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Here In HICO

DURING the absence of Mrs. Forgy, the personal snatcher, Linotype operator and ad-taker at this office, who has been attending the Century of Progress for the past two weeks, the skipper of this column has been running around like the sales manager of a wholesale beer distributor. Life has been anything but dull to him, his lieutenant the Madam (notice the capital M) and Corporal Ollie Davis.

Both the last named have been busier than a fiddler's elbow at an old-fashioned barn dance. But we have heard nary a word of complaint from either of them, and we are sure that we like to have something to do for a change.

Thanks to friends, good and true, who have taken into consideration our short-handed position, and have cooperated in the way of turning in news and advertisements. Also for their failure as yet to remark (in our presence) that the paper is going to the dogs.

INITIATIVE asserts itself in the most unexpected places. Take for instance the folowing paragraph from the columns of the Booker News, whose editor, one John Merriman, has the spirit it takes to conquer depressions:

"Here is the plan that I would be willing to work out if I can get my readers to aid me in the attempt. As business occupies only about half my time, I would be willing to do some other kind of work the balance of the week.

"I can get extra work, if I can get the readers to cooperate with me by sending in all news, so that I will have only three work days each week in order to get out the paper. . . .

"I must have outside work so that I will be able to make a living, and can just about make the shop break even on expenses if I do not draw on it for any expenses concerned with my living, but it will be utterly impossible for me to work only at the printing office here in Booker and make a living for myself as well."

Merriman, if he is old enough to set type and run a press, should have learned before now that a fellow can't expect to make a living out of the newspaper business. What we would like to know is how in thunder he can break even under the plan he submits, and also what line of outside endeavor a lowly newspaperman is fitted for.

APPARENTLY local people anticipated the N. R. A. move by several weeks, and made plans for utilizing the spare time supposedly created by the new schedule of working hours called for under the blanket code.

The Bluebonnet country club was revived at exactly the right time, it seems, and is gaining popularity daily as a place of recreation and a community gathering place. The new double tennis court recently completed draws its share of men, women, boys and girls interested in this sport, while the golf course is dotted with players at all hours of the day. The sand greens seem to be popular, and the course is getting in better condition all the time.

This institution deserves the support of all citizens in and around Hico, who could avail themselves of the unusual opportunity to avoid the dire results expressed in the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Dues have been placed at a nominal figure and certainlly most everyone can afford membership. Do not wait to be solicited. This is your club. Get in today.

HO, hum! This election coming off Saturday is getting our goat. There are enough technical details attached to the issues involved to sink a smarter man than the writer. After studying the situation for several weeks, we have come to the conclusion that anyone who votes right is just a good guesser.

Contrary to the procedure of a great many of our contemporaries, we are not endeavoring to tell the public how to vote. If we manage to get our own ballot marked intelligently, and answer a few of the questions concerning same propounded by our better half, we feel that we shall have done our duty.

From time to time we have carried in these columns news articles concerning the various issues involved, which we feel is only expected of us. We have endeavored to give equal consideration to all, and find that like everything else the amendments all seem to have good and bad points.

If we knew what to tell you to do, naturally we wouldn't hesitate. But you're as strong and healthy as we are, so figure it out for your own self.

Well, as the great Frenchman said, "Reservoir" until next week.

Four Million More Workers Under Emblem of Blue Eagle

WASHINGTON.—Midway in August, as of early morning on the 16th, it was estimated by N. R. A. that 11,000,000 American workers were enjoying the benefits of the Blue Eagle. That is appreciably more than a quarter of the Nation's 40,000,000 employed in normal times. The incentive for pushing to the earliest possible completion the adoption of the emblem by employers whose trade associations have not yet come within the provisions of codes of fair competition is the realization that there are still nearly 10,000,000 people without work who must be provided with jobs before winter.

General Johnson's organization has not been counting Blue Eagles until they actually are hatched. It is recognized that the task of drafting codes to conform not only with the law, which is simplicity itself, but with the naturally divergent views of employer and employes and to square with the data accumulated by the NRA's research bureau and also that of the National Customers' Advisory Board, which safeguards the interests of the public, is stupendous.

This was foreseen long before the National Recovery Act was introduced in Congress. Wherever the word "Code" is used in the act, there is reference to "Agreement" as indicative of the forethought in providing a means by which, during the tedious interval of perfecting the codes, the all-important matter of providing jobs and at decent rates of pay could be accomplished, as it has been provided for, through the President's Reemployment Agreement. The mandatory clauses of the codes, with respect to minimum scales of wages and maximum hours of work, are thus taken care of automatically; the employer's name goes up on the honor roll at the post office and the employer then is operating under the "Blue Eagle."

Vast industries have applied to NRA for permission to adopt modified codes pending completion of definite codes. These industries have included electric light and power, gas utility—both natural and artificial gas—telephone, canning, construction, corn products, paper and pulp, petroleum, meat packing, radio, printing, ice cream, laundry, beautician and barber, confectionery, restaurant, wholesale drug, boot and shoe, retail coal, paint, varnish and lacquer, retail lumber, evaporated milk, fluid milk, manufacturing jewelery, Pacific coast dried fruit, insulation board, hair and jute felt, porcelain enameling and dozens of others.

The majority came in with voluntary offers to fix maximum hours at 40 per week, on a 5-day basis in every case; many proposed 35 and 36 hours per week, and some were as low as 32 hours. Usually the reduction from the present hour schedules permit the employment of 1 extra worker to each 5 or 6 now employed.

The attitude of industrialists indicates clearly their position to comprehend that normal conditions cannot be restored with, as the President said, "the Nation half prosperous and half broke." The salary scales of all of these industries which have come in under the President's Reemployment Agreement have gone up from the minimum of $12 per week in rural communities. In the higher brackets they average 20 per cent above salaries in effect July 15. The objective is restoration of the 1929 levels, but this is difficult in many cases.

In one day last week it was estimated that considerably more than 2,000,000 workers came under the influence and benefits of the Blue Eagle in 16 hours. The number in a 5-day period was well above 4,000,000, reaching a total aggregating 11,200,000, with such immense industries as coal, iron and steel, automobiles, and various others not yet accounted for.

But it is recognized in the NRA that the results will flow from the many thousands of small local industries. As the President said in his radio broadcast in support of his Emergency Reemployment Agreement:

"Important as is this heartening demonstration (on the part of the large basic industries), the richest field for results is among the small employers. These smaller employers are a vital part of the backbone of the country and the success of our plan lies largely in their hands."

COTTON REDUCTION CAMPAIGN NEARY COMPLETED

County Agent Nelson makes the announcement that practically every performance sheet on cotton reduction has been mailed to Washington, and that checks should soon be arriving for payment of same.

When these checks arrive, notices will be mailed out from the agent's office of their arrival, and the producer should present his formal acceptance slip when calling for them.

Checks are being mailed out from Washington daily and should begin arriving in this county soon.

MUCH INTEREST BEING DISPLAYED IN NEWLY ORGANIZED BOY SCOUT TROOP

Hico Boy Scout Troop No. 36 had its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the city park. After the regular business meeting a ball game was played and the losers fried bacon and eggs for the whole troop. Watermelon was served to all members of the troop at the close of the meal.

The officers of the new troop are as follows:

C. G. Masterson, Scoutmaster.

C. P. Coston, Assistant Scoutmaster.

H. N. Wolfe, W. L. McDowell, and B. B. Gamble are the members of the troop committee.

The following boys have paid the initiation fee and are regular members of the Scouts: L. D. Ramey, Max Ragsdale, A. C. Hays, Loyd Burleson, A. T. McFadden, Lusk Randals, John Truman Meador, Morris Blair, Tom Herbert Wolfe, O. W. Hefner, Guy O. Eakins, Jr. The boys have a regular place to meet in the Grade School building and have set the meeting time for 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday evening. The meetings will ordinarily be over by 9 o'clock and the time of the meeting will be changed if the work seems to interfere with school work.

The regular initiation fee is fifty cents and it is sent to the national headquarters of the organization. There will be a small weekly dues of not over five cents to cover current expenses. There is room for more boys in the troop. As soon as the number is increased to sixteen members, no more will be taken until the two patrols are able to pass the tenderfoot test.

The ages of boys who may become Scouts are from 12 to 18.

C. G. MASTERSON.

$9,111.91 Spent In Hamilton County for Relief In 10 Months

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—In many counties in Texas the Federal government is now spending more money every month for relief work than those counties would have to pay back in a year in paying off the relief bonds, according to William Strauss, chairman of the committee campaigning for adoption of the proposed relief bond amendment.

"It is primarily a matter of bread and meat for the hungry," said Mr. Strauss. "It is unthinkable that Texas will let its women and children go hungry. But some people want to know what Texas will get for authorizing a bond issue that may go up to $20,000,000 if the legislature finds that much is needed.

"In the first place, there is hardly a county in Texas that can care for its own destitute through local taxation. If they could, the burden of taxes would fall on homes and farms and be tremendously heavy. By issuing state bonds the burden is taken off the homes and farms, for the taxes to fund these bonds cannot be raised on real or personal property. If all the bonds are issued the tax per capita would not average over 41 cents a year for 10 years. Actually it probably will be some special tax that will fall heavier on city people and be lighter than that on rural citizens.

"In Hamilton county the Federal government in the past ten months has spent for relief work $9,111.91. The county has asked for $3,200.00 to carry on the work during August for the benefit of 1,707 persons on its relief rolls."

Millerville Church Starts 57th Annual Revival August 25

The Church of Christ at Millerville, one of the oldest churches in this section of the country, surpased in age it is said only by that at Johnsville, will today (Friday) begin a series of meetings marking the 57th time members of the congregation have joined together in an annual revival.

O. O. O. Newton of Hamilton has been engaged to conduct services twice daily during the protracted meeting, which will run for a period of ten days. "The gospel pure and unadulterated will be preached by this able minister," is the statement made by the members in welcoming the public to each service. Services will be held daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Although the Millerville church organization has attained a mature age, its membership believe in keeping up with the times and availing themselves of every opportunity to advance their cause, as evidenced by their initiative in having circulars printed to announce the meeting and urge the attendance of people of this section.

The largest portable ride ever built for the road, "The Twister" will be seen at the 1933 State Fair of Texas, on the Beckman & Gerety Midway. This gigantic ride has a total weight of more than fifty tons and said to be one of the most popular rides ever carried by a traveling company.

Election Saturday Will Require Voters' Strictest Attention

The election to be held Saturday, August 26, involves many issues that have been considerably discussed pro and con in the State, and to which the voter will have to give strict attention if he desires to cast an intelligent ballot. T. A. Randals has been named as presiding judge of the Hico voting box, and the usual rules concerning opening and closing hours and the like will be observed.

Three separate ballots will contain the issues on which those holding poll tax receipts will be permitted to register their choice. One ballot concerns the wet and dry issues, and will probably be confusing to some unless they pay strict attention to the wording thereon. It calls for a vote for or against the repeal of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and carries the names of 128 electors to the convention to be held for ratifying or rejecting a proposed amendment knocking the Federal dry law into a cocked hat. Each voter is entitled to vote for any number of candidates whose names appear on the ballot, not to exceed 31 delegates and 31 alternates. Instructions to the voter appear plainly at the top of the ballot, and if one studies these instructions it will be a simple matter to mark his choice.

Another ballot includes three separate propositions, all concerning the same issue. The Hico and Fairy voter will cast his vote for or against the sale of 3.2 beer in the county, in Justice of the Peace Precincts Number One, Three and Eight in Hamilton County, and in Justice Precinct No. 3 in Hamilton County. In case local option is repealed in Hico and Fairy, it will be necessary that all three of these carry. It is possible for the county to go wet, the special local option precinct to go wet, and Hico and Fairy to remain dry. But before 3.2 beer can be sold in Hico all three of these issues must pass, in addition to a similar amendment to the State constitution carried on a separate ballot.

The thiry ballot the voter will be handed for marking contains four amendments to the State constitution, as follows: One involving County Home Rule, to be explained later below; one involving the issuance of relief bonds up to the amount of $20,000,000; one dealing with the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent alcoholic content by volume (the state beer amendment); and one exempting $3,000 of the assessed value of all residence homesteads from State taxes.

The adoption of the Home Rule Charter does not interest local voters further than receiving their vote to allow certain counties in the State to amend their form of government. Only thirteen counties in the State are affected, should the amendment pass, and then these would be in position to make changes in their form of government as they see fit. But voters of the State as a whole will have to give these thirteen counties the right to do this by adopting the amendment, before they can submit the changes to their local voters.

The Twenty Million Dollar Bond Amendment would, if passed by a majority of the voters of the State, authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas not to exceed $20,000,000 for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay the bonds. It is stated by those urging the passage of the bonds that no tax can be placed on real or personal property to repay them, and that in case the amendment fails of passage, Federal relief in Texas will cease.

The Beer Amendment authorizes the sale in the state of 3.2 beer or other beverages of equal alcoholic content, provided there is no county, precinct or city law against same. If passed the amendment would remove restrictions from the sale of that type of beverage, so far as the State itself is concerned.

The Homestead Amendment, the last of the four, calls for the exemption of $3,000 of the assessed value of all residence homesteads from State taxes. This Amendment has been submitted previously and supposedly carried but for unknown reason confronts the voter again.

FARLEY'S NAME GOES ON STONE AT COST OF $1,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Postmaster General Farley's name s to be carved on the imposing new national Postoffice Department Building now rising here, but it is costing about $1,000 to do it.

Walter Brown was Postmaster General under the Hoover Administration when directions were given to carve the names of all the Postmasters since Benjamin Franklin, on two stone panels that are to go into the building.

In order to add Farley's name it has been necessary to plane one entire panel down. This was done at the stone mill by running the stone through a planer. Workmen on scaffolding here will now carve the names again, with Farley's in addition.

NATION-WIDE CHECK-UP TO START AUGUST 28

WASHINGTON. — To ascertain accurately the status of the Blue Eagle, famed insignia of the National Recovery Administration, in every community in the country, local committees of voluntary workers will begin a canvass on Monday, August 28. Men and women in thousands of towns and cities were drafted by General Johnson, and for the past few weeks they have been quietly perfecting local organizations to secure the hearty and prompt cooperation of consumers and employers alike to lift buying power through reemployment. All employes of every grade and size will be urged by their customers and neighbors to aid in restoring normal business and living conditions by complying immediately with the President's emergency reemployment program and flying the emblem which is a safeguard against the coming of a fourth successive harrowing winter of discontent and misery.

