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## Here In HICO

WHEN it rains, it pours, is the old saying. And it seems that such is indeed the case.

The News Review was criticized and sympathized with extensively last week through the lack of business from local merchants, and through the fact that the paper was a little skimpy. Most of the remarks, we are sure, were well-meant, at least they were taken that way, and so long as we don't know the difference, it doesn't matter anyhow.

The truth was that last week's issue was pitiful, but no one realized this fact more than the editor and management. But had days will come, and it seems that when one thing happens, several more pop up. In addition to fruitless efforts to get local merchants to advertise, two foreign ads scheduled for insertion were cancelled at the last minute, or rather postponed.

BUT, brothers and sisters, look at this week's issue over, and you will decide that the paper hasn't gone completely to the bow-wows. Not that it is exceptional in amount of business or news content, but at any rate it is quite an improvement over the last one. In fact, we think it's a darn good issue, and if you don't think it's worth a dollar a year for subscription, you're looney.

And if you, Mr. Merchant, do not believe that a well prepared advertisement, backed up with a little energy and a good stock of goods at reasonable prices, won't pay you big dividends, either you or the editor is badly wrong.

SIGNS of new life are still noticeable over the town, and if local people are not careful, they will fool around and lose the depression and have to go to work. Wonder how it would feel, really, to have a good-sized business boom come upon us all unsuspectingly. Would we be pleased because of the added revenue, or would we be sore because our leisure time was taken away from us?

So far as we are personally concerned, we can show you better than we can tell you. Just pour it on us, if you please, and we will show you how to lose fifteen or twenty pounds of surplus flesh.

BORROWING, at best, is bad. But the publisher of the Barnard (Kansas) Bee believes there are certain forms worse than others. Here is what he had to say recently along that line:

"Borrowing, while occasionally necessary, may easily become a habit. The American Telephone Company is now conducting an advertising campaign in the Bee which points out the evil of habitually borrowing telephone service. The telephone company believes that their subscribers are entitled to exclusive use of the service and that if neighbors want to talk on the phone, they should order one of their own.

"This may I borrow your phone?" habit is about as pleasant and well liked as the habit of "may I borrow your paper?" The better plan is to install a telephone for your own personal use, and also to subscribe for the Bee instead of taking it second-handed from your neighbor every week. Chronic "borrowers" can not build communities, especially when their borrowing is more in the form of "mooching" which deprives someone else of some other business from earning a fair profit on the borrowed article.

"Of course there are times when it may become actually necessary to request the use of another's phone or local newspaper. At such times good friends are glad to be of assistance and cheerfully lend in a neighborly fashion. But when these requests become too frequent, and the borrowing habit gets set, then patience ceases to be a virtue and the cheerfulness of the loan loses much of its 'cheer.' If you are inclined to be 'horrorsome' start now to overcome the habit and you'll be surprised how much better your friends will like you."

### NEW PRODUCE HOUSE IN HICO OPENED RECENTLY

Herman Rhodes has just opened a new produce house in Hico, in the old Heifer Feed Mill building on Highway 66.

He states that he is now ready for buying chickens, turkeys, eggs and hides, and any other kind of produce people of this section might have to sell.

### NOTICE TO A. F. & A. M. MEMBERS OF HICO LODGE

All members of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge of Hico are requested to be present at the regular meeting Saturday night, May 5th, as our district deputy, Bro. D. H. Carter of Ewart, will be present. An interesting meeting is expected.

CHARLES SHELTON, W. M. (47-2c)

# Carlton's 52nd Annual Show A Huge Success

## "CRASHING THRU" EXPECTED TO DRAW THROUNGS

Stock, Poultry and Other Exhibits Are Very Interesting.

By JOHN M. AITON

At the request of the editor of the Hico News Review, it was the privilege of the writer to attend the 52nd Annual Live Stock and Poultry Show which was held last Friday in our splendid neighboring city of Carlton. This annual show began with the beginning of the existence of the town of Carlton and has been a strong feature in the element of growth that has been characteristic of the town and surrounding country.

We were unable to get the early history covering the beginning of this show, but we are sure that it had its inception in the mind of some far-seeing citizens who could look forward with a true vision as to its importance in the far-reaching influence in the town and its adjacent territory.

This conclusion is abundantly illustrated by the stock and other exhibits shown there last Friday. While not as many stock and poultry men were in the show that has characterized some of the previous shows, yet there were quite a few breeders and growers exhibiting both stock and poultry.

Highly bred cattle and chickens were on display as well as some high quality grade stock, mules, sheep, goats, etc. To us it seemed to be a remarkable good showing considering the general conditions prevailing throughout this section.

The function was attended by a very large number of citizens from all over this part of Texas, Hico, Hamilton, Dublin and Stephenville were well represented by large delegations for each town. As far as we could see, a fine spirit prevailed everywhere and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves to the utmost. Many candidates were present adding their beaming jovial countenances to the occasion and contributing their part to genial atmosphere which prevailed throughout the day.

An interesting feature of the show was the display in the ladies department where a large number of fancy articles of needle work done by skilled ladies' hands were tastefully and beautifully arranged and which received the close attention of hundreds of visitors. An interesting feature in this room was the display of the work of the pupils of the Carlton Public Schools. This was of great variety embracing in its lists work from the lower end up to the high grades, many of these specimens were to our way of thinking very excellent and showed that the pupils had received able direction in their work. Specimens of the work done by members of the Home Economic class were also on display thus demonstrating the practical character of the training received in this department of the school.

Entertainment features were provided by the presence of the bands or portions of the bands from Hamilton and Dublin so that the crowd was permitted to enjoy some good music. A goat roping contest in the afternoon also provided a lot of fun and some thrills for the large crowd assembled to see that sport.

An important feature that will linger perhaps longer in the memories of those participating in it, was the magnificent dinner prepared by the ladies of Carlton and served by them. An abundance of fine food had been prepared which was well served by these ladies and appreciated by a large number of the visitors who contributed a small sum for the eats, this money we understood to be for the benefit of the cemetery fund.

Taken all together we consider the 52nd annual show to have been a fine success and one that the citizens of Carlton may well take pride in as fully upholding the record of past successes and also angering further successes for the future. Our hats are off to the enterprise and energy of the Carlton folks, and when they have another show may it be our privilege to be again present to enjoy the genial contact with as fine a group of citizens as we have in the state.

Awards were made as follows: Registered Jerseys—Females: 5-year-old, W. A. Flynn; 4-year-old, J. L. Smith 1st; 2-year-old, R. A. Smith and 4-year-old, H. Barnett, 2nd. Junior calf, W. A. Flynn; champion, W. A. Flynn.

Bulls—3-year-old, Grady Laws. Grade Females: 2-year-old, Henry Money, 1st and Ben Smith, 2nd; Junior heifer, Ben Smith, 1st and Geo. Cooks, 2nd. Junior champion, H. Money.

Registered Herefords—Agad Bull, J. W. Short & Son; Junior yearling bull, N. Martin, 1st and Sam Wolfe, 2nd; Junior bull bull calves, N. Martin, 1st and J. W. Short, 2nd; Junior champion, W. Short.

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### Benefit Show Will Be Presented Locally Next Week.

Under the auspices of the Hico Review Club and the Parent-Teacher's Association of Hico Schools, the three-act comedy drama "Crashing Thru," will be staged at the school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, the 3rd and 4th of May. The entire play is being interspersed with music and dancing, and with a cast of twenty-six leading parts, and a supporting cast of nearly a hundred people. The program should provide something new in the way of outstanding entertainment.

The play is being directed by Marion Boren, dramatic coach and dancing master. Mr. Boren instructed dancing at Professor Wolfe's dancing academy in Kansas City for over a year, teaching exhibition ball room, besides musical comedy and tap routines. He has studied in dramatic schools such as Lenore Antonies and the Horner Conservatory of fine Arts and Music. After winning a scholarship to Kemper Military school and a commission in the R. O. T. C., he secured a contract to dance and play while making a tour of seven states this coming September.

The cast has been carefully selected and has been working hard. Some unusually good home talent has been unearthed which will provide plenty of mirth and a few special surprises thrown in for good measure. The play has a three-act plot with scenes from the war days of 1898. Scenes in a radio station in the year 1928 when the Baron Manchouse, and Mae West were then unknown to the public. After which comes the possibilities of 1958. They have complete wardrobes for each and every act.

The production has not lacked backing as a number of merchants have cooperated and supported it financially. The full cast of leading characters will be found in the ad located on page four of this newspaper.

A new kind of sale has been devised to spur the advance ticket sales. Besides cash prizes totaling six dollars given to leading contestants in the ticket races, the sponsoring organizations have arranged ball room instruction at the rate of 1-2 hour for every ten tickets sold. The contest starts Friday noon and all money must be turned in before Wednesday at 1 o'clock. In order to obtain a seat that is closer than half way down, advance tickets can be exchanged for reserve seats free of charge.

### Mrs. W. A. Bess Dies Monday Following Sad Auto Accident

Following a regrettable tragedy which occurred Monday afternoon when a car driven by Dr. V. Hawes inadvertently struck Mrs. W. A. Bess, this aged and respected lady passed away a short while afterward. Details of the accident as reported in the News Review indicate that the accident was unavoidable.

Dr. Hawes and his wife were driving toward their home northeast of Hico when Mrs. Bess, who was walking along the side of the road, is said to have stepped in front of the car. Dr. Hawes stopped as quickly as possible, and Mrs. Bess was taken from under same. Her condition did not improve, and she was taken to her home where physicians were called to treat her injuries. Within a short time, however, life left her body, and efforts to revive her were to no avail.

Funeral services were held at the Hico Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. L. P. Thomas, with interment following immediately. One son, and one granddaughter were present, together with other relatives and a number of sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Bess was born Miss Mary Griffin, August 20, 1858, and was converted and joined the Baptist Church in early life. She was married to W. A. Bess in 1876. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bess, a daughter, having preceded her in death, and a son, T. D. Bess, who now makes his home at Houston. Also surviving are her husband, nine grandchildren and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess were residents here for a number of years, being counted among the pioneers of this section. They have been away some in recent years, but for the past several months have been making their home here. The News Review joins with hosts of friends in offering sympathy at this tragedy.

### Hico-Stephenville Stretch of Hwy. 66 To Be Built Soon

Following the advertisement for bids on the 13-mile stretch of road which will complete Highway 66 from Hico to Stephenville, the town and vicinity have been full of road contractors, highway engineers, and others interested in this work.

Members of the Erath County commissioners court, accompanied by road engineers and contractors, took lunch at Hico Wednesday at noon, and all appeared enthusiastic over the prospects of this section's participating more fully in the huge amount of road work done over the State.

According to the advertisements for bids, which were published in daily papers of the State last week, sealed proposals for constructing 13.574 miles south of Stephenville to Highway 67, 4.4 miles north of Hico, on Highway 66, covered by Sp 1029-1, in Erath County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9 a. m., May 1, 1934, and then publicly opened and read. The work is being done as a part of the relief work, with a share of the funds provided through the Government aid tendered last year.

With the completion of this new road to Stephenville, and the anticipated early opening of Highway 67 east and west from town, Hico will be well supplied with Highway it seems. Local citizens are still hopeful that after the plans now on foot work out, they will see a cut-off road from Hico toward Chalk Mountain, thus opening up a trade territory of immense value and at the same time providing travelers with a more convenient outlet toward Fort Worth and Dallas.

Also advertised for bids on May 1 are four of the bridges in Lampasas County on Highway 46, which when completed will make that important Highway more travelable through to points south.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 29, 1934.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship. "Do All Things Work Together for Good?"

7:10 p. m. Young Peoples' Meeting. Eileen Alexander leader.  
8 p. m. "The First N. R. A."

Monday, April 30—Zone meeting of W. M. S. at Ewart at 2 p. m. All desiring to go, please notify Mrs. Alexander Sunday.

Wednesday, May 2, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Road Rev. 2. "The Message to Ephesus."  
WALTER CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

### "MOTHERS AND BABIES FIRST" SLOGAN FOR CHILD HEALTH DAY

Austin, Texas, April 25.—"Mothers and Babies First" is the slogan for Child Health Day, which will be held on May first, according to Dr. H. N. Barnett, Director, Bureau of Child Hygiene. Texas will join with the other states in the nation-wide celebration. There is a special significance in this year's celebration because children are always among the greatest sufferers in periods of hard times.

Child Health Day is a challenge to all adults to take stock of the health needs of all children, babies as well as those of school age, in their communities. All should be interested in furthering all measures to conserve health and promote happiness of children. An examination by the family physician at this time would not be amiss. He can detect signs of malnutrition, unsound teeth, heart defects, poor vision, poor hearing, and many other defects and can advise the parents of the proper treatment necessary.

