levels of retail sales would enable his company again to effect a reduction in the normal average decline from July into the coming month.

For the first seven months this year this company produced more than 438,000 new cars and trucks as compared with 394,000 for the full twelve months of 1932, the Chevrolet executive stated.

#### C. L. A. COLLEGE SEND OUT MORE MENUS AND RECIPES

DENTON, Aug. 9.—At this time of the summer the majority of our gardens are gone due to lack of moisture. As the result we may turn to our fields for fresh green corn, and as it is composed largely of starch we may substitute it for our over-used rice and potatoes. It may be used as a main dish either in a lunch or dinner menu or it may be used in a salad or perhaps for variety in our breakfast menu.

Breakfast: Green Corn, Waffles, bacon, maple syrup, coffee.

Lunch: Corn soup, beet and onion salad, with mayonnaise, bread butter, rhubarb pie, milk.

Dinner: Corn croquettes, buttered spinach, creamed carrots, rolls, butter, halves of peaches, whipped cream, coffee.

or, Stuffed Green Peppers, brussel sprouts, creamed beets, corn salad, bread, butter, cocoanut cake, iced tea, lemon.

**GREEN CORN WAFFLES:** 2 c flour, 3/4 t soda, 1 t baking powder, 4 T melted shortening, 1 t melted shortening, 1 t salt, 1 1/2 c sour milk, 2 eggs (beaten separately). Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk slowly, then yolks of eggs and shortening; add corn pulp and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake.

**CORN SOUP:** 1 1/2 c strained corn pulp, 2 c milk, 1 T grated onion, 1 1/4 t pepper, 2 t salt, 1 1/2 T fat, 1 1/2 T flour. Make white sauce of fat, flour, salt, pepper, milk. Add onion, corn pulp. Cook until corn and onion done. Serve hot. Makes 2 cups.

**CORN CROQUETTES:** 1 1/2 scraped corn, 2 1/2 c milk, 1 egg beaten, 1 T melted butter, 2 T grated celery, 1 T grated onion, 1 T lemon juice, 1 1/2 c soft crumbs, 2 t salt, 1 1/2 t pepper, egg and crumbs. Mix well fry in deep fat. (Makes 16).

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Nash Essex 5.00-20 7.45	Nash Essex 5.00-20 6.70	Ford Chevrolet 4.50-21 4.25
Buick Chevrolet 5.25-18 8.10	Buick Chevrolet 5.25-18 7.30	Ford Chevrolet Plymo 'th 4.75-19 4.65
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THIS IS A FLYING YEAR

Perhaps the time is not so far distant, after all, when people going to Europe will go by airplane if they are in a hurry. It seems almost certain that it won't be long now before mail matter will be carried across the ocean in a day or so, so fast and far as aviation proved itself.

Look at what has been going on in the air in the past few weeks. Here we have Lindbergh and his brave young wife flying to Greenland to pick out a good landing place for planes on a proposed postal route to Europe. Most people think of the southern route across the Atlantic by way of Bermuda and the Azores, because of weather conditions. But the Greenland route is far shorter, and it is getting so that planes can fly in the northern latitudes much more safely than formerly.

General Balbo and his 24 Italian army planes came over by the northern route, via Iceland, which isn't as cold as its name implies because of the great volcanic hot springs which modify the climate and enable everybody to keep his house warm without fuel.

Here's Wiley Post, making his second flight around the world in the same plane. He crashed once, but didn't do any serious damage to himself or his plane. And here are the Molisons, husband and wife, who flew safely from Wales to Bridgeport, Conn., and only crashed on landing in the dark because they got into a mud flat near the landing field. And we've all read about brave Jimmy Matter, who, crashing in the Siberian wilderness, was resourceful enough to keep himself alive for eleven days, by shooting game and catching fish until rescued.

Lincoln Ellsworth is getting ready for a flight to the South Pole. Crossing the American continent between daylight and dark is no commonplace that nobody paid much attention when Amelia Earhart did it again in record time not long ago.

The rising generation will learn how to fly just as their parents learned how to drive a car.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

We do not quite understand why folks should be saying that the World Economic Conference in London has been a failure, when the United States comes out of it within six weeks with two important prizes. Our delegation succeeded beyond expectations in getting all of the nations in the world which have an interest in silver to sign an agreement which is calculated to put the price of silver up to where it was before the war, or higher. That is important to the United States for several reasons. For one thing, it will be profitable to our producers of silver, but of greater importance is the fact that it will increase the value of the silver money of India, China, Mexico and other silver-using nations, making it easier for them to buy our cotton and other commodities, and at the same time making it harder for them to undersell us in the competitive markets of the world.

Another plan which we seem to have picked at London is the international agreement for controlling the production of wheat, and so keeping the price up in foreign trade. This will benefit directly a much larger number of American producers than will the silver agreement, although its effect on the total of world commodity prices may not be as great.

Of course, some of the nations, like France, who went to the conference determined to give nothing and take everything, are crying "failure." But when it comes to international agreements, those necessarily take time, and the time that has been spent in each nation getting the others' points of view has not been wasted. Such understanding of the other man's problems is essential to any sort of an agreement.

JOIN THE ANTI-FIRE ARMY

The greatest tragedy of fire is seldom seen. It doesn't lie in destroyed homes and industries and farms—tragic as these are. It is in their results—in the long chain of misfortunes that follow every fire, great or small.

It is in lost jobs and opportunities—things you can't measure in dollars and cents. It is in destroyed purchasing power—something you can't see in the smoldering embers. It is in higher insurance rates, which are an unnecessary burden on every resident of the community.

For the indirect costs of fire are always infinitely greater than the direct costs. If we destroy half a billion dollars a year directly, we destroy twice or three that indirectly. Those are the costs

that no insurance policy can cover. Insurance, vital as it is, must necessarily deal with the concrete, the tangible—there is no form of protection that will compensate for the intangible values that are still more important.

During the past three years the tragedy of fire has become even more intense than it was before. During those years there has been a crying need for jobs, payrolls, operating industries. And fire was always their enemy. It robbed the nation of thousands of jobs. It destroyed immeasurable opportunities. It stole the livelihood of families. It was the friend of hard times, the enemy of recovery.

It is never too late to enlist in a good cause. There is a growing army which is determined to stamp out the causes of fire, so far as that is possible. Its duties are not onerous—they consist simply of inspecting one's property, of constantly keeping on it to make sure that hazards are eliminated and do not reappear. You, as an individual and a member of society, are needed in that army.

THE MOTORISTS WHO TAKE CHANCES

You see them on streets and highways every day—motorists who take chances.

You see them turning corners at high speeds. Or stealing cars' rights of way. Or passing on hills and curves. Or driving on the wrong side of the road. Or cutting in and out of thick traffic. Or coming roaring into intersections and road junctions without looking to either side. Or operating at speeds which are obviously higher than are safe under driving conditions of the moment. And, every once in a while, you see such a motorist cause an accident. Perhaps there is little damage done. Or perhaps a life is lost and valuable property is needlessly destroyed.

The reckless motorist comprises ten per cent or less of the driving population. But he causes ninety per cent of the accidents. If the reckless drivers simply injured each other it wouldn't be particularly important to the rest of us. But they seldom do that—they maim and kill the careful, the competent, the prudent. And you never know who's going to be next. This year about thirty thousand people are going to be killed because someone was careless, reckless, discourteous. Not one of a thousand of those deaths is really due to an unavoidable accident—an occurrence which is almost as rare as the dodo. They can all be prevented. And they will be when there is a concerted public drive against those who make places of carnage out of public highways.

SPECULATION

Everybody now realizes that there were a lot of causes for the depression out of which we are beginning to emerge besides the inflated prices and the wild speculation in stocks. But those had a lot to do with our troubles, and the spark that touched off the explosion was the collapse of the speculative boom in Wall Street in October 1929.

There was a period this Spring and early Summer when it began to look as if the lesson of the boom had been forgotten. Speculators rushed into the stock markets and the commodity markets and began to bid up prices on nothing more substantial than hope. Tens of thousands of amateur gamblers saw a chance at easy money and prices began to mount as rapidly as they had gone up in the wild days of 1927-1929. Securities and grain were bought and sold at prices which had no relation to real value.

The crash came when one of the boldest and most irresponsible speculators himself unable to meet his margin call on his long commodity in corn. That threw 12,000,000 bushels of corn on the Board of Trade with no support under it, and the whole grain market crashed, carrying the stock market down with it. Hundreds of millions of paper profits were wiped out overnight, but no legitimate interests were affected at all, so far as we can see. Investors who had bought sound securities outright for cash still have them, unless they were frightened into throwing them overboard, and with the gradual rise in prices with improving conditions, now under way, they will be worth all that they cost, and more.

The real sufferers are the speculators, the "suckers" lured by the hope of getting something for nothing, and trading on margin. We cannot profess any sympathy for them. There isn't any way yet discovered to keep gamblers from gambling, but the country is better off with gamblers out of the market.

Down From His High Horse

By Albert T. Reid



Carlton

By MRS. ARTHUR REDDEN

Wednesday, August 2, was the 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tinley. They spent the day quietly at their home with a number of their friends. Relatives and children called during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Finley are pioneer residents of Carlton.

O. E. Young and wife celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary Wednesday with an especially prepared dinner attended by the family and W. L. Fisher, wife and daughter, Elizabeth Gibson, Vardie Browning and Lola B. Lackey went to Stephenville Wednesday to make arrangements to enter John Tarleton College this term. They were accompanied by Misses Kathryn and Docia Lackey and Woodrow Snow.

Martha Smith of Hamilton spent last week end with her grandfather, R. A. Smith. Mrs. Clara Gibson and daughter, Beatrice, returned last week from El Paso where they had been visiting all summer. Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. De Volin, returned with them.

G. C. Keeney has returned from College Station where he attended A. & M. Short Course on poultry.

Miss Annabelle Ward who has been visiting her grandparents, W. E. Stephenson and wife during the past month, returned to her home at Seymour last Friday.

Raymond Geyer has accepted a position with the W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. at Carlton. Miss Laverne Baird returned home last week from South Texas where she had been visiting with her sister during the past month. Mrs. Bill Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins returned home with Miss Baird for a week's visit.

H. V. Young has accepted a position with Higginbotham Lumber Co. at Hamilton. Jap Adams Jr. left for Fort Worth Monday to accept a position with Remfo's Drug Stores.

J. D. Duzag and daughter, Lucille, and S. H. Stockham and wife were visitors in Stephenville last Monday.

Miss Eleanor Wilhite spent last Thursday with Misses Ruth and Novelyn Geyer at Carlton. Mrs. Rabie of Wichita Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. McKeehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Thompson have announced the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. J. P. Childress and daughter and Mrs. J. W. McKeehan left last Wednesday for Winters to

visit a few days with Marvin Bell and wife.

Leo Rendessy of Hamilton was a Carlton visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Reginald Tull and wife of Proctor visited his mother here Wednesday and Thursday.

Dorothy Duzan is visiting friends at Stephenville.

Jack Campbell of Eastland was a Carlton visitor last Thursday. A Mary Ione Vaughn entertained her little friends on July 27th, celebrating her 4th birthday. She received many nice gifts. Games were played, after which refreshments were served to the following: Velma, Thelma and Retha Jones, Letitia Sharp, Alma Jean Wright, Bobbie Lee McPherson, Leo and Joe Bill Chick, Reeves Hawkins, Harroll George Chick, Robert and Maryland Dennis, Jacqueline Stephens, Mary Neal and Lottie Jones, Creola Chick and Alta Upham.

Mt. Zion

By ELSIE KIDWELL

This community has been blessed with fine weather the past week.

Bro. Shannon of Iredell was with us again Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Those baptized into the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon were: Mrs. Eula Newton, Mrs. Opal Adkinson, Grady Adkinson, Misses Ethel Wilkins and Elsie Kidwell. Miss Opal Adkinson entertained a group of young folks Thursday night with a party. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jackson and sons, Allen and Arvel, of the Live Oak community, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson and family spent Saturday night on the Bosque River fishing. They reported good luck and an enjoyable time.

Misses Oma Mae Meadows and Ethel Wilkins spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Elsie Kidwell. Colquett Harris and sisters, Ethel and Josie, spent a white Thursday night with Ethel Wilkins.

Miss Pearl Meadows spent the week end near Cranfills Gap visiting her sister.

Those who enjoyed the fish fry on the Bosque River Friday night were: Mrs. Ailie Adkinson and son, Grady, Mr. and Mrs. George Adkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton and little boy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howard and family. They reported good luck and a fine time.

Richard Kidwell who has been working at Valley Mills spent the week end at home.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mrs. J. H. Cox is in Wichita Falls for a visit with relatives.

Miss Donna Land of Salem spent last week with Adena Elkins.

Mrs. O. M. White of Knox City is here spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberson and family.

Mrs. L. C. Lambert visited her father, G. W. Britton of Camp Branch last Friday. Andy Duncan of Clairette spent Saturday night with H. A. Warren Jr.

Mrs. Stanley Gieseck and daughter, and Mrs. Merion Elkins spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Elkins.

Fred Higginbotham and family of Duffau and Mrs. J. W. Roberson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Meet With Canadian 4-H'ers

Four-H club members have made another notable record, that of promoting friendly relations with a border nation. It came about club of 15 members around Beebe, this way. There is an active 4-H Vt., near the Canadian border. There is a 4-H club around the town of the same name in Canada. This club has 45 active members.

Some one brought the idea that it would be something new and different to have a joint meeting of the two clubs. It was no sooner suggested than plans were started to carry it out. The meeting as finally arranged was put on by the club members in honor of their mothers.

The entire membership of both clubs was present with 53 mothers. A special program was arranged and carried out of songs, a dialogue, candle light service, talks by members on county and state camps and 4-H work in general. Then came refreshments and a talk by the 4-H club agent. The main feature of the program was a talk by Martha E. Leighton of the Vermont extension service on international phases of 4-H club work.

There is a law in New York which prohibits duelling.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

SAUL Lesson for August 27th. I. Samuel 9-11, 15. Golden Text: I. Samuel 15-22.

What a splendid beginning Saul made! A huge, shy cowboy, simple and wholesome in his habits, conscious of his unworthiness, and wholly unambitious, he is very winning and attractive. Most appealing and romantic is the story of how he stumbled, as if by chance, onto the kingship. He was searching for his father's strayed asses, and was about to abandon the hunt when his servant suggested a conference with Samuel, who met him as he was journeying to the high place to sacrifice. At once the seer knew Saul, for the Lord assured him that this man was to reign over his flock. And we read with breathless interest, of how Samuel told the young man



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

that the asses were found, informed him, greatly to his surprise, that he was to be king, and appointed him to that royal office.

The early days of his kingship, too, heightened this favorable impression. But all too soon the clouds gathered thickly, and Saul, his dreams, shattered, his hopes crushed, falls in dreadful ruin. He is the most tragic figure in the Old Testament, whom doom follows relentlessly. Human and divine forces are marshaled against him with such invincible power that a breakdown is inevitable. His suicide at Mount Gilboa seems the logical end for so beaten a man.

