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## TODAY and TOMORROW

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BOOKRIDGE

**CLOCK** On the mantel in my farm home an old clock has been ticking away for more than 100 years. Like most old clocks, there is a painted decoration on the glass door that conceals the swinging pendulum. The colors are so faded with age that I had never noticed, until I started to wind the clock today, just what this decoration consisted of. But as I glanced at it I saw the words "The Constitution." That set me to studying this ancient design. The picture is of a scroll of paper headed with the words "The Constitution," and partly concealing an American flag, whose folds peek out from below the scroll. Across the middle of the design are two hands clasped in friendship and a reproduction of the old Roman fasces, the bundle of rods tied about the battle ax which was the symbol of the unity of the Roman Empire.

As I look at the clock from where I am writing it gives me quite a patriotic thrill. One hundred years ago, or whenever this old clock was made, the Constitution of the United States was a living, vital thing in the consciousness of every American, something our forefathers were proud of and swore by. I hope it may always retain its place as an object of popular veneration.

**PROGRESS** Three headlines. Three headlines on one page of my morning paper gave me a real kick.

Two boys in a home-made airplane stayed up in the air nearly 700 hours. We have learned more about airplanes and engines since Lindbergh flew to Paris than we had learned in all the 25 years of aviation before that event.

A plane that can land on either land or water climbed 18,000 feet, carrying a load of 1,100 pounds. That is news of the greatest importance to a world which will soon be doing most of its traveling by air.

An automobile equipped with a Diesel type engine ran 1,200 miles at a fuel cost of \$2.21. That foreshadows a revolution in automobile construction and operation.

All such things mean progress.

**VIRUS** Isolated. Men of science are pretty well agreed that the common cold is caused, not by a germ, but by a virus which is minute enough to pass through the finest filter that can be made. Infantile paralysis, measles, yellow fever, and small-pox are also believed to be caused by a virus.

It is important news that Dr. W. M. Stanley of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research has succeeded in isolating a virus, something which nobody has ever seen before, even through the most powerful microscope. He seems to have proved that these disease-carrying viruses are crystals of protein, which have a terrific power of infecting any living organism into which they enter.

This seems to me another step, and a long one, on the road of human progress. The world is steadily becoming, from day to day, a better and safer place in which to live.

**ALASKA** human nature. A few weeks ago I remarked in this column that I expected to hear of dissatisfaction among the farm colonists whom the government is undertaking to settle in the Manzanilla Valley in Alaska. The complaints have begun to come in a little sooner than expected.

I don't pretend to know the rights and wrongs of the situation, but I do know that nobody, individual, corporation or government, can do anything for the benefit of any group of people without becoming the target for criticism by a high proportion of the beneficiaries. It is human nature to be dissatisfied.

I think everybody who has been around enough to understand people and their reactions must be convinced that the best service anyone can render to most people is to do nothing for them, except to encourage them to shift for themselves and see that nobody else tries to stop them from going their own way.

**BEEES** a lesson.

New York City folks are learning a lot about the way of honey-makers have been placed on the roof gardens in Rockefeller Center, five hundred feet or more above the city streets. These bees have to fly a long way to find honey, so a supply of syrup is kept where they can get it.

One of the things that surprises visitors to the roof is the way in which the bees will flock out of their hives ready for a mass attack. If anyone gets too near them, most visitors never heard of the bees' practice of keeping a sentry on guard, fifteen or twenty feet from the hive, to sound the alarm and rally the hive-dwellers to battle, if an intruder gets too near.

## Methodist Church Vacation School Very Successful

The third annual vacation church school held in Hico was a success. A total enrollment in all departments of eighty-five students representing four churches was registered.

A cooperative and fine working faculty gave unstintingly of their time. The general staff consisted of Mrs. Barto Gamble, Superintendent; Mary Helen Hall and Miss Rosalie Eakins, secretary and librarian; Mrs. John Clark and Miss Rosalie Eakins, song leader and pianist; Misses Mayo Hollis, Charlyne Malone and Mary Smith, play leaders.

Thursday night, July 18th, the closing exercises were held with an exhibition of work achieved during the ten-day session. A fine group of parents, friends, students and teachers and leaders were present. Prior to the formal program, punch was served and each department held open house to exhibit its work.