Parents should take an inventory of what they are doing for their children to see if they are neglecting anything that should be done to remove health handicaps. It is suggested that every community in the State conduct suitable exercises on May Day. Texas has always taken a prominent part in this observance and each year numbers of clinics for babies and preschool children are held. In this way a community-wide interest is centered on the small child. Teachers, children, and members of clubs are enlisted to establish year round activities for the betterment of mothers and babies.

John Blackburn, superintendent of schools at Farmersville, was named president of Wesley college at Greenville Monday. The appointment was made at a meeting of the board of trustees.

### Keeping Up With TEXAS

Dr. R. L. Marquis, 54, president of the North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton, died Sunday night of a heart attack which he suffered two days earlier. He had been in a critical condition since the attack until death came. Dr. Marquis, one of the best-known educators in the State, went to the Denton College from the presidency of the Sul Ross Normal School at Alpine, and had headed that institution at Denton since 1923. Surviving are his wife and two sons, Robert L. Jr. and Richard Marquis.

L. T. Treat of 3603 Runnels St., Houston, was in a critical condition in a Houston Hospital Saturday from injuries received when a tire vulcanizer blew up while he was working on it. His right leg was blown completely off below the knee by the force of the explosion. He was picked up by an ambulance driver who was passing that way.

Miss Sarah Blair, Austin, former Belton girl, will go to Hollywood at the end of the present University of Texas term—but not to enter the movies. The air trip to Hollywood is one of the rewards of her choice as the "sweetheart of Texas" at the annual university round-up. She was elected by student vote. She is the daughter of Judge M. Blair of the Third court of civil appeals in Austin.

Miss Mildred Douglas may not have fallen heir to a \$1,000,000 fortune when a sister died in New York recently but she will have plenty of "friends" to take care of when she returns to her desk in Dallas as free legal aid adviser for the city welfare department. Telephone and personal calls have been coming into the office ever since the report became known that Miss Douglas would receive a large amount of money and property. One woman wanted money to pay the license on her automobile, another needed house rent and a couple came seeking money to pay their marriage license fee. Miss Douglas will return from New York this week.

Texas was only three months behind in paying her current expenses Monday when the state treasurer called in state warrants at Austin totaling \$643,170 for redemption. The call embraced all warrants against the state general fund issued up to January 23, 1934. It leaves a state general fund deficit of \$4,969,320.

Cadet James C. Pennington of San Antonio bailed out in a parachute Monday when low clouds made a landing impossible. The plane crashed to the earth and burned. Davidson landed in a tree and was shaken up. He was on a training flight. His home is in Davidson, N. C.

Dean W. S. Allen of Baylor University, Waco, will attend a meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges, as secretary, in the Texas Hotel at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday, will also be present at three other assemblies in that city during the week end. Thursday afternoon, he is one of the state curriculum revision committee who will confer at the Texas hotel with Dr. Fred C. Ayer of the University of Texas, curriculum consultant in charge.

Tepe Rogers, 12 years old, of 611 N. Third St. Waco, picked up a cartridge on the North Fourth street school grounds at 4:30 p. m. Monday and held a match to it. It exploded, blowing off the thumb and two fingers entirely of his left hand, and so injuring the hand that it will probably be amputated. A fragment hit him under the left eye, cutting a half inch gash. He was carried in an ambulance to a hospital. No portions of the cartridge could be found after the explosion.

A double shooting in a Henderson attorney's office Monday brought death to Homer Harris Jr. and Joe Marr. An inquest verdict by Justice of the Peace Ward held that Harris first shot Marr to death and then ended his own life with a bullet. The trouble between the men, investigators said, arose over the filing of a law suit by the Marr Drilling company, concerning a 16-acre lease in the northern part of the east Texas oil field.

### Hico Man Refuses To Operate Under Bank Robber Code

What would you do if you entered a bank unsuspectingly interrupted a bona-fide bank robbery in full progress, and had a gun pointed at your immediate attention with accompanying orders to line up and be quiet?

You might do any one of several things, but probably none of them would be the same thing that Cecil Coston, local manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, did at Iredell last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Coston, who also has supervision of his company's business at Iredell, Carlton, Lampkin and Gustine, had gone to the former city and upon entering the Iredell State Bank did not notice anything unusual until a "tough guy" came up to him and notified him that his presence was objectionable, but that since he was there it would be necessary that he reach for the stars and join Cashier W. W. Oldham behind the cage.

Cecil evidently didn't like the language the fellow used, for instead of obeying the orders, he turned around and just plain walked out on the bank robbery. Darting through the front door, and spilling all the well-laid plans of the bandit, he went next door to the postoffice to spread the alarm, at the same time capturing the attention of the unwelcome visitor while Mr. Oldham took the would-be loot and ran out the rear of the bank.

The result was that the bank robber had the bank to himself, except for the presence of a bond salesman from Dallas, with nothing in sight to take with him, so he decided to call it a bad day and leave in his Pontiac coupe parked at the front. What he lacked in ability as a bank robber, he made up in his driving prowess, leaving across the Bosque bridge and proceeding north at a rapid speed toward Chalk Mountain.

By this time Cecil was beginning to get insulted, so he loaded Roy Mitchell, another employe of the bank into the Texas-Louisiana puddle-jumper, and the two gave chase. Mr. Mitchell was armed with a 39-30, and took several shots at the fleeing bandit, but all were ineffectual due to the handicaps to target practice imposed by the bouncing of the car over the rough roads the robber had selected for his escape.

After a long chase, the pursued managed to lose his pursuers for a short time, ran his car into an isolated spot between two cedars near Chalk Mountain and abandoned it, taking to the tall timber. His car was later found so far as we are informed he is still missing.

And so ended another bank robbery which could have resulted seriously, but which as it happened, only provided a pleasant excitement for the populace of Iredell and their visitors, including the bond salesman from Dallas and the Hico Manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company. Friends of Mr. Coston, knowing his attraction for such affairs through past escapades with bandits and outlaws, are accusing him of having a reserved "trick" for this fracas. But Cecil, as usual, has little to say and has never explained definitely just how he figured out his method of spilling a perfectly good bank robbery. Others probably would not be interested in his recipe anyhow.

### Texas-Louisiana to Entertain Women At Hostess School

People of this section, especially the ladies, are cordially invited to attend a Hostess School at the Palace Theatre today (Friday, April 27), at 2:30 p. m., through the courtesy of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company, of which C. P. Coston is local manager.

A trained home economist will be present to give authentic advice about table setting, food serving, home entertaining, meal planning and other subjects of interest to the modern hostess.

She will also present a demonstration of cold cookery and introduce a number of new recipes and balanced menus. An attendance prize and refreshments will be offered those attending, and Mr. Coston and the office force and company officials hope a good number can be present to enjoy this unique and informative program.

Everywhere these hostess schools have been held, they have been featured by large crowds, and Hico is fortunate in being selected as a point for the staging of one of these popular innovations.

### FAIRY TIGERS COP OPENER WITH CLIFTON SUNDAY

By Grangouster

Fairy meeting Clifton on Clifton's home ground last Sunday, the first scheduled clash of the league, between these two particular teams, turned out to be quite an interesting affair with Fairy emerging victorious by a score of 7 and 5. "Old Folks" Seago picked by the skipper to hurl this game (and to tell the public the facts, the truth the whole truth and all of the particulars) he did a good job of same, and at times snatches of a popular little ditty could be heard issuing from the pitchers box (I've got you in the palm of my hand).

Manager Goynes' team backed Seago to the limit in the field, and equally as well at the bat. These Tigers really welded the old hickory, and at times there were so many runners on bases that the infield looked like fly paper in a butcher shop in August.

Rockaway was hurling for Clifton when Herricks strode to the plate with three bats on his shoulder, one for the pitcher and two for the umpire, stepping into one of Rockaway's fast balls he drives it for a home run, scoring "Old Ligament" ahead of him. Note (with apology to the short stop, these boys sliding into home plate so fast that the heat pressed their pants, Herricks not content with one home run, steps up in a succeeding inning and takes for himself another. Licett the short stop drives one for a country mile, it had to be that far or he would never have got around, making a total of three home runs, also bringing in Hutton at the same time. Incidentally this Hutton gets three hits out of four trips at bat. How's that for margin? Someone remarked that this gentleman slammed 'em with everything he had and some he had borrowed. He punched out so many hits the old skipper had to put a blow-out patch on his chest.

Johnson Pitts to the team mates, even if the rest of the world does call him a tanker, we still love the ground he falls on. His only fault is his terrible temper. When he gets into a fight, he suddenly remembers he is mad at someone else in some other place. This hamdonnie played scrupulous baseball and no criticism is going to be heaped upon him. We won't stand for it. This Proffitt can play the sunfield in anybody's night league and we guarantee he won't run the light bill up, if you don't believe it, try going home when he has the ball.

Manager Goynes is proud of this victory, as he stomped his hat and his hand both at the same time, also claims he has a ball team, a book of rules, and a wild desire to succeed.

### COUNTY LINE SCHOOL TO CLOSE THURSDAY, MAY 3

The County Line School will close May 3 and there will be an all-day program with dinner on the ground. Some of the main features of the morning program will be a short program by the children, and good music by experienced players and singers. There will also be an educational address by Lawrence N. Lane, a former teacher of County Line School.

Thursday night the play "A Little Clodhopper" will be given, and an introductory negro play will be given. The characters of the plays are as follows: The Little Clodhopper, Dorothy Cole; Julieta Bean, Theta McElroy; Mrs. Chigerson Boggs, Mrs. F. H. Wilson; George Leroy Hathcock; Septimus Green, Bill Hargus; Osey Cumps, Mrs. Hargus; Chairman, Dato O'Griff; and other minor characters.

The characters in the negro play are: the Misses Earlies, Judson Cole and Hooper Edwards.

There will be humorous entertainment between acts. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Everyone cordially invited to attend.

MRS. F. H. WILSON, teacher.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Pastor's morning theme, "The Righteous Dignity of the Pastoral Office."

We especially invite every member of the church to come and study this important subject with us.

B. Y. P. U.'s 7:15 to 8 o'clock. Pastor's evening theme, "Christian Incentives"

W. M. S. Monday, 3 p. m. Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sunbeams, 3:30 Friday p. m. Welcome, all.

L. P. THOMAS, Pastor.

# NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Rhodes was taken to the Gorman sanitarium Friday and underwent an operation Saturday and is getting along fine. Her husband and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis took her. Her husband remained with her. Her many friends hope she will be restored to her health again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannon and sons of Comanche spent Sunday here with relatives.

Albert Pike, who is in Southwestern University at Georgetown spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son, Billie Royce, of Big Springs visited here Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Annabel Tidwell of China Springs spent the week end here.

Misses Edna, Nina, Neva Koonsman spent Friday in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer attended the opening of the state park at Clifton Saturday.

Clifford Main, who is in school at Arlington spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Ella Davis and daughter, Mary Lou, were in Hico Friday.

Mrs. Jim Hensley and Lois were in De Leon Monday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jim Furnace and son, R. L. of Belton spent Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rollins of Coke County, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Gosdin and other relatives.

Evelyn Koonsman spent the week end with Aileen and Ruth Miller.

Yada Hudson spent the week end with her cousin, Hortense Rhodes.

Mrs. Brown of Duffau was here Saturday.

Welna Blue and Francis Phillips were in Walnut Saturday.

Myrtle McDonel, Aileen Miller and Walter Harris Jr. were in Walnut Sunday.

Mrs. Janie Main, Mrs. Word Main, Mrs. Hayden Sadler and Elizabeth Fouts were in Waco Saturday.

Neva Koonsman and Edna Blue spent Saturday in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanton were in Fort Worth Thursday. They were joined in Walnut by Mrs. Strong.

Cecil Patterson was in Meridian Thursday.

Misses Grace Simpson and Florence Smith and little Miss Nancy, Christian of Dallas spent the week end here. Florence will remain at home for a while.

Mrs. Dalton Estine and young son of Waco are visiting her mother, Mrs. Word Main.

Emil Dean Huckaby of Cleburne spent the week end here.

Mrs. Harry Snyder Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif. visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Tidwell a few days this last week. Her mother returned home with her for a visit.

Miss Aileen Appleby of Hico spent the week end here.

Willie Horton of near Walnut came in Friday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Squires. He is ill and supposed the change would help him.

Mrs. Ray Tidwell honored her husband with a 42 party Wednesday evening, April 18, it being his birthday. Several of their friends were there and all had a fine time.

Miss Maye Dunlap accompanied Miss Grace Simpson back to Dallas where she will stay a while.