But bear in mind that he was a capable leader, in an entirely new office, demanding back-breaking pioneer effort in the face of opposition both from within and without, for there was little real unity in Israel, and the Philistines had a stranglehold on her best lands.

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."

SIX GREAT MEN Here is another business principle, seemingly equally impracticable. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

We came perilously near to losing those words. They are not recorded in any one of the four Gospels. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all forgot them. But Paul did not.

He who had abandoned a social position and an assured career for the service of the Galilean, he who had given more than any of them, he heard the words and remembered. He understood.

Are they empty words? Do they bring destruction upon a business which regards them seriously? Is a man a fool to let them be a guiding influence in his life? I talked one day with H. G. Wells after his Outline of History had appeared. I said:

"You have stood upon mountain and viewed the whole panorama of human progress. You have seen the captains and the kings, the princes and the prophets, the scientists and the adventurers, the millionaires and the dreamers—have lived and loved and worked. They took little from the world and left it much. They did not get; they gave; and, in the giving, gained eternal influence."

The captains and the kings depart. And when the historian, looking over the field where they were contending for the prize, seeks for something which has endured, he finds the message of a teacher, the dream of a scientist, the vision of a seer. "These six men stood on the corners of History," said Wells in his picturesque way. "Events hinged on them. The current of human thought was freer and clearer because they had lived and worked. They took little from the world and left it much. They did not get; they gave; and, in the giving, gained eternal influence."

And what a raw deal the patient gets—to have the tonsils out for sciatic neuritis, regardless of the condition of the tonsils! A rotten tonsil, of course, needs extrication—but not because of sciatic neuritis. I have seen hundreds of feet removed from people, in effort to get rid of infecting micro-organisms—

MISTAKES

It is a mistake to consider germs the cause of all diseases. Neuritis is seldom caused by germs. It is a serious mistake—repeated often when it is too late to repair the damage done—to extract all the teeth, or any considerable number of them—for sciatic neuritis. I have seen women have all the teeth extracted for "sciatic," and unrelieved, without ever having had a pelvic or rectal examination!

And what a raw deal the patient gets—to have the tonsils out for sciatic neuritis, regardless of the condition of the tonsils! A rotten tonsil, of course, needs extrication—but not because of sciatic neuritis. I have seen hundreds of feet removed from people, in effort to get rid of infecting micro-organisms—

all in the fight against joint troubles, and, wholly without relief. I've seen many relieved by happy removals of infected glands—but fully as many have not been benefited. We should diagnose carefully. Fully half are NOT helped. Especially do I hate to find people deprived of their teeth unnecessarily or ill-advised, or hastily. I myself am a victim, and I believe few misfortunes are greater than the loss of our natural teeth.

If we just knew as much as we DON'T KNOW. Let us remember that it is our patient that does most of the regretting, to say nothing of the "cussing" bestowed on the hard-best doctor who does the very best he can.

I had had a pair of diseased tonsils 71 years. "The massacre of the teeth" got me, but tonsils, not yet.

The FAMILY DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

Bud 'n' Bub AROUND THE WORLD By Ed Kressy





# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins were visitors in Fort Worth last Thursday.

Albert Harold and Richard Little were recent guests of friends in Stephenville.

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

Miss Denver Lee McKague of near Carleton spent Saturday evening with Miss Ana Loue Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King.

E. R. Wall of Stamford was here Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. Wallace Petty.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips spent the week end in Clifton with her parents.

Mark Workman of Hamilton was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

Watt Ross and family spent Sunday in Clifton visiting Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simpson.

**WATERMELONS**, ice cold at the Bell Ice Co.

Mrs. C. P. Coston and son, Thom as Ray, spent the latter part of last week in Clifton with her parents.

Bro. Roy A. Langston returned to Gatesville Sunday night after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble.

Ray Ridenhower has returned to his home at Junction after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins of Fort Worth were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton of Moran are here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. Tullus Carpenter and daughter, Wanda Jean, were in Stephenville Monday afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Roberson.

Mrs. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Carpenter and daughter, Wanda Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason were visitors in Stephenville last Thursday.

A. A. Little of Dallas spent the latter part of last week visiting in the T. U. Little home. T. U. accompanied him to Dallas for a week-end visit.

**ICE COLD** watermelons for sale by Bell Ice Co.

Mrs. Tom Woods and daughter, Eleanor Grace, have returned to their home in Port Arthur, after an extended visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Edna to Wichita Falls for a week end visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Quata and Haniel Lee Richbourg and Jessie Miller Pool spent Wednesday night in Waco, guest of Miss Oran Jo Pool, who is attending the Baylor University.

Miss Minnie Jackson left last Friday for Chicago to attend the World's Fair. A card from her to her father Wednesday stated that she arrived safely.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughters returned to their home in Temple the first of the week after an extended visit in the home of Mrs. Terry Thompson.

Mrs. May Petty and Miss Gladys Sellers of Abilene spent a part of the week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth and Miss Irene Frank.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Selby H. Evans and Billy returned to Dallas Tuesday. While in Hico, they stayed with Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham.

**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. HAWES, the home dentist, Hico, 45-tfc.

Arthur Wieser of Houston is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alford and Miss Sallie Alford of Dallas were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford, and to be present for the Alford-Lintner wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and son, Byron, of Cross Plains, returned to their home the first of the week after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Terry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Slate of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grimland and two children of Cranfills Gap were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Wellborn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mahon of Dallas came over after her mother, Mrs. Terry Thompson, and niece, Little Jimmie Ruth Thompson, who will spend sometime in Dallas in the Mahon home.

Mrs. Don King and two sons, Tommie and Jimmy, of Stephenville came over Wednesday and visited in the T. U. Little home. The boys spent the remainder of the week here.

Miss Quata Woods went back to Dallas last week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods. She was accompanied by her mother who will spend several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alexander and daughter, Eileen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting Miss Etta Mae Alexander, who is in training in the Methodist Hospital.

T. S. Gillis of Fort Worth was over for the week end, guest in the E. F. Porter home. His wife and two children who had been here for a visit of several days, accompanied him to their home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Cheek and son, Geary, left Wednesday at noon for Hillsboro where she will be in attendance at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Gus Whitson, who is in a very serious condition in the sanitarium there.

Mrs. C. L. Lynch and son, C. L. Jr. will leave within the next few days for points in Arkansas for a visit with relatives. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Massey. Mrs. Massey will be remembered in Hico as Miss Corine Flood, niece of Mrs. Lynch.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Hamilton was in Hico for a short visit with old friends Sunday enroute to her home from Dallas where she had been visiting relatives. With her, were Mr. and Mrs. Jap Adams Jr. of Carleton who were also enroute home from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and daughters, Lorene, Inez and Etta Lois spent Sunday in Turnersville with relatives, Miss Lillie Mae Graham of San Angelo, who had been a guest in the Burleson home for the past week, accompanied them to Turnersville and remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. R. T. Cole left Saturday for Sweetwater where she will visit her son, Billy. After a visit there, she will go to Memphis to see another son, Reupert. She will conclude her trip with a visit to Amarillo where another son, Joyner lives. Her daughter, Mrs. Priest of Trinidad, Colorado, will meet her there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wellhausen and daughter, Emma Lee, and E. B. Shannon and daughter, Joy Neil of Houston, and Mrs. L. B. Hubbard and children of Dallas, returned to their homes Wednesday after a visit in the John Haines, George Stringer and Grady Barrow homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aycock and children returned to their home in Amarillo Monday after spending the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Burney at Fairly. They were accompanied to Amarillo by Cecil's father, who spent the first of the week with them. Cecil, who was in a run-down condition when coming to Hico, left perfectly well again and seemed happy to be back to his home and at work with White & Kirk, a big shoe store in Amarillo, where he has been employed for a number of years.

H. M. Wieser of Hamilton was in Hico on business Saturday.

The News Review wants to know about your visitors for the Reunion as well as at all other times. By telephoning your news in, or turning it in to one of our correspondents or one of the force you will greatly oblige us, and serve our readers as well, who want to know about your company, your goings and comings.

Harry Roddy of Yorktown came in Saturday night to join his wife and children in the home of Mr. Roddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford, and to be present at the Alford-Lintner wedding Sunday, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy went to Lamesa after their daughter, Virginia, who had been there visiting relatives, and Tuesday they left for their home in Yorktown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. (Holley) Brown and children left this week for Pangburn, Arkansas, to make their home. Mr. Brown states that he will engage in farming in that state. He has been an employee of the Midland Barber Shop for the past two and one-half years, and prior to that was also a barber in Hico. John Romans, who resides about two miles from Hico on the Duffau road, will take Mr. Brown's place in the barber shop. Mr. Romans is an experienced barber and invites his friends to visit him at the Midland Barber Shop.

**Miss Emma Dee Hall Hostess To Tuesday Bridge Club**  
Periwinkles and other cut flowers formed the decorations in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Hall when Miss Emma D. Hall entertained the members and guests of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club.

Three tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. F. M. Mingus won high score.  
Date and pineapple salad, gherkins, cheese sandwiches, macaroni and iced tea were served to Mrs. May Petty and Miss Gladys Sellers of Abilene, Mesdames C. G. Masterson, H. N. Wolfe, C. L. Woodward, F. M. Mingus, H. E. McCullough, Roland L. Holford and Misses Charlotte Mingus, Saralee Hudson, Doris Sellers and Irene Frank.

**Miss Kathryn Alford Married To George Lintner Sunday**

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Alford to Mr. George Lintner, both of Dallas, was solemnized Sunday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford in Hico, in a beautifully planned home wedding.

At an artistically arranged altar of ferns, around which were floor baskets and wall pockets of pink gladiolus, the couple recited the marriage vows with the Reverend J. P. Gilliam of Clifton reading the impressive ring ceremony. Back of the altar was a cathedral light which added very much to the setting. In front of the minister was a pedestal of white satin upon which was placed one rosebud from the bride's bouquet. The floor around the altar was a mass of greenery.

Preceding the ceremony the bride entered with her father who gave her in marriage. The groom entered with the minister.

The bride wore a lovely blue figured chiffon gown, with accessories to harmonize. She carried a corsage of sweetheart roses. Her going-away costume was of navy blue crepe, with white accessories.

Those in attendance at the wedding were only close relatives of the bride. They were Miss Sallie Alford and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alford and son Ray of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roddy and children of Yorktown; Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason and son, Arnold, of Fairly; and Mrs. and Mrs. A. Alford of Hico.

The bride is a graduate of the Hico High School and completed a business course in Dallas. For the past several years she has been employed in the bookkeeping department of Standard Brands, Inc. at Dallas.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Odessa Lintner of Pittsburgh, Pa., and received his education in that state. He is a prominent attorney in Dallas, and has served several years as public defender in City government in that place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lintner left immediately after the ceremony for the Ozarks in Missouri and other points of interest. After their wedding tour they will return to Dallas to make their home.

**M. E. Sunday School Class Entertained by Mrs. Williamson**

Mrs. Hurshel Williamson was hostess to the Fideles Class of the M. E. Sunday School last Wednesday afternoon at her home in the southwest part of town.

A business meeting was held with Mrs. Clyde Pittman presiding. After all business was attended to, the group entered into an hour of fun.

Mrs. Herbert Tidwell showed a great artistic ability by molding a squirrel from a stick of blow gum. Other animals were molded which seemed near perfect while it was hard to tell what some were supposed to be.

A memory test was made by each guest taking a list of two Biblical questions. Mrs. S. E. Blair proved to have the best knowledge of the Bible. Naturally members of the class expected this of her since she is the much loved teacher.

Refreshments of delicious ice cream and wafers were served at quarter tables to Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. J. T. Dix, Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mrs. Clyde Pittman, Mrs. Herbert Tidwell, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Miss Rosalie Eakins, Miss Ruby Lane and Miss Trixie Dixon.  
The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer.

## Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Rev. Lloyd Lester started a meeting at this place August 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dotson and Mrs. Willie Moore and little daughter, Billie, have been visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Stella Flannery and Billie Martin returned home Friday after a week's visit in Moran.

Mrs. Ora Newman spent a part of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pruitt.

J. L. Flannery spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flannery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith and son, John D., and Mrs. Arthur McElroy and two daughters, Ina and Esther, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson.

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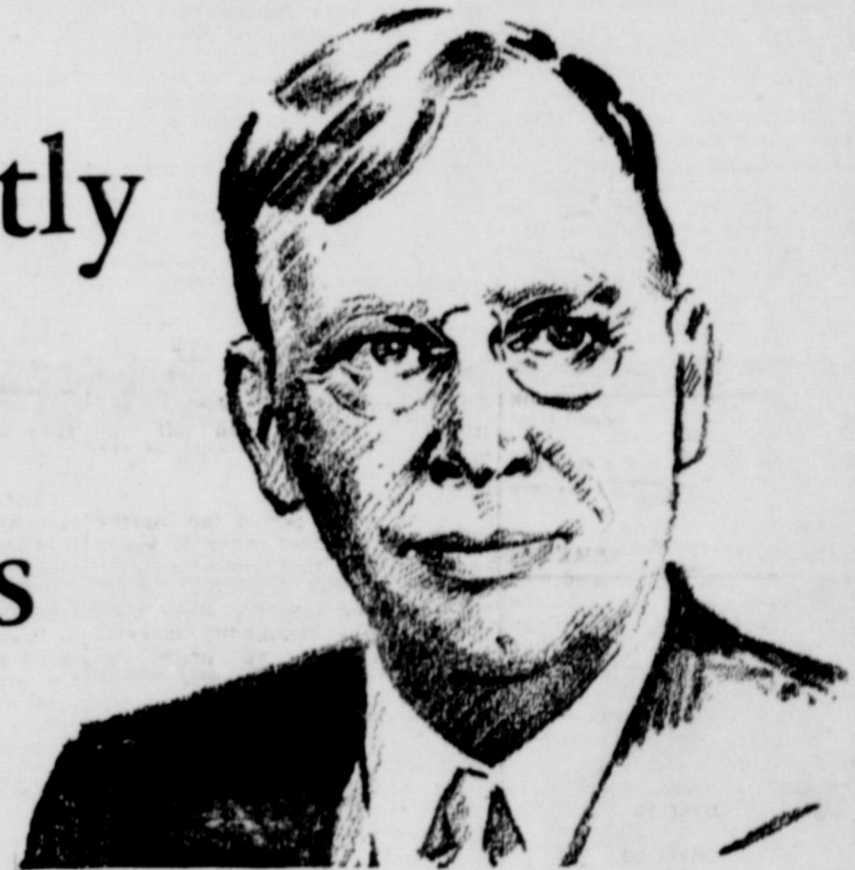
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Eastbound train 6:48 P. M.

**H. SMITH, LOCAL "KATY" AGENT**

# Frankly and Directly I Appeal to the People of Texas

An emergency faces our railroad—  
**YOUR** railroad—and Texans have  
ever risen in defense of their own



From the beginning of Texas history, courage, a spirit of independence and the willingness to fight for their home institutions have been born into Texas people. Though the bowie knife and rifle have long since been laid aside, the traditions of the early settlers live on today—when another institution, close to the hearts of Texas people, is challenged.