C. F. Horner, in charge of organization, said: "To local committees has been checked up the responsibility of securing 100 per cent compliance in each community. Every day until the drive begins should see intense activity in giving information concerning the purposes to be accomplished. Local committees should be enlisting every worker to be thoroughly prepared. They will not fail to induce every consumer as well as employer to sign up and provide themselves with the insignia. Members in charge of speakers' bureaus should provide able men and women to address all special and scheduled meetings."

Washington headquarters is extremely anxious to hear without delay from committees which have not responded definitely to appeals for prompt action.

Lynch Davidson Is Against Bonds; Tells Texans His Reasons

Lynch Davidson, former Lieutenant Governor of Texas, and at one time a candidate for the office of Governor, this week threw a bombshell into the camp of proponents of the $20,000,000 relief bond issue, by making statements urging the people to cast their ballots against their issuance.

"Propagandists, consisting mostly of politicians, public office and welfare job seekers and holders," he said in a statement released Sunday to the press, "aided by more or less the same crowd that tried to load this State down with a $250,000,000 road bond issue, are endeavoring in the name of charity to whip the public into a frenzy over the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to issue $20,000,000 in bonds, and thereby break down our constitutional safeguards against bond issues.

"Say what they will, once the constitution of this State is amended to permit bond issues for any purpose, the same demand will soon be made for all purposes, and once again, the old highway bond issue goose will hang high. Suppose for a moment, this State now had on its back $250,000,000 road bond indebtedness, with which this selfsame crowd undertook to load us down, our financial condition would be appalling. Then ask yourself, is their judgment any better now than it was then? No, it is just another way of committing a crime against the body politic in the name of charity.

"Every case of destitution and dependency in this State can be provided for by legislative appropriation, and therefore no bond issue is necessary. Section 10, Article 8 of the constitution provides that the legislature may appropriate necessary monies for relief in cases of "wide spread destitution and calamity." I am heartily in sympathy with any sound plan that will provide for the destitute and needy, that does not at the same time supply pie for political purposes.

"To accomplish this, tax levies will be necessary but the taxes will be much greater if the funds are raised by the bond issue route. The simple forthright way to provide for the problems of the needy is by legislative appropriation and a levy of necessary taxes with which to pay the appropriation.

"I call upon the right thinking people of Texas to vote against any amendment to the Constitution of this State which will authorize its legislative body to plaster debts upon this great Commonwealth. Every state in the Nation that has tried the bond issue route is in serious financial difficulties.

"Vote against this bond issue and hold the line of our constitutional safeguards against debts, should be the campaign cry of every man."

HURSHEL WILLIAMSON NOW OPERATING HEFNER MILL

Hurshel Williamson has an advertisement in this issue of the News Review announcing his purchase of the Jiffy Feed Mill, formerly operated by Mr. Hefner.

Mr. Williamson states that he will grind every day, and that it will be a pleasure to meet all the old customers of the mill, as well as those who have not been trading there in the past.

School Opens Here Sept. 11; Affiliated; Offers New Courses

The board of trustees of Hico County Line Independent School District met in called session Tuesday evening, August 22, and attended to matters pertaining to the coming session of Hico Public Schools.

The date for the opening of school was set for Monday, September 11. The faculty for the coming year is as follows:

C. G. Masterson, Bookkeeping and Latin.

V. W. Miles, Science and Athletics.

Miss Saralee Hudson, English.

Mrs. R. O. Segrest, Mathematics.

Miss Aline Aynesworth, Spanish, History and Typewriting.

Mrs. C. G. Masterson, Seventh Grade.

Mrs. V. W. Miles, Sixth grade.

Miss Elizabeth Barekman, Fifth grade.

Miss Jessye Russell, Fourth grade.

Miss Vieta McAnally, Third grade.

Mrs. F. M. Mingus, Second grade.

Miss Oleta Hughes, First grade.

In making announcements pertaining to the opening of school, Superintendent C. G. Masterson has the following to say:

Tuition Rate Set.

"Tuition for pupils under six years of age before the first day of September was set at three dollars per month. Heretofore the rate has been three dollars and fifty cents per month. The tuition for high school students that must pay tuition was set at five dollars per month. This does not apply to high school students who are transferred into this school district because they can not get the grade desired in the home school.

"The library and laboratory fees were set at fifty cents and one dollar respectively for high school students, as has been the custom in the past.

Bookkeeping and Typewriting.

"Students are urged to take note of the fact that bookkeeping and typewriting will be taught in the high school this year. There is a fee of one dollar and fifty cents a month on the typewriters because the machines have been leased and the fee is to pay the rental to the Remington Rand Typewriter Co., of Waco, Texas.

"There is no fee for bookkeeping but a student will have to purchase such materials as paper, ink, pens, and rules, the same as he would have to do in any other course. The text books are furnished by the State of Texas, and are on hand at present.

"There are some students not in school that should have the advantages of this commercial work and who are urged to attend this year and take bookkeeping and typewriting. The superintendent will be glad to talk the matter over with any former graduate who may wish to take the high school commercial course.

"It is to be hoped the students in Duffau, Fairy, Carlton and other surrounding communities will consider seriously the advantages that this new work will offer them. It is not likely that commercial work will ever be available to them again at such a low price.

Two New Degrees.

"Honorable mention should be made of the fact that V. W. Miles and Miss Vieta McAnally, teachers in our school, have received their Bachelor of Science degrees at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas, this summer. Each of these teachers is to be congratulated and commended for going ahead with his professional advancement in spite of the stress of the times.

About Affiliation.

"The Hico public schools have maintained their affiliation since 1904 with the exception of one year between 1910 and 1920. The standard of work has been approved by the State Board of Education and the school still is on the approved list of schools in Texas.

"Graduates of unaffiliated schools will be able to affiliate all their work by attending Hico High School and are requested to take the matter up with the superintendent if interested in pursuing their studies in any of the Texas Colleges.

"Every now and then some one circulates the report that the school has lost its standing and that students will gain little by attending school in Hico. The school is still accredited and there is no probability that it will lose its affiliation in the near future.

"C. G. MASTERSON."

MEETINGS ANNOUNCED FOR CROP LOAN BORROWERS

J. M. Andrews, field supervisor for the Crop Production Loan Office, makes the announcement that he will be at the Hico National Bank each Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock, at Hamilton at 1:00 p. m. at the Perry National Bank, and at Gustine at 12:30 noon each Monday, to discuss with borrowers regarding their loans.

This will be his regular schedule each week for some time to come, and he is making this announcement for the convenience of the borrowers.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

The funeral of R. A. Davis, 77, resident of Erath County for 40 years, was held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at his home near Stephenville with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery. Mr. Davis died Saturday morning at his home. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about a month ago. He was the father of E. E. Davis, dean of North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington.

Nancy Paxton Moody, eleven month old daughter of former Gov. Dan Moody and Mrs. Moody, was slightly injured in an automobile accident Friday night. Ernest Leonard, driver of an automobile that collided with the car driven by Mrs. Moody, was charged with driving while intoxicated. Mrs. Moody and Dan Moody, Jr., five, were not injured.

Clifford B. Jones of Spur, regional director of public works administration in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, opened temporary headquarters in the Federal building at Fort Worth Monday. Jones is preparing for a meeting this week with the Texas Public Works Advisory Committee.

Herbert Cochran, 25, of San Antonio, described as a well known police character, was arrested on a downtown street in that city Saturday in connection with the holdup of the First State Bank of Somerset, on July 20. He was charged with robbery by assault with firearms. The bank cashier and a daughter were forced to lie on the floor while the two bandits scooped up $6700. Texas Ranger Sid Kelso made the arrest. Three other men are sought.

Fire, believed to have started as a lighted cigar or cigaret was thrown on an awning, caused slight damage to Texas massive State Capitol at Austin Saturday. The fire started in an awning outside the offices of the secretary of the Railroad Commission. It was discovered when persons about the Capitol smelled smoke and called the fire department. The frame of the window was scorched badly and the heat and the burning awning cracked the windows. The Capitol, erected at a cost of 3,000,000 acres of the public domain, is not of fireproof construction.

The building industry in Texas showed unusual vigor for July with a gain over June of 32 per cent in building permits awarded, reports of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research are cited to prove. Much of the improved showing in the building record of the State is due to the increase in Houston, where building permits totaling $1,032,329 were awarded; however Ft. Worth with a total of $473,140, Dallas with $267,242 and Austin with $138,514 also made excellent records.

The West and Northwest this year are experiencing drouth equal to that which prevailed in Central and Southern portions of the State in 1925, making cattle range the poorest since that year, the Federal division of crop and livestock estimates reported at Austin Monday. Range condition on Aug. 1 was rated at 71 per cent of normal and cattle condition placed at 77 per cent. Sheep and goat ranges have deteriorated rapidly and are rated at 70 per cent with sheep below normal condition on account of the lack of green feed.

A federal public works loan with which to unearth an ancient wall constructed by unknown Masons in Rockwall was planned in Dallas Saturday. Rockwall city officials will confer with public works administration engineer R. A. Thompson next week. Excavation of the wall and creation of a public park around it are proposed. At present the wall lies underneath the surface of the earth, previous excavations having caved in. Its origin long has been a topic of dispute. A few believe the wall to be the work of a prehistoric people. Others believe it to be only a stratum of rock thrown up by volcanic force.

NAMES SUBMITTED FROM WHICH GRAND JURY WILL BE DRAWN FOR AUGUST

Following is a list of names drawn by the jury commissioners from which a jury will be selected to serve at the August term of District Court in Hamilton County, which convenes August 28, 1933.

The list was submitted for publication by District Clerk L. A. Morris.

Lusk Randals, O. F. Anderson, Coy Parks, R .D. Foster, G. C. McAnelly, A. B. Dunn, G. J. Baize, Elmer Richey, W. W. O'Banion, Herman Schrank, Otto Schwartz, W. P. Tindall, E. C. Lund, W. E. Arnett, R. Q. Harrison and J. N. Clark.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Laswell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson of Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Umphreys and son of Tarpley visited her sister, Mrs. Laswell this week.

Mrs. Nora Smith spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Estelle Whitley.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham was called to Sherman last Friday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Collins. She died before Mrs. Oldham got there and was buried there the following day. Mrs. Collins was well known here, having been reared here, and had many friends who are sorry of her death.

Miss Esther Lee Lefevre of Carlton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, and her aunt, Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Lee Priddy and son, Tom Frank, of Mills County, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Kenneth Ray Cavett of Alexander visited his sister, Mrs. Laswell, this week.

Mrs. E. B. Heyroth has returned home from Glen Rose and is very much improved.

A few bales of cotton have been ginned. Some of the farmers will start picking in a few days.

Frank Jackson of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strickland of Post, Texas, spent the week end here with their brother, Andrew Jackson.

Mrs. Sallie French and her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Shelton of San Antonio, visited in Koppperl and Fort Worth before she returned home.

Mrs. Harlan White, who visited her sister, Mrs. Echols, for a while, has returned to her home in Orange.

Mrs. Grace Fouts was in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. A. L. Harris, Misses Annie Maude Harris and Charlene Conley, Hugh Harris and son Bob and J. G. Hellm left Sunday for Houston for a visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Harris and her son, G. B. Harris, of Bruceville, were here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Turner returned last Tuesday from El Paso, and is very much improved.

Evelyn Koonsman spent two weeks in Stephenville with her grandmother, Mrs. Koonsman.

Hubert Tidwell and his son-in-law, Mr. Johnson of Kilgore, spent the week end here.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and sons are visiting her mother, Mrs. Corley, in Breckenridge. Her brother James, who has been here all this summer, returned home.

Mrs. Barrow, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Pike, returned to her home in Marlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thompson and baby and Minnie and Nellie Dunlap spent Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

Harold Dawson spent the week in Fairy with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Washam.

Mrs. Ed Koonsman and her father, Mr. J. A. Rogers, and her daughter, Juanita and her friend, Loyd Lumberg, spent the week end in Hillsboro with relatives.

Mrs. Manzie Burson is in Fort Worth at the home of her brother, Lee Phillips, whose wife is ill.

Mrs. Scales and Mrs. Nola Freeman were in Millerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Moore have returned from Glen Rose where he went for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and Mrs. Ida Bowman spent Sunday in Dallas with Mrs. Jackson Tidwell, her daughter Mary coming home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley and children visited in Fort Worth this week. He was on his vacation.

A. C. McAden, Misses Mary and Joe Heyroth, Marie Newman and Jewell McDonel were in Walnut Thursday evening at the skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and children of Waco were here Saturday.

Misses Dorothy Cavness and Wanda McAden were in Glen Rose Monday evening.

Mrs. Shelton of San Antonio visited her niece, Mrs. French, this last week.

Mrs. John Miller returned from Groesbeck, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hewett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calhoun and Mrs. Arthur Lou Allen and daughter of Temple spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Misses Marie Everett and Flossie Sparks, and J. D. Henderson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ogle.

Mrs. Sarah Paramore Sanders was born August 1st, 1872, and died at her home in Duffau August 12, 1933. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church about 45 years ago, and lived a good faithful Christian life to the end. She was married to Tom J. Sanders, November 11, 1890, and to this union were born eight children, seven sons and one daughter. She was said to have been a good woman and was ever ready to lend her aid to one and all who were in need of help. It never was my pleasure to know her, but I have been told she was a true, good woman. Was a sufferer for a long time and bore her suffering with patience. She knew when she left this world she would go to a home where there was no pain. The remains were brought here from Duffau by Barrow & Rainwater, Hico morticians, followed by a host of friends from there. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Baptist Church in the presence of a large host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lester, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Douglas, a Methodist minister from Duffau, who was a friend of the family. These ministers paid glowing tributes to her memory. From the devoted Christian life she lived it can be said of her, "She hath done what she could." The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The casket was opened and all were permitted to take the last sad look. She looked very peaceful. The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery. She is survived by her husband and four sons, Aaron, Horace, Marvin and Joe; five grandchildren, five sisters and two brothers. One sister, Mrs. Lucy Tidwell of near Hico, was too ill to come. All the children were present for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bishop of Christoval, Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Bob Sanders of Kopperl and Mr. and Mrs. Alsup of Walnut Springs were also here for the funeral. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Lonnie Davis spent a while Saturday evening with J. D. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dotson and Johnnie Flanary spent Sunday in the W. M. Flanary home.