Mrs. Deatherage is ill from an after effect of a severe cold she had. She is confined to her bed. Her friends hope she will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Thomas of Arlington were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergie Heyroth and Mr. and Mrs. Mullins and daughter, all of Cross Plains, visited Elmo Heyroth and children here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Berns and children spent the week end in Cleburne.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham is visiting her children in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Dallas spent the week end here. W. J. returned Monday and Inez remained until Thursday.

Mrs. John Miller is visiting relatives in Burnet. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hewett of Dallas went with her.

Mrs. Ribla Tidwell is ill of flu.

Some of the high school pupils put on two one-act plays here Friday evening. The plays were fine and very comical. On account of the much excitement here about the bank robbery. The crowd was smaller than it would be. The proceeds go to the athletic fund. Mrs. B. L. Mitchell gave some musical selections. Mrs. Russell and daughter, Wilma, gave some music also which was fine.

Mrs. Russell played the piano and Wilma the harp and violin. All enjoyed the music very much.

Saturday, April 21, was an enjoyable day for Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, better known as Uncle John and Aunt Becco. The day being their 62nd wedding day, several of their neighbors prepared dinner and took it in and the dinner was fine and plenty of it. Everyone enjoyed the day with this old couple. They received some nice and useful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Walnut, bananas and flowers. Mrs. W. J. Welborn and Mrs. Lois Sowell and baby, a cake plate; Mrs. W. T. Locker, canned chili; Mrs. Squires, an apron and handkerchief; Elizabeth Woodall, goods for a dress and handkerchiefs; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Laughlin, a pair of socks; Mr. and Mrs. Mino Laughlin, goods for a dress;

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Jesse Miller and Stella Jones, a mixing spoon; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner, W. F. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clanton, double boiler; Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler, a howl; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, a shoe shine kit. Some of these were not present but remembered them and were: Mrs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mr. Clanton. Mrs. Lois Williamson and two children and Mrs. McDowell called to see them in the afternoon. The host of friends of this excellent old couple wish for them many more happy days like the one just past.

The carpenters started working on the rock house of Mr. and Mrs. Woody. The rocks have been hauled.

Mrs. T. Mitchell was in Carlton Sunday.

The Womens' Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30 for Bible Study every one come.

Friday afternoon, April 20, a little while before the Iredell bank closed up a man went in and attempted to rob the bank. He walked up to the window and drew his gun on them and ordered the safe to be opened or he would kill them. As the safe has a time lock they could not open all the money out of the cash drawers which was three or four hundred dollars. Some young ladies went in there and the robber made Oldham wait on them and act as if nothing was wrong. They soon left and a light man went in and he got scared and run and one good thing he never got any money as he dropped the sack. He drew his gun on all the men while he was in there. All this time no one in town knew what was happening till Oldham went to shooting at him. The robber didn't seem to be in much of a hurry until he got across the railroad. Several started after him and found the car but badly torn up. In a little while the news was spread and the town was full of people, and all were excited very much. Mr. Oldham and others are to be congratulated on their bravery in trying to trace the robber. It is hoped he will be caught.

# Help

By MRS. W. H. LOADER

Most everybody from here attended the closing of the school Wednesday at Cosprings. The Help boys played ball. Mrs. Francis Ward had the misfortune of getting bit on the head with a bat. She was taken to Meridian and four stitches were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Gibbons were in Meridian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker of Walnut Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nail of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris of Fairly spent Tuesday night in the Roy Carson home.

Mrs. Ida Nelson and children of Cranfills Gap visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weise visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bateman Sunday. They attended the ball game at Meridian.

We are glad Miss Wanda Lee Carson is able to be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDowell and family were in Clifton Saturday.

Mrs. Alsop spent Saturday night with Mrs. Strickland.

Little Billie Willingham has been sick for sometime but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carson and children attended the P. T. A. at Fairly Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of Iredell visited A. B. Russell and family Sunday.

Olin Cranfill and A. B. Russell made a business trip to Duffau Friday.

We were very sorry to hear of J. W. Perry being in bad health. He went to Glen Rose for treatment and his many friends hope he will soon recover.

Rev. Carter filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd was at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitely and family spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDowell.

Rev. Jackson will preach Sunday and Sunday evening. Everybody come.

The P. T. A. meeting will be Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Gibbons and

# Hul B. McDowell

was pleasant callers in the Homer Whitely home Sunday.

Several from Help had the pleasure of meeting Miss Linnie Lively in Iredell Saturday. She now lives near Hico. She said she likes her new home fine. We hated to lose these good people out of our community.

# Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Singing was well attended Sunday. There were visitors present from Fairly, Altman, Greyville and other places.

Weldon Laker has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children of Gum Branch visited his parents here Sunday.

Kenneth ad Marion Clepper of Brad spent Saturday in the home of their brother, J. P. Clepper and family.

M. D. Slaughter and family of Altman visited in the J. S. Lemmond home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kimmery of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and family of Arlington spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden. Mrs. Burden returned home with Mrs. Ford for an extended visit. While there, she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Snow of Fort Worth, and also attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Fort Worth in May.

# SCHOOL NEWS

We were very proud to have Wilma Faye Wright to start to school Monday and hope she will enjoy being with us.

Joe: We sure have a fine land-lady. She saved me the most tender part of the chicken when I was late for dinner yesterday.

W. H.: What part was that?

Joe: The gravy.

Elvis: He says he's a three-letter man at school.

Dock: Well, he must be. His checks come back marked N. S. F.

The teacher called for sentences using the word "beans."

"My father grows beans," said Carl.

"My mother cooks beans," replied Murray.

Then Fontalbe piped up and said, "We are all human beans!"

# Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

We are having spring weather now and hope we will have some clear weather for awhile.

J. M. Stephens and grandson and Joe Lummens and V. V. Johnston all of Clarendon have been to Falfarris as Mr. Stephens has some land there which has oil. He came by Sunday night and visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and husband.

Mr. Perkins and family spent Sunday afternoon with Jess Miller and family.

Abe Myers visited his mother Thursday at Fort Worth, Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bang Newton of Glen Rose were visiting Mrs. Newton and children Wednesday.

Mrs. Perkins and children were visiting Mrs. A. B. Sawyer Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Smith spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rachel Harris.

Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent a few hours Thursday with Mrs. Blackley of Iredell who is sick. We hope she will soon be up again.

Miss Miriam Gosdin spent Monday night with Kate Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and Dave Bullock and wife were in Stephenville Tuesday.

Gilt Newton visited Roth Tidwell Monday night.

Mrs. Maud Bowman spent awhile with Mrs. Dearing Saturday afternoon in Iredell.

Miss Cecelia Mize of near Iredell spent Tuesday night with Willie Mae Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were visiting in the home of W. F. Chaffin and family Sunday afternoon of near Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowell ad children spent awhile Sunday night with Hugh Harris and family.

The Gordon school will close the 7th of May. They will have a barbecue and ball game that day and at night they will have a play. All come and have a big time.

Bobbie Kate Harris was visiting Billie and W. B. Smith Sunday night at Black Stump.

John D. Smith visited Edgar Bullock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer attended the celebration park opening at Clifton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin

# Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

We are having some pretty weather and hope it stays pretty as people surely need to be in their crops.

Most everybody around Mt. Zion is scared as Charlie Adkison's dog went mad and bit several dogs and most of the people are uneasy about their stock.

Charlie Adkison was carried to Austin Thursday and several more will leave this week. Mr. Bailey has several more who came in contact with the dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn Sowell and son visited in the Weston Newton home Saturday night.

Claud Sullivan and family and Addie Adkison and family of near Walnut visited in the Clint Adkison home Sunday.

Claud Sullivan, Clint Adkison and Audie Scott were in Austin Thursday.

Grady Adkison and mother, and Weston Newton, wife and son visited in the Clint Adkison home Friday.

Hurl Bales and wife visited in the C. M. Bales home Sunday.

Edgar Holt and family of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Malone Sunday.

Miss Oleta Simpson visited the Harris girls Sunday.

Master W. J. Newton spent Monday with his aunt, Mrs. G. D. Adkison.

# Tom Blanton Runs True to Form

Employs Same Old Tactics He Has Used for Eighteen Years Brands His Opponent a Racketeer

# Judge Hamlin Answers Attack

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Mr. Blanton has flooded the district with a political circular purporting to be a speech delivered by him in the House of Representatives, Friday, March 2, 1934, in which he brands me as a "racketeer" for drawing compensation as an ex-service man for a physical disability.

This vicious and unwarranted attack on me was first published in the Congressional Record so that Mr. Blanton could then send it out over the district, through the U. S. mails without paying postage on it, by using his Congressional "frank," which is supposed to be flouted under the law, strictly to official business. With such flagrant misuse of the Congressional "frank" (free use of the mails), is it any wonder that each year the Post Office Department is confronted with a huge deficit, running into millions of dollars, in spite of the fact that you are now compelled to pay three, instead of two cents postage.

If Mr. Blanton wants to make the matter of my service in the Army and my physical disability a political issue of the Congressional race, he should do so AT HIS OWN EXPENSE, and not require you as a taxpayer to pay the postage on his political literature. Figure on the basis of three cents postage (which you and I have to pay) every time Mr. Blanton mails out (under his Congressional free use of the mails) a political circular to all the voters in the District (as he has already done several times this year) it costs the Government more than \$1,800,000, which the taxpayers are required to pay.

The fact that Mr. Blanton brands me as a "racketeer" does not, by any means make it true.

If I am a "racketeer" for having received compensation, which Mr. Blanton well knows that I was entitled to receive, under the law and the facts, then every disabled veteran in the United States, who is now, or has been, drawing compensation under, and by virtue of, laws passed by Congress, of which Mr. Blanton has been a member for sixteen long years, is also a "racketeer."

I knew when I dared to announce for Congress against Mr. Blanton I was committing the unpardonable sin, from his viewpoint, and that if he ran true to his old form, he would classify me (as he has all his former opponents) as a rascal, a scoundrel, and a knave; so naturally I am not concerned as to what he

calls me, I do, however, resent the fact that Mr. Blanton has insinuated that the good people in my judicial district, whom I hold in the highest esteem and respect, would knowingly elect to the office of District Judge, a "racketeer"—and I say "knowingly" because in the four times that they have honored me with that high office they re-elected me during the time that I was actually drawing compensation, with full knowledge of that fact.

By his clever use of trickery and deception in printing only parts of my compensation record, and by deliberately and willfully omitting parts of sentences and entire paragraphs of letters, Mr. Blanton has, in his "purported" speech, made so many false statements and unfair allusions to me that space will not permit a detailed answer at this time. I will say that he has gone so far in his effort to mislead, as to deliberately falsify the record, as set out in his "purported" speech, and published in the Congressional Record, wherein he says as follows:

"In connection with his application for retired pay, based on being disabled, Judge Carl O. Hamlin filed with the Bureau an affidavit made by Lila Keith, sworn to on November 17, 1928, stating that 'Judge Hamlin was nervous, that his lungs gave him trouble and that he had boils on his head.'"

I say to you that such is absolutely false, and Mr. Blanton well knew it to be at the time he made the statement I had never even heard of a person by the name of Lila Keith, and until I read Mr. Blanton's "purported" speech, always thought my nerves were fairly steady, that my lungs were sound, and was not aware that I ever had a boil on my head during my entire life. By all means Mr. Blanton ought to furnish the Veterans' Bureau with a copy of this affidavit, for they are unable to find such in my file—it might be of interest to them and I am sure it would be to me.

Since Mr. Blanton in his "purported" speech asserts that I have made repeated efforts to be restored to the rolls (which he knows it untrue) and has neglected to tell you that when I am elected to Congress I can not under the law draw compensation, no matter how justly I may be entitled to the same, and has overlooked telling you that I AM HIS OPPONENT or giving

you any information as to the true character and extent of my disability, I here and now challenge him to print in the Congressional Record for the inspection of the public at large my complete compensation file (and not just such parts as suit his fancy) so that the public may have the full facts and form their own opinion. I am more than willing to have this done for I am fully convinced the people are capable of thinking for themselves, which Mr. Blanton does not seem willing to let them do.

If Mr. Blanton is not willing to leave the question as to my right to compensation up to the public, after they have been given the full fact, then common decency should compel him to admit that he has tried to deceive and mislead his constituents who have for sixteen long years, honored him with high office and political power, both of which he has never hesitated to use unfairly against foe or friend to advance his own political fortune.

Apparently not satisfied with ridiculing my service in the Army and my physical disability he has also attempted to inject religion into the campaign by criticizing the religious denomination of the law school I attend. If it would be any satisfaction to Mr. Blanton I might explain to him that I attended Georgetown Law School in Washington, D. C. to study LAW and not RELIGION, and while I am, and have been, a lifelong Baptist, nevertheless I am proud of the fact that among my many friends, whom I value very highly, I can number those of all denominations.