That institution is the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines. Whether the Katy made the state or the state made the Katy is not important now. Each is eternally indebted to the other—a mutual obligation that is cheerfully and proudly recognized by the people of Texas on the one hand, and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines on the other.

Texas people have loyally patronized the Katy Lines through the years, with an appreciation that this railroad has gratefully acknowledged by its almost superhuman efforts to improve and humanize service, reduce rates and provide the finest facilities and equipment in America.

Now, in a time of stress, the long and splendid relationship between Texas people and Texas railroad is threatened by economic conditions. The independence of spirit and action which has made the Katy what it is for the benefit of her people, is at stake.

In such an emergency, the Katy, father and child of Texas, turns for support and cooperation to the generations of her people descended from those hardy pioneers who gathered to cheer the first Katy train to cross her prairies on that memorable day in December, 1873.

The Katy now seeks every ounce of freight, every passenger moving in its territory. It makes this appeal frankly, boldly, bluntly—

not in a spirit of humble supplication, but as a native Texas institution with a record, including the present depression, that challenges the imagination of any man who loves a courageous and winning battle. Consider, people of Texas, these facts:

1. The Katy has sought no loan of the people's money, through any governmental agency.
2. The Katy has unflinchingly paid taxes, interest and all other bills.
3. The Katy has retained its Texas identity, free from mergers and outside domination that destroy individuality.
4. The Katy has actually improved its service, facilities and equipment through the darkest days of this depression, confident of the future of our country and the future of the Great Southwest in particular.

The struggle to realize its ambition to serve better, in the face of constantly declining revenues, has been a bitter one. No complaint has been made, none is offered now. But the fight, which should win the admiration of a people who know from experience what strife is, has taken its toll. The goal is in sight, the economic skies are clearing—the Katy needs your support over the last lap of a period that has tried the souls of all men.

Texas! With confidence in your enthusiastic response is this appeal directed to you. To do your bit for Texas tradition—to help the Katy maintain its cherished independence—to get into a real fight to protect a historical Texas institution—is a privilege and a responsibility you may not lightly cast aside.

## How to do your Bit—

Use coupon below or telephone nearest Katy office. It costs you nothing extra to join this movement. All the Katy asks is your support. Now—

### What to do?

You can do three things. First, ship your freight via Katy—ride our trains. Second, use your influence on every hand to boost the Katy, opportunities are constantly presenting. Third, when you hear about movements of freight or know of people who intend to travel, see, phone or write the nearest Katy employee—for every Katy man and woman is in this fight, eager and anxious to pass on information to proper officials.

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H. SMITH, Local Agent  
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- Count on my support in your good fight led by Mr. Cahill.
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- See me and help make arrangements.
- Get in touch with me for information that may be of value. You agree to keep confidential.

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# WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR



**Second Installment**

SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, living in the East, comes into possession of three-quarter interest in an Arizona ranch, left to her in the will of her only brother, reported to have died while on business in Mexico. With her ailing husband and small child she goes to Arizona to take possession, thinking the climate may prove beneficial to her husband's weakened lungs. Arriving at the nearest town, she learns that the ranch, "Dead Lantern," is 85 miles across the desert. Charley Thane, old rancher and rural mail carrier, agrees to take them to "Dead Lantern" gate. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

**Third Installment**

Neither the girl nor her husband seemed anxious to start up the road. It was when this fact became plain to them both that Ruth cried, "It'll be sundown before long—we simply can't stay here."

Warren nodded. "We'd better start, I guess."

Ruth looked back toward the gate. Beyond her eyes sought the occasional stretches of dusty highway as it wound up the valley . . . eighty-five miles to the first thing which could be called civilization, eighty-five miles to a policeman. She shivered; but turned to her husband with a smile which was meant to be brave. "All right, dear; let's go. If we get shot we'll just get shot—we can't stay here and we certainly can't go back."

For two long, hot, dusty hours they walked on with never a sign of human things. The awesome silence enveloped them, penetrated them, until their very thoughts seemed like small independent voices. They felt watched by a grim, thousand-eyed spirit. The occasional rabbit or coyote which ran before them looked back nervously, then went in to give news of their coming. When rarely they spoke, the words passed between them in a low frightened voice, as though speech were forbidden. They came among the lower foothills of the mountains. No longer could their eyes follow the two parallel paths through the dead grass for any distance. Constantly, the road dipped into ravines, skirted low hills, crossed gulches and arroyos covered with coarse gray sand. The man's lips were bluish-white, his breathing rasped, short and quick. The girl plodded doggedly in the dust, red of face, sweat grimed.

The sun winked from behind a jagged peak and was gone. The man and woman stared at the mountains—dun-colored, utterly desolate. David clutched his mother tightly at the sound of her



In the shadow of the rock stood the most gigantic woman they had ever seen.

voice. "Where are we?" she moaned. "Oh, Kenneth where are we?"

He shook his head, but could not afford breath for speech.

The girl picked up her son and started forward desperately.

At the bottom of the next arroyo—well filled with live oak trees—the wheel marks of the Indian's wagon turned to the right and disappeared up the river of sand. It was strange how they missed those fresh wheel tracks.

Beyond this arroyo the road rose to descend presently into a deep gulch. The banks on either side fell sheer to the bottom of coarse, bare sand—a great channel plowed by cloud-bursts in the mountains. A distance ahead a large brown boulder thrust its bulk through the sand. The young man and the girl kept their eyes upon this rock—an oasis, a place to sit for a moment, a place to empty their shoes. The road, too, bent slightly to pass the rock.

They rested a moment until the deepening dusk, the awful silence forced them to their feet. They took but one step then froze to statues, terror leaped into their faces: a voice, low, intimate, whispered into their ears: "Go—back. Go—back."

"Ken!" Ruth screamed the word. The man and woman clutched each other, staring wildly.

The gulch was still barren, nothing moved not a rabbit could have been hidden. Yet the hollow whisper came again, at their very ears. "Go—back. You—must—go back! Go—"

Like wild things, the man and woman ran blindly forward. Immediately the whisper was lost, dying away on a single word. The two stopped again and clung together trembling. The darkness was coming quickly—already the banded walls of the gulch had taken on weird mystery from the light. With terror-widened eyes the man and girl looked from one bank of the gulch to the other conscious of no thought of plan.

Then Ruth caught her breath in a hysterical sob, another followed. Warren gripped her shoulder with the agony of the sudden cough which presently was flecking his white lips with red.

A dog barked friendly. Some distance ahead the gulch turned to the right and the road rose out of it by another incline. At the bottom of this cut in the bank sat a small black dog.

"Dog!" announced David, squirming about in his mother's arms. As far as he was concerned, all was again well with the world. Something of this feeling came to the parents. With a backward glance, which now held wonder instead of blind fear, they went forward with quickened step. When they were quite near, the dog—one of whose remote ancestors had undoubtedly been part Spaniel moved out of sight at the side of the incline. A few more strides again brought the man and girl to a rigid halt. In the shadow of the bank stood the most gigantic woman they had ever seen. Nearly six and a half feet in height, her huge arms folded across her breast, she stood as straight as the sheer bank behind her. Her face, hawk-nosed, had the dignity of an Indian chief's and the color of a southern negro. "Where you all think you're going?" she demanded, her voice a deep ominous rumble.

It was a moment before the girl could make a sound; then the words poured themselves out shrilly. "I'm Mrs. Warren, the sister of Harry Grey—I own three-quarters of this ranch—take us to Jap Snaveley at once—at once—at once!"

The giantess bent her head slightly, unfolded her arms, and turning, started up the incline, the little dog frisking before her.

Warren took an uncertain step forward, tottered, and fell in a heap.

"Help us!" cried the girl, dropping beside her husband.

The huge woman came slowly down to them. She stopped and lifted Warren in her arms.

"Come," she rumbled, and strode out of the gulch, carrying the man more easily than the girl carried the child.

At the top of the gulch the girl saw the ranch house and buildings. She also saw a man leave the barn and walk swiftly toward them. He had a bucket in his hand—a bucket of milk.

"Who are you?" The man stopped close to the girl. His tall, wiry body was tense, almost alert. His pale blue eyes, almost white against the dark tan of his clean-shaven face, shifted constantly with small quick movements as though focused in turn upon every point of her face. "Answer me!" His voice was imperious, high-pitched—"What are you doing here?"

The girl caught her breath sharply. "I am Ruth Warren and this is my husband—" She indicated Warren who was now standing, supported by the giant woman. "My husband must have rest at once—a bed."

"That don't mean nothing to me—what you're doing here?"

"We—I am the sister of Harry Grey."

"What!" he thrust his face within a hand's breath of the girls. "You lie! Grey tol' me his own self he didn't have no folks!"

Ruth took a step backward. "But I am Harry Grey's sister. He willed me his interest in this ranch. My husband and I have come here to see about it."

"You—come here—to take this ranch—" His words faltered. At length, with an effort, he spoke, his voice in a softer key. "You got—your documents?"

"Yes, Mr. Warren has the will in his pocket. Please—can't we go up to the house? My husband and little boy must rest. We walked all the way from the mail box."

"Let's see—the will."

Warren was able to step forward and give Snaveley the paper. The man read it slowly and completely. At last he lifted his eyes to the girl. "Why didn't your brother tell me about this?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"He to me he didn't have no folks."

The girl hesitated. "His real mother is dead and Harry and I—Harry became estranged from his father before he came West. Perhaps that was what he meant."

"Huh. Maybe. You seen a lawyer about this, I reckon?"

There was a perceptible pause before Ruth replied. "Yes," she said firmly, "and my lawyer has the other copy. Now please, take

us to the house—can't you understand? My husband is not well."

For a long moment Snaveley looked at the girl. At last his eyes shifted to the giantess and he nodded slightly toward the house. Without a word the woman picked Warren from his feet and strode on.

Ruth held out her hand, and Snaveley, with a sharp glance into her eyes, slowly gave her back the will. He walked beside her during the time it took to cover the distance to the house—nearly two hundred yards—in complete silence. Nothing he could have done would have served better to put the girl in a more frantic state of mind. She felt that he was thinking, planning, feverishly and craftily.



Snaveley's face returned in a little jump to the girl. "Just what are you aiming to do here?"

Ruth Warren became aware of another dissatisfaction. A hundred feet west of the house stood a huge adobe ruin. It had character, this ruin. Compared to the one-story ranch house with its almost flat roof, the ruin had been a palace. Grim, mutilated, forgotten, the old building frowned upon the ranch house. The girl had a queer fancy which made her shiver. It seemed to her that the ruin wanted the house to come closer—very close—for just a moment.

The giant woman arrived at the porch of the ranch house first. Carrying Warren to a rawhide cot she laid him upon it.

Warren promptly sat up, grinning at his wife as she and Snaveley arrived. "Great Scott, Ruth, but I've certainly been carried! She's the strongest thing I ever met in my life."

The giantess opened the screen door and handed a pillow to the girl. After she had arranged her husband comfortably upon the cot, the girl left him with Snaveley and took her son into the house. Snaveley spoke no word to Warren.

When the girl returned she gave Warren a glass of milk and some crisp tortillas.

For the first time since returning the will to the girl, Snaveley spoke. "When did you get in?" he asked suddenly.

"You mean when did we arrive in town? Only this morning. You see," continued the girl, "we wrote you about a fortnight ago—but we got here as soon as the letter—we didn't know about your once-a-week delivery."

"You seen your lawyer this morning?"

"I don't understand—what lawyer?"

"There must have been a lawyer to send you the will when your brother died."

"Oh, no, Harry sent us the will himself—it was some time ago; about three months after he went into this ranch."

"Huh. There was quite a pause. "But you just said your lawyer had a copy of it."

"There are plenty of attorneys in the East," replied the girl sweetly.

"I reckon," Snaveley considered a corner of the whitewashed wall. Sounds from within indicated that the giantess was getting supper.

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"Well, since I have this interest in the ranch, I suppose I'm in the same position that Harry was. I can't be the partner he was, but I'll try to do my share."

A definite plan shown in his pale eyes. "Oh, sure, Well, now, I get you—yes, sir," Snaveley seemed on the verge of becoming pleasant. "I've got the idea—you are me to go on just like as if you was your brother. Is that it?"

"Why, yes, I have the same interest in the ranch that he had."

"You sure have."

There was a long silence. "I suppose," said the girl, "that there will be some legal technicalities or something, won't there? I thought we'd leave it until we could see about it together, you know."

Continued Next Week.

**GUM BRANCH P. T. A.**

The Gum Branch P. T. A. met Saturday night, August 5, with a large crowd. The house was called to order by our president, Mrs. Berni Bertelson.

The opening song, "America," was sung, led by Mrs. Dan Halle. Little J. P. Berkley Jr. spoke for us. The reading was entitled, "Extending Credit," and all enjoyed this very much.

Two piano solos were given by Marvin Stevens, as we have before stated we always welcome him back to our community and enjoy the music.

A very interesting reading "Aunt Sue's Letter" was read by Miss Annie Pearl Wily of Olin, with the encore "O, for a Man." We appreciated having Miss Wily as she is talented in speaking, and we are extending her a special invitation to come again.

Dale Garner, one of our noted little speakers, read "Milky Moo." He is always ready when called on to speak, and we are glad to hear him.

Little Juanita Simpson spoke ddema ergl wao,nta "Goodbye Little Birdie?" This is another one of our home girls, and we always enjoy having them entertain us.

We were highly entertained by two piano solos rendered by Miss Ora Mae Hughes. She is talented in music and we appreciate the opportunity of having her play for us. Come again Miss Hughes.

A short but interesting talk was made by A. J. Patterson. The only regret we have about Mr. Patterson's talk was he forgot to

bring his notes, so we are kindly asking him to bring them to our next meeting.

Mrs. Marvin Stevens gave two piano solos. They were enjoyed by the entire audience and we are ever ready to give her a place on our program, as she always has some good numbers for us.

"Church in the Wildwood," and "Beautiful Texas" were sung by little Helen Dorothy Halle. She is very young but it was sweet to hear her sing, and we feel that some day she will be a wonderful singer.

On entering our business meeting, Mrs. Berni Bertelson tendered her resignation as president of our P. T. A. due to the fact she would be away. We regret to see her go as she has been very loyal to our association and we will greatly miss her but her request was granted. Miss Hammock, who has been chosen to be our primary teacher for the coming year was elected to take her place. We would be very glad to have Miss Hammock come to our next meeting which is to be held on Friday night before the First Sunday in September. All are invited to meet with us at that time. Our program chairman has planned to have an interesting program at this time.

Ice cream and cake were served which was very delicious.

We were very glad to have the following visitors, and want them to come again: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Misses Annie Pearl and Minnie Ola Wily, Miss Arvella Willis, Lesley Arant, Mrs. Minnie Nusome, Miss Shirley Arant, Miss Ora Mae Hughes and Messrs. Vernon and Dale Hughes.