Miss Flora Cooper returned home after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Willie Moore, of near Underwood.

Mrs. Will Flanary who has been ill for some time, is reported to be some better at this writing. Her many friends hope she will soon be well again.

Several from this community attended the meeting at Shoats, Gag, Duffau and other places the past week.

Mr. Alexander Pruitt and wife and two children, and Grandma Hicks returned to their home in West Texas after a few days visit with their relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt spent a while Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves spent Wednesday evening and Thursday in the Wash Mingus home.

Mr. Bill Williams of Eldorado is visiting his father, Mr. Walker Williams.

Mr. Wash Mingus and family, who have been ill with the mumps, are better at this writing.

Bobby Moore spent Thursday with his brother, Clarence Moore, near Oden Chapel.

Miss Stella Flanary and Billie Martin returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. Lola Chastine of Waco.

Henry Davis spent a while Sunday evening with Hugh Graves.

Miss Flora Cooper left Tuesday for Dublin to visit her grandparents and other relatives.

Several from here are getting ready to go to picking cotton, as cotton is opening up very fast.

One fifth of the entire state of Texas, 30,000,000 acres of land, is held under oil lease. Oil taken from this state since its discovery has brought in more than four billions of dollars.

Carlton

By MRS. ARTHUR REDDEN

Sunday, August 13th, Miss Lucrete Imogene Thompson of Carlton and Roy Lancaster of Dublin were married at the home of the groom's mother at Dublin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bradford of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Lancaster is the daughter of Mrs. E. G. Thompson of Carlton and was born and reared in this community. She graduated from the Carlton high school with the class of 1926 after which she attended business college in Cleburne. At the time of her marriage she held a responsible secretarial position in Fort Worth, where she had been for some time. Mr. Lancaster is well known in Dublin and surrounding communities as a young man of sterling qualities. The many friends of the bride and groom extend sincere congratulations and best wishes for a life of much happiness and prosperity.

Opening date for Carlton Public Schools has been set for September 18th. Prospects are good for a nine months school this year.

Hon. Judge Barrow and Bus Gordon spoke at Carlton Wednesday in the interest of the $20,000,000 State-wide bond issue.

Miss Geraldine Thompson has accepted a position with Mrs. Henrietta A. Thomas of Fort Worth as her secretary, after the resignation of her sister, Lucrete.

Fred Ascue and family of Alexander and Rosser Caudle of Avoca have been guests of B. T. Caudle and wife the past week.

Miss Clota Caudle, Miss Jimmie Goad, J. D. Huffaker and Bob Caldwell, all from Avoca; Miss Carmen Woodrow and Milton Ascue of Alexander were Sunday visitors in the B. T. Caudle home.

C. E. Welch, wife and mother, Mrs. J. E. Welch, and two sisters, Mesdames Spencer Smith and Georgia Parks, all of Dallas, visited in the home of R. L. McDaniel and wife over the week end. These folks moved from what is known as the J. W. Short farm over 30 years ago. Mrs. Welch is an aunt of R. L. McDaniel.

Mrs. Chas. Barnett, daughter Cora and granddaughter Ruby Nell Brand, of Concord, are visiting J. V. Prater and wife, Alvin and Marvin Barnett.

Rev. W. A. Flynn, wife and children and a number of the Methodist young people attended the Epworth League encampment at Valley Mills last week.

S. H. Stockham and wife went to Stephenville last Wednesday, where Mr. Stockham is having his eyes treated by a physician there.

Jim Pierce and wife had as guests over last week end Ed Mallete and wife of Austin and their daughter, Miss Katherine, of Weslaco. Miss Katherine remained for a few days visit.

Truman Leach of Hermleigh has been a guest in the home of his uncle, C. C. Dyer and family.

Sargent Hill of Fort Worth has been visiting his grandfather, J. W. Hill and others in the Carlton community for the past week.

Rev. Walter McKenzie and his family visited relatives here last week. Rev. McKenzie is pastor of University Baptist Church at Austin.

Jesse Ramsey, wife and children, Jessie David and Sara Jean, of Palestine, were the guests of W. D. Warren and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Teantie Morrell of Franksston, who had visited here several days, returned home with Jesse Ramsey, wife and children.

T. C. Thompson and wife were visitors in Hico last Saturday.

Clyde Adams and family were Stephenville visitors last Wednesday.

Dave Buchanan and children, Jack and Waldine, of Stephenville, were last Sunday visitors here.

Robert Ralph Fritz of Dublin visited in the R. K. Pittman home last week.

Chevrolet Laying Groundwork For An Expanded Program

DETROIT, Aug. 21.—First of a series of eight meetings which bring more than 2,000 field officials of the Chevrolet Motor company into two-day conventions with central office executives got under way here this week.

Seven similar meetings are being held at regional headquarters in the following order: Atlanta, Ga., New York, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Dallas, Texas, and Oakland, Calif. Four weeks will be required to complete the schedule of meetings.

Laying the groundwork for an expanded 1934 program, and determining broad basic policies to be followed in the coming year are primary objects of the conventions. H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager, assumes personal direction of them and has on tour with him nine sales department heads.

At each meeting all zone managers, their assistants, office staffs and field representatives in that region are in attendance. Each departmental head details for the audience the immediate future plans and campaigns pertaining to his specialized department.

Similar meetings have been held annually at this season for the past few years.

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO

Hico, Texas

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5.00-19 . . .	9.00	~~9.15~~	~~13.20~~
5.25-18 . . .	10.00	~~10.30~~	~~14.80~~
5.50-19 . . .	11.50	~~12.00~~	~~16.85~~
6.00-18 . . .	12.70	~~12.75~~	~~18.05~~
6.00-19 H.D.	15.60	~~16.70~~	~~27.65~~
6.50-19 H.D.	17.90	~~20.10~~	~~25.05~~
7.00-18 H.D.	20.15	~~20.90~~	~~27.05~~

Firestone Super Oldfield Type
4.75-19 ..... $7.55
5.00-19 ..... 8.10

Firestone Oldfield Type
4.50-20 ..... $6.00
4.75-19 ..... 6.70

Firestone Sentinel Type
4.40-21 ..... $4.90
4.50-20 ..... 5.40

Firestone Courier Type
4.40-21 ..... $3.60
4.50-21 ..... 4.25

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HICO, TEXAS

BEAUTY WINNERS CHRISTEN CAR

Miss Texas is shown here breaking the customary christening bottle on the side of the Stephen F. Austin, one of the four new de luxe lounge cars just constructed for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines at a cost of more than $250,000. Miss Texas has as her attendants Miss Kansas, Pauline Sayre of Wichita; Miss Missouri, Marie Marks of St. Louis; and Miss Oklahoma, Joanne Alcorn, Ponca City. Miss Texas is Billie Elwood of San Antonio. All are winners in beauty contests and officiated at the christening at St. Louis while enroute to Atlantic City to represent their states in the national contest. The other new lounges are named for William B. Travis, James B. Bonham and James W. Fannin, who with Austin are revered in Texas history.

Katy's New Lounge Cars Named After Four Texas Heroes

Each of the Katy's four new lounge cars, which were placed in operation on the Texas Special a few days ago, have been named for an outstanding Texas hero, according to H. Smith, Local Agent of the Katy at Hico.

The William B. Travis and the James B. Bonham were delivered a few days ago and immediately placed in service, while the James W. Fannin and the Stephen F. Austin were receiving finishing touches at the American Car and Foundry Company's shops in St. Charles, Mo.

According to Mr. Smith, the new lounges to be advertised as "America's Finest Railway Equipment" cost more than a quarter of a million dollars and are regarded as another tangible evidence of the faith of M. H. Cahill, chairman of the board of directors and president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines in the continued growth and development of the Southwest. The new cars, says Mr. Smith, are the most modern and luxurious ever constructed.

As was the case when the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines purchased its air-conditioned dining cars two years ago, the lounges were designed to set a new high in pleasing rail service and provide Texas Special patrons with the most modern transportation service ever offered. Built from the wheels up, to Katy specifications, they embody the best of every mechanical device so far designed to add to the safety and comfort of travelers, chief of which, perhaps, is that of air-conditioning. The new lounges do not depend upon ice for cooling and the apparatus installed especially in each car is the most modern and specific yet devised for manufacturing weather the year 'round.

According to Mr. Smith, Texas Special travelers will be immediately impressed by the ingenious arrangement and the perfect taste displayed in decorations and furnishings. From the entrance corridor, on steps into the library, obtaining a clear view of the library, club room and observation sections, which are separated only by partial partitions. Lavishly decorated and furnished, the cars are said to compare favorably with the most modern and well appointed club or luxurious home. One of the novel features in the club room section of the car is a modernistic soda bar.

Naming the new lounges for Texas heroes carries out an idea conceived two years ago when Mr. Cahill named the new diners David Crockett, James Bowie and Sam Houston. Texas travelers most heartily approved this graceful recognition of men whose heroic deeds have filled so many pages of glamorous Texas history, and were quick to express their appreciation of the Katy's efforts to perpetuate their memory.

"Mr. Cahill's decision to name our four new lounges for Austin, Travis, Bonham and Fannin, all of whom had a major part in the making of Texas, will no doubt be recognized as a further evidence of the Katy's close affiliation with the history and development of the Lone Star State," said Mr. Smith.

"Addition of the lounge cars carrying the names of Austin, Travis, Bonham and Fannin to the equipment of the Texas Special, the consist of which already includes the modern diners named for Crockett, Bowie and Houston, will further emphasize it as an all Texas train, serving as it does many of the state's principal cities and linking the Lone Star State with the north and east by means of a fast, improved schedule."

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Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. Hanshew and son Ernest visited in the home of Mr. Fred Flanary and family Saturday afternoon, near Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a while Sunday afternoon with friends at Iredell.

Some from this community attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock Saturday night.

Mr. Sowell and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Wence Perkins and family.

Mrs. Priddy and son Tom Frank of Mills County spent a while last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew and son Ernest.

Mrs. Priddy and son of Mills Co. were visiting her brother, Mr. Kincannon, and family this week; also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children.

Mrs. Newton spent a while Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chaffin.

Little Babe Harris visited in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer attended church Sunday at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Land Trube of Ranger were visitors this week end with Mr. Homer Lester and family. Miss Virginia Lester accompanied them home Sunday to spend a week.

Little Jack Perkins spent Saturday night with Albert Kincannon.

Miss Dorothy Hanshew of Flag Branch spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Lester.

Miss Ima Smith and son Louis visited Mrs. Sowell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children spent a while Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 27, 1933.

9:45 A. M., Sunday School. Lusk Randals, Supt.

11 A. M., Morning worship. Subject of sermon, "Soul Testing."

7:15 P. M., Senior and Intermediate Leagues.

8 P. M., Evening Service. Young people's night. Inspirational talks by delegates to Valley Mills Assembly. Closing sermon by pastor.

In the Vacation School almost seventy boys and girls were enrolled, with fine spirit and good work being done.

The faculty was composed of Mrs. J. B. Carmean, Supt.; Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Song Leader; Beginners, Misses Jeanette Randals and Ruby Lee Malone; Primary, Mrs. J. T. Dix and Mrs. Birdie Boone; Junior, Mrs. Cunningham; Intermediate, Mrs. Jack Leeth; Manual Training, Mrs. Clyde Pittman; Associates in Worship and Recreation, Misses Flossie Randals, Mayo Hollis, Mildred Persons and Mary Helen Hall.

Every member of the faculty is a volunteer and there were no charges or fees.

This (Friday) morning closing exercises will be held with an exhibition of handcraft done in the school.

Though under the auspices of the Board of Christian Education of the local Methodist church, the project was a community enterprise and quite a number of the pupils represented other churches. The fine cooperation of Hico merchants in providing needed supplies is very much appreciated.

More and more it is growing on our folks that Hico is a good place in which to live.

W. P. CUNNINGHAM,
Pastor Hico Methodist Church.

SPRING CREEK GAP CLUB HOLDS TWO MEETINGS

The Spring Creek Gap Club met July 24 in the home of Mrs. H. C. Turner. Quilting was the order of the day. Refreshments were served at 4:30, consisting of pineapple cake and grape juice. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

The club met again August 14 with Mrs. Lillie Proffitt. The members pieced on a double wedding ring quilt until 4:30 when refreshments of lemonade ice, cocoanut cake and iced tea were served to the members and one guest, Mrs. Blakley of Agee. On departing everyone expressed themselves as having had a wonderful afternoon.

REPORTER.

Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

Farmers of this community are very busy since the recent good rains preparing their land for the coming year. A number have planted Fall gardens.

Cotton is opening some and in another week guess most of us will be wearing the ducking. Five bales were ginned here Tuesday.

The protracted meeting at the Church of Christ at this place closed Sunday night, with six additions to the church by Baptism and three by restoration. Rev. Liff Sanders of Lubbock had charge of the services.

O. L. Jacobs of Breckenridge, Texas, came down Saturday to accompany his wife home, who had been visiting for the past ten days in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. P. Richardson, and with her brother and sister and their families, J. O. Richardson and Mrs. T. L. Betts. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Hartgraves and Mrs. Hartgraves' brother, E. C. Allison Jr. came in Sunday from Pasadena, Texas, where Mr. Hartgraves had been working for the past few weeks. The job was still open, but we think Mr. Hartgraves preferred old Fairyland, where mud and water and mosquitoes were not so plentiful. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago remained there to work. They must have become toughened to the bites. Mr. Hartgraves states that many are working in mud and water waist deep. All the above named with the exception of D. E. Allison spent last Saturday in Galveston.

B. O. Bridges and grandson Buck Bridges, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gafford of Valley Mills and Uncle Bob Parks of this place left Monday for an extended trip to the World's Fair at Chicago. We wish them good luck on their long journey.