Not having the free use of the U. S. Mails as Mr. Blanton has, I shall during the campaign earnestly endeavor to reach the voters of this district, either in person, from the stump, or through the public press, for the purpose of discussing proper issues, which will, of course, include Mr. Blanton's record.

In conclusion I would like to remind you that one personal letter to each of the sixty thousand voters of this district would cost me over \$2,000; hence I trust that if you receive no personal letter from me you will not charge it to any lack of interest, or failure of appreciation on my part, of your support and influence.

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Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Several from this place attended the play at Oden Chapel Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minkus spent while Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Minkus. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and little son spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dotson and W. M. Flannery spent the week end with relatives at Underwood. Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis of Dry Fork spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt, Ray Hanshaw and J. D. Craig were in Glen Rose Saturday. J. C. Hanshaw spent the week end with Cecil Jones of Oden Chapel. Bill Davis of Dry Fork visited in the G. W. Minkus home Saturday night. Mrs. Lola Gosdin went to Glen Rose for treatment Saturday. Daphna Davis spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Graves and family.

Camp Branch

By MRS. RUSSELL COLLIER

The weather has been very beautiful the past week. Rev. R. H. Gibson filled his regular appointment at Prairie Springs Saturday and Sunday. Good crowds were there and heard a good sermon every time. Miss Aileen Christopher spent the week end with Miss Etta Mae Walton. Mrs. Florence Lambert of Millerville spent Saturday night with Aunt Parlee Henderson and Mr. Britton. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Land and little daughter spent while Sunday in the Jim Land home. Grady Adkison and Miss Nevada Adkison were guests of Miss Hazel Howard Sunday. The Camp Branch Junior boys played Millerville Junior boys last Friday and were beaten very badly. Charlie Horsley and son of Fort Worth and Will Horsley of Hico spent while Sunday in the Elmer Steele home. Mrs. Mary Perry spent while Wednesday with Mrs. Grace Pruitt.

DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR OF J. E. RICH'S BIRTHDAY

Thursday, April 19th was J. E. Rich's birthday, but as it was inconvenient for all of the children to be present on that day, it was planned that a dinner be given in his honor on the following Sunday. On account of one of his sons having the measles, all of the guests could not go in. At the noon hour, all assembled and the large dining table was placed under a large tree in the yard where the bountiful dinner was spread. Mr. Rich was unable to leave his bed, so a well-filled tray was carried to him. When the birthday cake, with the sixty-five lighted candles on it was carried to his bed, he called his little two-year-old grandson to blow them out. Those present for the dinner besides Mr. and Mrs. Rich and sons, Willard and Wilmon were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and daughter, Elvena. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin and sons, Billy and Gerald. Miss Mildred Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray and son, Archie, Lynn, Joe Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murray of Camp Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Nix and little daughter, Lella Onys. Others who visited Mr. Rich during the day were: Fred Anderson, Cyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams and Mr. Williams' little brother, all of Blue Ridge. —CONTRIBUTED.

ORPHAN BROTHERS BROUGHT TOGETHER AFTER 16 YEARS

SHERMAN, Texas, April 16.—It took first rate depression, the Salvation Army and the civilian conservation corps to do it—but so brothers found themselves face to face for the first time in sixteen years when the Bowie county C. C. quota was selected for the company engaged in the Grayson County park project. When Roy Beggs was 5 and his little brother, Sam 3, they were orphans for whom the Salvation Army was looking for a home at Texarkana. Because the two baby boys were sturdy and attractive, the home were soon found—homes, not a home; for the two boys could not be placed together. Roy can still faintly remember parting; but the two brothers lost all track of each other, even memory. Roy was adopted by a family named Banks, and he is on the company rolls as Roy Lee Banks. Sam went to a family by the name of Jones, and he is enrolled as Sam Jones. But the salvation Army captain who found the boys homes and new parents remembered. When he found both boys trying to enroll for the C. C. in Texarkana he brought them together told them who they were, helped them to get in the same company. Roy is 20 now, Sam 18. And here they are, together again, in the same C. C. unit.

LONE STAR STATERS ABLE TO 'BIT OUT' OF THE DEPRESSION

CHICAGO, April 16.—A new slogan was propounded today for the Lone Star State by R. L. Thornton, president both of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Mercantile National bank of that city, to-wit: "We are not going to starve our way out of the depression down in Texas. We are going to buy our way out, for Texas, a land of 6,000,000 persons, with a normal annual buying power of more than \$3,000,000,000, buys from outside its borders more than 50 per cent of the goods it consumes." Thornton was the main speaker at a luncheon tendered by the Century of Progress exposition to the "Texas full house special," a delegation of 105 business and newspaper executives en route to Washington to personally acquaint President Roosevelt with the fact that Texas has recovered—"make it past tense, please," one spokesman requested—from the depression.

Another of the good will delegation's objectives, it was explained, was to resell Texas and its commercial markets to the nation, and said Thornton: "There is no greater field than Texas for industrial development in the country today. Texas has reached the point in its growth in population and income where it can support industry in practically every field. "More new industrial enterprises are being established in Texas today than ever before in its history, and the next 10 years will witness industrial development in the stage far surpassing any previous decade."

Thornton said that Texas from its pioneer days has been dominant in agriculture and live stock, yet in the last 20 years has shown an increase of 300 per cent in manufactured products. The "longhorns," in closing their two-day stop-over in Chicago, became, when they toured the world's fair grounds, the first large formal delegation to view the 1934 edition of the Century of Progress. At the luncheon, at which the Chicago Association of Commerce also acted as host, Rufus Dawes, president of the world's fair, thanked the Texans for their fine showing at the exposition last summer and invited their return. Thornton and Lowry Martin of Corsica, both members of the Texas Centennial exposition, promptly returned the invitation to Chicagoans to attend the Lone Star state's centennial in 1936.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Erza Hall and family of Bluff Dale spent the week end in Carlton visiting Grandmother Hall. A. J. Roberson and wife left for New Mexico Saturday about noon. They expect to be gone quite awhile as Mr. Roberson has leased a store out there. We hope for them much success in their business. Beulah McCarty and Miss Ruby Childress surprised their many friends and relatives Saturday when they announced that they were married. Miss Childress had just closed her school for the term. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Childress of near Carlton. Mr. McCarty is not so well known here as he is from Oton, Texas. They will make their home on the Plains as Mr. McCarty is a prosperous farmer. We wish for them much happiness and success through life. Princess Tackett of Shilo and Miss Mildred Stephens of Carlton were married Sunday at Stephenville by Rev. S. B. Culpepper. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens. She has many friends in and around Carlton. Mr. Tackett is a prosperous farmer and they are already located for the year near Shilo. We wish them great success and much happiness as they journey through life together. M. E. Bell and family of Brownwood spent the week end in Carlton visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, Mrs. Brimer and son, Woodie, Jessie Hill and daughter, Mrs. Nell Clark went to Stephenville Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hill's brother-in-law, Uncle Jack Blankenship. He was 87 years of age and had lived near Stephenville 57 years. The friends and neighbors extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

JERRY M. GRAVES DIED AT FAMILY HOME HERE AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Last Friday morning about 5:30 o'clock just as a new day dawned, Jerry M. Graves passed out of this world into Heaven, after several weeks of intense suffering. Funeral services were conducted at the Hico Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, and interment made in the Hico Cemetery. Mr. Graves had been in ill health for the past four years, and had been confined to his bed for the last five weeks. He had borne his suffering with patience. He was born in Scottsville, Kentucky, May 14th, 1857, and moved later to Gallatin, Tennessee, where he grew to manhood. It was at this place on October 4, 1887, that he was united in marriage to Miss Brown who returned home with her Sunday to attend the singing at the Salem church. Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Trimble of Duffau is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anderson and daughter of Ashville, N. C., are visiting relatives of near Stephenville, also Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. M. Nelms of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Roberts and little son Max of Hico spent

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

This pretty, sunny weather is helping the farmers to renew their work in the fields and it makes us feel that summer is about here. Mr. Doss Nelms spent Sunday with Mr. G. B. Strother of Duffau. The people of this community enjoyed the play given at the Salem School by the Johnsville players Wednesday night. Miss Marie Saffell spent Saturday night with Miss Alma May Brown who returned home with her Sunday to attend the singing at the Salem church. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lambert spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. Nelms. A few of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McFadden to listen over the radio. Miss Hazel Jo English, teacher of the school at this place, was visiting the past week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English of Johnsville. Mrs. W. M. Roberson and Mrs.

Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyde. Several young people of this community are having the measles and many of the children are out of school. We hope they will soon pass and be in school again. Miss Willie Saffell spent Friday night with Miss Noia Rogers. Several from this community were present at the closing of the Indian Creek school. Every one enjoyed the dinner and ball game. Miss Maude Lambert spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Rogers. Mrs. M. Nelms who has been unable to be about her work the past few days from a sprained ankle, is doing very nicely. Miss Mary Koonsman is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jeanie Scott and children. Mrs. C. J. Lambert spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. Nelms. A few of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McFadden to listen over the radio. Miss Hazel Jo English, teacher of the school at this place, was visiting the past week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English of Johnsville. Mrs. W. M. Roberson and Mrs.

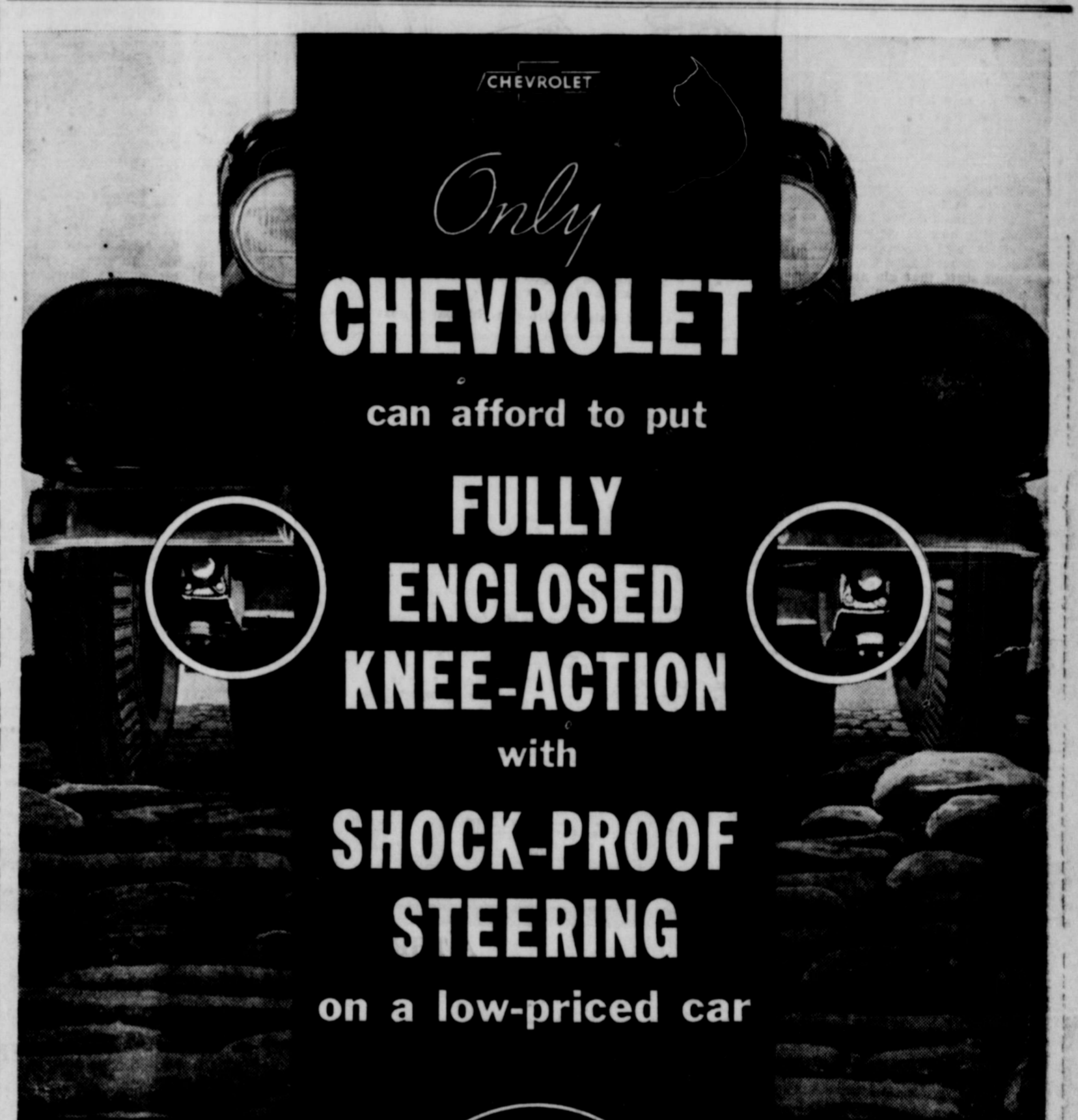
H. Koonsman spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. Nelms. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and children were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell and girl, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hollis and family of Hico, his mother and sister, Mrs. B. L. Hollis and Mrs. J. C. Laney, were visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Driver and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonsman and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Koonsman of Iredell were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McEntire and family, Mrs. H. Koonsman and daughter, Martelle, Aunt Lou Wolfe and P. H. Mayfield took birthday dinner last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe of Indian Creek.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING TO BE AT LIBERTY NEXT SUNDAY

The Fifth Sunday Singing will convene at Liberty the fifth Sunday in this month, which is next Sunday, April 29th, and singers and visitors are cordially invited to attend. It will be an all-day affair, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and closing sometime in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at noon. All are urged to bring their song books, and dinner and enjoy the entire day. J. W. JORDAN, Pres. FRED A. CLAYTON, Sec.