**FORMER HICO BOY GRANTED PILOT'S LICENSE FROM TOBIASIAN SCHOOL RECENTLY**

William Straley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Straley, 1602 Evanson, Ave., Independence, Md., but formerly of Hico, has just been granted a pilot's license by the Aeronautical Branch of the U. S. Department of Commerce. He will take the test for his mechanics' license just as soon as he attains the age of 18, which will be August 31.

It is said that he is the youngest student pilot to receive a license from the Tobiasian School at the Old Richardson Field, the place where Lindbergh landed the mail when flying the route from St. Louis to Kansas City prior to his New York to Paris solo flight.

William was born in Hico, his father being editor of the News Review from May 1910 to February 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. J. H. Roberts were in Brownwood Sunday visiting friends.

## NOTICE!

The following telegram, which is self explanatory, was received by Roy D. Wellborn:

Roy D. Wellborn, Manager, The Hico Poultry & Egg Co., Hico, Texas.

"The result of Conference today in Washington with H. R. Tolley, Agricultural Department, in charge of Poultry and Egg, and General Thomas Hammond, executive director of President's re-employment program in charge of exceptions from blanket code follows: Officials recognize need of our industry for exception from blanket code and of certain amount time necessary to consider and deal with same and therefore our industry would not be criticized if it presented its code as promptly as possible, but not later than September first. A press release today will ask the consideration of the public for industries who could not possibly sign a blanket code and who were desirous of co-operating with the President. That pending formal approval this industry's code no right to use insignia could be granted. Indicate to your local organization that you are co-operating with the industry and with the Recovery Administration in Washington. Please see that this is posted so that employees and community will be informed on our position."

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# VERY LATEST

By Patricia Dow

This attractive frock for wear in mornings may be made of any of the smart cotton prints. Its lines are comfortable and slenderizing, and, if preferred, the sleeves may be finished in wrist length with a band cuff.

Serviceable pockets trim the front of this frock above plait inserts, which lend added fullness to

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### Camp Branch

By ELLA D. COLLIER

We are in need of another rain. Geneva Jaggars spent awhile Thursday evening with Lucy Mae Connally.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party given by Rufus Phillips Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Prater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier and children spent Sunday with Hurn Childress and family.

A few of this community enjoyed a singing given by Tom Perry and family Sunday night.

### Summer Calls for Iced Drinks



By Jane Rogers

ICED fruit beverages are inseparably linked with the summer months. And rightly so. In addition to their refreshing qualities they provide the increased amount of liquid the system requires during hot weather. The fruit juices furnish invaluable vitamins and mineral salts. The sugar is a quick source of the new energy we need to banish that mid-afternoon tired feeling that overtakes most of us during the dog days.

Your family and guests will all enjoy—

Grape Juice Nectar

Mix together one cup orange juice, one cup lemon juice, one

### PARENTS URGED TO OBTAIN MEDICAL ADVICE WHEN EARLY SYMPTOMS APPEAR

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—The month of August usually shows an increase in the number of cases of infantile paralysis in Texas, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. It is not only a serious disease but also one of the most treacherous with which the medical profession has to deal. The death rate is very high and also the number of cripples. It is estimated that one third to one half of all the cripples in the United States can trace their handicap to infantile paralysis.

Suspicion should be aroused when an illness begins with headache, drowsiness, fever, irritability, vomiting, diarrhea or constipation and with stiffness in the back of the neck or spine. When such early symptoms appear, parents are urged to obtain medical advice without delay, and not assume the condition to be of temporary or trivial importance. Treatment at this stage of the disease is of the greatest importance and more effective than when delayed until after the appearance of paralysis. These acute symptoms rarely last more than a few days, 75 per cent of the cases developing paralysis on or before the fourth day.

The disease may be divided into two groups, the paralyzed and the non-paralyzed. The latter, regardless as to how mild, is the greatest danger in spreading the disease. No one would deliberately expose a susceptible person to a definite paralyzed case, so it is the exposure to the unknown case or carrier which causes the greatest spreading of this disease.

Dodging infantile paralysis infection is a blind game for no one knows where the infection exists. Sometimes it appears as if the infection spreads as readily as that of influenza, but owing to the longer period between exposure and illness, cases do not appear in such rapid succession and because of extensive natural immunity, at least to its paralytic effects, the recognized cases are many times fewer. The best plan to follow to avoid this disease as well as many others is for the individual to follow the rules of personal hygiene.

### REVIVAL MEETING AT OLIN

Beginning Friday night, August 11th and continuing through the following week, revival meetings will be held at the Olin Baptist Church.

Good music, special music and choruses, along with intensive evangelistic preaching will be the program each night. Let all people within reach of this church make this meeting your meeting and put forth every possible effort to make this meeting one long to be remembered. LLOYD D. WELLS, Pastor.

### HERE'S ONE GOOD WAY TO END AGONY OF NEURITIS

Newark Man Knows How and Loses 10 Pounds.

"Gentlemen: I used Kruschen Salts to try and get rid of Neuritis from which I had suffered for one year in my left shoulder and arm. I took a little of the salts in the morning, sometimes in my coffee, other times in water. I would also occasionally take a dose in water at night before retiring. For 3 months I used the salts and while I lost 10 pounds in weight, the pain in my shoulder HAS ENTIRELY DISAPPEARED. During the time I was taking the salts I received no other medical treatment so I am fully convinced the Kruschen Salts did the trick." C. K. Murray, Newark, N. J. Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning—a jar lasts 4 weeks—get it at any druggist in the world—costs but a trifle.

## Advances in Oil Refining Result in Higher Mileage



Cars picked at random from the streets, lined up on Indianapolis Speedway before starting four-day test of new high-mileage motor oil.

BECAUSE the average motorist is becoming more and more concerned with motor oil performance, the refining industry has recently been turning its attention to improved refining methods designed to meet the public's demand for better lubrication from the medium-priced lubricants.

For years the main problem confronting the industry was reduction of carbon deposits, and like matters, but today the important problem is how to provide better lubrication.

Very definite and satisfactory progress has been made along this line, as shown recently in mileage tests conducted at the Indianapolis Speedway under supervision of the Contest Committee of the American Automobile Association. These

tests showed that a new high-mileage oil, produced by the Gulf Refining Company, gives 28.5 per cent more miles to the quart than any of the other three popular, medium-priced oils tested against it.

The cars used in the test were low and medium-priced autos picked at random from the streets of Indianapolis. Each car was run 450 miles with each of the four brands of oil, the test lasting for four days, during which time each car covered 1,800 miles.

Oil consumption was carefully checked by contest officials of the A.A.A., and it was found that the new high-mileage oil was 28.5 per cent cheaper to use, the figure being an average based on the oil's performance in all the cars used in the test.

### AND THEY THOUGHT TAXES WERE HIGH 25 YEARS AGO

A tax story in two chapters. Chapter 1—San Francisco Chronicle in its "25 Years Ago Today" column: "The Board of Supervisors today recommended a tax rate of \$1.48, which, with the estimated state rate of 47 cents, will make the total rate for the year \$1.95."

Chapter 2—In the same edition of the Chronicle: "The Board of Supervisors is enforcing the strictest economy in its budget this year (1933). Nevertheless the tax rate will be \$3.75."

San Francisco isn't in a class by itself. Virtually every community has had the same experience—some a great deal worse. If government keeps loading up with new propositions which continually require more tax funds, how will industry and the private citizen pay the bill ten years hence? Think this over when you vote for schemes that require the raising of public funds through taxation or otherwise.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our friends who were so thoughtful and kind in rendering their services during the recent illness and death of our husband, father and brother, we wish to express our profound thanks.

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quart grape juice, one pint pineapple juice. Add two cups of sugar and stir thoroughly. Add one bottle maraschino cherries, chopped. A few minutes before serving pour in two quarts charged water and add sufficient ice to chill.

Fragrant Mint  
Crush one bunch fresh mint. Combine juice with the juice of five lemons. Add one-half cup water, boiling hot, and one and a half cups sugar. Let stand one-half hour. Just before serving add three bottles of ginger ale. Serve with an ice cube, a maraschino cherry and a slice of lemon in each glass.





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### Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We have been having some real summer days this week. The ground is getting dry again and another good rain would be appreciated.

The singing at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon was well attended and some good singing was enjoyed by all present. Several visiting singers were present including Jeff Hendrix and family, T. A. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mr. Lowe, Wren and Wadie and J. S. Hampton all of Hico, and also Mr. and Mrs. Carron who are at present at Hico where Mrs. Carron is assisting in a meeting at the Pentecostal Church. Mrs. Carron gave several good numbers. She has a wonderful voice and we surely enjoyed hearing her sing. Hope to have her visit us again some time. Several members of the Honey Creek singing class were also present including Mr. Jordan and son, Fern and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Luker, and probably others whom we have failed to get their names.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendrix of Clovis, New Mexico, attended singing here Sunday afternoon. They are here visiting with relatives near Hico. We wish to thank all for your presence and ask you to come back again next First Sunday.

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ at this place will begin tomorrow night (Saturday, August 12.) Rev. Left Sanders of Lubbock will conduct the services. You are cordially invited to attend these series of meetings.

Joe Abel and son, Bill, trucked a load of oats to Houston Monday. They were accompanied by Guy Hartgraves. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago who are located at Pasadena near Houston.

Mrs. Willis Atchley of Olney is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

Charlie Hackett, better known as "Skeet" was here Monday with his family and also Clyde Pittman, cleaning and remodeling the building vacated some time ago by Mr. Garren, in which he will open a first class grocery store. Mr. Hackett, who has been employed by the Campbell Grocery of Hico, needs no recommendation to us, as he was in the drug and grocery business in this same building some seven or eight years ago. So we guess "Skeet" feels at home. We hope so anyway. A new coat of paint has been applied to shelves and counters and other interior decorating at Mr. Hackett's store and we guarantee it will be in readiness to serve the public by this week end. We welcome this good family back to Fairy and wish for them much success in their renewed adventure.

Mrs. O. J. Clark and little sons, O. J. Jr. and Clyde Milton of Mt. Pleasant community spent Monday visiting with Mrs. Price Cox and Mrs. Atchley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue attended church at Hico Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day with Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Minnie Cashon of that place.

Henry Grimes and mother attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiesie near Spring Creek Gap Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Wiesie's birthday.

Recent visitors in the Benn Gleason home were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Alford and son, Ray, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. H. L. Roddy and children of Yorktown; Miss Kathryn Alford of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children, James Dudley and Charlene, and Mrs. L. P. Richardson, Mrs. B. A. Grimes and son, Henry, attended church services at the Church of Christ at Hamilton last Sunday night, where Rev. Lysie Price of Denton is conducting a meeting. Mrs. L. P. Richardson remained for a few days to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porterfield and attend the meeting.

Billie D. Blakley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blakley was carried to the Hamilton Sanitarium last Sunday morning with a very bad case of tonsillitis. He was given the diphtheria serum, fearing development of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks had the pleasure of enjoying an outing at Glen Rose Sunday with most of their children and families. They departed early Sunday morning with well-filled baskets and enjoyed the day very much seeing the sights in that fair little resort city. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, M. E. Parks and family, B. J. Parks and family, Coy Parks, wife and little son, Alton Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel, Lambert, Raymond Driver and sister, Lillie May, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams and son, J. W., of Cranfills Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jordan and children of Cleburne, the latter two ladies being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Parks. They all report an enjoyable time.

Miss Topsy Rowe of Mt. Pleasant community gave us a surprise recently when we learned that she and Cecil Warren of Cranfills Gap were married about two weeks ago. We wish for them much happiness.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children, Charlene and James Dudley, experienced a very exciting accident last Friday week evening. They had accompanied Mr. Richardson over to a neighbor's in the car, in order that he might bring home his tractor and plow, having finished some plowing there. In returning the little son who had been given several previous lessons in driving, insisted that he drive home. It was supposed the little fellow glanced away for a second or became dizzy as he had been sick, he and his mother noticing he was leaving the road only at a low rate of speed he became excited and pressed the foot feed and brake as far as he could. The car shot in to the ditch in an instant turning the car on its side and sliding a few feet, but only slight damage was done to the car, a wrecked wheel and top damaged by wire fence and bent fender. Mrs. Richardson states that she was powerless to do anything as all happened in an instant and feels very thankful that they came out without a scratch.

Clancy Blue and wife and Buck Bridges and J. J. Jones Jr. came along and helped upright the car. Mrs. Tellus Parks was recently called to the bedside of her brother, Ernest Newsome of Brownfield. He has been suffering for sometime with cancer of the liver. Mr. Newsome and family resided here last fall during the ginning season having employment at the gin. They have been very unfortunate since leaving here. The little son had an appendix and tonsil operation, laying seriously ill for several weeks. We are very sorry to learn of their misfortune and trust there will be a change in Mr. Newsome's condition and that he may be restored to health.

Mrs. Roy Blakley has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Elder of Cisco for the past two weeks. Mrs. Elder is very seriously ill with heart trouble, and Mrs. Elder and their family formerly lived near here and we are very sorry to learn of her serious illness.

**Dizzy Deen Trantham Pitches No Hit Game.**  
In his first appearance on the mound after returning from the Century of Progress, Dizzy Deen Trantham was driven to cover by Stephenville at Fairy July 16th, and in order to remove the stigma, the old right-hander pitched a no hit game at Cranfills Gap on the following Friday, winning 12 to 0. Fairy being the storm center of baseball in these parts will take Hamilton on Friday at the Hico Reunion. The Mills and Hamilton County all-stars will invade the Fairy park next Sunday to try to down the now famous Fairy Tigra. Come out and see this feature game of the season. Fairy will play in the tournament at Carlton the 17th, 18th and 19th. Follow the old team and give 'em a boost.

New York department stores are demonstrating new television sets. They are using television in selling.

### County Line

By DOROTHY COLE

Mrs. Walter Tolliver and children, Mrs. Luther Cole and Edgar in Marshall.

Bullard spent a part of last week. Mrs. A. S. Johnson and children, Miss Sallie Stringer and niece, Miss Dale Crist, spent last week in Mullin and Unlog Grove.

Fred Ross, Wesley Bullard, Joe Harris and son, Coquill, Jim Luckis and son, Odell, were in Meridian on business Monday morning.

Will Kilgore and Mr. Royal of near Meridian were in the Ross home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney and children spent Sunday with his father of Spring Creek, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Cawthon was taken to a Waco Hospital Tuesday.

Fred Ross was in Irredell Saturday. Jim Henderson left Saturday for Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Woods, Mrs. Gribble and sons, Jim and Russell of Belton visited their sister, Mrs. Will Hatchcock and father, Mr. Dillingger, the last of the week.

### Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

The Baptist meeting will begin at Olin tonight (Friday). Rev. Wells will conduct the services.

Mrs. Alvin Hicks spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Keller and children of Fairy.

A party was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family and Grandmother Columbus visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney of the Gun Branch community. Mrs. Burney has been unable to do her work on account of being bitten by some poisonous insect about a week ago, but is doing nicely now.

Several of this community attended the Church of Christ services at Hico Sunday night.

Doris Gamble made a business trip in our community Wednesday.

Those of this community who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables of the Olin community were Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ables.