The concert program to be put on by the Fairy Singing Class will be rendered Saturday night, week of Sept. 2. Don't forget the date and be sure and come and bring somebody with you. It was first announced to be on Friday night before, but after learning that a number will be picking cotton by this date, it was decided best to change to Saturday night. The program committee members are very busy making arrangements for the event and hope to have a copy of the program in next week's paper. They especially invite anyone who can sing or play an instrument of any kind to come and take part. If you read this—it means you. It makes no difference where you live, come and be with us. A small admission fee of 5c and 10c will be charged. Those taking part in the program will be given free admission. As stated before the proceeds of this program will be used for the benefit of the school and the Fairy singing class, tuning the school piano and purchasing chairs to seat the choir. These chairs are also used for the school. The program committee, consisting of Mesdames J. L. Jackson and J. O. Richardson, Clancy Blue and Misses Freda Clayton and Ima Pitts, especially ask the cooperation of the people of the community.

Mrs. Prentis Newman visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Pendleton, in Cranfill's Gap, from Sunday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Porterfield and daughters, Misses Imogene and Dorothy, of Amarillo, Texas, visited with relatives here last week and attended the meeting of the Church of Christ. Mr. Porterfield is a nephew of Mrs. L. P. Richardson.

Work is progressing nicely on the P. L. Cox home. The structure is of cobble stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Poteet of Hico visited Sunday in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Richardson, and attended church here.

Mr. Jim Grisham returned last week from a visit with his son, Jake, and family at Plainview.

Miss Geneva Sills of Hamilton and Mrs. J. C .Sills and daughter of Agee visited Mrs. Bill Lackey last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cunningham of Durant, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham of Jacksboro visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe recently.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards of Shive has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

Mrs. Bill Grisham returned home Thursday of last week after a week's visit with her brothers and families and other relatives of the Plains country. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker on the trip.

Miss Geneva Sills of Hamilton visited several days here recently in the J. C. Sills home, being here over Sunday and attending church services.

Mt. Zion

By ELSIE KIDWELL

By EULA BALES

A number of people of this community are picking cotton and gathering corn.

A group of friends met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adkison and enjoyed singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Malone.

Mrs. McCullough and four sons of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama spent awhile in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Bales.

Bennie Sue Johnson has been on the sick list this past week end.

O. O. O. Newton of Pottsville preached two fine sermons Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adkison's daughter from Walnut Springs visited in their home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Bales visited in the home of her mother this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton entertained a crowd of young people with a tacky party Tuesday night.

Burl Bales will preach at Mt. Zion school house the fourth Sunday.

W. M. CHENEY TO BE AT LEETH GIN THIS SEASON

In their advertisement this week J. J. Leeth & Son, Ginners, announce that W. M. Cheney, well known over this entire section of the country, has been engaged for outside and office work at their gin during the season now opening.

Mr. Cheney, they state, will be glad to meet his friends in his new connection, where he will take up his duties within the next few days. He is busy now with the work connected with his membership of the county committee on cotton acreage adjustment affairs, but expects to wind up same in short order. The first of the week he reported something over 200 contracts still outstanding, but expected to hear from most all of these during the present week.

The Leeth Gin also announces the installation of Mitchell burring equipment which enables them to handle bollie cotton, and Bill Leeth, chief engineer and general utility man, says he can now gin anything from cotton stalks up. The gin has recently undergone complete overhauling, and the owners invite the patronage of cotton farmers of this vicinity.

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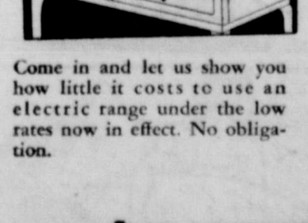

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Aug. 25, 1933

INTERPRETING THE CODE

We hear some business men among those who have signed the "Blue Eagle" code, grumbling privately about the hardships it will work on them to adhere literally to its provisions.

We do not understand that this code is inflexible. We are informed that the National Recovery Administration will incline a friendly ear to any signer who believes he is entitled to reasonable exceptions from any provisions which would force him out of business. We are told that many such exceptions already have been granted, and we assume that many more will be.

That is an unusual sort of law, this National Industrial Recovery Act, whose initials spell NIRA. It is permissive in what it tells the President he may do, instead of being mandatory down to the last detail. The President may require business enterprises, employers of labor, to subscribe to codes or agreements, either individually, as in the case of the "Blue Eagle" code, or wholesale, through their trade associations. But even if the President does that—as he has done—the law does not specify what these codes shall contain other than that they must be framed in the interest of fair competition and—

"That such code or codes are not designed to promote monopolies or to eliminate or to oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them."

That, it seems to us, is one of the things to be kept in mind when considering the effect of the "Blue Eagle" on one's individual business. That and the fact that the President, or those to whom he has delegated authority under the Act, have the fullest possible power to make exceptions in any instance where genuine hardship would follow strict compliance with the code. The "letter of the law" in this case is extremely elastic, and we do not believe that anything more is required of anyone than adherence to the spirit of the law.

If everyone who comes under the code complies with its spirit, it looks to us as if economic recovery is assured.

CUBA LOSES ITS DICTATOR

When the President of Cuba flew away from that happy island between two days, there was great rejoicing among the people.

Cuba's troubles may not be over with the flight of President Machado. Doubtless there will be many factional leaders fighting each other for supremacy, and the probability is that there will be no permanent political peace in the island until economic conditions are greatly improved. But we hope an end has come to the regime of murder and lawlessness which has been so disgraceful in the past year or two.

A large part of Cuba's troubles comes from the same source that a large part of our own troubles comes from—too many peple taken off the land and concentrated into industrial cities, where they have no chance to do anything but starve when the factories are shut down.

In the old days in Cuba the sugar-cane growers were small, independent farmers, raising cane and delivering it at the mills under contract. But the big sugar companies bought up the land and hired men to work it, more or less compelling the workers to live in the company villages and trade at the company stores. When the bottom dropped out of the sugar market and the mills shut down, these unfortunate workers had nowhere to go.

That, we understand, is at the bottom of all the unrest in Cuba, but the situation was not helped by President Machado's "hands-off" attitude toward all who tried to work out solutions of the difficulty.

To Ambassador Sumner Welles we think a great deal of credit is due for bringing about the situation which caused Machado's resignation. There had been a good deal of talk about armed intervention by the United States. We hope that will not be regarded as necessary, and that the new Cuban administration and our own will find means of cooperation which will benefit both nations.

THIS WEEK'S TRAGEDY

During the coming week a ghastly tragedy will occur.

Two hundred or more lives will be destroyed. Property valued at about $8,000,000 will be reduced to ashes. Because of it, businesses will close, men will lose their jobs, taxes will increase.

You won't hear much about it—because it won't happen all at once. It will be divided among a thousand communities, a thousand different kinds of property. The destruction of a great factory or a portable garage will all contribute to it.

The world remembers the great fires—the Iriquois theatre, the Cleveland hospital, the little school at Collinsville. What the world does not realize is that these are no worse than those which take place every week in this so-called civilized world, and which, by cumulative action, even exceed these single disasters in loss of life and property. Many years can pass without the occurrence of a fire as horrible as that in the Iriquois theatre—but each year witnesses the destruction of ten thousand lives and half a billion dollars worth of property.

If we look on fire in the mass, we will come close to gaining some idea of the unnecessary menace it is. Billions of dollars have been spent in seeking to prevent it—and while these efforts have borne good fruit, public indifference has prevented the success that should be achieved. It is time for a "Fire Prevention Year."

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING

The saying that it's never too late to mend, doesn't apply to physical property.

In these days, every community has its share of homes and business buildings which have been allowed to depreciate to the point where they are ready for the wrecking crew. Their degeneration may be laid at the door of false economy. While a dollar was "saved" temporarily, many dollars were lost because of it.

There are hundreds of thousands of properties which can still be put in good condition at a moderate cost, but which will be gone beyond redemption if work is put off much longer. Today we can still get in on bargain prices for most supplies and commodities—tomorrow will tell a different story. The wholesale price level has been skyrocketing, and now the retail level is beginning to follow. You don't have to take anyone's word for it that this is the time to build and repair—the cold and unprejudiced statistical tables tell you that, and they permit of no argument.

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW

The New York Times editorially suggests that some of the public works money might profitably be spent for scientific investigation, and points out that work done in laboratories is, in the long run, often the best maker of jobs at all.

This is an excellent suggestion. The government is to spend hundreds of millions in construction projects which, once accomplished, will have ended their usefulness so far as providing substantial employment is concerned. Why not spend a little in seeking to produce new industrial wells from which permanent jobs may eventually be drawn? Entirely new jobs rather than temporary employment to be followed again by unemployment or overcrowding of existing industry, is what our country in reality needs.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Hamilton County, on the 18th day of August, 1933, in a certain cause wherein J. W. Pittman is plaintiff, and T. J. Miller and E. H. Elkins are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 28th day of February, 1933 in favor of the said plaintiff J. W. Pittman against said defendants, T. J. Miller and E. H. Elkins for the sum of Nine Hundred, Seventy-One and 64-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in October, 1933, it being the 3rd day of said month, at Hico, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of T. J. Miller and E. H. Elkins in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of T. J. Miller and E. H. Elkins, to wit: One fount, 10 glass cases, 1 cigar case, 1 fountain pen case, 1 candy refrigerator, 1 carbonator machine, 1 Frigidaire, 2 prescription cases, 4 ice cream tables, 16 chairs, 1 cash register, 1 large safe, 1 small safe, 2 large fans, 1 small fan, 1 Victrola, 1 typewriter, 1 adding machine, 1 flat top office desk.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred, Seventy-One and 64-100 ($971.64) Dollars, in favor of J. W. Pittman, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

MACK MORGAN,
Sheriff Hamilton County, Texas
Hamilton, Texas, August 19th, 1933

OUT TO GET 'EM

By Albert T. Reid

LETTERS from Our Readers

AS I UNDERSTAND.

Mr. Editor Hico News Review:

As I sit here a visible being, I add nothing to and I take noahing from. Then will you miss me when I am gone? God is the Creator of it all, and what has been will be. Then where is the devil's part in this scene?

In answer to United States Senator Sheppard: There is no such thing as prohibition. Prohibition is fiction, imaginary in our mind from the devil. The devil has never created anything in form or substance.

Second: Oh, man, who are you that replies to God? How reply to God by the creation of your laws, and multiplied laws, hedging around there to make sure and secure, placing man's power before God's power?

Then must I say in your cruel act I see you, Sheppard, as a murderer under a guise of law of your thousands—yes your ten thousands—and yet you go free under man's power. "Vengeance is mine," saith the Lord, "I will repay."

All restrictions taken away so all kinds of drinks will be as free as a great body of water flowing down the mountainside, and you will have no saloons and none of this other propaganda that he has placed before us.

I tie myself to no man's coat-tail. I won't be harnessed by any bunch of men. I don't ever wear the collar and if I say dis, dat and tother just laugh, and on we go. Lead by the spirit of God resting upon the rock, Christ, so sweet to my soul.

The 18th Amendment represents the second beastly act of man towards his fellow man, a farther drift from God, a reinforcement of the satanic power. It puts life in the head of the beast.

Oh, cruel man!

TOM O. MOORE.
Route 5, Hico.

HOW NOW!

Hico News Review:

Wheat last year brought an average price of thirty cents, or less per bushel. As you perhaps already know, a bushel of wheat weights sixty pounds, and a bushel of wheat will make about forty-eight pounds of flour. And then there are about ten or twelve pounds of by-products (bran and shorts).

Flour milling is a comparatively cheap process, and the ten or twelve pounds of by-products should well pay for the milling.

Therefore a sack of flour should sell for somewhere around thirty cents. "Yes," you say, "but transportation and salesmanship cost." All right, a sack of good flour never has cost less than about a dollar per forty-eight pound sack. There is seventy cents that somebody got for hauling this flour from the mill to your nearest town. That is more than twice what the farmer got for sowing, harvesting and hauling it to the mill. Somebody, it seems, has got something out of it.

But that is not the end yet. My groceryman told me a few days ago that his next flour would be two dollars and twelve cents per sack wholesale, and I suppose he will want ten to fifteen cents per sack for his trouble. That will put it up to about two dollars and twenty-five cents per sack (about one dollar and ninety-five cents above what the farmer sold it for.

"Oh," you say, "thirty cents of that is tax." All right, take the tax of thirty cents off and there is one dollar and sixty five cents above what the farmer sold the wheat for. It looks like a right nice profit, does it not?

The farmer made no profit at all out of it. If he didn't, how can he buy flour or breeches or shoes or anything else?

Well, what can he do then? He can buy him a two dollar hand mill, grind his own flour, tan his own leather, make his own shoes and harness and other things. In short he can go back a few hundred years and live like his great-great-great-grandfather did. Of course he will have a hard, hard old time of it—but if he can't do anything better, he will have to smile and endure it. That is what the "New Deal" is driving us to; we are going into a dark age that will be darker than any other recorded in history. It is not necessary that we should, but we are rapidly drifting backward just the same.

The labor and machines of today are capable of producing an abundance for all, but speculators are doing in practically all lines just what they are doing with the sack of flour and as a consequence our boasted civilization is drifting backward at a rapid pace.

Stop speculation and it will go forward again.

It is very probable that speculation will not be stopped, and that we will drift, just as Rome did, back in the middle ages and after the whole contraption has collapsed, some other race will go on to a higher plane of civilization.

We could, bnt it seems that we won't.

ROY DERRICK,
Hico, Texas.

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

by CARL H. GETZ

Out at Luna Park, Coney Island, New York's open air amusement center, they have started a school of elocution for the barkers.

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Certain shopkeepers in New York have started to wrap garlic in cellophane, so not to offend the finer sensibilities of their customers.

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There is a trucking firm in New York which describes its executive personnel as "truckologists."

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A business research bureau here has found that New York women will travel 22.9 miles to buy clothing.

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Magazines are now able to use paper whose odor indicates the field the publication covers. Thus a coffee trade paper here is considering the use of paper which has the odor of coffee.

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Pet cats inherited the $4,500 estate of an 84-year old Manhattan woman this last week.

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The other day we saw an Italian iceman wearing a sprig of mint behind his right ear. He expained that he found the odor refreshing during these hot summer days.

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Then we saw boys playing Indian on one of Manhattan's flat roofs and lying in ambush behind chimneys.

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More than 6,500 false or unnecessary alarms were received by the New York fire department during the first six months of this year.

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There is a restaurant in New York where the doors open automatically as patrons walk through a beam of light.

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Broadway, probably the best known street in America, wasn't broad enough for the Winnie Mae, Wiley Post's airplane, which it was proposed to truck up the street at the time of New York's reception to Post.