Under direction of Mrs. J. B. Russell, assisted by Misses Lucile Garth, Alma Phillips and Beulah D. Cole, the nursery and beginners' department set up a very clever "home" effect with model nursery and dining room, while for the primary department, Mrs. M. W. Whigham, assisted by Mrs. John Clark and Miss Mattie Lee Goad showed an interesting display of scrap books, charts and real samples of "foods we eat" while a unique "Peep Box" containing "An Ideal Home" scene at the dining table, emphasizing the value of "grace" and the unspoken guest.

The Juniors, under direction of Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, assisted by Misses Rosalie Eakins and Dorothy Meadows, exhibited note scrap books on "How the Church Began," a glass project on "Travel Methods, Old and New" with interesting specimens of handicrafts, not letters, holders, etc.

The intermediate girls, under Miss Jessie Garth, assisted by Mrs. Ragsdale and Miss Martha Masterson, as illustrative of their course on "God's Out of Doors," held their exhibit of handicraft, including bathing suit bags and other clever work in an elaborate competition of the "Garden of Eden" with grass, palms, oleanders, vines, water, fish, including Eve and the apple.

The boy handcrafters attracted much attention for under leadership of Miss Lois Boone and Mrs. Arthur Burden, exhibition was had of magazine racks, book ends, cigarette holders, etc. A cabinet was also made by the boys for the use of the elementary department.

After informal showing of work done, each department presented a section of a formal program, which was as follows:

A brief statement of the enrollment of the school by Miss Mary Bob Malone.

Report of the recreation service with the reading of an original poem or play by Mary Smith.

A group of beginners, featured songs, prayers and memory work of the session.

The primaries featured scripture verses and food values in clever rhymes, closing with class song "Jesus Loves Me."

The Juniors put on a playlet, written by Mrs. Cunningham reviewing the work of the class and cleverly introduced by Wilma Whigham. Eighteen others participated in the play, "Forward Through the Ages" was sung as a theme song and the "Travel Book" presented to the children's department.

The intermediate girls presented Helen Gamble in a "Rescue of the Work," Margaret Keilhan in a study of the hymn, "America, My Country," after which a class sang the hymn, "Miss Beulah D. Cole closed this section with a delightful piano solo.

Charles Clark represented the boy handcrafters with a neat skit written by Mrs. J. B. Russell and each boy came forward and showed off his own hand work. The group presented a cabinet to Mrs. Gamble for use of the children's division.

At the conclusion of the program, Bro. Cunningham gave a word of thanks to all and especially to the following merchants who cooperated in furnishing material used by the school: Grady Barrow, Barnes & McCullough, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Hico News Review, N. A. Leeth & Son, C. L. Lynch Hdw., Ransdale's Meat Market and Randsall Bros.

Bro. Dawson dismissed the assembly with prayer.

The complete roster of students follows:

Beginners: Lloyd Angel, Frances Angel, Nancy Lou Belcher, Gloria Faye Diltz, Martha English, Coleen Higgins, Mary Helen Hollis, Lucy Lee Houston, Glen Dale Hendrix, Allie Dee and Ila Dee Leeth, James and Thomas Dale Leeth, Lela Faye Medley, Glenn Mande Russell and Joanna Smith.

Primaries: Mary Jane Barrow, Mary Louise Burden, Zella Diltz, Don Griffiths, Barton Everett, Yvonne Graves, Donald Hefner, Wanda Hendrix, Alora Marie Hooper, Carolyn Holford, Billy Hill, Clifton Langham, Virginia Pangham, Mary Sue Langston, Wynona Slaughter, Norma Jean

## Hints On Control Of Prevalent Leaf Worm Infestation

Leaf worm infestation on cotton in Hamilton County has already been reported, and producers should be on the look-out to control the worms before infestation becomes heavy.

County Agent Nelson is in receipt of the following information from the Extension Entomologist at A. & M. College:

"Leaf worm is easily controlled, the best method being to use calcium arsenate, otherwise known as arsenate of lime. This is the same material as is ordinarily applied for the control of boll weevil.

Under ordinary conditions, and where dusting machinery is available, it is applied in dry form. It should be applied in an even dust cloud. Five lbs. per acre will ordinarily be sufficient, although in cotton of large growth it may be necessary to apply 10 pounds per acre. It should be applied preferably in the early morning while there is dew on the plant, although it is quite effective when applied in midday provided there is no wind.

Those who are equipped with some kind of spraying machinery insist that it is more conveniently applied with water as a spray. If this method is preferred the poison should be mixed with water in the proportion of 3 pounds to 50 gallons of water. The poison will quickly settle out of this mixture, and while application is being made, the mixture should be kept agitated so as to keep the poison suspended in the water. It should be applied in sufficient quantity merely to get a reason-ably even covering of the mixture on the foliage.