**MRS. C. L. BARBEE AND INFANT DAUGHTER DIE AT HAMILTON WEDNESDAY**

The bodies of Mrs. C. L. Barbee and her infant daughter, born at noon Wednesday in Hamilton Sanitarium, both of whom died immediately afterward, were brought to Hico that afternoon for burial here Thursday. Services will be held at the Fairy Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and interment made in the Fairy Cemetery.

Mrs. Barbee, age 19 years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leath of Hico was reared here and made many friends who mourn with the family in their sorrow. As Helen Leath she attended Hico High School and was loved by her classmates as well as by others with whom she came in contact in her daily life.

She was married about a year ago to C. L. Barbee, and they had made their home at Hamilton since that time, forming many friends in her new home to add to those in her home town.

Relatives were in Hamilton Wednesday afternoon to accompany the bodies to Hico. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hico Funeral Home.

The News Review wishes to add its condolence to that of hosts of other friends who are grieved at the shocking and untimely death of one so loved.

**FORMER HICO MAN BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL SATURDAY**

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Rufus K. Rodgers, who died at the home of his son, S. D. Rodgers, in Brownwood at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, at the First Baptist Church in Hico at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. H. Gibson, former pastor of Carlton, and interment was made in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Rodgers had been in a serious condition for several days. He was 76 years of age at the time of his death, having been born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, March 11, 1857. He moved from Arkansas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Rodgers, to Grayson County, Texas in 1874, and in 1876 moved with them to Hico. He was married in 1888 in Hill County to Miss Rosa McMurray.

Mr. Rodgers was well known in this section. He lived for 16 years on a farm near Hico, and for several years in the Carlton community. For the past five years, he and Mrs. Rodgers have been in Brownwood. Mr. Rodgers was making their home with their only child, Sam D. Rodgers and wife highly respected and honored by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Sam D. Rodgers, Brownwood; two brothers, J. P. Sr. and J. C. of Hico; one sister, Mrs. Alice Miller of Rotan; besides a host of relatives and friends.

A New York shoe store is exhibiting a pair of Primo Carnera's shoes. They're big enough to attract attention.

### BURIAL HERE THURSDAY FOR FORMER HICO MAN WHO DIED AT BIG SPRING

Funeral services will be held at the Hico Methodist Church at 4:00 P. M. Thursday, August 9, for Oscar Thompson, conducted by Rev. W. P. Cunningham and Rev. L. P. Thomas. Interment will follow at Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson of Hico, died at Big Spring Tuesday night of gunshot wounds. His body was expected to arrive in Hico Wednesday night, accompanied by a large cortege of cars accompanying.

Few details of the tragedy were available at the time the News Review went to press Wednesday. Mr. Thompson had been manager of the Barrow Furniture Company at Big Spring for the past fifteen years, and leaves a number of friends in that western city, as well as a host of relatives and friends in and around Hico who mourn his passing.

Mr. Barrow was 49 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves his wife, and three children, besides the immediate family living here in Hico and a number of other relatives.

**FAMILY REUNION ENJOYED BY PARKS RELATIVES**

Sunday was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and children as they motored to Glen Rose early Sunday morning where they were met by other members of the family.

The morning was spent by some of the party going in swimming, others enjoying the cool shade of the big oak trees in Lake View Park. At 12 o'clock lunch was spread with Little Bobbie Glen Jordan asking the blessings of the Lord for the bountiful spread, where chicken, hot barbecue, salads of all kinds, cakes, pies and many other delicious dishes were served.

The afternoon was spent by some of the young folks in swimming, while the older ones spent the time taking pictures and viewing the park.

At 6 o'clock, supper was served in the Oak Dale Park just before adjourning.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams and son, R. W. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks and son, Alton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jordan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackwell, Cecil Parks, Raymond and Lillie Mae Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and Mrs. Haskel Lambert.

Those unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks and girls, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and children. We are sorry that they were unable to attend and hope they will be present for the next gathering.

On returning home every one reported having had an enjoyable time.

**Resolutions of Respect.**  
By Hico Lodge No. 477, A. F. & A. M., Hico, Texas.

Whereas, it has pleased our Gracious Heavenly Father to remove from our midst on June 2, 1933, our beloved brother, John A. Eakins, to that Celestial Lodge above, whose builder will ever remain Supreme.

Therefore, be it Resolved that in his death, our Lodge has lost a true and worthy brother, his children a kind and devoted father, his wife an affectionate and life long companion, and our community a true, loyal and tried citizen, one whom we should ever strive to emulate.

Therefore, be it further Resolved that we bow our heads in humble submission to His Divine will, ever believing that in the Sweet By and By we shall strike hands with our beloved ones in that Supreme Lodge above, where all good Masons hope to meet.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy furnished the Hico News Review for publication.

Fraternally Submitted,  
CHAS. M. HALL, M. D.  
M. A. COLE  
H. F. SELLERS,  
Committee.

**WANT ADS**

**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED**—Some one to help care for my mother. Satisfactory references required. C. H. Miller, Route 5. 10-2p

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—14th



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**FREAK OF THE VEGETABLE WORLD**

"Here's one that Burbank missed," said T. A. Wilson, of the Pleasant Retreat community, Smith county, as he exhibited in Tyler a plant that grows potatoes underneath and tomatoes on top of the ground. There were no tomatoes grown within 70 yards of the potato plant, Mr. Wilson affirms. The plant grew from a seed potato. In taste and appearance the top growth of fruit is said to resemble a green tomato.

**DALLAS CITY MANAGER SELECTS UNDERSTUDY**

Jimmy Aston, honor graduate, cadet colonel and star athlete of Texas A. & M. College, has been selected by John N. Edy, city manager of Dallas, to be his understudy. During the next six months Aston will work in various departments of the city government of Dallas. His training in city management will be from the bottom up. His first work was as a ditch digger on a storm sewer project at a ditch digger's salary.

**BORDEN COUNTY SENDS FIRST MAN TO PEN**

The State of Texas has not been out a great deal toward paying court costs or upkeep of prisoners in the penitentiary from Borden county. A recent conviction sent the first person to the penitentiary from this county. The county is in the 32nd judicial district, presided over by Judge A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater.

**ELEVEN YEARS PERFECT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Everett Cornelius, of Garwood, has completed his eleventh year of perfect school attendance, neither being absent nor tardy from school in eleven school years. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cornelius, are proud of their son's unusual school attendance record, thankful that he has been blessed with good health and able to accomplish such an attendance record.

**LIVE FROG FOUND IN BOULDER**

While blasting rocks with a force of men in the streets of San Saba, Dennis Sullivan found a live frog in the middle of a large boulder. When a large boulder had been hammered into pieces in order to be removed, a live, but very pale frog was found inside. It lived for a day and night after being removed from the boulder.

**CAT ADOPTED BABY SKUNK**

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lofland, residing south of Electra, have not decided whether their house cat lacks a sense of smell or a sense of propriety. The cat adopted a baby skunk and is mothering it with her three baby kittens.

**ENVOY TO RUMANIA**

Alvin Owsley, Dallas, who has been prominent in American Legion work, has been named United States Minister to Rumania.

**NEW CHEESE FACTORY**

Comanche has a new cheese factory. Machinery valued at \$8,000 has been installed and the plant is in operation.

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**TWO GIFTS MADE TO SAM HOUSTON'S HOME**

Houston's home at Huntsville has acquired two articles of more than ordinary interest. The first of the two articles came from a small shop in Monterey. It is a folding hat rack, made of pine, with walnut stain, well supported with metal braces and tips. The donation will be placed on the wall in the hallway of the Sam Houston home. The second article is an old time smoothing iron which was used four generations ago, before the Civil War days, by the great-grandmother of Mrs. W. W. Hicks of Jewett. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks presented the gift in memory of Mrs. Chandler, mother of Mrs. Hicks. The iron has a base in which live coals were kept burning, with a place for a draft and an escape for smoke and fumes.

**\$2.50 STORAGE ON \$60 MONEY ORDER**

In these times a large amount can be sent anywhere in the world for not much cost, but in 1875 conditions were entirely different in Central Texas. In that year Rockdale was the only town in Central Texas that had an express agency. One interesting incident is told in a letter that belongs to D. W. Humphries of Sharp. This letter is dated April 16, 1875, and tells of J. W. Carnes of Belton, who was supposed to receive \$60 from a friend in Austin, but as the nearest railway express agency was Rockdale, he had to make the trip of about 60 miles from Belton to Rockdale. He was several days getting to Rockdale, but when he arrived he found that the station agent had charged him \$2.50 for storage and express fees.

**GIVES SILK DRESSES TO STUDENTS**

R. K. Finlay, Sr., oldest Scotsman of the Brady section, has presented the honor pupil of each class in the Fife school with a new silk dress. He also gave dresses to each girl not receiving a whipping during the past year. The Fife school is a three-teacher rural institution. Mr. Finlay is rounding out his four score and ten years, is a well-to-do farmer in the Fife community and one of the most ardent patrons of education in McCulloch county.

**BLIND MAN SNEEZES AND AND SIGHT RETURNS**

A. E. Griswold, 84 years old and resident of Dallas, had been blind for a period of fifty years. Mr. Griswold wandered over the country, homeless, after an epidemic of typhoid fever that bereft him of eyesight, took away his wife and children and left him unable to carry on his vocation as a barber. Mr. Griswold took a pinch of snuff to relieve a pain in his head, he sneezed and the spasm apparently relieved the pressure on his optic nerves because immediately he was able to see.

**SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

Of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence 7 were not members of Congress on July 4, and of those present on that day 7 never signed the Declaration. All except 8 of the signers were born on American soil. There were among the signers lawyers, farmers, merchants, physicians, mechanics, a clergyman, mason and a surveyor. Two of the signers, Adams and Jefferson, became President. Nearly all played important parts in the early days of the Republic.

**MEALS TO BABY BY AIRPLANE**

The 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neuhoff gets "flying service" on her meals. The child's food is prepared in Dallas by a specialist and sent to Galveston by airplane, 300 miles south. Rations for 48 hours are shipped every other day.

**\$50,000 AUTO LICENSE PLATE PLANT**

A plant for manufacture of automobile license plates, made available by \$50,000 appropriation of last legislature, is to be built at Sugarland.

**A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh**

**Give Johnny "A Plus"**

Teacher: Johnny, what is the main change that takes place when water becomes ice?  
Johnny: The change in price!

**What Kind?**

Kind Lady: "And how would you like a nice chop?"  
Weary Tramp: "Dat all depends, lady—is it lamb, pork, or wood?"

**Did He See the Joke?**

An Englishman walked up to a market-woman's stand, adjusted his one eye-glass and, pointing to some large watermelons, said, "What! don't you raise any bigger melons than these in America?"  
Disdainfully the woman replied, "Them ain't watermelons. They are alligator pears."

**All Imagination**

The teacher was trying to illustrate the meaning of the word "perseverance." "What is it," she asked, "that carries a man along rough roads and smooth roads, up hills and down, through jungles and swamps and raging torrents?"  
The class was silent. Then Willie, whose father was a motor car dealer, said, "There ain't any such a car."

**Paying Bills**

A wholesale dealer had a lot of trouble getting one of his retail customers to pay his bills. Finally he lost patience and wrote him a letter threatening to turn his account over to a lawyer for collection. The customer was terribly mad, and showed it. He wrote the wholesaler as follows:

"What do you mean by sending me such an insulting letter? Every month I place all my bills in a basket and then I blindfold my stenographer and have her pick out as many bills as we can pay. It just happens that you are unlucky. If you don't like my way of doing business I won't even put your bill in the basket again."

**Dad Cured Him**

An old farmer recalled his son from college because he was neglecting his studies and wasting his money. After the son returned the old man took him into the field to go to work there. This displeased the former student, and he gave vent to his dissatisfaction in a string of Latin phrases.

**Turning to him, the old gentleman said:**

"Henry, here is a fork and yonder is the manure in a cart. What do you call them in Latin?"  
"Forcus, manuribus, cartibus," replied the son, with an air of satisfaction.

**"Very well, then," replied the old man,**

"if you don't at once take that forcus and unload that cartibus of manuribus, I'll break every bonibus in your bodybus. Understandibus?"

**Drawing a Fine Distinction**

The late Speaker of the House, Nicholas Longworth, used to tell of a negro who came in to a border town in Ohio on election day.

**In the afternoon an acquaintance met him.**

"Have you voted, Rastus?"  
"Yassir, I's voted."  
"How did you vote?"  
"Well, boss, it was dis way. I meets a Republican on de street an' he gib me 'leven dollars to vote his ticket. An' I meets a Democrat, an' he gib me seven dollars to vote his ticket. So I voted for de Democrat."

**"But the Republican gave you the most money."**

"Yassir, dat's just de pint. I voted for dem Democrats 'cause dey is least corrupt."

**Poultry Facts**

By F. W. KAZMEIER  
Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas.

**Prices on Poultry and Eggs**

I have recently returned from the North and Middle West, and cannot help but call your attention to the fact that in Texas we are getting as good prices for our eggs and chickens as in St. Louis or Chicago and within a few cents of New York prices. Several years ago—eggs in these markets would bring at least 100% more than Texas, and the same was true for poultry meat, such as hens, fryers and broilers. In connection with this, it undoubtedly is true we can produce eggs much cheaper, also fryers and broilers, than they can in those sections. Facts then are that our great Southwestern country is surely coming into its own. The past year—egg producers—fryer and broiler growers made some money; in how many other business enterprises could you say that. If the bank holiday had not come right in the heart of the hatching season 1933 would have been a very good hatching season. In April and May, even part of June, we had an abnormal demand for baby chicks and young pullets.

**Visit to Egg Contest and Poultry Display at World's Fair**

Some people think it is hot in Texas, and it does go to 100 degrees, but in Chicago in July it also climbed to 100 degrees, right on the shore of Lake Michigan. They had a giant thermometer, exhibited by the Haveland Oil Company; it was so tall or high I could not read the top figures. Believe me 100 de-

**Chaplin Took Second Prize**

Still going the rounds is that story of the time when a Pacific Coast town held a gala contest where prizes were offered to the persons who could imitate Charlie Chaplin the most perfectly. Charlie heard about the proposed affair. He rigged himself up and attended. He took second prize.

**All Were Hinglish**

Two men stood before a bird in the London zoo, puzzled.  
"It's a heagle," said one.  
"No, it's not," retorted the second, "it's a howl."  
They appealed to a bystander.  
"Both wrong," said the third man, "it's a 'awk."

**Jones—Is your radio set good?**

Brown—I say it is. I got Bermuda last night and the onions made tears come to my eyes.

**Such a Wonderful Doctor**

A banquet to honor the eminent Chinese physician, Dr. Sing Lee, planned by New York medical men, included the presentation of a bound volume of testimonials and letters of appreciation from those who had benefited by the doctor's skill. This is what one Chinese business man, Wang Cho, wrote:

"Me velly sick man. Me get Doctor Yuan Sin. Takee him medicine. Velly more sick. Me get Doctor Hang Shi. Takee him medicine. Velly bad—think me go die. Me callee Doctor Sing Lee. Him busy—no can come. Me get well."