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A New York department store has had to post a sign asking customers not to roller skate about the store except in the sports department where a space is reserved for that purpose.

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It begins to look more like a world's series between the New York Giants and the Washington Senators.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn.

HANNAH

Lesson for August 27th: 1 Samuel 1 and 2.

Golden Text: Proverbs 31:30.

Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

The story of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, is charged with human interest. At the beginning she appears before us as a sorely tried woman, taunted by her rival, the other wife of her husband, because she was childless. To the Hebrew wife the bearing of children was both a passionate desire and a high honor. To be deprived of offspring was a public disgrace.

We can well understand, then, the fervor of Hannah's prayer at the temple in Shiloh, in the presence of Eli, the priest. So excited was she, so animated in expression, that he, not hearing her words, supposed she was intoxicated. With the eyes of our imagination we can study the pleading anguish of her tear-stained face, and the nervous violence of her gestures as she pours out her heart before the Lord, promising, if a son is granted, to dedicate him for life to the divine service.

Hannah's ardent petitions were answered, and she soon gave birth to a little boy whom she appropriately named Samuel, or "God-asked."

At once she took the necessary steps to carry out her solemn vow. The child, after being weaned, was brought to Eli by its happy mother. We can fancy her look of pride as she said to the priest, I have lent him to the Eternal."

Now note Hannah's sacrifice. She left the child in the temple, under the care of Eli, there to receive religious instruction, and to absorb the atmosphere of regular prayer and praise. It was splendid training for the boy, but the seperation was hard on the mother who saw him only once a year at the time of the annual sacrifice.

What a picture of devoted motherhood! How much we need today Hannah's sense of dependence upon God! And how beautiful is her whole-hearted dedication of her child to Him!

BRUCE BARTON

...writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

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

NUMBING GRIP OF ANCIENT CREEDS

Ask any ten people what Jesus meant by his "Father's business," and nine of them will answer "preaching." To interpret the words in this narrow sense is to lose the real significance of his life. It was not to preach that he came into the world; to teach; nor to heal. These are all departments of his Father's business, but the business itself is far larger, more inclusive.

Bruce Barton

If human life has any significance it is this—that God has set going here an experiment to which all His resources are committed. He seeks to develop human beings, superior to circumstance, victorious over Fate. No single kind of human talent or effort can be spared if the experiment is to succeed. The race must be fed and clothed and housed and transported, as well as preached to, and taught and healed.

Thus all business is his Father's business. All work is worship; all useful service prayer. And whoever works wholeheartedly at any worthy calling is a co-worker with the Almighty in the great enterprise which He has initiated but which He can never finish without the help of men.

It is one thing to talk about success, and quite another thing to win it. Jesus spoke of crowns and died on a cross. He talked of his kingdom and ended his days amid the jeers and taunts of his enemies. "He was in all points tempted like as we are," says the Epistle to the Hebrews. We have read it often, heard it, read it oftener, but we have never believed it, of course. . . . The conception of his character which Theology has given us makes any such idea impossible.

He was born differently from the rest of us, Theology insists. He did not belong among us at all, but came down from Heaven on a brief visit, spent a few years in reproving men for their mistakes, died and went back to Heaven again. A hollow bit of stage-play. What chance for temptation in such a career? How can an actor go wrong when his whole part is written and learned in advance?

It is frightfully hard to free the mind from the numbing grip of ancient creeds. But let us make the effort. Let us touch once more the high spots in his finest, most exalted success story, considering now the perils and crises of success.

He was not at all sure where he was going when he laid his tools down and turned his back on the carpenter shop—unless we can believe this, his struggle ceases to be "in all points" like our own; for each of us has to venture on Life as on to an uncharted sea. Something inside him carried him forward—the something which has whispered to so many small town boys that there is a place for them in the world which lies beyond the hills.

The FAMILY DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

FAMILY READING

I have always been a great lover of newspapers. I like to read "feature articles," especially those that are devoted to health topics. I notice the trend of such articles—they tend more and more toward the special treatment of diseases.

I read an article last evening on the treatment of diabetes. Of course it is good advice and good reading. But the special treatment of any disease belongs to the doctor. I do not advocate confusing the family with the scientific name of drugs, or directions for the administration of highly-organized chemicals, the action of which may not be understood by the reader.

We all condemn the promiscuous use of "headache tablets" and other counter-prescriptions for self treatment, because it is a dangerous practice, I saw a patient yesterday, very weak, from taking an overdose of sedative medicine that is considered harmless.

Sedative medicines quiet all bodily functions—they do not select the organs to attack. They often "quiet" functions that do not need quieting. A man with a damaged heart does not need a heavy, sedative dose for his headache. A doctor should do the selecting of medicines for him.

If the doctor's fee is the objective—I'd rather prescribe for my patient for no fee—than for him to go ahead and bring himself into a worse condition for me to handle. Sometimes "economy" is not economy in the long run.

In very rare instances I instruct patients how to give a hypodermic dose, like Insulin—for diabetes; but I hardly feel like it is doing the best thing for the patient—I'd rather do it myself—even if the patron is unable to pay for the service.

STOP TAKING SODA!
FOR GAS ON STOMACH
Much soda disturbs digestion. For gas or sour stomach Adlerika is much better. One dose ridz you of bowel poisons that cause gas and bad sleep. Porter's Drug Store.

Bud 'n' Bub

HERE AND THERE

By Ed Kressy

Local Happenings

S. J. Cheek was in Itasca last week end on business.

Morris Harelik was in Hamilton Sunday visiting with his mother, his daughter and his two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Giesecke of Hillsboro spent Sunday evening with J. L. Wilson and family.

Henry Neill of Marble Falls was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Meador and others here.

Miss Tot Wood has returned home after a week's visit in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Mingus spent several days this week in Clarksville, Red River County.

Misses Hansle Lee and Quata Richbourg visited in Carlton Wednesday and Thursday.

WATERMELONS, ice cold at the Bell Ice Co.

C. G. Masterson and D. F. McCarty were Stephenville visitors Monday.

John L. Gorman of Brownwood was a visitor in Hico Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't forget to comt to the Bluebonnet club house tonight for an evening of fun and frolic.

Mrs. C. L. Lynch and C. L. Jr. returned home Monday night after a two weeks visit in Arkansas.

Misses Lucille and Hazel Shelton visited several days this week in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Langham and children are visiting with relatives in Winnsboro this week.

James Pierson of Dallas is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Pierson.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and Ernest Rodgers went to Waco last Friday and were accompanied home by Miss Mettie Rodgers.

Miss Maurine Parnell, house guest of Miss Doris Sellers, left Wednesday for her home in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Misses Saralee Hudson and Charlotte Mingus returned home Wednesday after a week's visit in South Texas.

Leland Alton and family were up from Hamilton Monday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Alton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and children of Stephenville spent Sunday night with J. L. Wilson and children.

Mrs. B. F. Turner, who now makes her home at Stephenville, was in Hico on business last Friday.

Miss Oran Jo Pool came home Friday from Waco, where she attended summer school at Baylor University.

Mrs. A. Q. Jordan and young son Charles Pittman were visiting in Stephenville Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Pittman.

Don't forget to hear the quartette by the Symphonic Four, Inc., tonight at the Bluebonnet Country Club.

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

Mrs. Jessie Overton has returned to her home in Duncan, Okla., after a week's visit here with her sister, Miss Jonnie Huchingson.

Mrs. H. Smith and little granddaughter, Betty Baldwin, left last Saturday for a visit with relatives in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers and daughter, Doris, and Misses Maurine Parnell and Laurel Persons were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lonnie Burleson of Estancia, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Proffitt.

Creed Proffitt, John Garth and Red Luckie left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, California, for an extended visit.

Mrs. M. J. Pierson, Miss Annie Pierson and James Pierson were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Chenault and daughter, Mrs. Sims Everett, and little grandson, Barton Everett, spent several days this week in Clifton visiting with relatives.

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.

Miss Minnie Jackson returned home last Friday from Chicago, where she spent two weeks visiting a schoolmate and attending the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and son Paul Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford and daughter Carolyn visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Members of the Bluebonnet club, bring your friends to the club house tonight to see the "Wrestling Bout," the "Goofy Baseball Game," etc.

Mrs. S. O. Ridenhower and children from Junction, accompanied by her brother, J. Doss Miller, of De Leon, spent the week end in the E. S. Jackson home.

Miss Zella Mirn Duncan returned to her home in Clifton Sunday after several days visit here with Miss Marguerite Fairey. She was accompanied home by Miss Fairey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson went to Fort Worth Tuesday night to attend the wedding of a cousin, Miss Lamartine Felder, to Mr. Leland Storey. They returned home Wednesday and were accompanied by Ed A. Felder of Fort Worth who will make an extended visit here.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children, Tom Herbert, Jean, Jane and Paul Kenneth, accompanied by Betty Welch, left Wednesday morning for Groesbeck and Waco to spend several days. Betty will remain in Groesbeck, her home, following severel weeks' visit in the Wolfe home here.

ICE COLD watermelons for sale by Bell Ice Co.

Mrs. Edith B. Foote and daughter Helen have been visiting here from San Antonio with Mrs. Foote's mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador, and family for several weeks. Miss Helen will remain with her grandmother until the San Antonio schools open, while her mother returned home around the first of the present month.

Miss Irene Frank left last Saturday morning for Abilene, where she was to join Mrs. May Petty for a trip to Chicago to attend A Century of Progress. Miss Frank ordered the News Review sent to her at the Morrison Hotel during her stay in the Windy City. They plan to visit points in the East before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward were in Lampasas Sunday visiting Mr. McCullough's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Smith. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite and Miss Mary Ella McCullough, the latter returning home with them following a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James and family returned Tuesday from a week's vacation trip to San Antonio, Three Rivers, Kerrville and other points. They visited relatives and places of historical interest. On their return they were accompanied home by Miss Joyce Marie Wheeler, a niece of Mrs. James, who will visit here for some two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and daughter Miss Mettie will leave Sunday for Waco, where they will be joined by Miss Mary Booth of Dallas for a ten-day trip to Chicago and A Century of Progress. They plan to be gone about ten days, having their reservations for passage both ways over the "Katy." Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers are receiving the trip as a present from their daughter on the eve of their golden wedding anniversary, which will be celebrated this Fall.

Miscellaneous Shower For Bride-toBe.

Miss Marguerite Fairey entertained August 18, with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Zella Mirn Duncan of Clifton, who is to be married September 3, to Joe Nelson of Clifton.

As the guests arrived they were given a paper hand on which they wrote three ways to be a good housewife and presented it to the bride-to-be. In one corner of the living room there was a huge spider web and the bride followed the ends of the web to all parts of the house and found gifts in all of the hiding places.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Annette Culbreath, Mabel and Wynama Anderson, Hansle Lee and Quata Richbourg, Doris Sellers, Thoma Rodgers, Tot Wood, Jeanette and Katherine Randals, Katherine Smith, Emma Dee Hall and Carmen Shelton. Out-of-town guests were Miss Mona Wolfe of Clairette, Miss Maurine Parnell of Wichita Falls and Miss Elizabeth Pratt of Stamford.

Barton Everett Entertains Friends On His 5th Birthday.

Mrs. Sims Everett entertained for her little son, Barton, who celebrated his fifth birthday Monday afternoon with a party at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

Pictures were taken, stories read and games played during the afternoon, and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations of the birthday cake which centered the refreshment table.

Ice cream, cake and suckers were served to the following little guests: Mary Jane Barrow, Etta Lois Burleson, Carolyn Holford, Louise Blair, Erma Lee Chenault, Dale Randals, Thomas Dale Leeth, Thomas Rae Coston, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Ben Chenault, Jr., George Martell Stringer, Bobbie Jack Proffitt and Barton Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop were in Dublin Sunday afternoon visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor of Coleman were guests last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and family. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Jenkins were boyhood chums.

Wade Everige and T. J. Williams of Comanche, officials of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. organization, which operates a number of stores in this section of the State, were in Hico Tuesday afternoon on business with Mark Waldrop, local manager of their company's lumber yard here.

Mrs. L. P. Bair was taken to the Stephenville Hospital last Saturday morning for treatment for a serious complaint. It is hoped that under the proper care an operation may be avoided. Her many friends here hope that her condition will improve within a short time so that she may be brought home again and regain her health.

Mrs. S. C. Horsley of Hico celebrated her 76th birthday Thursday, August 24, 1933. Five of her seven children were present to help her enjoy a lovely birthday dinner. They were: Miss Fanny and W. M. Horsley of Hico; Mrs. E. H. Steele, Iredell; Mrs. W. R. Hill, Walnut Springs, and Mrs. E. D. Tate of Carbon. There were also nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren present. A total of 22 persons attended.

Miss Duncan's Marriage to Mr. Nelson Announced.

News of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Zella Mirn Duncan to Joe Nelson of Clifton was announced at a bridge party given by Miss Marguerite Fairey and Mrs. Frankie Forgy at the Bluebonnet Country Club Friday afternoon, August 18th.

Baskets of zennias were used for floral decorations.

Miss Fairey, Miss Duncan, Miss Mona Wolfe of Clairette and Mrs. J. W. Fairey received the guests as they arrived. The announcements, concealed in walnut shells presented to the guests by little Miss Erma Lee Chenault, read: "Altarwalk, Zella Mirn Duncan and Joe Nelson, September 3."

Mrs. C. L. Woodward won high score in the games of bridge which followed the announcement, with Mrs. Charles Clark winning high cut, and Mrs. E. F. Porter low cut. All prizes were presented to the bride-to-be.

Refreshments consisting of pressed chicken, rolled sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies and iced tea were served to the following guests: Misses Thoma Rodgers, Hansle Lee and Quata Richbourg, Emma Dee Hall, Doris Sellers, Annette Culbreath, Jeanette and Katherine Randals, Mary Ellen Adams, Katherine Smith, Quata Woods, Mabel and Wynama Anderson, Tot Wood, Marie Pirtle, Oran Jo Poole, Lois Boone, Martha Porter, Carmen Shelton; and Mesdames W. M. Cheney, Morse Ross, A. I. Pirtle, Sims Everett, D. F. McCarty, T. A. Randals, C. G. Masterson, Claude Culbreath, Frank Mingus, Roland L. Holford, H. N. Wolfe, H. F. Sellers and C. L. Woodward of Hico; Mrs. Charles Clark of Sweetwater; Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene; Miss Maurine Parnell of Wichita Falls; Miss Mona Wolfe of Clairette; Miss Elizabeth Pratt and Miss Robert Frances Culbreath of Stamford.