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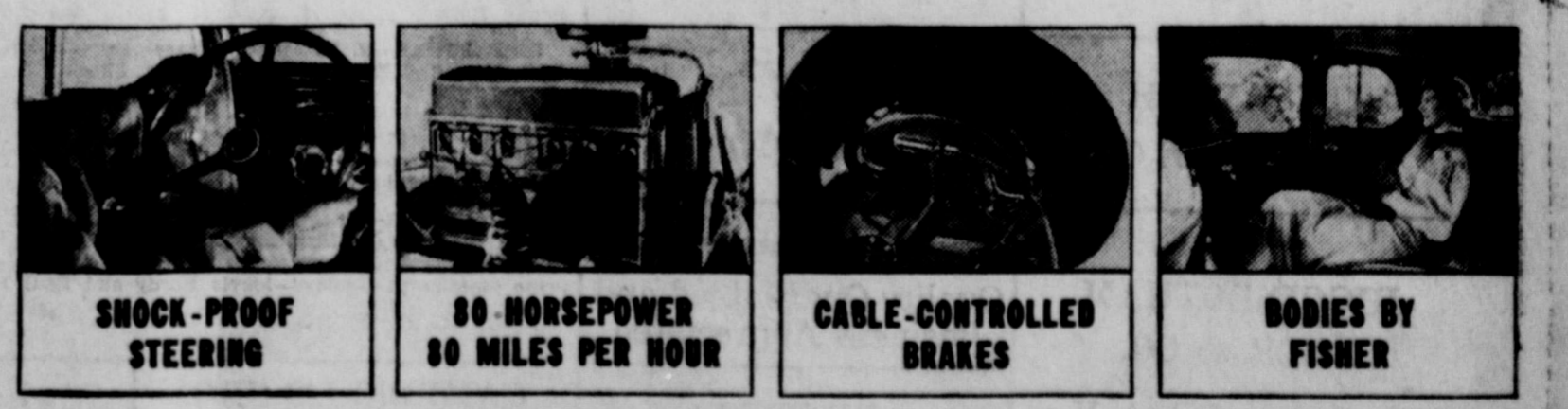
We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us at the time of the sudden death of our wife and mother. We are also deeply grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings. John Salmon and Daughter. Grady Wolfe and Family. (47-1tc)



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### RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

"Bunk, hokey or baloney" is the way you'd receive it if you saw it on the stage or in the movies. But it actually happened in a New York suburb. Edward Barrett in a house flooded with deadly fumes from a defective furnace tried to telephone for help. He fainted immediately after he removed the receiver from the hook. When the telephone operator got no reply to her "Number please?" she notified a tester who sent a repairman to the house. The repairman and two police found Barrett unconscious, took him to a hospital. He lives!

For fifteen years there has been a skeleton at the annual feast of the Elite Headwaiters Association. It was prohibition. But the 1934 reception and ball was all smooth sailing. Repeal was here, and its spirit was genuine. At last the headwaiters, or "Maitre D's," as they like to call themselves, find that their hotel dining rooms are once more well filled. The speak-easies no longer compete! "You see, our customers have come back, yes," said the president. "We see our dining rooms full. It is possible now to eat like a human being instead of a beast. But how many remember how to do so?" "Even now, this last week I have seen a party drink that stuff, that gin and orange juice from the soup to the salad and then the ice," cried another. Two or three years is the time that they give to the American public to learn once again, to eat properly and to take adequate time. "From 8:30 to 11 P. M. is the appropriate time for dining," said another. "Then we can cook with civilization."

Hobbies, more hobbies. And if you've never seen a fencing match, it's difficult to realize how graceful a hobby fencing can be. And March is the time for the important contests at the exclusive little Fencers Club in East 53rd Street. And such resounding names among the women contestants and directors: Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Charles H. Voorhees, Mrs. Harold von Buskirk, Miss Maude von Courtlandt Oakes, Miss Maria-Cerra, Miss Amy von Hansen!

There's less immortality in a nudist camp than on Park Ave.

## AUTO ODDITIES



AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT HELPED TO MAKE J. W. GRISEWOLD A MILLIONAIRE!

A HORNED OWL CLINGS TO THE RADIATOR OF A CAR FOR 80 MILES!

NEW OIL TESTER QUICKLY SHOWS PRESENCE OF DIRT AND ABRASIVES IN OIL

(1) J. W. Griswold, as a result of hitting an old-fashioned safety signal determined that a more efficient type signal should be developed. And develop it he did, with the result that his invention has made him a millionaire. (2) While driving near Minneapolis a horn owl lit upon the radiator of George Carpenter's car and clung to it for eighty miles. (3) This new oil tester recently developed by a large oil company, almost instantly filters oil dropped upon it and shows upon any dirt or abrasives present in the oil.

—Watch for Auto Oddities in this paper next week.

... says the publisher of four magazines that have just been barred from New York news stand. And he talks of his magazine this way: "I truly believe it's an education. Take a girl of 18 or 20. They get educated in the sex life and are better able to defend themselves."

Ho, hum. Four of his magazines are "La Parée," "Spice Stories," "Pep," and "Gay Parisienne."

The steel work of the Knickerbocker Village low-cost housing project is up some six stories or more, and occupancy is slated for December of this year. Knickerbocker Village replaces the old "Lung Blocks" of the lower East Side and is planned as a community of medium rental apartments for white-collar workers.

A feed bill on cattle of about \$1500 was replaced last winter by 200 tons of hegar silage put in a trench silo by Joe Culver of Gregg county. In following the county agent's suggestion to do this he thought he was taking a big chance. Instead he made about 300 on the deal as the silage cost 35 per ton delivered to the cow. Mr. Culver says he will double his silage acreage this year.

In Shackelford county 86 home demonstration club women will take the guess work out of gardening this year by planting for each member of the family 584 feet of vegetables, divided equally between the four classes: green or leafy, darsen fruits, starchy, and other vegetables.

## THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 17.—The new "strong man" in the Administration is W. Averell Harriman. He is practically running the NRA now, and is slated to be its head when General Hugh Johnson retires or is moved out of his present post.

People always speak of Averell Harriman as "young" Harriman. He is 43, which is about the average age of the men who run things in Washington. He is the son, however, of the late E. H. Harriman, and old-timers who remember his father, the great railroad builder and financier, still think of the present head of the family as a boy. But before he was thirty he had proved himself a man of great administrative ability in his own right. The great shipbuilding plant which he constructed during the war was his first single-handed entry into the world of affairs. Since then he has proved himself a sound and far-seeing business man in many directions.

Already, under "young" Harriman's direction, the administration of NRA is shaping itself more to the liking of those who come under its jurisdiction.

### Davis and Agriculture

Much the same sort of thing can be said for the new management of the AAA under C. C. Davis, successor to George Peek as the manager of the Government's relations with agriculture. Some of the agricultural groups, at least, seem better satisfied, though there still is the probability of some sharp clashes between the AAA and the milk cows.

There is an acute realization here, even among the President's strongest supporters, that the Administration's program is not quite as popular with everybody as the earlier absence of criticism led many to believe.

The first real show of opposition to the Roosevelt policies is beginning to make itself felt. The result of this, serious in some quarters, will be a letting-up in the pressure to put some of the more radical social reforms into immediate effect. It is also having an effect upon Congressional thinking which will be reflected in Congressional acts between now and adjournment.

Congress is far more conservative, left to itself, than the President is. So long as Congressmen

got reports from their districts indicating that the people were unenthusiastically behind the President, they felt that they were only doing their duty to their constituents in accepting everything that came from the White House without question.

### The Picture Changes

Now many of them are getting a somewhat different picture from the home districts, and the tendency is to listen to advice from other quarters and make their own decisions as to what to do about such things as amending the securities act so as to make it easier for industry to finance itself, modifying the stock exchange bill so as not to cripple legitimate trade in securities, and scrapping such proposals as the compulsory five-day, six-hours-a-day 1 posed in the much-heralded Wagner bill.

The outlook is that the stock exchange bill and securities act amendments will be passed before adjournment, which is now tentatively talked of as around May 15th. There may, also, come out of the legislative mill some new inflationary measure, such as the Dies silver bill which provides for acceptance for farm exports.

In short, Congress is in a temper now to resume its prerogatives as a co-ordinate branch of the Government. It mustered strength enough to re-nact the Federal offices and veterans compensation bill over the President's veto, and the skies didn't fall. It may take the bit in its teeth and bolt, but that is hardly likely if, as is anticipated, the pressure from the White House is relaxed, and the general feeling of the folks back home is still one of admiration for the President. And nothing as yet indicates that there is not a pretty large majority of the people who still feel that way.

### Federal Relief Continues

The ending of the CWA does not mean the end of Federal relief for those in distress. But the new policies to be pursued under the \$550,000,000 available for aid to those in need will not be disbursed haphazard, but the effort is to be made, according to Harry L. Hop-

kins, administrator of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, to spend this money where it will put the recipients on the way to self-maintenance.

For this purpose the needy of the nation have been classified in to three groups, rural, "stranded" and urban. Rural relief is expected to take the landless, homeless, cashless farmer and set him in business again on a piece of land with adequate equipment for maintenance and intelligent supervision and instruction to enable him to gain at least a livelihood from the soil.

The so-called "stranded" people are those who have been left high and dry by the shifting of industries away from the centers where they formerly worked, and the substitution of machinery for man-power. The program for their relief is to set them up, as far as possible, on subsistence homesteads, near some growing industrial center where there are may be expected to be jobs at some time in the future. Meantime, they also will be put in the way of being self-supporting when there are no jobs.

### Real Work Now

In the cities the relief program is expected to be under state di-

### Chickens-Turkeys

Practically all poultry diseases; loss of egg-production and deaths of Baby Chicks are caused by intestinal worms, lice, mites fleas and blue-bugs. Prevent these losses by giving STAR PARASITE REMOVER in their drinking water and spraying pests and roosts as directed. It keeps them free of these destructive pests; their health and egg-production good at a very small cost or we will refund your money.

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### THE WISEMAN STUDIO

Hico, Texas

### TO MY TRADE!

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A THREE-ACT EPIC DRAMA WITH MUSICAL SPECIALTIES

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#### PROLOGUE

Tom Jackson, Helen Jackson, Tom Jackson, E. S. Jackson, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Jack Weisenhunt

#### ACT I—1898

Tom Jackson, as a youth, Helen, his sweetheart, Newt Kethdum, Priscilla Collins, Doris Gamble, Jeanette Randals, Kelley Thomas, Doris Sellers

#### ACT II—1928

T. J. Jr., Betty, Forgan, May Belle, Roy Atwell, Gracie Allen, Baron Munchousen, Mae West, Jimmie Durant, Clifford Malone, Mrs. V. W. Miles, Leighton Guyton, Flossie Randals, Howard Rierson, Lois Boone, Geary Cheek, Mrs. C. G. Masterson, V. W. Miles

#### ACT III—1858

Tom Jackson III, Nancy, Edgar Broker, Buster Shelton, Mayo Hollis, Adolph Leeth

INSPECTORS—H. F. Sellers, Elmer Horton, H. N. Wolfe, Harold Boone, J. T. Dix, Guy Eakins, E. H. Persons, Cheek.

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Mavis Hardy, Elizabeth Boustead, Mary Helen Hall, Elizabeth Ross, Martha Masterson, Marguerite Ross, Mary Bob Malone, Mildred Boustead, Eddie Mae Walton, Jane Wolfe, Jean Wolfe.