**Foolin' 'Em**

An invention that still provokes a laugh among patent officials at Washington is a fish "lure" which contains a mirror, thus explained by the inventor:

"The mirror is an additional feature that insures the effectiveness of the bait in the following manner: A male fish, seeing his image, upon looking in the mirror, will appear to see another fish approach from the opposite side with the intent to seize the bait. This will not only arouse his warlike spirit, but also appeal to his greed, and he will seize the bait quickly in order to defeat the approaching rival. In case the fish is suspected of cowardice, I may make the mirror of convex form in order that the rival or antagonist may appear to be smaller. In the case of the female fish, the attractiveness of a mirror is too well known to need discussion. Thus the bait appeals to the ruling passion of both sexes and renders it very certain and efficient in operation."

**Eugene Field Story**

Shortly after Eugene Field began working for the Chicago Daily News, he learned it was the custom of the paper to present each employe with a turkey at Christmas. Field wrote Mr. Melville Stone, the publisher of the News a note, explaining that he did not care for turkey and would prefer a suit of clothes.

Mr. Stone, later president of the Associated Press, cheerfully complied, and when the other employes were opening their turkeys, Field opened a bundle to discover a full suit of striped convict clothes. Field thanked his chief—and proceeded to wear the suit in the Daily News office. He wore it every day, much to Mr. Stone's distress. And whenever Mr. Stone had distinguished callers, Field would emerge from his little office, attired in the suit, even to the cap, and pretend to be busy with the coal stove in the publisher's room. He would not give up the suit until Mr. Stone finally agreed to buy him a stylishly tailored suit.

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**SCOUTS' HAIR TURNED GRAY OVERNIGHT**  
Richard Stanley, a Cherokee Indian and a United States Scout, is spending some time in Rockport camping. He attracts the attention of everyone by his appearance, and looks much older than he really is. He wears his gray hair in two plats hanging loose down his back and his flowing beard flying in the breeze. He wears pinned on his vest a gold medal presented to him by Uncle Sam for distinguished marksmanship. He does not boast of even a high school education, yet he is an interesting talker and uses fairly good English. His home is in Oklahoma. He has been in the employ of the United States government for forty-four years, serving principally in the Indian Reservations as a Scout. He understands the Indians and easily makes friends, but he tells a story of the Kiowas that nearly cost him his life. This all happened through an accident but it was so horrible that his hair turned gray over night.

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**NEW "SNAKEVILLE" BUILT AT BROWNSVILLE**

A new "Snakeville" is being built at Brownsville. "Snakeville" is a city within a city, and one of the strange places of the State. It is the home of W. A. (Snake) King's wild animal, bird and snake business. For more than 20 years King has brought the wild creatures through Brownsville to supply circuses and zoos of the nation.

The old location in Brownsville is being abandoned for a larger location just outside the city limits. King is now building an office building and homes for his queer collection and will move into the new quarters in a few months.

**HAULS FURNITURE 2,000 MILES BY AIR**

Lowell Yerex, operator of a transport passenger air line between Tegucigalpa and Le Sebá, Honduras, Central America, moved 1,800 pounds of household furniture by air from Amarillo to Tegucigalpa. Yerex, who formerly managed the airport at Amarillo, flew one of his big tri-motored passenger ships to Amarillo, removed the seats and had a transfer company fill the cabin with furniture crates. Yerex said so far as he knew it was the biggest load of furniture ever transported from the United States by air. The haul was approximately 2,000 miles.

**GAME AND FISH VALUE PLACED AT \$23,510,860**

Scurrying through underbrush and hiding in streams of Texas are game and fish estimated to have an annual value of \$23,510,860, according to the U. S. Biological survey.

**TEXAS LOANS APPROVED**

The War Department has approved a \$215,000 allotment for projects in the lower Mississippi River. The fund included: Louisiana and Texas interoceanic waterway, from the Mississippi River to Corpus Christi, \$20,000. The sums will be expended to remove obstacles to navigation.

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS

A total of 124,707,130 acres of Texas lands are now under cultivation.

A rat campaign in Coleman county resulted in 60,000 rats being killed by poisoning methods.

Three herds of Wheeler county beef cattle in demonstrations last season averaged their owners 81 cents per bushel for corn.

The cheese factory at Goldwithe has been purchased by Armour & Co., and plans are being made to increase its capacity.

Farmers in the vicinity of Richland Springs, San Saba county, planted 1,200 acres in watermelons this year. Bowser community planted 281 acres.

A large tract of land has been leased near Flatonia by the W. E. Gordon Company of San Antonio for developments of a Fullers earth project. Work on the land has already started.

Sub-irrigation garden systems have been installed on six Haskell county farms. A total of 1,155 feet of home-made concrete tile was installed at a cost of less than one cent per foot.

Bosque county farmers and ranchers are turning to the tanning of hides, instead of selling them, for the low prices offered. Laces, harness leather, shoe soles and rugs have been made.

Canning kitchens planned and built exclusively for canning are growing in popularity in Wharton county, with two recently completed. Mrs. G. M. Hopper and Mrs. C. Gerston are the owners.

Flour mills at Sherman set a new record for production for the year ending May 31, the total being 1,249,373 barrels of flour, an increase of nearly 300,000 barrels over the previous high in 1932. Nearly 6,000,000 bushels of grain were used in the production.

Potash production is to start about September 1st on the holdings of the Potash Company of America in the Lake Avalon region in Lea county, New Mexico, near the Texas border. The shaft is being sunk and engineers have completed survey for a spur track from the main line of the Santa Fe railway.

Dairy production in Swisher county has increased 400 per cent in last ten years as the result of a comprehensive Jersey breeding program built around co-operative bull circles. Dairying has become a main source of living and farm income in this county.

A new industry has been established at De Leon. Large cottonwood trees were cut down on the farm of J. J. Montague, and the timber made into crates. The wood is light and durable.

From a tract of land 24 by 90 feet H. L. Cooper, owner of Bass Lake, near Gorman, gathered 80 gallons of strawberries. The early berries brought him 75 cents and the late ones 60 cents per gallon. He irrigates the tract.

The age-old tradition of the West that a good saddle is worth as much or more than a horse evidently still holds good, if rewards posted with West Texas sheriffs mean anything. Stolen saddles bring rewards of \$25 and \$50.

The 1932 Texas crop of oats, grain, sorghum, barley and rye was valued at \$19,302,000 or 36 per cent less than in 1931. Acreage planted to these crops in 1932 was 6,027,000 acres or about 200,000 acres more than in 1931.

McCullough county turkey growers have shipped over 55,000 eggs during the past four months. The eggs were sold at an average of ten cents each. One hundred and fifteen farmers, with flocks of 15 to 200 turkeys, shared in the egg revenue, which amounted to over \$6,000.

Experiments intended to demonstrate that Texas can produce good cigar tobacco are to be made this season near San Augustine. The Finck Cigar Co., San Antonio, State Agriculture Commissioner McDonald and San Augustine business men are financing the tests, which are to be conducted by J. E. Blohm, formerly of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and experienced in tobacco experimental work.

A big cattle deal was made at San Angelo recently when G. R. White of Brady and Tom Baker of Fort Stockton bought 1,700 head of the Locke ranch cattle for \$45,000. The cattle were shipped to the White and Baker ranch in Pecos county. The cattle consisted mostly of cows but included some yearlings and two-year-old steers.

Two creep-feeding projects are under way near Midland and west of Lubbock. At Midland, Roy Parks who owns a 55-section ranch, is creep-feeding 1,040 head of calves on cottonseed cake and is using self feeders. West of Lubbock, on what was formerly known as the Slaughter ranch, Fred Snyder of Lubbock is starting about 3,500 calves on creeps and is feeding only cottonseed cake to the calves.

Newspaper advertising doubled one week's sales from the Smith County Home Demonstration Market, from which \$2,542.02 worth of farm products were sold last year. Home-made bread and dressed poultry were the best sellers.

Wheat that produced 35 to 40 bushels an acre was grown by B. O. Taylor on a farm six miles southwest of Happy, Swisher county. The yield from most of the Panhandle wheat acreage was less than 10 bushels per acre. Taylor had about two sections of the wheat. All of the land was summer fallowed, and to this fact he chiefly attributes the big yield.

Because he tested his cows and kept records on costs and production in a dairy herd, Arthur Dean of Lubbock county, knows that his best cow made a net profit above feed cost of \$56.19 on a production of 360 pounds of butterfat, and that the herd paid him \$1.75 for every dollar spent for feed. The herd averaged 245.6 pounds of butterfat on a ration of corn, grain, sorghum, bran, cottonseed meal and cottonseed.

Assessments of ranch lands in Webb county have been reduced nearly \$1,500,000 by the commissioners' court. A petition signed by many of the large landowners of Webb county asked the court to change the basis of assessing ranch lands from the present rate of \$2.50 per acre to \$1.50 per acre. The court's decision was to reduce the assessments to \$2 per acre.

W. M. Allen, farmer, living north of McKinney in Collin county, declares any farmer can have a good orchard in the black land belt if he will try. A ten-acre tract on a hillside on his farm, badly washed, and covered with Johnson grass, was planted to an orchard. He now boasts 300 peach trees, between 2 and 4 years old; 100 plum trees, 16 pear trees, 48 grapevines and 20 apple trees. He keeps his orchard in fine condition by pruning, spraying and cultivating.

Believing that silver fox farming might be made profitable in West Texas, Dr. R. E. Windham, San Angelo, purchased a pair of registered black silver foxes in November, 1930. Now he has more than forty silver foxes from the original start. These include nine grown and mated pairs and puppies of pairs from different family groups which were secured by trading puppies of the original pair back to a Spokane, Wash., farm. Only one animal has died in the two and a half years. Silver foxes live from ten to twelve years.

Charlie Winklemann of the Hoddeville community, Washington county, is making mustang grapevine roots produce tame grapes, putting into practice principles learned at a grafting school held last year under the supervision of C. Hohn, county agent. After grafting cuttings which he secured at the school, he gathered two bushels of white grapes and says he is going to put more mustang grapes to work this year.

Dallas county dairymen had such good results from feeding stock beets to cows the last two years, that over 30 farmers have planted the crop this year.

Mrs. H. W. Conn of Friberg, in Wichita county, has through home demonstration methods reduced her grocery bill from \$30 per month to \$4 per month.

A Nolan county farmer put out six pounds of poisoned grain, costing 30 cents. The next morning he picked up 120 dead ground squirrels, a pest that has done much destruction in that section.

The first load of peaches from the A. L. Piper farm, near De Leon, sold for \$2.50 per bushel and were purchased by a San Angelo dealer who went to the orchard for the fruit.

A shipment of 19 thoroughbred and cross-bred Brahma cattle for Northern Australia for experimental purposes, was shipped from East Bernard recently in charge of Dr. R. B. Kelley, famous authority on cattle breeding and an official of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research of Australia.

The first wheat of the 1933 crop at Olney was purchased by the Wichita Mill and Elevator Company in Olney. Its purchase price was 57c per bushel with an added premium of 10c per bushel. The wheat was grown by Ed Dietrich, who resides north of Olney. The yield averaged 12 bushels per acre, tested 61 pounds and was from a nine-acre tract.

L. F. Stewart of Temple, R. J. Gwyn of Oenaville and O. M. Langston of Garrison were winners in the cotton contest conducted by the agronomy department of Texas A. & M. College. They will be awarded scholarships to observe practical workings of the cotton and textile industry at home and abroad this summer.

Raising chickens that brought a much higher return for eggs than the market price, gave to Mrs. Karl Sammann of the Providence community, near Plainview, a net profit of \$1.91 per hen for her 300 Rhode Island hens last year. Mrs. Sammann received approximately \$700 for eggs. Her feed costs were \$129.50, leaving a net of \$574.10. The hens laid an average of 156 eggs per hen for the year.

Charlie Winklemann of the Hoddeville community, Washington county, is making mustang grapevine roots produce tame grapes, putting into practice principles learned at a grafting school held last year under the supervision of C. Hohn, county agent. After grafting cuttings which he secured at the school, he gathered two bushels of white grapes and says he is going to put more mustang grapes to work this year.

Tarrant county 4-H club boys have more than 200 brood sows this year.

Houston county farmers are buying brood mares to be used for farm power and for producing future farm power.

Killing and canning chickens for the market is making \$5 per day for the members of the Roberts county demonstration club members.

Mrs. Eaf Thomas of the Concord Home Demonstration Club in Johnson county made 194 pounds of cheese this year and she sold more than half of it for a fair price.

A live turkey with a well developed body, two heads and four feet, was hatched recently near Itasca. Horace Davis, who lives in that vicinity, vouches for the truth of the story and says he was not "seeing double" at the time.

Terracing which was constructed more than twenty years ago, is still in service on the farm of F. C. Steves, Karnes county dairy farmer living three miles north of Runge. This terracing is said to be among the oldest terraces constructed in Texas.

J. W. Fairy, Hico, had a most unusual experience recently with a newly acquired Durham cow. The cow gave such a large quantity of milk that it was necessary to use a tub as a container. The cow's calf got too near the tub of milk, fell in and was drowned.

The new sugar sure-cropper corn, a product of modern plant breeding done by the Texas Experiment Station, is being tested out in Houston county. John Westbrook and M. V. Hill have planted some of the seed to give it a test with other varieties.

A longhorn steer, owned by L. A. Schreiner of Kerrville, has been shipped to Chicago where the animal will be on exhibit at the Century of Progress Fair. The longhorn, one of a herd owned by Mr. Schreiner, is about 17 years old and has a horn spread of seven feet.

Texas waters produced 2,212,325 pounds of fish in 1932. The catch was taken from 230 different kinds of salt and fresh water fish. The fishing industry is one of the State's profitable industries, but of which little is known. This poundage does not include shrimps, crabs or oysters.

The two custom hatcheries in operation at Lampasas have hatched more than 100,000 baby chicks for the poultry raisers of that section. The choicest and very best strains of purebred fowls are grown on the farms in Lampasas county. Most farmers specialize in poultry raising and much interest is taken in the proper care and the commercial feeding of flocks for better egg production. Chickens are shipped from Lampasas in carload lots the year round and turkey shipments amount to about fifty carloads annually.

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# Texas Ranks Third in Mineral Production

FROM the "Book of Texas" History. MUCH of Texas lies over great deposits of clay of many sorts. From them are made brick, tile, terra cotta, sanitary ware, pottery and statuary or other ornamental forms. Deposits have been worked in about 75 counties. In 1926 the value of these products was over six million dollars, and the industry is growing.

Kaolin is a special form of clay particularly suitable for the manufacture of fine porcelain, and must be without impurities. Our manufacturers of tableware have been obliged to import their supplies from Europe. However, kaolin of good grade is known to exist in several counties of Texas and the deposits in Real county have attracted considerable attention. These deposits may be the basis of a great industry in the future.

### Excellent Building Materials Found in Texas

You have been told that cement is made from lime and clay burned together. Texas has great quantities of both, and there are cement plants at Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and El Paso. The value

produced in 1926 was nearly ten million dollars, and the industry is also growing. The uses of cement are multiplying, but the amount needed for roads and bridges alone will keep many establishments busy.