FUNERAL HERE THURSDAY FOR STEPHENVILLE MAN

Funeral services were held at Hico Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for Henry M. Cain, age 64 years, who died at Stephenville early Thursday morning.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Bramblett of Stephenville, assisted by Rev. W. P. Cunningham of Hico. Burial followed immediately in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Cain, who at one time made Hico his home, was well and favorably known throughout this section. For a number of years he ran a store here, afterwards having charge of the Farmers' Union store in two of its locations; was employed at gins and prominently identified with the business interests of the city.

Several years ago he removed with his family to Stephenville, in which town he had made his home since, and where he died Thursday morning.

House Repainted

C. G. Masterson's house on North Second Street, which he purchased some three years ago, has undergone a complete change of appearance through the addition of white paint to the exterior. The change is very noticable, and adds much to the beauty of the nice home.

Spaulding and Graves, local painters and paperhangers, were engaged to do the work.

I. W. MEADOR, AGED AND HONORED CITIZEN, PASSES TO HIS REWARD MONDAY

I. W. Meador, age 78 years, after a lingering illness from which he had gradually become weaker and weaker, departed this life Monday morning, August 21, at 11:15.

Funeral services were held at Hico Cemetery at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church. Burial followed immediately in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Meador, who had long made this his home, and who was well and favorably known over a wide territory, was born April 9, 1855, in Hill County, Texas. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church in young manhood.

Eleven children were born to him and his wife, the former Miss Fanny Pittman, who survives him, along with ten of the children as follows: Onie Meador, Iowa Park; V. N. Meador, Hico; John Meador, Lake Arthur, N. M.; Rex Meador, Estancia, N. M.; Frank Meador, Estancia, N. M.; Mrs. Myrl Nix, Newlin, Tex.; Mrs. Virgie Jamerson, Estancia, N. M.; Mrs. Ettie Loschke, Honey Grove, Tex.; Mrs. Winnie Hammer, Stamford, Tex.; and Mrs. Irma Block, Barton, N. M. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lottie Voss, of Cleburne; 32 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador, Waco; T. M. Mitchell, Iredell; Will Lawrence, Hedley; Mrs. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Meador and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meador and daughter, Estancia, N. M.; Mrs. T. J. Block, Barton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hammer, Stamford; John Meador, Lake Arthur, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Meador, Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loschke, Honey Grove; and Mrs. Lottie Voss, Cleburne.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION FORMED TO HELP WITH NRA WORK

Responding to a letter from Charles F. Horner, head of the Bureau of Public Relations at Washington, Postmaster J. V. Lackey this week called for a meeting at the City Hall of all citizens interested in promoting the program of the National Recovery Administration.

At the meeting, held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 24, Mr. Lackey presided as temporary chairman, and M. E. Waldrop as temporary secretary. It was explained by Mr. Lackey that it was the desire of the Administration that local committees be formed, in case such were not already functioning, and that the names of the chairman and secretary to forwarded at once to Washington, after which the citizens should await instructions as to what they were expected to do.

About a hundred citizens were present at the meeting, and in the balloting which followed Mr. Lackey's explanation, Frank M. Mingus was named Permanent Chairman, and Roland L. Holford, Permanent Secretary.

General Johnson has requested that each community in America form an NRA Campaign Committee. This committee should give ample publicity to the President's Reemployment program, should see that all organizations are properly cooperating, and organize groups of workers to make a house-to-house canvass for securing signatures to the President's agreement by thbse employers who at this time have not yet signed.

Pending further information from Washington, the local committee had not accomplished anything further than securing newspaper publicity in the local paper on the NRA plan. If called on for further work in the near future, it is hoped that they will have the wholehearted cooperation of each and every individual in Hico.

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VENERABLE HICO PIONEER WOMAN BURIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Lydia Blanton Grubbs, age 66, who died about noon Tuesday, August 22, was buried at the Hico Cemetery Wednesday morning, following services conducted at the residence at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church.

Mrs. Grubbs, who was left a widow many years ago, was responsible for the rearing and education of a family of five daughters, two sons having died in infancy. She worked hard during her long and useful life, and was said to have been the personification of honesty and industry.

A lingering illness, which was intensified following the destruction of her home east of town a few months ago by fire, came to a climax Monday in her death.

Surviving are five daughters, as follows: Mrs. Minnie Killebrew, Somerton, Ariz.; Mrs. Ellie Norris, Normangee, Tex.; Mrs. Georgia Cook, Lott, Tex.; Mrs. G. L. Jones, Hico, and Mrs. Sarah Jane Compton, Marlin, Tex. The latter two were present at the funeral.

M-K-T EMPLOYES ARE URGED TO GET FREIGHT

H. Smith, local agent of the Katy, and J. W. Jones, section foreman, were in Cisco Sunday at a meeting of the employes of the Texas Central Division with the officials of the Katy, in a conference at which the former were urged to consider themselves freight and passenger agents and get business for the road.

D. C. Dobbine, superintendent of the Texas Central Division, was chairman of the meeting, held in the freight yards. J. B. Blaine, St. Louis, general counsel of the M K-T; George N. Ranck, Dallas, assistant to Blaine; J. F. Rector, director of publicity, and S. D. Sparkes, general freight agent for Texas, were in the group.

E. D. Winius, president of the Anfenger Advertising Agency of St. Louis, which handles the Katy account, also spoke to the men.

Washington, August 25.—The atmosphere of Washington as the "New Deal" begins to develop and take effect, is like that of an old fashioned revival meeting. Nobody would be surprised to hear anyday the strains of "We're marching to Zion," echo through the corridors of any of the Government offices. There is an atmosphere of zeal, amounting almost to a holy fervor, among those who are trying to rebuild the nation in three years. For the job must be done before the next Presidential election or there'll be a new crowd in Washington running things.

It is amazing to practical, politically minded observers, accustomed to a somewhat cynical outlook on the part of men who administer public affairs, to see hard-boiled politicians joining with idealistic uplifters in the effort to change the whole system of business and industry, to remake the entire social structure of 120 million people, in a hurry. The immensity of the task does not dismay them. It has been done elsewhere, they say, as in Italy and Russia; it is being done now in Germany; why not in America?

This, The Last Stand

The amazing thing is not that they are trying to do just that, but that such an overwhelming number of men and women are agreed that this social re-organization is essential to the salvation of the United States. As has been said, there is something approaching the religious in the fervency of their belief that unless the country is "saved" it will collapse into utter ruin.

One of the stories that is being told here, which may or may not be true, but which illustrates this state of mind, is that one of the President's advisers remarked to "Mr. Roosevelt, if you put this new deal over you'll be the next President."

"And if I don't put it over I'll be the last President," he is reported to have replied.

There are many others among the enthusiasts of the social revolution here who honestly believe that to be true; that if the present program fails we shall face anarchy, communism, armed rebellion, and all sorts of horrows.

One must understand the prevalence of that belief, and the spirit, almost fanatical in some cases, which prevades the whole Administration, to understand why methods which have heretofore been used only in war are being applied to the task of the reorganization of business and industry.

Registering Progress

The Administration is satisfied that the program of re-employment and wage-rising under the trade association codes and the "Blue Eagle" agreement is going ahead as fast as can be expected, and is turning its attention to other phases of the recovery program. Three million men, it is estimated, will be back at work by September, but that is not moving fast enough, so inflation plans, to stimulate trade, are now being considered.

Business is picking up, but not fast enough to provide complete relief before Winter comes, so other means will be employed to get money into circulation and to make it circulate faster.

Devaluation of the dollar would do this, but the President is not yet decided as to how far he wants to go in that direction. One group of his intimate advisers is strongly for this; another group, including Treasury officials, is opposed to it. So it is likely that other means will be tried out first.

"Customer goods" are moving more rapidly than they were a few weeks ago, but not fast enough to make feature to make merchants feel safe in committing themselves to the purchase of large stocks for Winter and Spring sale. They want to see the buying of the public become more general. So it is talked here that a big "Buy Now" movement will be the next general appeal from Washington to the people of the United States.

Is is sound enough advice, so far as it applies to goods not immediately to be consumed, for there is not the slightest doubt that prices will go up rapidly and to heights far beyond present levels, and that very shortly. But as to where the money is to come from, that is another question. That is worrying Washington, somewhat, since it would not sit well with the public to have prices to rise faster that purchasing power. And that is why the talk of dollar inflation persists and grows.

See Hard Winter Ahead

Somewhere in the inflation picture silver will figure largely, but there has been no intimation as yet what form this will take. The President is negotiating quietly with all the silver situation, and in the meantime is saying nothing about it.

The program of public works is getting under way, but it does not look as it more than a third of the three billion dollars authorized for this purpose can be got into action before next Spring.

So, among other things, Washington is looking forward to another hard winter for the unemployed, with the necessity of providing more money out of the Federal, state and local treasuries than heretofore, since private funds for relief are pretty well exhausted, and it is going to be harder than ever to raise money from the usual charity sources.

It begins to be pretty clear that the President's program of the social re-building of the nation—what Donald Richberg, of the NRA, frankly terms a "revolution," has for one of its major objectives such a redistribution of population between the city and the country as to put more people back on the land where at least they will not be in danger of starvation. Dr. Arthur Morgan, in charge of the Tennessee Valley reclamation, proposes to hire twice as many workers as are needed, working each shift half a week and putting them on small farms the other half of the week, where they will be taught to be self-supporting.

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Killed by Wild Wheel at Auto Race

Miss Allie Mae Sherrill Miss Madelene McMasters

A roar of speeding race cars, a flash of a wheel unloosed, screams from the crowd of spectators, and two Dallas girls were fatally injured. Both are now dead. The two girls, with another girl and a man, went to the night auto races in Dallas. The wheel came off of the speeding car and ran wild, striking the heads of the two girls pictured above. Miss Sherrill, 14, died in a short time. Miss McMasters, 21, lingered unconscious a week before she succumbed.

Public Links Champ.

Charles Ferrera, San Francisco, won the national Public Links Golf title in '31. Last year Robert Miller of Jacksonville won it. This month at Portland, Ore. the two met again in the final round and Ferrera (above) won.

The Perfect Baby

Darline Smith, 2, of Los Angeles annexed her first cup in a contest against 78 contestants. She scored a 100% perfect health and beauty rating with national chiropractic delegates as judges.

• N-I-R-A Brings Luck

Here is Nira, her full name being Nira Collins of Upper Darby, Pa. Little Nira, shown in the arms of her nurse, was born as President Roosevelt launched his "NRA" plan. Nira's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collins, decided upon the name when the father obtained work after being idle a year.

Little Rita Wins

Stricken when years old with infantile paralysis, little Rita Claire Sigmund of Cliffwood Beach, N. J., was considered a hopeless case by hospital doctors. Placed in a respirator so she might breathe, she remained there for 2 years, fighting her way to health. She is now well on the road to recovery.

Heads Women's Division of NRA

Mary E. Hughes, (seated) of Louisville, Ky., is the newly appointed head of the Women's Division of the NRA, her job being to organize the women's clubs of the country in support of the recovery program. Headquarters are in the Department of Commerce building at Washington.

Kidnap Victims

Here are the principals, in the two most recent kidnappings which has stirred the nation and brought forth federal orders to "break up kidnapping rings." Above, August Luer, 77, retired Illinois banker, dragged from his home at Alton, Ill. Below, John J O'Connell, Jr., Albany, N. Y., seized and held for $250,000 ransom.

To Marry Governor

Miss Violet Elizabeth McDougall, (above) executive secretary to Governor John Garland Pollard of Virginia, is to become "first lady" of that state, her engagement to the governor having been announced.

In Death Cell

Above is Walter H. McGee, now in a death cell at Kansas City, Mo., the first man to be sentenced to death for kidnapping. His conviction was by a jury verdict for abducting Miss Mary McElroy for ransom.

57 Code Words P.M.

Joseph W Chaplin of Little Neck, L. I., N. Y established a new world record in receiving radio code at the speed of 57.3 words per minute.

A Roosevelt Bride

The former Miss Ruth Googins, of Fort Worth, Tex., is now Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, having married the son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the home of an uncle in Iowa. Elliott Roosevelt was divorced recently in Nevada.

Helen and Her Pals

Helen Wills Moody, Uncle Sam's "ace" woman tennis star, is home from European triumphs and six time winner of All-England matches, ready for national play in the U. S. She brought with her, Bassy and Bobbin, two Sealyham terriers.

Air Chief Impressed

Gen. Italo Balbo, commander of Italy's air armada to the U. S., has been overwhelmed and greatly impressed by the reception accorded him and the crews of the 24 seaplanes at reviewing points in the United States.

"Typical Swim Girl"

Miss Marge Bucks, of Chicago, has been declared "the typical American swimming girl" by World Fair officials, points being scored on "personality, beauty and intelligence."

Studies Liquor Laws

Mrs John S. Sheppard, member of New York State Alcoholic Control Board and State Chairman of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform.

Model Plane Record

Robert Pekelsma, of Chicago, won the national model airplane championship for 1933 in the tournament staged at the Chicago Municipal Airport in conjunction with World Fair events. One of his model planes achieved a new world speed record of 66⅔ miles per hour.

38th Bone Broken

Although only ten years old, Clinton White of Fort Worth, has had 38 bones broken. For the 28th time, he is now in a plaster cast at the Childrens' Hospital. His bones are so fragile that he breaks them by turning over in bed, bending over or suffering the slightest fall or wrench. The last fracture happened when he stooped to pick up a piece of a cross word puzzle. Doctors say his bones are deficient in lime.

Choice To Rule Oil

Resigning as Vice-President of the Standard Oil Co., of N. J. because he was told by President Walter C. Teagle that he should not accept appointment to Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson's Advisory Board, James A. Moffett, (above) is now said to be President Roosevelt's choice as controller of oil prodution.

Middleweight Champion

Lou Brouillard, French-Canadian who makes his home at Worcester, Mass., is the new middleweight boxing champion of the world. He knocked out Ben Jeby of New York in the 7th round at New York last week.