CLOG DANCE—Marguerite Vickrey, Eileen Christopher, Mamie Joe McKeage, Mary Jane Clark, Mamie Louise Wright, Helen Gamble, Anna Lee Persons, Emogene Latham, Mary Eleanor Marshall, Peggy Pirtle and Katharine Massingill. Leaders—Mavis Hardy and Paul Homer.

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# Local Happenings

Mrs. May Petty of Abilene is here for several days as house-guest of Miss Irene Frank.

Luther Bell spent last Thursday and Friday in Belton with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and son, Thomas Ray, were in Clifton Sunday visiting their parents.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Romans at their home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. W. Purdom returned Tuesday from Stephenville where she visited her son, Robert Purdom and family.

Misses Annie and Nettie Wieser and Thomas Rodgers spent Thursday and Friday in Waco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munterlyn and little daughter of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting friends.

Barton Everett is spending the week in Carlton with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blakley of Abilene were here last Thursday night visiting Mrs. Blakley's aunt, Miss Sallie Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts of Gatesville were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Robert Platt of Stephenville was in Hico last Friday visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Willie Platt who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins of Fort Worth were here over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff of Lampasas were in Hico Sunday visiting their son, Hulon Ratliff, and also Mr. Ratliff's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and twin daughters of Brownwood were in Hico Sunday visiting old friends.

Mrs. Grady Barrow and daughter, Mary Jane, spent a part of last week in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King of Plainview were here over the week end visiting her father, Bill Hill and other relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong of Stephenville was here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer were in Walnut Springs Sunday, guests of his sister, Mrs. Ballard Strong and family.

**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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chenault and son of Gatesville were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and children of Austin were here over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong and son of Walnut Springs were in Hico late Sunday afternoon, guests of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer and other relatives.

Dick Anderson of Bellville, Texas, is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. W. E. Russell and Mrs. Jack Woods and brother, Ike Anderson and families.

Miss Lucy Hudson, S. E. Blair Jr., Buddy Randals and Emory Gamble were among those from John Tarleton to spend the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kal H. Segriss and little son, Kal H. Jr. of Dallas spent the first of the week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sue Segriss.

Mrs. F. M. Richbourg spent the week end in Lubbock with relatives. She was met in Dublin Sunday afternoon on her return home by Mr. Richbourg and Miss Quata Richbourg.

Johnnie Holland and Jerry Price of Mullin were here Sunday, the former visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, and Mr. Price visiting in the McLarty home.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers and daughter, Daris, Mrs. J. C. Pfeichard and Miss Emma Dee Hall returned home Saturday afternoon from Galveston and San Antonio where they spent several days.

Mrs. Billy Thomasson spent last week in Abilene with friends, and also visiting Mr. Thomasson's brother, Buford Lafferty, who is a student at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole and children of Quanah were here over the week end visiting Mr. Cole's mother, Mrs. R. T. Cole, and Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and family.

Mrs. J. W. Burden is in Arlington for a few days visit, having accompanied her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Ford, and husband to their home there Sunday.

Mrs. Dellis Seago, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Allison of Fairy, spent last Friday in Pottsville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerr of Eldorado were here Sunday afternoon for a short visit with friends en route home from Marlin where they spent the week end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and granddaughter, Mrs. M. V. Coleman and children were in Walnut Springs Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. B. Bohannon, a nephew of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair and daughter, Louise, accompanied S. E. Blair Jr. to Stephenville Sunday afternoon to resume his duties in John Tarleton College, after spending the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Biedle Boone and daughter, Miss Lois Boone, spent most of last week visiting relatives in Port Worth and Grand Prairie. Lois remained until the middle of this week there with relatives but Mrs. Boone returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, were in Waxahachie Tuesday at the bedside of Mr. Porter's brother, Grover Porter who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. They left him improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Platt and granddaughter, Hazel Jo Ferris of Waco, were here over the week end visiting Mr. Platt's mother, Mrs. Willie Platt, and Mrs. Platt's mother, Mrs. Ida Porter. Hazel Jo is a great granddaughter of both Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. Clyde Pittman returned home Sunday from Dallas where she visited her niece, Mrs. H. D. Kimery. She also visited a sister, Mrs. O. J. Ford, at Arlington, and another sister, Mrs. J. H. Snow, at Fort Worth.

Carl Waddell of Eagle Grove, Iowa, was here over the week end, having been called on account of the serious illness and death of his grandfather, Jerry M. Graves. Carl is well known in Hico, having made his home here a part of the time with his grandparents.

Honoring her daughter, Little Miss Billy Jean Williamson, Mrs. Hurschel Williamson entertained a few of the little tots with a birthday party at their home from 3 to 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. Various games were enjoyed upon the lawn after which ice cream and cake were served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth and little son, Thomas Dale, moved this week to Hamilton to make their home. Leeth is owner of the Hamilton Market Place in that city and moved over to take the management of same. Paul Russell, who has been manager since its opening over a year ago, recently resigned to take a position with the Grocery Co.

Six new musical numbers which promise to become national song hits, will be heard in Marion Davies' new picture, "Going Hollywood," which will be presented at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights with Bing Crosby supporting the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star.

L. A. Morris of Hamilton, District Clerk, was a short visitor in Hico Wednesday enroute to Kansas City, Mo., to be present at the wedding of his son, Dr. J. L. (Dick) Morris, whose marriage to Miss Delores Walter, will occur Saturday morning in that city.

The groom is a dentist in Brownwood, and the bride, who resides at 611 Passes Ave. in Kansas City, has been in Brownwood for the past year employed as an instructor in a private studio. She resigned from her duties about a month ago and went home to make preparations for the wedding. They will make their home in Brownwood. Dick is quite well known in Hico and his many friends wish him happiness in his venture of matrimony.

Pat E. Hooks and Joo. M. Coffin of Itasca, and K. Davis of Covington were visitors in Hico Tuesday afternoon. The two former are president and cashier respectively of the First National Bank at Itasca, and Mr. Davis "runs the bank" at Covington, according to the statement of his two companions. The three gentlemen visited for awhile with Hico friends, meeting several of the business men and inspecting the town generally. They showed signs of accepting an invitation for the evening meal, but apparently didn't like the prospective menu at the home of the News Review editor. Their visit was enjoyed nevertheless, even though they did not divulge the details of their business, if any, in Hico.

**Handkerchief Shower For Mrs. Jack Leeth Tuesday.**  
Members of the Priscilla Club and Fidelis Class of the Methodist Sunday School gave Mrs. Jack Leeth a handkerchief shower Tuesday afternoon of this week prior to her departure for Hamilton to make her home.

The guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Roy Wellborn and went in a body to the Leeth home, where a complete surprise was staged as Mrs. Leeth was busily engaged in packing her household goods. After unwrapping the gifts, and pleasant conversation, the guests present passed candy and pecan sticks, and a short social time was enjoyed.

All left expressing their regrets at losing a good member of the club and class, but wished her much happiness in her new home. Those present were Mesdames Dellis Seago, Clyde Pittman, Arthur Burden, C. P. Coston, Roy Wellborn, A. T. McPadden, Fred Leeth, George Griffiths, J. C. Prater and Raymond Proffitt.

**Hico Review Club Met Saturday For Regular Meeting**  
The regular meeting of the Hico Review Club was held at the library Saturday afternoon at which time Miss Oran Jo Pool was hostess and Mrs. S. E. Blair leader of the lesson on "North Central America." The roll call was answered by naming a product of North Central America.

Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. J. D. Currie were on the program each giving in details interesting things pertaining to the Ancient Mayas, Old and New Empire, The American Mecca, Chicken Itza and Ruins of Mayan Civilization. This was followed by discussion by the various members.

Each member is urged to be present at the next meeting and answer to roll call with an Irish joke. There are only two more meetings of the club year, and it is planned to make these the most interesting of the year.

**TO MY MANY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS:**  
I wish to express to all of my friends my thanks for their encouragement and for all of the nice compliments you have paid me since announcing for office. But conditions have arisen within the past few weeks that necessitate my drawing out of the race. I shall ever be grateful to you for what you have done for me and shall ever be ready to serve you in any way that I can.

Respectfully yours,  
EARL S. HUFFMAN.

**Play at Dry Fork**  
The play "Here Comes Charlie" will be presented at Dry Fork Friday night, April 27th (to-night) by the following characters: Nora Malone, Dorothy Box; Tim McGill, Jess Trantham; Mrs. Fanny Farmham, Opal Driver; Larry Elliott, Randall Simpson; Ted Hartley, Irwin Douglas; Vivian Smith, Kersey; Artie Columbus, Uncle Alec, Twigg, Oran Columbus; Charlie Hopps, Delpha Smith; Mrs. Caroline Smythe Kersey, Oran Jo Pool; Mortimer Smythe Kersey, Oscar Lovell.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many kind friends for their sympathy and assistance at the death of our loving grandfather, Y. G. Stanley. Every act of kindness will be remembered.

Mrs. Robt. Hancock,  
Mrs. Ernest Jacobs,  
Mrs. Chas. Meador,  
Mrs. Roy Meador.

Honey June sweet corn, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station bred corn for Texas conditions, succeeded so well in Palo Pinto county last year that 16 home demonstration club pantry demonstrators there are planting it this season.

## County Line

By DOROTHY COLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mackey and Jessie spent Saturday in Glen Rose.

On Thursday night, May 3, the outsiders of this community are presenting a play entitled "A Little Clodhopper." The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cole and Dorothy and Parker spent Saturday in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mackey and daughter spent Saturday night with her parents near Cranfills Gap.

## Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We received another good rain late Tuesday afternoon of this week. Most of the farmers got their corn plowed before the rain, however there is quite a bit of farm work to do yet and we would like to see some fair weather.

Remember the cemetery working today (Friday). We hope to get the yard completely worked.

The school purchased a lot from S. J. Jenkins the past week, located just across the street from the H. S. Pitts home. The lot will be given in exchange for the Church of Christ lot located near the school building. The church will be moved to the new site as soon as the necessary preparations can be made.

Don't fail to see the Rippletog negro minstrel at the school auditorium tonight (Friday). If you fail to see this you are going to miss something. Admission 10c and 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mrs. B. A. Grimes and Mrs. W. F. Clayton and little daughter, Ida Nellie, attended singing at Honey Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grogan of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones.

Miss Freda Clayton spent the week end in Hico, guest of her cousin, Mrs. Bullard.

Miss Donnie Wolfe spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue.

Albert Grimes and family of near Iredell were guests Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. A. Grimes.

Grandmother Duncan has returned to the home of her son, Aulza and family after spending some time in the home of her daughter who resides in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wright moved Monday to one of Mrs. A. L. Newman's dwellings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe spent Sunday in Hamilton, guest in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were guests of relatives here the past week, having been called here on account of the serious illness of their little 8-year-old granddaughter, Eunice Oglesby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oglesby who reside near Lanham. The little girl recently underwent an appendix operation. She is in the Hamilton Sanitarium. Mrs. Oglesby was before her marriage Miss Wallace Stewart and has many friends here who hope to soon hear of their little daughter's complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Richardson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue. They spent the afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Christopher. Messrs. Haskell and Elbert Lambert and wives were also guests in the Christopher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mullens and daughter, Willadene, and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Cross Plains were here Sunday, guests of relatives.

Relatives here received word recently announcing the marriage of

## Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative

Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And the public is fast returning to laxatives in liquid form. Do you know the reasons?

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can thus be regulated to suit individual need. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.

The right dose of a liquid laxative brings a perfect movement, and there is no discomfort at the time, or after.

The wrong cathartic may often do more harm than good.

A properly prepared liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin brings safe relief from constipation. It gently helps the average person's bowels back to regularity. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative which all druggists keep ready for use. It makes an ideal family laxative; effective for all ages, and may be given the youngest child. Member N. R. A.

# Produce Wanted

Have just opened a new Produce House in Hico. In the old Heifer feed mill building on Highway No. 66. Am now open for business and ready to buy

## Chickens--Turkeys Eggs--Hides

And any other kind of produce you may have to sell. Honest weight, honest grading and courteous service to all. Don't fail to see me before you sell.