Marble of good quality is found in Central Mineral Region, in the Edwards Plateau, and across the Pecos; but there are few active quarries, largely because of poor transportation facilities.

The supply of granite seems almost inexhaustible. There are mountains of granite in the Central Mineral Region. Stone from Granite Mountain in Burnet county was used to build the State capitol, and also the Galveston sea wall. There are other quarries in Llano and Gillespie counties, and across the Pecos are great deposits. It is found in pink, gray and opalin tints, and the production is bound to increase as the need grows and transportation improves. This is also true of the marble industry.

### Why Texas Can Have Good Roads

There are other building materials in the State. There is excellent rock for road building, and the amount of building sand and gravel is unlimited. There is rock asphalt, or natural asphalt, in

several counties, but it is chiefly worked in Uvalde county. It is excellent for road building. Asphalt produced in the refining of petroleum is also used for various purposes.

While sand is the principal ingredient of glass, not all sand is suitable for glass making. There is a considerable quantity of "glass sand" in Texas, and there are factories at Wichita Falls, Santa Anna, Texarkana and Three Rivers. There are also large deposits in Harrison, Eastland and other counties. Cheap fuel in the form of natural gas is an advantage in glass manufacture.

Besides coal and lignite, other forms of carbon are produced in Texas. There are graphite mines in the Central Mineral Region, and a large mill in Burnet county sends its products chiefly to manufacturers of batteries. Carbon black, made from the waste of natural gas in the oil fields, is used in the manufacture of tires.

### Potash in Commercial Quantities

In 1928 it was announced that four wells in West Texas had beds of potash at varying depths, and that two of them have possible commercial importance. The 1945 feet well in Ector county

shows 8 beds but the two richest, with a combined thickness of six feet seven inches, are below 1935 feet. Another well in Upton county also shows promise. It is hoped that other wells will show thicker beds at lesser depths. Years ago fuller's earth was much used for cleaning purposes in the manufacture of cloth. Now it is principally used in refining oils. Both cottonseed oil and lubricating oil are often filtered through it to remove unpleasant odors and coloring matter. There are extensive deposits at Riverside, Walker county, in Grimes, Washington, Burleson, Fayette and Bexar counties, and perhaps elsewhere. The yearly product is worth several hundred thousand dollars.

### Gypsum Worth Millions

Another valuable product is gypsum, worked principally in the western part of the Central Plains Region from Hardeman county to Sterling, though there are great deposits both of earth and of rock across the Pecos and elsewhere in Texas. Gypsum is largely used in making plaster board for partitions, roofing, cement and plaster of paris, and also in agriculture. Every grade of gypsum may be found, and the

value in 1926 was over four million dollars. Gypsum and salt are often found together, and the salt deposits of Texas are likewise enormous. As various parts of Texas slowly rose out of the sea, great lakes were formed and the evaporating water left the salt behind. When drilling for oil in both East and West Texas thick deposits of salt are often found, and they are sometimes a thousand feet thick. Texas could supply the nation, perhaps the world, with salt. The principal plants are at Grand Saline and Palestine.

Dozens of other minerals found in Texas are not mined to any great extent. In some cases the deposits are small; or lack of transportation and distance from markets may prevent profitable mining. There is considerable mica across the Pecos, but it is little worked. Borax also exists in this region. Icthyol, a mineral oil used in medicine, is obtained from rock in Burnet county. Some semi-precious stones, as amethyst, agate, onyx and opals have been found, and also freshwater pearls.

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the second and last installment of "Texas Ranks Third in Mineral Production.")



# For Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY

## A PUZZLE IN PICTURES

FIND THESE MISTAKES



The artist has made at least twenty-one mistakes in this picture some of them are quite glaring errors while others are almost unnoticeable. Can you find them before Henry reads that letter?

- ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE**
1. Twig grows out of fence.
  2. Boy (extreme left) has one striped trouser.
  3. Glove has four fingers.
  4. Hat knob on wrong end.
  5. Boy (second from left) has one striped sleeve.
  6. He has one long trouser.
  7. His shoes are laced differently.
  8. Boy (center) has one striped sock.
  9. He has but half a shoe on one foot.
  10. The other shoe has no lacing.
  11. One of his sleeves is striped.
  12. Hat not complete.
  13. Boy (fourth from left) has one sleeveless arm.
  14. He has but one shoe.
  15. Boy (right) has two patterns on trouser legs.
  16. The "N" on his sleeve is reversed.
  17. Fence has supports on both sides.
  18. Ball is flat on one side.
  19. Other ball is stitched wrong.
  20. Can is on tree.

### DEAR FRIENDS:

Well, here we are, in the last month of vacation. How swiftly time has passed. I hope all of my dear boys and girls have enjoyed their vacation and have spent many hours in the open air, absorbing plenty of good sunshine to last through the long winter months. Of course, we of the sunny Southland are fortunate in that, for the most part, we have sunshine the year around. I hope all of you have learned how necessary is sunshine to healthful body growth—we could not live without it. And it is just as necessary to have spiritual as well as material sunshine for healthful growth of body and soul. But spiritual sunshine comes from within us and we send it out to help others; the nicest part is that the more you give the more you receive. Let us all try to send out as much spiritual sunshine as possible. Let us try to help others by making them happy with cards, letters, verses, stories, etc.

I know all of my boys and girls regret to see vacation slipping by so fast; but it will

be fun to see you schoolmates once again; to greet your kind and loving teacher? Some of you may have new teachers this year—and, I am sure, all that do so will try their very best to make the new teacher happy by obedience and good lessons. If you have your old teacher, make her happy also in the same way with good conduct and good lessons. How happy it would make me if I knew each boy and girl reader of this page was going to try to be an honor or pupil this next year. Will you try? Let me know at once. Lots of love to all, (Signed) Aunt Mary.

### SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

This has been a very busy month for many of us. We folks that live in the country have been busy gathering the few crops that the drouth did not burn up completely. The ladies of the clubs have been busy making delicious jellies, jams, preserves, pickles, kraut and all the lovely things so healthful and so good to eat. The ones that live in towns and cities have had their work and their fun, also, each striving to do his or her part in the world.

There are many interesting letters in the mail bag. Here are some of them. What fun to read them. Hope you will enjoy their reading as much as I.

Elenoria Kolaney, Yoakum, Texas, sends in the name of her brother who is in the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas. He expects to stay there about a year and a half. We hope it will not be that long, but whatever time he is there we want to bring him all the sunshine possible. I am sure, dear Aunt Susan Hughes will call on him and you can depend on it, when she does, he will receive sunshine direct from headquarters.

Mrs. T. B. Bensen, Box 293, Gonzales, Texas, writes that she has learned to love the club through reading the Boys' and Girls' Page. Her husband has been an invalid for 6 years. We are sorry that Mr. Bensen has been sick so long, and shall pray the good Lord to help him to a speedy recovery. We are glad to have Mrs. Bensen as a member.

Roy Jewell, Jr., Waelder, Texas, is a new member. I note that Roy's birthday and Albert Kolaney, Galveston, Texas, (our new Shut-In) are on the same day—December 16th.

There is a letter from Frances Bush, Austin, Texas; says she is afraid she will have to resign from the club because she does not have time to complete all her duties with the club. Frances, we want you to write at least one letter a month squeeze in enough time to write to me (much as I enjoy them) if you will continue to write the Shut-Ins. You have been with the club a long time and we shall miss you greatly. Please reconsider your resignation.

Alice Hurt, Campbellton, Texas, writes such a nice letter. She says it has been very hot this summer where she lives. Alice likes to listen to the radio and to ride in an airplane. She went up in a plane at San Antonio, Texas. We are glad Alice is a member of our club.

Corran Milars, Gonzales, Texas, writes: "I have never met you, but I have learned to love you through the sweet letters you have written me. I wish I could meet you and visit your town. I think you are a very sweet woman to put your time on this great work. I am a member of the club and have found it very interesting work."

Marjorie Duerksen, Clinton, Okla., writes that she wants to join the club; says she is red-headed and proud that she has lots of friends. I am glad Marjorie is red-headed, for golden Aunt Mary is also red-headed—not a bright red but a golden red. I, too, am very thankful and happy that I have lots of friends. I have found that persons having the most friends are those who are most willing to be a friend, that set a high value on friendship.

James Richard Beard, Red Springs, Texas, writes that we have been putting his name wrong on the Shut-In list, have been listing it "Robert Beard." We apologize for the mistake. But are glad to hear him say, "I wish to thank the good folks of the sunshine club for trying to put sunshine into my life. I have been trying to stay in bed. I have into the long, weary hours I have of several of the members, and received some good letters from several of them to know how much I enjoy reading their letters, though it is impossible for me to answer all of them. I have been in bed three years with arthritis rheumatism and have undergone a lot of suffering. I think the dear Lord that He does not send more than we can bear. It is great to know there is a brighter home waiting for those that trust in His word, where there will be no more pain or sorrow."

Lillian Vaughn, Bellevue, Texas, sends a lovely letter. She (Continued top of column)

says in part: "I wish you and the Shut-Ins could be out here on the farm with me today. I wish you could hear the birds singing, and they seem so happy. I am enjoying our club more all the time. I am trying to bring sunshine into darkened lives. \*\*\* This country needs rain but I am sure that the Lord will provide."

I think the above letter is wonderful. Yes, we who have "trusted" know that the Lord WILL provide. The birds of the air sing and build nests, whether or not it rains—THEY KNOW the Lord will provide; they go about their business of life, doing the will of the Master, no matter what comes or goes.

There is a sweet letter from Mary Squires, Iredell, Texas. Mrs. Squires says her grandson has been sick. We hope he is well now, and that she herself is feeling fine. Mrs. Squires writes such sweet letters. She asks us all to pray for her; I am sure all club members will do this.

Marion Thurmond, Alton, Texas, writes that she is enjoying the club and trying to be a loyal member. We know you are loyal, Marion.

There are two lovely letters from a sweet girl who lives in Pilot Point, Texas. Her name (she asked not to print), she writes that she loves club work and loves to write poetry also. I hope we can have some of her poems to print on the Boys' and Girls' Page. I know this little lady is going to be a wonderful worker. Thank you for the picture, dear, I think you are a good-looking girl.

Mearl Weaver, Jonesboro, Texas, tells me she is still enjoying the club and is getting lots of letters from the sunshine people. Mearl is an old club member and a faithful one.

Miss Bertie Thompson, Royce City, Texas, writes that she is still in bed and would like very much to hear from sunshine members.

Aunt Susan Hughes, Galveston, Texas, was a visitor in Fort Worth this summer and called twice to see Aunt Mary. Because of the press of many duties, Aunt Susan's visits were short, but I enjoyed them immensely. Aunt Susan is a dear, sweet little woman. When you see her you want to just hug her tight, she is so sweet. I am expecting a long letter from her next month; I am also sure that each of you are looking forward to the letter as much as I.

This is the bottom of the mail bag for August. Here is hoping there will be more next month. How do you like the letters? Let us hear from ALL of you real soon.

**How to Be a Member**  
If you are not now a member of

the Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club, we want your membership. There are no fees, dues or assessments now or at any time. Membership is free to readers of this page at any time, regardless of sex or age. Your duties consist of sending sunshine once a month to some Shut-In. The names and addresses of our Shut-In members are printed each month and before each name is the number of the members that are to send sunshine that month to that special Shut-In. Sunshine is sent in the form of letters, cards, poems or stories clipped from magazines and newspapers. Some members make scrap books of clippings, pictures, etc. It is requested that you do not spend to exceed ten cents each month for sunshine, that is, if you want to spend this much; it is not necessary, however. Fill in the coupon below completely, please print name and address. Mail coupon at once to: Aunt Mary, Rt. 5, Box 179B, Fort Worth, Texas.

### MEMBERSHIP COUPON

Name.....Age.....  
Address.....  
City.....  
State..... Birthday.....

### Shut-In List for August

- 1-3—Albert Kolaney, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas. Age 11.
- 4-6—Mr. T. B. Bensen, Box 293, Gonzales, Texas. Age 67.
- 7-9—Miss Martha Griswold, 108 6th St., Westlaco, Texas.
- 10-12—Miss Nellie Ball, 31 Clifton Rd., Birmingham, England. (Postage 5 cents).
- 13-15—Miss Mary Ledford, 2514 Avenue Q, Galveston, Texas.
- 16-18—Mrs. B. Eifstron, 1014 6th St., Galveston, Texas.
- 19-21—James Richard Beard, Red Springs, Texas.
- 22-24—Beulah Lamb, Rt. 1, B-9, Hazel Ky. Age 41.
- 25-27—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Troup, Texas. Age 73.
- 28-30—Ernest Clifford, Rt. 8, Coldwater, Mich. Age 27.
- 31-33—Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 17, Ireland, Texas.
- 34-36—Troy Wynn, Rt. 1, Ireland, Texas.
- 37-39—Miss Lula Young, Rt. 1, Alvin, Texas.
- 40-42—Mrs. Minervia Atkinson, Winona, Texas. Age 78.
- 43-45—Mr. Dave Porter, Gladewater, Texas.
- 46-48—Devan James, Bronte, Texas. Age 10.
- 49-51—Mrs. M. C. Dancan, Fairly, Texas.
- 52-54—R. C. Shaw, Rt. 1, Ravia, Okla. Age 8.
- 55-57—Norma Louise Pittman, c/o Pittman, Stephenville, Texas. Age 12.
- 58-60—Waldine Young, Jonesboro, Texas. Age 18.
- 61-62—Mrs. Martha Borchering, Highmore, South Dakota. Age 59.
- 63-65—Lois Autrey Welch, W. Bridge St., Gatesville, Texas. Age 17.
- 66-68—Miss Bert Thompson, Royce City, Texas. Age 65.
- 69-70—Miss Lena Minica, c/o H. C. Burrier, Floresville, Texas. Age 13.
- 71-72—Mrs. W. R. Stevens, Cost, Texas. Age 85. Helpless.
- 73-74—Eliza E. Hill, Ravenden, Okla. Age 70.
- 75-76—Nara Ethel Hadley, Koperl, Texas. Age 25.
- 77-78—Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas. Age 65.
- 79-80—Mrs. Nelly B. Wilson, Yarmouth Port, Mass. Age 85.
- 81-82—Miss Margaret Wallis, Rt. 1, Stroud, Okla. Age 27.
- 83-84—Mrs. Emma K. Rothermel, Bay Minnett, Alabama. Age 73.
- 85-86—J. W. Walker, Bee House, Texas. Age 62.
- 87-88—Mrs. H. D. King, Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Texas. Age 70.
- 89-90—Horace Boring, Weinert, Texas.