Two Great Americans Help New York Repeal

Elihu Root (speaking), grand old man of the Republican party and an internationally known statesman, and Alfred E. Smith (sitting), famous in Democratic ranks, were united in a common cause as New York state ratified the prohibition repeal amendment, the convention unanimously voting repeal. Through popular choice Alfred E. Smith was made president of the convention. Mr. Root was received with wild acclaim.

"Two-Millionth Visitor" Gets New Set of Tires

July 28 there was a sudden stirring in the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building at "A Century of Progress." Mrs. Chauncey Larsen, of Northfield, Minn., found herself being formally presented with a set of Firestone High Speed Tires, fresh from the molds and bearing the World's Fair medallion. Manager C. D. Smith male the presentation to the "two-millionth visitor," in the colorful surroundings pictured above, with a capacity crowd of visitors applauding. The Larsens had motored to the Fair, and one of the things they wanted to see most was the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building including the manufacture of tires.

Cuban President

Here is the man, Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, new President of Cuba who is striving to restore order in the little southern republic.

Charlotte Had Feet

Miss Charlotte Lamberton, now 16, was born deaf and unable to speak. But she did not let those handicaps stop her from aspiring, as she grew older. Now she is a feature dancer with a stage show in Hollywood.

President Back on Job at Washington

Thoroughly rested, despite the press of state problems which encroached on his vacation stay at Hyde Park, N. Y., President Roosevelt is back in Washington to take up the endless detail in helping Gen. Hugh S. Johnson launch the National Recovery program, due to swing into full action on September 1.

WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR

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Fifth 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, which was 5 miles from the ranch house. As they wearily walked past a huge overshadowing boulder in a gulch in coming to the ranch house, a voice whispered "Go back! Go back." Their reception is cool and suspicious. Snavely and Indian Ann are the only occupants. They hear the legion of the gulch.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"No. You understand I don't believe there's anything to it—it's jest an echo or some noise, that's all. 'Course with Ann it's different.'

"How do you mean?"

"Well, she's superstitious clean through. She's scared to death to go through the gulch—but just the same she dasn't go around it. She thinks the voice tol' her never to avoid it in case it wants to tell her anything."

The three sat silent. Soon the slightest of noses came from behind them and at the same instant Snavely raised his eyes. Turning, the man and girl saw the giant woman towering above them. Snavely, alone was not startled by her silent appearence. She nodded to Warren. "Your trunk an' things is in your room."

Ruth stood up at once and gathered her sleeping son in her arms. "Thank you so much—I—we'll be going to bed now, I guess."

The old adobe seemed very huge and dismal. With no word between them the man and wife stood in the center of the room. The yellow light from the oil lamp shone upon the walls of earth, mellow and dim.

"What do you think of him?" asked Warren, glancing suddenly into Ruth's eyes.

"I don't know," said Ruth slowly.

"Did you notice that look on his face when he was talking about people? Not what you'd call a social animal."

"He hates us—he hates every human being!"

Waren said nothing for a time, then, "We'd better go to bed, I guess."

Ruth nodded.

One of the canvas cots Ann had placed near the glassless windows; another, close by, was porbably intended for David. The third cot was in the rear room. When the man and girl had finished their preparations the three cots were so close together that there seemed to be only a single brad bed made up in three sections. So hot was the night that covering was impossible. With David between them and the lamp extinguished the father and mother lay on their backs, their hands clasped above David's head.

The stillness was stifling. Finally the hand of her husband gradually relaxed. How could he terribly tired. She lowered her eyes from their upward stare and looked at the window. It was no longer a black hole but a patch of light—as though the moon were shining.

Carefully, she got to her knees and worked her way to the foot of the bed. Thus kneeling, she could rest her elbows on the sill and look out into the night.

A sound, a single squek of a metal spring, instinctively brought her eyes to the back door of the ranch house. Some one was standing there; some one had just come softly out. Breathless, she watched. The figure moved slowly toward the ancient adobe and stopped. She knew that it was Snavely. After a moment he turned slightly and, walking with quiet steps, went toward a mound of earth heavily covered with bushes. This mound was nearly opposite the girl's window and about a hundred feet away. When he had reached the clump of bushes Snavely paused and seemed again to be looking at the adobe. She saw that he held a bundle under his arm. Suddenly he stooped low and disappeared from sight. The minutes passed—two, ten, or a hundred, the girl could not have told. Then she heard a hollow, echoing clank among the clump of bushes. A moment later, Snavely re-appeared and walked softly back to the ranch house. His hands were empty. This time he opened the door in such a way it did not squek.

By mid-afternoon of the next day Ruth could hardly stand. All morning, and for three hours since lunch she and Ann had been cleaning out the two rooms in the old adobe.

In spite of Ruth's exhaustion she had done very little actual work. Of the entire two floors she was only able to scrape an area which might have been covered by the ranch bathtub before the palms of her very white hands developed puffy red mounds, extremely tender. The hoe in Ann's huge hands ripped up long scrolls of earth untiringly.

Much might be said for Ruth's bravery in attempting to do any work whatever, but as a matter of plain fact she was afraid to do anything else. That morning at breakfast she had asked if Ann could help her, and Snavely had replied, "I reckon, she can, if you need help."

All day this reply had rankled. She told herself that Ann was merely a servant employed on the ranch and that Snavely's interest in the ranch was only one-quarter. Yet, while this was in some ways a comforting reflection, it could not be put from her mind those pale jerking eyes.

Warren and David were spending the day under a great live oak which stood on the western bank of the doorway of the old adobe. It was a beautiful tree, its wealth of shade made even more inviting by the cool green of its leaves. Warren lay back in a canvas chair, lazily improvising on his guitar. Little David was tremendously busy making things with the small acorns which covered the shaded ground.

Often Ruth glanced toward the oak tree, and once she had gone part way over and shouted to Warren to watch out for snakes. She returned to the adobe reluctantly. She rather felt that she also should be under that tree.

The girl shivered. Something in Ann's face caused her to turn quickly.

Anyway, the adobe looked quite clean and pleasant compared with it's appearance the evening before. Only last evening? Ruth could hardly believe that she had not yet been twenty four hours on the ranch; it seemed a month. Well, the cleaning was over. She supposed that a storm would come in a few days and the whole place would fall down. In such an event she could imagine Snavely suggesting that she move her family into the barn—after cleaning it out.

Since rising that morning, she had wondered constantly what Snavely had been doing the night before. But she had not gone to the bushes to investigate, she had not mentioned the incident to her husband, and she had not the remotest intention of asking Snavely. And, just as she told herself that the voice in the gulch was an echo, she told herself that Snavely was probably attending to some neglected ranch chore—well, such as putting something away in a box which made a clank when the lid was dropped.

Ruth did not know what she thought about Ann. The giantess both fascinated and frightened her. She was fascinated by the skill with which Ann drove nails and she was frightened when the woman bent her back and tossed aside a huge chunk of fallen adobe which partially obstructed the doorway, as though the heavy earth were cork. It was hard to think of the giantess as a woman; her enormous strength and size were so foreign to the girl's idea of femininity. And always Ann was aware of the little dog— Ruth felt that but for her presence Ann and Sugarfoot would have carried on a continuous conversation. Several times Ruth had tried to start friendly talk with Ann but with no success. The giantess had not once smiled; she did her work like a relentless machine, but a machine with thoughts of its own. . . .

From the corner of her eye she saw Ann loading trash from a pile near the door into a wheelbarrow. She stepped to the threshold and asked casually, "What in the world shall we do with all that stuff, Ann? It won't burn; that's certain.'

Ann grunted and lifted the wheelbarrow. Ruth fell into step beside her as the giantess wheeled her load toward the clump of bushes beyond the woodpile. "You know, Ann, we ought to have a regular place for putting trash—something out of sight where we could put things we didn't want to see any more."

Ann said nothing.

"I've often wished I had a place where I could put things I've done that I shouldn't have done." The haughty cast of Ann's features softened; she looked into the girl's eyes and nodded slightly.

Inside the encircling fringe of underbrush a half dozen sun-bleached planks lay upon the ground. Ann turned back the nearest of these disclosing a black hole. She tipped the wheelbarrow and the trash slid from sight. Ruth caught her breath without knowing why—there was something weird in the silent way that load disappeared—perhaps there was water in the hole very close to the top. Ruth took a step forward, just as a sudden roar of sound belched from the blackness. She screamed—the trash had just struck bottom.

Ann looked at her. "It ain't nothin'—jes, an ol' well we throw stuff into."

"How—how deep is it?"

"Way deep—a hundred feet, I reckon. The folks what built the 'dobe digged it years ago. But they never found no water jes' here'bouts."

The girl shivered. Something in Ann's face caused her to turn quickly—Snavely was coming through the bushes. His pale eyes glinted dangerously.

"Now, Ann,"—he spoke in a high voice—"I think you'd better be tendin' to the milkin'. You best finish with the cleanin' to-morrow. We got to butcher this evenin' too."

Ann left at once. After a moment in which he stood as though half stupefied, Snavely smiled on the girl. "Ann'd rather do most anything than milk—seems to me. She don't know how lucky she is to have somethin'to milk—it ain't every cattle ranch that's got a milk cow." As he was speaking he walked away from the well and Ruth followed. "I got that Jersey for milk—soley for milk—traded a long yearlin' beef for her to a Mexican who was goin' to slaughter her. Besides," he smiled again and stopped beyond the bushes, "We've got good milk for our victuals."

"Oh, I see. It seems like good business to have a milk cow, then. Mr. Snavely, about that well, I—"

"You're dead right it's good business. I told Grey that when we first started up. While he was puttin' in a new windmill, and the tank, and the cement water troughs I looks around and got hold of that Jersey—she's already paid for herself in the poor little weak calves she's nursed."

They were passing the woodpile Snavely stooped to pick up the ax. 'I' come up here for this—me and Ann're goin' to butcher. We need meat. Can't keep it more'n a couple of days in this weather, but Ann-'ll jerk a lot of it. But we'll have fresh meat for supper." He smiled. "Don't reckon you ever had a chance to eat beef a half hour after it was killed. You want to come down to the corral and watch us butcher?"

"No—no, thank you. Mr. Snavely, please fence that horrible well! I won't let David out of my sight until you do. And when you begin I'll want him to know about it or be curious. He must never go into those bushes. You'll fence it right away, won't you? Please!"

Snavely nodded. "That's a good idear, Mrs. Warren. I'll attend to it myself to-morrow—we never expected to have kids on the place and just throwed loose boards over it to keep the stock out. But I'll fence it sure."

Suddenly he stooped low and disappeared from sight.

"Make a very strong fence—one David can't get through or over. Couldn't you use boards? These barbed wire fences look so insecure."

Something terrible flashed into Snavely's face. "Barbed wire"—he spat the words—"ain't goin' to be used for not'in on this place! What wire is here will stay but by God I ain't never touched it an' I ain't never going to!"

"Well—I —I'm glad you will use boards, Mr. Snavely," said Ruth uncertainly, and left him.

That evening when the girl and her family went into the ranch house for supper, they were sorry to see that Ann had a long cut on her cheek. Snavely explained that she had done it on the catch of the kitchen cupboard.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Greyville

By ALICE HICKS

The cotton in this part of the community is beginning to open, a continuing job for the farmers for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker and family, accompanied by Mrs. Claud McLarty of Old Hico, and Mrs. Bill Grissom of Long Point, have been visiting the two Mr. and Mrs. Hardys and Barney Walker of Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gamble and family of Arizona have been visiting here recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mrs. Netter Killion has returned to her home near Stephenville after a two weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion spent Sunday as guests of her brother, Tommie Little and wife of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and Miss Carene Johnson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Maxwell of Marlin, Dave Johnson of Oklahoma, Mrs. Effie Hardin and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and sons of Dry Fork, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family gathered in the home of their father, Mr. Frank Johnson, Sunday, for a family reunion. A jolly time was had by all present. The ladies, also Dave Johnson, remained for a more extended visit.

Miss Myrtis Stanford was a guest Saturday night of Miss Lucille Garth of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks attended the Hendricks family reunion Sunday, held near Duffau.

The day was spent Sunday in laughter and joy to each one who helped celebrate Mr. Jim Hicks' 58th birthday. A delicious lunch was spread at noon, prepared by the ladies, and a program in the afternoon consisting of readings, singing and violin music. Each one present enjoyed himself. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion, Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and family of Dry Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lackey of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Wooten and daughter, Manon Crews and family of Stephenville, Henry Bryant and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mallie Johns and family of Dry Fork and Bert Havens and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown of Hamilton were afternoon guests. The many people departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hicks many more happy birthdays.

Camp Branch

By ELLA D. COLLIER

The farmers are busy plowing up the cotton.

Everyone enjoyed the Bible Study Wednesday night of last week. We invite everyone to come and join us at the Prairie Springs Church next Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family.

A few from this community visited the meeting at Rocky last week.

Ella D. Collier and Inez Jaggers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Geneva Jaggers.

Mrs. Fred Jaggers left Wednesday of last week for Hill county to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry spent the week end in Ellis County visiting relatives.

John Collier and sons spent the evening last Sunday with C. L. White and family.

Old Hico

By BERNELL ABEL

Mrs. John Ellington spent a while Friday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Abel.

Those in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abel Sunday week were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fulford and daughter Joyce Helen, and Miss Earline Gilbreath and Edna and Mrs. Walter Abel and children and Nora Abel of Fairy.

Tommie Joe, Peggy Ruth and Texie Dale Allison were guests of Nip and Tuck Abel Mondey afternoon.

Bob Abel spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abel.

Stairs Made Her Gasp For Breath

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Although she has lost but 7 lbs. of her overweight, this woman finds that 7 lbs. has made a remarkable difference to her.

Her letter reads: "I am 53 years old and my height is 5 ft. Last year I weighed 154 lbs. I have been taking a half-teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts, making no change in my diet. Now I am less round the hips, and only weigh 147 lbs. dressed. But I feel lighter and can now run upstairs, which before used to make me gasp for breath. Everyone says how well and fit I look."— (Miss) J. H.

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There has been quite a demand for this type of machinery, and in making such an investment, we feel that we will be repaid with increased business. This is the best machinery of its kind to be had, and we can now gin anything from cotton stalks up.

With a completely overhauled plant and the new machinery for ginning bollies, we feel that we are better prepared than ever in the past to take care of your ginning business.

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Prices are low—in all probability the lowest they will be in years to come. The down payment is small. And the monthly payments are actually less than the money a Kelvinator will save you. At such low prices and on such easy terms, you can easily own a Kelvinator now without affecting your budget. As a matter of fact—it will save you money.