YOURS FOR SERVICE

# Herman Rhoades

LOCATED IN OLD HEFNER FEED MILL, HICO, TEX

# CAMPBELL'S GROCERY

RETAIL - WHOLESALE

ORANGES doz.	12c	GREEN BEANS lb.	6c
LEMONS doz.	12c	NEW SPUDS lb.	3 1/2c
APPLES (Winesap) doz.	12c	LETTUCE (Iceberg) head	6c
BANANAS lb.	5c	ENGLISH PEAS lb.	10c
GRAPE FRUIT each	5c	Texas CELERY bunch	5c

Pearl 20 lb. sack  
**MEAL 37c**

For Making Ice Cream pkg.  
**E-Z Freez 10c**  
— Just Mix and Freeze —

Kousal's Best (No. 1 Cans)  
**Chili Cans 25c**  
— I Can Free —

# FLOUR

**FLOUR FLOUR**  
— Every Sack Guaranteed —  
WHITE HOUSE, 48 lb. \$1.75  
WINNER, 48 lb. \$1.55  
LILY, 48 lb. \$1.35

Cooper's Best 1 lb. can  
**Coffee 28c**

# Bohemian Can MALT 3 lbs 39c

Red Pitted Gallon  
**Cherries 65c**

Tomato Sauce 1 lb. can  
**Sardines 11c**

Quart Jar  
**PEANUT BUTTER 21c**

Peerless Castile (Close Out)  
**Soap 3 bars 10c**

# Pinto Beans 25 lbs. \$1.00

Longhorn CHEESE lb. 18c

BAKED HAM lb. 40c

BOILED HAM lb. 35c

Smoked SAUSAGE lb. 20c

SLICED BACON lb. 18c

BOLOGNA lb. 12c

VEAL CUTLETS lb. 22c

T-BONE STEAK lb. 18c

FRANKFURTERS lb. 15c

WIENERS lb. 15c

Cwt. Cwt.  
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THE DAY OF THE CHILD

By proclamation of the President of the United States, the first day of May will be observed as National Child Health Day. The President suggests that every community ought to conduct on that day some sort of exercises to at least impress upon everybody the importance of individual and community effort to preserve the health of children.

We are heartily in accord with this idea. Child welfare has become such an important part of every program for social betterment that many folk sort of take it for granted, and do not realize the amount of time, effort, study and money that has been expended all over the country to make health conditions for children safer and better everywhere.

One does not have to be very old to remember when more than half of all children born died in infancy. Look at any old graveyard and see the number of tombstones inscribed to the memory of little ones who passed on before they were hardly able to talk. That is not the case today. Every child born has many times better chance to live to grow up than we older folk did. Everybody who is thirty or past is one of the minority of children of his birth year, the majority of them died, and we are the survivors.

The interesting figures published at Washington a short time ago that show that the increase in the nation's farm population is due to the excess of births over deaths, are set off by the decline in the birthrate in the larger cities. It is true that in the United States, by and large, births are only a little ahead of deaths, and the time is likely to come when the country like France, will have to offer prizes for large families in order to keep the population stationary from year to year. But we think it is better, on the whole, to bring fewer children into the world and surround their infancy with every care so that they have a chance to grow up than to breed twice as many and let them die.

We have learned, too, that healthy children make healthy men and women. The average length of life in America has increased by nearly ten years in the past generation. That is beyond doubt due to the increasing knowledge of how to conserve the health of children. Give every child a chance. It seems to us that Child Health Day might well be celebrated by a health examination of every child, with a prize or two for the healthiest.

WE CAN LEARN FROM HISTORY

One of the most interesting and illuminating pieces of news that has come out of Russia in a long time is that the boys and girls in the Soviet high schools are demanding to be taught history. Up to now they have been taught only what a wonderful thing is the Communist system, and what a glorious future lies ahead of it; but now a great many of them are beginning to ask about the past. Did the world begin with the Communist revolution, or were there people on earth before, and how did they manage to get along without that glorious system?

It is significant not only that the children are asking that, but that the Soviet authorities are granting their request. The latter may indicate that perhaps they are finding their system isn't working as well as they dreamed, and are willing to let a little individual thinking creep in among their people.

What makes this especially interesting to us is that a lot of the ideas for changing everything over in America sound to us as if they came from young folks who think the world began when they were born, and who don't know and don't care anything about history. At least, their score of everything that existed before the war, or at least before the 1900's began, would suggest that they think the world and this country only got to where they are by accident and the grace of God.

Some of their notions, we are sure, come from some of the books that have been written in such numbers in late years—mostly by themselves—in which everything and everybody concerned in the building of America is held up as a scoundrel or a thief. All this "de-bunking" of Washington and Jefferson and the rest of the founders of the republic, including pretty near every President, gives us a deep-seated pain in the neck. And we think the idea that a recent book called "Robber Barons" conveys, that everybody who took any part in developing

America and adding to the real wealth of the nation was a common thief accounts for a lot of the loose thinking and talk of "changing all that" that we hear so much these days.

There is nothing to be ashamed of in the history of America. It is a good deal of it was made by men who made a profit for themselves in the doing of it. The man who creates wealth is robbing no one when he takes a share of the newly-created wealth for his reward.

Maybe they are going to let the young Communists in Russia learn that fundamental truth of history. We would like to see it taught to a lot of the young would-be communists in America.

THE BLUEBONNETS ARE COMING

Bluebonnets are flowering in the lower Brazos Valley. It is thus, on the southern edge, that Nature begins each Spring painting the magnificent canvas which it spreads over a thousand square miles of Texas. The brush of the painter moves northward, until finally the other edge of the bluebonnet country is reached. The area about Fort Worth will be reached within a couple of weeks.

There is no more spectacular exhibit of nature anywhere than the fields and prairies of Texas in the Spring when in bewildering variety the native wild flowers are splashed over the landscape. In this world of color the bluebonnet strikes a dominant note, both because of its magnificence of color and mass and because it comes early. Texas has reason to be proud of its state flower. It is no anemic representative exhibiting itself timidly, but one which glorifies the earth everywhere its lusty feet find a foothold.

Yet, for all its vigor, for all its propensity for taking over wide areas and expanding its territory wherever it finds a chance, the bluebonnet can be killed out. Ruthless vandalism which destroys not only the plants but breaks up the process of natural seeding can banish the bluebonnet forever from Texas. Good citizens should remember that a field of bluebonnets, while exciting enough to stir that acquisitiveness which seems to be in the breast of every member of the human race, presents a beauty which can endure only when no hand is laid upon it.

LETTERS from Our Readers THE COTTON PROBLEM

It seems that Uncle Sam is badly puzzled about the cotton proposition. It seems to us he is afraid to take any definite stand with reference to compulsory reduction of production. But why should the officials hesitate? They must, under the now existing conditions, have some form of compulsion, if production is kept down, which it must be or immediate ruin stares the cotton farmer in the face. And as we all know, his troubles will soon be passed to the business world.

Of course, the proper thing for our government to do, is to buy all the cotton raised in this country, hire an army of unemployed to manufacture, transport, and pass it out over the counter to the consumer at just what it (the finished product) cost the government. In that way the government would get back every cent that it put out instead of going into debt billions of dollars to feed, clothe and house the unemployed, and further the cotton farmers could not raise enough cotton to supply the demand because persons now going in rags would have the money to supply their clothing needs.

As we said, since business is trying to go on the old way, we must have some form of compulsory cotton reduction or financial ruin, both for the cotton farmer and the merchant is just a short step ahead.

We speak of the near future. If the old way of buying for little money and selling for much money continues, we are doomed to ruin again, just as we were in 1929. Under a renewal of the old way our relief from compulsory crop reduction would be only temporary, but, perhaps, a short relief beats none at all. Compulsory cotton reduction is the only thing that will bring even that to we cotton farmers under the now existing plan.

ROY DERRICK, Hico, Texas

No More Hand-Outs

by Albert T. Reid



POLITICS AND JOBS

We have never heard a satisfactory answer to the question: "How can party politics be kept out of public business?" We are inclined to think there isn't any answer. The party in power, whether it be Republican or Democratic, naturally desires to perpetuate itself in power. Party politics is based on organization. Organization, to be effective, must be gin down at the grass roots; that is to say, in the election districts and precincts. Organization involves active party workers, who will keep party sentiment alive in their respective territories, see to it that all the party voters get out to the polls; in short, who will, as nearly as they can, "deliver the vote" of their precincts.

It does no good to try to organize a party from the top. It must be organized from the bottom. It involves a great army of party workers. Few of these are in politics for the fun of it. They must be "taken care of." No political organization could possibly raise funds with which to pay all of these workers even modest salaries. Hence it is necessary for the party in power to see to it that these party and so they can keep up the good work. If there are not enough jobs on the public payrolls to take care of them all, then the party leaders have to try to get their workers favored in filling vacancies in the businesses and industries of the district.

Sometimes an industry is quite responsive, hoping to get favors in such matters as taxation and minor violations of the factory laws, or in some other way. The party that is "in" always has an advantage over the "outs," because it can reward its workers now, instead of with promises if, as and when they get back into power.

That, in a practical sense, is all there is to party politics. It is absurd to expect any party that is "in" to keep its workers out of public jobs, or to let any of the "outs" have those jobs. If it did, it would not be "in" very long.

That is why we place no faith in any assurance that party politics is not considered in filling public jobs.

Celery started in a hot bed last spring by Mrs. S. R. McClure, farm food supply demonstrator of New Hope Home Demonstration Club in Ochiltree county, furnished the family tender, crisp celery late last winter.

Advertisement for 'SUCCESS with POULTRY' by Fuller D. Baird. It features a rooster and the text: 'The Killhook Migratory Bird Refuge, the latest of a series of inviolate sanctuaries for wild fowl, is the first Federal migratory-bird refuge in New Jersey, and also the first in Delaware. The area of the new refuge embraces approximately 1,440 acres nearly surrounding, but excluding, the Fort Mott Military Reservation, and the adjacent Pinns Point National Cemetery, both of which are in Salem County, New Jersey. The refuge itself, however, by reason of the interstate boundary at this point, is situated both in Salem County, New Jersey, and in Newcastle County, Delaware. The tract embraces areas of land and water acquired by the War Department several years ago to be used as a place to deposit spoil being dredged from the channel of the Delaware River. Though the dredging operations will continue, the area of the refuge is so extensive that it will be attractive to migratory birds for many years. Most of the refuge consists of water and marshland. Adjoining the marsh area at present is a very large pool of quiet water created by the construction of the Killhook Dike and the Bulkhead Bar Dike. Within the limits of this pool, which constitutes nearly one-third of the refuge, migratory birds congregate in great numbers, spring and fall. In addition to offering waterfowl a splendid place to rest and feed, the new refuge is within the nesting range of the black duck. "It is anticipated," says Paul G. Redington, Chief of the U. S. Biological Survey, "that the area will not only prove to be a sanctuary for the waterfowl within an extensive region where there are now no refuges, but will also offer opportunity to rear more ducks than ever before by reason of the protection given. "It should also serve to increase public interest in wildfowl conservation by reason of its ready accessibility and because many motorists visit Fort Mott and the Pinns Point National Cemetery every month."

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Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Christ's Standard of Greatness. Lesson for April 29th. Matt. 20. Golden Text: Matt. 20:28

The Master's criterion of greatness, as revealed by this familiar story of Salome and her two famous sons, is service. He Himself was sent into the world "not to be ministered unto, but to minister;" and He expects His disciples to abandon all thought of the self-sparing life, and to fling themselves into the adventure of self-giving.

What are the marks of service? First, lowliness. John and James wanted to occupy a place of supreme prominence. They had not mastered that difficult art of humility so nobly revealed by Jesus when He, at the Last Supper, fastened a towel about Him, and washed their feet.

The second token of service is brotherhood. It is possible that John and James were envious of Peter, the leader of the twelve. Perhaps they feared him as their chief rival, and were determined

to usurp his prerogatives. At any rate, their conduct was so unfraternal that it aroused the resentment of their fellow-disciples, and Jesus had to pour oil on the troubled waters.

A third characteristic of service is dignity. We note that the sons of Salome imagined for themselves a position of great dignity. But this dignity was the dream of a swollen ambition. They had yet to learn the honour that goes both with honest toil and the daily gesture of neighborly kindness.

Finally, service is marked by fruitfulness. Here it is pleasant to recall that James and John did release their energies in a productive ministry. James, while less distinguished than his brother, was a devoted soul who died a martyr. And John is universally beloved as the most Christ-like of the apostles whose long, full life unveiled unrivalled saintliness. Let us march behind their banner, fully recognizing, as a pastor said, that the future belongs to those who do most for suffering humanity.

Who are the truly great? Not those who win battles and wear crowns, but who give a cup of water to a fellow-creature in distress.

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Nancy Gordon trades herself in marriage for fifteen thousand dollars—to save her family from the disgrace of her brother Roddy's theft of that amount for a woman. Nancy loves penniless young Page Roemer, and Richard is loved by Helena Haddon, a sophisticated young married woman. Kingdom Haddon, Helena's husband, sees the elopers, but holds his counsel. After the ceremony, Nancy returns to her parents' home, and continues to see Page, who urges her to divorce her husband, Mr. Gordon, to release his daughter from what he considers her shameful marriage. He sells his house to his friend, Major Lomax, who rents it to the original owner. Helena is jealous of Richard's interest in Nancy, although she knows nothing of the marriage, and tries to make trouble. Once Page comes to Nancy's home and makes love to her, Nancy is frantic—she loves Page but refuses to go back on her bargain with Richard by divorcing him.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Nancy lifted the child gently on his pillow. "Now—quickly, don't be frightened, take off the old sheet and put on the clean one." Together they slipped the child into clean things, and Nancy sponged his hot little face with cold water.