LEGISLATIVE COST \$11.36 PER MINUTE

The following in regard to the cost of the Texas Legislature is reproduced from the Tax Journal at Austin:

"The Texas Legislature is composed of 150 members of the House of Representatives and 31 Senators, total 181 members. The forty-third Legislature met January 10, and the 120 days at \$10.00 per day expired May 9, 1933. It appropriated \$500,000 for the expenses of the session. In May, 1933, it appropriated \$25,000 additional. We are not using this \$25,000 in this calculation and we are not making a reduction of \$20,000 out of the original appropriation as an unexpended item. We are also deducting the 17 Sundays and 15 days it was not in session, which would leave a total of 88 days. The parts of days it was not in session will balance the adjournment for committee work in the first 60 days. Counting 8 hours a day that it worked it cost the State approximately \$11.36 per minute."

### HAS ORIGINAL GEORGE WASHINGTON LETTER

John Savage, resident of Brady, has an original letter written by George Washington to Col. William Fitzhugh, also an ancestor of Mr. Savage. In this letter, Washington writes of some horses that the colonel had sent him and also a jack that had been presented to him by the King of Spain.

### BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson vetoed a bill that would have permitted the Texas prison board to bid on State printing, the contracts to be executed by prison labor. She also vetoed the bill to set the State ad valorem tax rate at not to exceed 67 cents on the \$100.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Romans 13:12.

### HOW OLD IS YOUR WELL ROPE?

C. M. Boyd, of Loving, when the county agent visited him recently, pointed to a 140-foot well rope and said it had been in constant use for twelve years. The next day the agent asked another farmer how long a well rope should last. "I buy one nearly every year," was the farmer's reply. The rope in use 12 years was under a shed, the other rope was in the open. Mr. Boyd, twelve years ago, built a 7x7-foot house over his bored well at a cost of about \$2.00 for materials. On the walls of this well house he places frequently used farm tools and says it is always a great help to know right where they are. The little house also serves in keeping dirt and bugs out of the well.

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**GRANITE MARKER FOR HISTORICAL SPOT**

The spot on which was held the meeting that organized Bell county as a governmental unit of Texas in June, 1850, is to be designated by a granite marker provided by Chapters of Daughters of the Texas Republic in Bell county, headed by Ben Milam chapter of Belton. The county was named for General S. P. Bell, who won military honors in the war with Mexico. The place is identified by a large oak tree, under which the organization meeting was held. The tree still stands on the banks of the Leon river, midway between Belton and Temple.

**FIVE IN COLLEGE FROM ONE FAMILY**

The family of G. R. Cox of Canyon believes it has a record for college attendance during the past year. Five members of the family were enrolled at one time in the West Texas State Teachers' College. Annie Bell and Bowen were seniors and received the Bachelor's degree. Jack and Ruth were freshmen and T. Jefferson was enrolled as a "special." Their father is a farmer.

**SNAKE CAUGHT IN RAT TRAP**

L. A. Waters of Moran, caught a 35-inch rattlesnake in a rat trap. Rats had been getting in a pen of small guineas and he set a trap for them. When he went to the pen one morning he found the big snake, caught some six inches below the head and held fast by the trap. It had seven rattlers.

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14:17.



**TRACES ANCESTORS TO PHONENICIAN RULERS**

Texas State College for Women, Denton, claims a student who can authentically trace her family history to the Phonenicians, who were a near East power about 1000 B. C.

She is listed in the registrar's office as Ruby Cury, Rotan, Texas. Her grandmother is now the ruling matriarch in a little Syrian State in the mountains about 70 miles from the city of Jerusalem, and her forefathers have been priests of the Orthodox church for centuries. The name, Cury, is the English pronunciation of priest in the native language. The family is American now, her father a business man in a West Texas town, and she is a typical American girl, taking her college work, dates and planned career much more seriously than her family history.

**JESSE JAMES' RIFLE IN MUSEUM**

A rifle, once used in the home of Jesse James, has been given the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society by New Rough of Canyon. The rifle, made in 1834, was given to Rough by Jesse James' mother, in 1897, when she was living at Carney, Mo.

Gen. J. J. Pershing is said to have been a country school teacher at the time and roomed in the home of Mr. Rough. The rifle was borrowed from Mrs. James in order that Pershing, already versed in military tactics, might give manual instructions to Mr. Rough.

**HIGHWAY NO. 5 PAVED MOST OF LENGTH**

Highway No. 5, one of the main hard-surfaced traffic arteries of Texas, is almost completed from Texarkana to the Montague county line. The highway, which is 700 miles long and is rated as the second most important highway in the State, runs from Texarkana on the extreme eastern edge of the State to Texline on the western border.

Concrete is now being poured to fill in gaps along the highway in Cook, Fannin and Bowie counties, and it is thought that surfacing will soon be undertaken in Montague county, where right-of-way problems have been ironed out.

**BROWNWOOD'S BIG DAM FINISHED**

Brownwood's dam, located at the confluence of Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned creek, eight miles north of Brownwood, has been completed. It is a part of the \$2,500,000 project of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1. The contract cost of the dam itself was \$590,000. Irrigation will not be developed until additional bonds are sold by the district to provide money for construction of canals, pumping plant and other necessary equipment. The dam is 1,550 feet long on top, has an average height of 85 feet and a maximum height of 125 feet in the channel section.

**TEXAS WOMAN TO ORIENT**

Mrs. Junaita Ray Kent, of Waxahachie, has been designated by the Southern Methodist Board of Christian Missions to represent them in the Orient, with headquarters at Shanghai. She will sail in September and will finance the undertaking herself.

**TO BUILD OAT MEAL PLANT**

Kay Kimbell, president of the Kimbell-Diamond Milling Company, has announced plans for the installation of a large oat meal mill in their plant at Sherman and for a flour mill to be located in West Texas.

The oat meal plant will be in operation early in the fall and will be the first in the Southwest.

**SIAMESE TWIN CALVES**

What is believed to be the only "Siamese twins" in the Hereford division of the animal kingdom, are two joined calves, which have been mounted by a taxidermist, and are in the possession of Tom Garrard, Houston attorney. The twin calves were found dead about nine years ago on the old Dr. Windham ranch, 12 miles south of Brownfield.

**Woman's Page**

By MRS. MARGARET STUTH

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**CO-OPERATION**

Never before in the history of the world has so many perplexing problems beset mankind—problems difficult to solve—agricultural and industrial. Last fall and winter grainaries were filled with wheat while people starved to death; warehouses were loaded with cotton while little children froze to death for lack of clothes. These are grave problems that must be solved. We have not only the problem of unemployment, but of bringing food to the hungry and clothes to the naked.

I have in mind a quotation from the Bible which somewhat accurately describes our times: "And upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity." (Luke 21:25). Fear is one of our worst problems and lack of confidence another. Greater faith would help us much—faith in the Lord and in ourselves. Hard work and faith will finally get us out of our troubles. We must all "PUSH TOGETHER" in order to get the "wagon out of the mudhole." YOU and I must do our part. When one shoulder is taken from the wheel another must replace it or an added burden falls on the one already at the wheel. It is our duty to our nation, to our State and to our homes to co-operate with the clean, wholesome upbuilding plans of our government. I do not believe thinking men and women can uphold EVERY policy that has been proposed, because I do not believe any man or set of men can formulate a perfect policy. But we can uphold at least 90 per cent.

In moments of hysteria an individual does many queer things, and things not always good for himself or his country. He quits thinking and becomes a sheep. For example, we are in a dry, close-cropped, pasture—some one comes along and says: "There is plenty just across this fence." He then jumps over the fence and we, like a lot of sheep, also follow by jumping over. Often we find this

pasture much worse than the one just left. In these times we, as parents, have a splendid opportunity to give our children lessons in co-operation. "Preaching without practice" to youth is of little avail. They learn by "seeing" the way those close and dear to them carry on the affairs of life. The farmer can teach his boys and girls a great lesson in brotherhood by co-operating with the government in acreage reduction. We should strive to raise enough for home use, but not so much that raw materials become too cheap, and no one can make a living wage. Economic conditions of all classes are pretty much governed by the farmer. To a great extent he is his brother's keeper. He may not think so, but his responsibility is far greater than he realizes. If the farmers of our land would co-operate with one another they could get almost anything they wanted. I am not finding fault with the farmers (my husband and I are farmers) and we love our farmer neighbors, but we farmers are like two mules pulling in an opposite direction and thereby make very little progress. Wouldn't co-operation pay a better dividend, wouldn't it be better to pull with our government than against it? Of course, some things may seem radical, and probably are, but no one is 100% perfect, not even the President's cabinet at Washington, although made up of the best brains in the country.

Neighborhood is the tie that binds. We are not to go to our "distant brother's house in the day of our calamity, for better is a neighbor near than a brother far off." Our life is rich, true and happy in proportion as we are entwined with those we love, living with those around us in bonds of mutual respect, consideration, and helpfulness. To be this kind of neighbor, to have this kind of neighbor, we must co-operate. Are YOU doing this?

**GOOD RECIPES**

The art of a "good" cook is much to be desired. There is no "ball-room" grace that can be compared to the "grace of a good cook." During our "prosperous and flattering" days following the World War we spent too much time training our daughters how to "make a proper bow," and not enough on how to make light fluffy biscuits. The glitter and glamor of youthful pleasure soon pass and the girl or boy who is not ready to meet the real issues of life are handicapped at the start and the most unhappy people on earth. Admiration and praise as to face and figure are here to-day and gone to-morrow—"as a flower that fades." Train your daughters to be good housewives—excellent cooks and better mothers—unless you wish to cheat them out of life's sweetest possession.

Here are a few recipes that the young girls can use in starting her VERY OWN cookbook today. A cookbook of tried and tested recipes is well worth its weight in gold to any young girl.

**Barbecue Sauce for Meats**  
4 cups tomato ketchup  
4 cups gravy or meat stock  
1 cup Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1 teaspoon paprika  
4 teaspoons salt.

Mix all ingredients and bring to the boiling point. Pack into clean hot jars, partially sealed and process for 3 hours in hot water bath or for 90 minutes in steam pressure cooker at 10 pounds.

**Brine**  
As it will not be long until we think about the preserving of meats, I am going to give you some instructions on the making of brine in the proper manner.

Brine is made of a saturated solution of salt and water to which other ingredients of spices, sugar and salt-peter may be added. It takes 10 pounds of salt, 2 ounces salt-peter, to four gallons of water to make brine for 100

pounds of meat. Bring water to the boiling point (we like to add about a quart of extra water and let water boil twenty minutes in order to kill all germs). Add salt and salt-peter to boiling water and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Let the mixture cool. Sometimes, for variety, we add a small box of whole cloves, 2 tablespoons cinnamon and 1 tablespoon nutmeg while water is boiling. This gives the meat a delicious flavor. Rub the meat with dry salt, 10 pounds to 100 pounds of meat and allow to stand over night before adding brine. Pack meat in clean barrels or crocks, (no metal), and add brine. Meat should be kept submerged with weights. Drain brine from meat in about ten days—add 1/2 gallon water and 1 1/2 pounds salt and bring to rapid boil. Cool brine thoroughly and pour over meat. Be sure and skim brine.

**To Remove Stains**  
Mildew: Moisten the stains with lemon juice, or soak overnight in sour milk, and bleach in the sun without rinsing. You may dissolve 1 pound of sal soda in 1 quart water and add 1/4 pound of calcium hypochlorite. Apply with a medicine dropper and IMMEDIATELY AFTER APPLY Oxalic acid solution and then rinse. The immediate use of Oxalic acid is to neutralize the first mixture and prevent it from harming the material. Repeat if necessary.

**Hot Biscuits**  
Here is a hot biscuit that is different:  
2 cups whole wheat flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 cup butter  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup milk  
Crumble butter in flour until thoroughly mixed. Add baking powder, then the milk into which eggs have been lightly beaten. Do not roll, but pat out on floured board until about 1/4-inch thick. Cut quickly and bake in a very hot oven until golden brown.

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**MONUMENT TO MARK MACKENZIE TRAIL**

Erection of a monument to mark the trail where General Mackenzie entered Blanco canyon, south of Floydada, during his expedition against the Indians is the objective of a movement recently begun at Floydada.

In the last general drive against the Indians in 1873, General Mackenzie was sent to route marauding bands from the territory adjacent to the fresh waters of the Brazos. He trailed the Indians northwestward into Floyd county, thence south again and back through Hale county to the famous Mackenzie battleground in the Tule canyon, Swisher county, where a decisive battle was fought and the Indians routed.

General Mackenzie's expedition included eight companies of cavalry, five companies of infantry and 30 Indian scouts. His base of supplies was old Fort Griffin.

**HOUSTON GETS SHIP-BUILDERS PLANT**

Houston was assured recently of a \$2,500,000 dry dock and ship repair plant when word was received from Washington that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had granted the Todd Shipbuilding Corporation a loan of \$1,100,000.

The huge plant will consist of three piers and three floating dry docks, along with other equipment necessary to operate a plant of that magnitude. It was estimated that 350 men will be employed thirty hours a week for eighteen months on the project. Around \$600,000 will be spent for material for the job.

**ATTORNEY GETS MONEY BACK**

Nearly eight years ago, Dwight Llewellyn, Dallas, wanted to make certain his record as district attorney was "clean" so he gave the county auditor of Dallas county a cashier's check for \$250 to cover any additional fees which might be due the county and which he had failed to account for.

The check, yellowed and cracked but still good as gold, was sent back to Llewellyn with the compliments of the county auditor.

**VALLEY CO-OP SHIPS 977 CARS CITRUS FRUIT**

Ending its first season as a valley-wide marketing agency, the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange has marketed a total of 351,697 boxes of citrus fruit, or about 977 cars, for a gross \$394,818. The exchange shipped 21.7 per cent of all fruit moved out of the Lower Valley in 1932-33, at an average of 52c a box. A total of \$90,000 was rebated to growers, comprising savings made over estimated packing costs early in the season. Average prices received per box, f. o. b. Weslaco, were: Marsh seedless grapefruit, \$1.604; Duncan grapefruit, \$1.632; pink grapefruit, \$2.115; Valencia oranges, \$1.577; Temple oranges, \$1.856, and early oranges, \$1.709. The general average was \$1.636 per box.

**TEXAS COTTON CO-OP PRESIDENT**

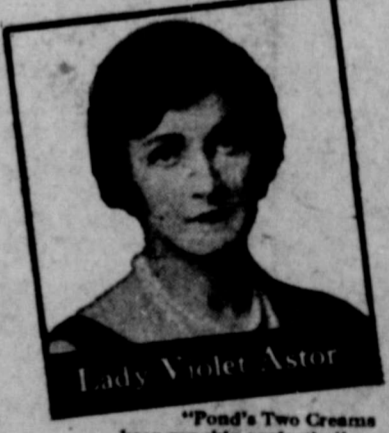
Directors of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association, meeting in Dallas, re-elected James A. Smith, of Paris, as president of the organization and considered plans and policies for enlarging the services of cotton co-operative marketing throughout the State during the 1933-34 cotton season. Other officers elected were M. S. Hudson of Hale Center, vice-president, Dillon E. White, Dallas, re-elected as treasurer-comptroller.

**CHEMICAL PLANT TO BE BUILT**

Corpus Christi is to have a new plant for the manufacture of heavy chemicals, including basic alkalis for commercial uses. Officials of a Pittsburg Plate Glass Company planned to erect the plant two miles west of the turning basin at Avery Point.

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