September 1st will be here before you know it, so come in soon and pick out your Kelvinator. It will be the wisest investment you've ever made.

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Our average daily prices on Highest Grade Fresh and Cured Meats and Delicatessen Items properly and sanitarily refrigerated, and Fresh Fancy Shelf Groceries—
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Who's Who TODAY
"Horse Sense will accomplish more than Horsepower."

THE PRINCE OF WALES
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Although many other things entered into it, only those who have planted crops have raised any. That illustrates vividly the principles of saving money.
Only those who plan savings and plant savings and persevere in saving may store the rainy day harvest profits in the future reference granary.
OLD STUFF? YES! —BUT OH, HOW TRUE
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We are prepared to take care of your wants in—
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GULLIVER'S TRAVELS AND EXPERIENCES WITH THE FAIRY BASEBALL TEAM

By GULLIVER

Noting the acclaim that metropolitan dailies are giving the Fairy baseball team, and still feeling the sting of three defeats suffered at the hands of said team in 1931, Prof. Hergpeth, one-time school superintendent, Lord Mayor and general roustabout at Fairy (and one who incidentally has the same portfolio at Indian Gap) assembled what he chose to call the Gap All-Stars and ambled over to his old home town on August 13th, and administered a very good threshing to his former pupils and others who compose the Fairy baseball team.

Pea Vine Trantham, the pride of Fairy, was on the mound for the locals, while Sylvester Johnson, the idol of Pottsville, tossed 'em over for the visitors. We believe the honors should be equally divided between the two pitching aces, as each hurler allowed nine bingles, big Herman Rae and Johnson himself getting doubles. Trantham struck out seven to Johnson's six.

This colorful affair was witnessed by a number of notable personages, including Mr. Gus Brannon of Indian Gap and Mr. Jack (Cave Creek) Moore of Hamilton. We were delighted to have these notables present, even if Ginsberg of the Hamilton Herald-Record does say that Jack is very astute and somewhat silly.

We go to Indian Gap Sunday, Sept. 3rd, to try to get even with Prof's gang.

Fairy gave a good account of herself in the turnament at Carlton this week, defeating Clairette on Thursday by a score of 9 to 10. Sniper Connally started for Clairette, but was driven from the box in the sixth, being relieved by Mayfield, who allowed the Tigers only two hits the rest of the way.

In the three-game affair Friday, DeLeon defeated Clairette, Carlton nosed out DeLeon and defeated Fairy 5 to 1. Big Leonard (Uncle Walt) Hargrove, who hadn't pitched a game in three years, hurled a very creditable game, but the big fellow just wasn't quite able to get the job done.

The old Fairy Tigers returned to the battleground Saturday, and Big Pea Vine Trantham, with one day's rest, was called upon by Manager Goyne to step in there and win the big double-header that was scheduled for the day, and the big boy just went right in and did the job like nobody's business. Yes, the prodigious gentleman went the entire eighteen innings. With wonderful backing by his team-mates he eliminated DeLeon with ease, and bore down on Captain McDaniel's hefty sluggers for nine crucial innings, emerking with a 5 to 2 victory. Our sympathy was with Manager Livingston, since some of his star players had developed charlie-horses. Every one of the Fairy and Carlton players deserved special mention, but we have space only to mention a few of the high lights.

Little Buck Bridges was the star of the DeLeon game. He made a beautiful running, rolling catch of Scott's long fly in the ninth inning, falling in the ditch over on the highway and coming up with the old apple.

In the Carlton game, with Herricks on third, big Sylvester Seago got the boys to chase him between first and second while Herricks scored. The very modest Johnson Pitts pulled a thriller in the seventh. With the score standing 4 to 1 in Fairy's favor, Warner hit a hot grounder to left, Sharp singled to right, Gibson struck out, and White was safe at first when a play was made to catch Warner at the plate. The aforesaid Pitts snared Gilbreath's long fly over the left field fly line behind the cars, and cut Sharp down at the plate. A beautiful play on the part of Pitts and Hutton. Interrogated as to how he knew if Joe was in position to take the throw, Bro. Pitts avers he saw him through a car window.

With Deisher, Herricks and Proffitt in the out field, and our regular infield intact, it isn't any wonder that Trantham pitched ball with confidence, and allowed the Carlton aggregation only five safe blows.

It is said that had it not been for the feeble (?) support given the Fairy team by Miss Louise Seago and Bro. B. B. Gamble, they might not have won. Another remark heard was that after this game Manager Goyne had a smile on his face that couldn't have been wiped off with a dish rag.

Fairy and Carlton are tied as to wins and loses between the two teams thus far, and the deciding game will be played in the near future. We wish to compliment Mr. Roy McDaniel for the fair and impartial way he has conducted the tournament thus far. Mac, is a wonderful ball player and a real sport.

Morgan came over last Sunday and little Lefty Miller let them down with a defeat of 11 to 1. We go to Morgan next Sunday.

Prizes for the best costumes will be awarded by the State Fair of Texas for its Carnival Night to be held Friday, Oct. 20, it has been announced here by Otto Herold, president of the exposition. Prizes will be awarded for various classes of costumes, Carnival night at the 1932 State Fair was one of the big events of the season.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our friends and the entire community for their many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our companion and father.

MRS. J. W. MEADOR AND CHIDREN.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

The Baptist meeting closed at Olin Sunday night, with several additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family and Buford Johns visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson of near Agee Sunday.

Misses Oran Jo Poole and Johnny Thomas have returned home from Waco where they have been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Guess of the Sunshine community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters, Misses Oran Jo and Jessie Miller, left Wednesday for Shamrock, Texas, and other points to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham have moved into Mr. J. B. Pool's vacant house. Mr. Needham will work for Mr. Pool this year.

George Driver of Eldorado, Oklahoma, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson attended a big dinner at the home of Frank Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amy Vann and family of Carbon are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas and daughter, Miss Johnny.

The Baptist meeting began at Dry Fork Monday night and will continue throughout the week. Rev. L. P. Thomas of Hico is conducting the services. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters and Miss Johnny Thomas were visitors in Hamilton Tuesday

Mr. Pool has erected a nice garage, meat house and storage room all combined. G. C. Driver oversaw the work.

County Line

By DOROTHY COLE

Some of the people of this community have started picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd took his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Kidd, to their home in Thorpe Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole and daughter and Mrs. Sue Segrest and daughter met on the river Friday night and ate supper.

Mr. P. A. Watts is on our sick list this week.

Mrs. Jim Chaney and children visited her parents at Mt. Pleasant this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howerton of Millerville spent Tuesday afternoon in the Ross home.

Jim Luckie and son Cecil and Joe Harris were in Meridian last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ables and children, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. Thomas' sister of Oklahoma spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney.

Mt. Zion

By ELSIE KIDWELL

We have been having some nice weather the past few days. Several of this community have started to picking cotton.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the service rendered by Bro. Newton at the Mt. Zion school house Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Burl Bales will preach at the Mt. Zion school house next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton entertained a large group of young folks with a party Tuesday night. All enjoyed a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Freedman spent the week end at Valley Mills visiting his father. They returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lucas spent a while Monday night in the home of Mrs. Allie Adkison and son.

Miss Laverne Howard spent Saturday night with Miss Doris Adkison.

Miss Elsie Kidwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ethel Wilkins.

Miss Opal Adkison spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Allie Adkison.

Several of this community gathered at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Adkison for a singing Sunday night. They reported a nice singing. They reported a nice singing and an enjoyable time.

Most everyone of this community attendned the Baptist revival at the Rocky church several nights of last week.

Those who enjoyed the dinner and fish fry on the Bosque River Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jackson and family, Mrs. Tom Shields, son and daughter Clyde and Leone, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson and family. They reported good luck and a nice time.

Mrs. Allie Adkison and son Grady and Mr. Elmer Westermer spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. Charley Adkison.

On August 5, 1931, the New York Yankees were shut out. They haven't been shut out since.

JOHNSON HOME SCENE OF HAPPY FAMILY REUNION

The home of J. F. Johnson was the scene of a happy gathering Sunday, August 20, when all of his children and a goodly number of other relatives besides several life-long friends met there with well-filled lunch baskets, to spend the day which was well filled with fun and enjoyment for all.

All ten of Mr. Johnson's children were present, as were twelve of the fifteen grandchildren.

In the afternoon a representative of the Wiseman Studio made photos of the family proper and of the whole assemblage. Besides these, many other photos were made by different members of the family.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardin and family, Stamford; Mr. C. D. Johnson, Kenefich, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and family, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Maxwell, Marlin; Miss Corene Johnson, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. M .H. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Perdue, Iredell; Mrs. Percy Bolton and baby, Mr. Elton Johnson and Miss Eira Johnson; and Mr. H. O. Johnson.

Afternoon visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ables, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. Felix Northcutt and son, Stamford.

CONTRIBUTED.

DIARY OF AN ATTENDANT AT THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMP AT VALLEY MILLS

Monday, Aug. 14.—Arrived at 4:30 p. m., with 150 boys and girls in camp. After a chicken dinner we gathered on the beach for beautiful vesper at sunset, conducted by Rev. W. P. Cunningham. Then we attended inspirational hour service at the council ring, conducted by Rev. Chunn of Waco. Recreational hour and songs by negro cook, to accompaniment of her husband's guitar. Goodnight prayer service, taps and lights out at 10:30. All the services are beautiful.

Tuesday, Aug. 15.—Bugle call. Morning watch, a wonderful service. Breakfast and classes. Swimming before gathering at the mess hall for "beans." Rest and swim all afternoon. Dinner at 6:30. Services same each day.

Wednesday, August 16.—River's rise of afternoon before prevented swim. Went to Valley Mills that afternoon. Part of camp hiked in. We bought out the grocers for a midnight supper. Lavinia and Pat entertained us again tonight with songs. We've just finished our feast. Until tomorrow, Diary.

Thursday, Aug. 17.—Early swim, morning watch and breakfast. Business meeting between class periods. Swim before lunch. Afternoon expedition to cave. Triumphant return to camp somewhat hampered by explorers being covered with ticks! Into the river. Taps at 10:30 after daily services. We all agree this is the most wonderful week we ever spent.

Friday, Aug. 18.—Our last morning camp. Our suitcases have shrunk! We will go back home carrying shoes, etc.; no room to pack them. Awards of credit. Picture taking and goodbyes made at 2:00 p. m. And we're breaking camp. Hico bound.

Points in Favor of Relief Bonds Shown By Lieut. Gov. Witt

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt of Waco, an original opponent of the proposed constitutional amendment to issue relief bonds, recently announced that after acquainting himself with the relief situation he believes it would be a tragedy not to adopt the proposal.

"When the legislature submitted the proposed amendment last spring," said the lieutenant governor, "I was hopeful that we would not need Federal aid in Texas. But there have been developments in Texas and I now believe it would be sheer tragedy to defeat the relief bonds.

"In the first place the drouth and crop failures in certain sections change the picture from what it was three months ago. I am told authoritatively that before the end of this winter there may be as high as 80 per cent of all the inhabitants of some Panhandle counties who will have to be publicly fed. So much Texas cotton has been plowed up and crops are so short that the usually dependable labor of cotton picking will be reduced by more than half of normal.

"Twenty per cent of our population is now on relief rolls, but that is only a part of the picture. More than that proportion are unemployed, using the last of their reserves or savings, but not yet on relief rolls. This class will be the first absorbed in the re-employment provided by the National Recovery Act, leaving those on the rolls still to be publicity maintained.

"Some people don't like what they term setting a precedent in voting bonds. I don't like it either, but we are confronted with a condition and not a theory. Two years ago the people, by a direct vote, authorized the legislature to spend money on a Centennial celebration but it has taken cognizance of the depression and has not appropriated any money for that purpose. I am certain that if the people vote to trust the issue of relief bonds to the legislature, not one dollar more than needed will be issued and the whole issue will be throughly safeguarded against waiste, extravangance and corruption.

Officials Pleased With Response to Katy Advertisement

Responding to an invitation issued week before last through the advertising columns of the News Review, a great number of local people have complied with the request of M. H. Cahill, chairman of the board of directors and president of the Katy Railroad, and sent in coupons properly filled out pledging their support to this important institution.

As promised in the message, all these replies received the personal attention of Mr. Cahill, and those who filled out the coupons and sent them in this week received a letter similar to the following addressed to the editor of the News Review:

En route, Aug. 21, 1933.

"Dear Sir:

"It is very pleasing to have your prompt response to my appeal for favorable consideration of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines which appeared in the Hico paper on August 9.

"This evidence of your friendly interest is deeply appreciated by every member of our organization. Your patronage and support are most helpful and encouraging, and inspire each and every one of us to greater effort to provide that high standard of service which you and many other friends expect of the Katy. We want your good will and shall do everything in our power to merit and retain it.

"One of our representatives will call upon you to discuss routing freight via our lines, and we are gratefuul for this opportunity to be of service.

"Again assuring you of my grateful appreciation of your interest and support, and with kind regards I am,

"Sincerely yours,
"M. H. CAHILL."

COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD WITH CARLTON CHURCH AUG. 30-31

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Hamilton County Baptist Association will be held with the First Baptist Church of Carlton on August 30th and 31st. Each church in this Association will be represented by its messengers. The Carlton people are expecting large crowds for both days of the meeting. Homes will be provided for those who desire to remain over night.

There will be a large number of good speakers from over the state present for the two days. Among these will be Dr. W. W. Barnes from the Seminary at Fort Worth. Every moment of the time will be used in trying to serve the Lord. You are urged to attend. Come praying for the greatest annual meeting ever held in the county. A. J. QUINN, Moderator.

A "Turkey Tom" trot will be one of the features of the All-World Turkey Show which will be held in connection with the 1933 Poultry Show at the State Fair of Texas, it has been announced by J. J. Eckford, director in charge. The "turkey trot" will be held on Sunday, Oct. 22.

One tenth of the cotton crop of Texas, practically 50,000 bales was made into 45,962,000 yards of cloth in 1931. A total of 450,049,000 spindle hours was used in making the cloth.

A total of 57,114 persons are employed by Texas railroads which operate in this state 50,721 railroad cars. These employes drew a total of $89,518,049 in salaries in 1932.

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