"Tony's more quiet now, the sponging did him good," she said gently, but her heart beat in her throat. The child seemed to be slowly choking to death.

Richard, Richard! Her heart cried again desperately. It seemed impossible that she could need him so, but she did.

At last she stopped and looked about her. It was better! The atmosphere had cleared, the floor was bare and clean, the bed absolutely white and fresh. She took hold of the sobbing woman and led her to the chair beside the bed.

Nancy ran into the outer room and began to iron towels with feverish energy. Would Richard never come? Perhaps Henry had been thrown by Polestar, perhaps the roads were impassable—but, no, no! She would not believe it, he would come, must come!

Nancy laid the clean towels in a row beside the clean basin, ready for the hot water that was steaming in the kettle. Then she went to the bedside. The boy was very still, his glassy eyes stared and his parched lips were open. Was he breathing? He gasped and she drew a long sigh of relief.

"Don't cry so pitifully. Don't! He hears you. The doctor must get here now, he must!" she ran to the window.

Would Richard never come? Then, suddenly, she saw him, coming over the crest of the hill on foot. Of course! She ought to have known it; he couldn't drive his car past that telephone pole.

How strong he looked, how cool. And this man was her husband! It seemed to her that she stopped breathing; then the child's gasps

grew suddenly audible. She ran to the door and tore it open.

"Oh, Richard, I'm afraid he's dying!" she whispered, holding the door open.

He came in and shut the door with his shoulder.

"Where's the patient?" he asked briefly.

"In there!" she pointed to the inner room, a catch in her throat.

He did not notice it. His eyes went to the other room. His glance swept over the preparations with something like a flash of surprise but he said nothing. She saw him put the frantic mother gently aside and bend over the child.

Defly, silently, swiftly, he made his examination, raised up, and turned to face them.

Nancy was trying to coax the frantic mother away, but she broke out in a hoarse whisper: "Be he dyin', doctor?"

"No! Be quiet, please. Leave the room. I must be alone. I've got work to do."

Nancy drew the woman gently away.

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Workin' ter save life an' gettin' no pay for it."

Nancy made no answer. The woman had begun mechanically to feed the fire to keep hot water ready, and the girl helped her.

"Have you anything to eat?"

"Me eat? Fer th' love o' Mike, however kin th' likes of me git time ter eat—an' him so sick?"

"Oh!"

Nancy found a little tea, half a loaf of dry bread, some sugar, and she managed to spread an old clean napkin on the end of the table. Then she sliced and toasted bread and made tea.

In spite of herself, Nancy watched Richard covertly. In the stern conflict that he waged, she had no place at all! She felt suddenly insignificant. Her very rage at his indignation dwindled. She was spellbound; she had never noticed before how strong he was, how powerful and deft his hands in their dangerous office.

Nancy put the kettle back and dropped down on the floor beside the old stove, furious.

She had gone to this man and offered to marry him. After she had refused him, she had given herself to him legally. And tonight she had seen how great he could be—and he had not even looked at her.

Nancy could not stand it. She got up and went to the door and opened it. It was pitch black outside. She could not go; she wanted to go home—she was willing to wade through the night and the water, anything, to get away! But she could not; there was no light anywhere. She shut the door silently and turned back; she did not want to see him again, but she could not help it.

He had his watch in his hand and was counting the child's pulse. It did not matter to him whether she went or stayed—so long as she did not obstruct him in his work. The strain on her mind gave way suddenly; she felt as if she had fallen through space she did not matter at all! She sat down, huddled on the window sill and stared out at the night.

Page's answers were vague, but he said that Helena Haddon and her husband were both there. Helena had been with him, lending her car to help in the search.

"Go on, make what inquiries you can," he said sharply to Page.

"Try the Lomaxes, I've got to speak to my wife—then I'll look myself."

"I've been there!" Page's face set itself, then he looked at Mr. Gordon. "I went to Morgan's but he's our too, been out all night."

Mr. Gordon said nothing. He shut the door in young Roemer's face and went upstairs.

"Nancy was at the inn when the storm broke. The Haddons were out there; that Roemer boy's just come here to tell me. Of course Nancy got out of it to shake him off. Don't worry, Mama, for I'm going to see about the telephone, our wire's down on top of the Japanese quince."

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More than half the pleasure and thrill in fishing is in handling good tackle. . . . Good tackle costs little more than inferior makeshifts, so why not use good tackle this season? We have good tackle of all kind.

Drop in some day soon. Meet the new split bamboo and steel rods; twirl a reel; inspect the new lures. It's fishin' time again.

COME TO THIS STORE FOR ITEMS YOU NEED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR . . .

We Can Save You TIME, EFFORT And MONEY In Your Shopping . . .

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**Electrical Household Appliances** . . . .

**Hamilton-Beach Vacuum Cleaners** . . . .

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**Glassware, Tinware, Enamelware** . . . .

**Stoves, Lamps & Cutlery** . . . .

**Dishes & Kitchen Ware** . . . .

**Camping Equipment** . . . .

**Variety Goods** . . . .

**L. LYNCH HARDWARE COMPANY**

"Get It Where They've Got It"

MENUS AND RECIPES

Fruits are indispensable as sources of vitamins and minerals. As a food staple they are frequently costly except where they are home grown.

From the standpoint of economy home grown crops take the lead in the height of the season for them they should largely exclude other fruits except in so far as others must be drawn upon occasionally for variety.

SPRING SPECIALS

SPRINGTIME NEEDS FOR THE HOME AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD—

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Table listing grocery items and prices: YAMS No. 2 1/2 cans 9c, SOAP O. K. Laundry 5 Bars 9c, SOLETS 10c, etc.

All Kinds Field and Garden Seeds. See us before you sell your Cream, Eggs and Chickens

VARIETY AND HARDWARE DEPT.

- Syrup Pepsin, 60c size, special 45c; Aspirin, 10c value, 100 percent pure 5c; Soap, 25c Cashmere bouquet, now 10c; etc.

PAINTS for any purpose, any color, all size cans—SCREEN WIRE any width—RUGS all sizes, beautiful patterns—BOLTS—NAILS—PLOW SWEEPS—GARDEN RAKES—FIELD HOES—HORSE SHOES—HORSE COLLAR and PADS—Almost anything needed in the home or on the farm.

"Everything for Everybody"

N. A. LEETH & SON Groceries—Variety Goods—Hardware

CARLTON SHOW

(Continued from page one)

N. Martin, senior champion, N. Martin. Females—N. Martin, 1st; and J. W. Short & Son, 2nd. Hens—2-year-old bull, A. O. Allen, 1st; 2-year-old bull, A. O. Allen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; champion bull, A. O. Allen.

Farm Horses

John Guest, 1st; Andy Brown, 2nd; J. B. Patterson, 3rd; and Grand Champion, Dan Jagers. 2-year-old mules—Richard Tool, 1st and 2nd. 1-year-old paint—Hugh Howerston, 1st. 1-year Draft Horse—J. V. Miller, 1st.

Poultry Awards

Leghorns—G. C. Keeney, Carlton, 1st and 2nd pens; G. C. Keeney, 1st and 2nd pens. R. I. Reds—R. A. Smith, Carlton 1st old pen; E. H. Couch, Hico, Rt. 3, 1st young pen.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1934.

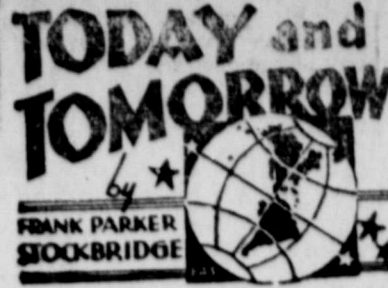
Hamilton County

- For Representative, 94th Dist: EARL HUDDLESTON (Second Term); DR. A. G. LIVINGSTON. For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: R. B. CROSS; TOM L. ROBINSON. For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: HARRY FLENTOW.

Greyville

By PAULINE PARRISH

We are glad to hear that Mr. Bills has improved so much in the last few days. Several from this community attended the singing at Honey Grove Sunday.



FAITH makes business

Years ago I heard the classic anecdote of the little girl who, when asked in Sunday School what was meant by faith, replied: "It's believing what you know ain't so." Faith, of course, is believed in what cannot be proved.

SEASERPENTS or bars

The way these seaserpents keep popping up all over the world means either that there are monsters in the sea of which science knows nothing, or that the human race has developed a new crop of liars.

POWER and cost

I saw some figures the other day which confirmed what I had long understood; that is, that the time has come when it is cheaper to produce electric power from coal or oil fuel than by water-power. We are hearing a great deal these days of developing water-powers at public expense.

RECOVERY and burnt fingers

I may have too high an opinion of the intelligence of the human race, but it is my belief that it will be a long time before we get into another such era of free spending as we went through from 1922 to 1929.



VALUE OF HEADWORK

Boys have valuable ever since farming began, to run errands and do heavier kinds of "leg work," and it is an old boast that a 14-year lad can do nearly as much work as a man.

WANT ADS

- WOOL BAGS and twine at Carlton's. Buy while they are here. FOR SALE—Qualla cotton seed, grown from pure seed last year 75c per bushel.—H. O. Richardson, Route 3, Hico, Texas. 47-2c. LOST—Registered Silver Persian cat. If found, notify Marguerite Fairley. 47-1c. Who has a nice Jersey heifer to exchange for a GOOD TRAILER? See Mark Waldrop. FOR SALE—Genuine Lankart Cotton Seed, gin roll run.—Will Petty. 45-4c. Plenty of second-hand cultivators. Prices right at Carlton's. Thirty-Six pair of men's all leather work shoes at \$1.49 at Carlton's. LOST—Electrical pliers. Finder please return them to News Review Office. Reward. Good second-hand refrigerator for sale cheap at Carlton's.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

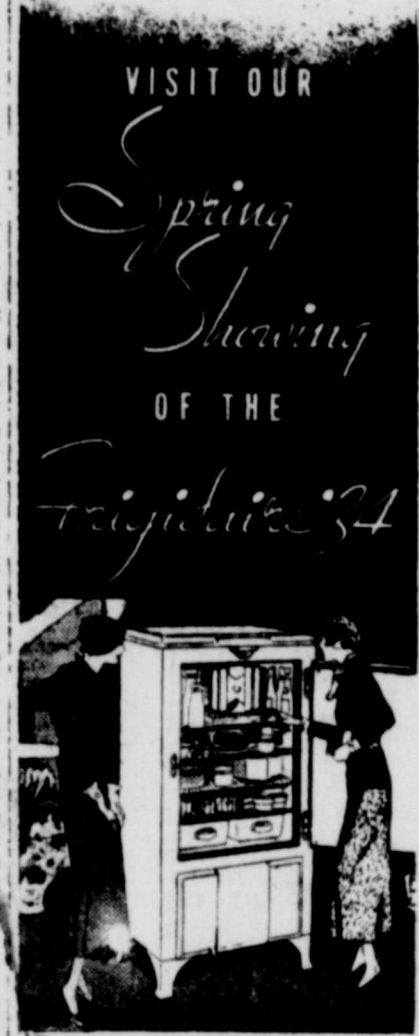
The farmers are plowing corn this week. S. S. McCollum of Hamilton is spending this week with his son, Sammie. Mrs. Ella Miller of Parvis is visiting this week in our community.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Our school closes Friday. Elsewhere in the paper will be found the program for the closing day. The W. W. C. will meet Wednesday with Mrs. J. O. Bodiford. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berry spent Sunday with Jim Columbus and family.

E. H. Persons ATTORNEY-AT-LAW HICO, TEXAS



Do you think all electric refrigerators are noisy and expensive? Do you think the ice trays of all electric refrigerators stick and have to be pried or hammered loose? Do you think defrosting of electric refrigerators is a nuisance?

AMAZING ECONOMY SEE THE FRIGIDAIRE THAT ACTUALLY USES LESS CURRENT THAN ONE ORDINARY LAMP BULB

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A season of White—a full assortment of whites are here for your selection.

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Silk Dresses in summer styles. White crepes and pastel shades—\$2.95 to \$7.95

Pretty Organdie Sheer Dresses—\$1.95

25 Silk Dresses to close out at—\$2.59

Here's a spot light value in Ladies Hose. Two prices 49c and 79c



New Shipment of fine batiste. Sheer and dainty. You will have to see them to appreciate the beauty.

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