There has been complaint of a shortage of calcium arsenate. If this cannot be obtained, Paris Green may be used. For dusting, this should be thoroughly mixed with some 3 to 5 parts of hydrated lime or cheap flour to one part of the poison and applied in the same quantity as the calcium arsenate or possibly a little more heavily. If it is to be sprayed use 3 parts of lime to one part Paris Green and as a dust at the U. S. be 1-2 pounds Paris Green to 50 gallons of water.

Mixtures of white arsenic and sal soda and lye are very apt to injure the foliage, and this office does not recommend their use."

The County Agent's office will help producers secure poison if they desire any assistance in locating it.

C. E. NELSON, County Agent.

## HICO BOY TO RECEIVE INTENSIVE TRAINING AT WEST POINT ACADEMY

West Point, New York, July 23. —William L. McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. McDowell, Sr. of Hico, Texas, who was sworn in as cadet at the U. S. Military Academy here on July 1st, has been assigned to the First Company by Major General W. D. Connor, Superintendent. The total strength of McDowell class is 514. McDowell received his appointment to West Point from Rep. Thomas L. Blanton.

For the next six weeks, McDowell and his classmates will receive an intensive course of instruction in various military subjects including both drills and lectures. Early in August, the class will be absorbed into the Corps of Cadets and will participate in the impressive parades which are held daily.

In the middle of August, the new cadets will take a five day practice march through the foothills of the Catskills, southwest of West Point. During the march they will live in shelter tents and eat from rolling kitchens.

The academic year will open September 1st. Classroom work will start at 8:00 A. M. and will extend until 3:00 P. M., with an hour's intermission for lunch. Drills and compulsory intramural athletics will take up another hour in the afternoon. For the academic work the class will be divided into sections of from ten to fourteen cadets and each man will be required to recite in each subject every day.

Weisenhunt and Paul Kenneth Wolfe.

**Junior Girls:** Betty Jo and Carol Anderson, Louise Blair, Mildred Bobo, Mary Brown, Dorothy Dix, Goldia Hendrix, Helen Houston, Margaret Langham, Margie Langston, Mary Ella McCullough, Sarah Frances Meador, Ruth Lowe, Ruby Lowe, Ina Norton, Muriel Phillips, Priscilla Rodgers, Dorothy and Golden Russ, Margjorie Ruth and Wilma Whigham, Evelyn Wren and Billie Jean Williamson.

**Boys' Handcraft:** O. D. Belcher, Charles Clark, Munroe Diltz, Belle Hancock, Raymond Hefner, Wayne Langham, Glen, Jack and Maynard Marshall, George M. Stringer and Jack Weisenhunt.

**Intermediate Girls:** Eileen Christ topper, Lillian Craig, Beulah D. Cole, Daisy and Jeannette French, Helen Foote, Helen Louise Gamble, Mavis Hardy, Margie Marie Hall, Rachel Ear Marcum, June Malone, Katherine Massingill, Anna Lee Parsons, Margaret Reilhan, Margaret Vickrey, Jean Wolfe and Mary Lee Wren.

## Coin Sponsor



A. GARLAND ADAIR

## Former Hico Citizen Urges Local Support Of Centennial Coins

A. Garland Adair, former Hico citizen and at one time publisher of the Hico News Review, sends the following information for publication:

The American Legion's two-point community service program in Texas is the one that Texas Legionnaires are counting upon to win for them the Drain Trophy at the National Convention which meets this year in September. The two points are:

1. The movement for the Texas Memorial Museum, made possible by the issuance to the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee of 1,500,000 coins commemorative in 1935 of Texas' hundred years of independence; and

2. The American Legion Memorial Highway.

The premium from the sale of the silver 50-cent pieces, authorized by the U. S. Government and being distributed at \$1.00 each, is being placed in a trust fund for the construction of a museum of natural and civil history on the campus of the University of Texas. The Board of Directors for the Texas State Memorial Museum is the Board of Regents of the University. The 44th Legislature allocated \$225,000 out of the \$3,000,000 Centennial appropriation for furnishing, equipping, and planning the museum itself.

Commander Miller, Ainsworth has made arrangements with the Federal Reserve Bank by which these coins are to be found in more than 225 banks of the state. They are on sale at the banks of this community. The slogan of the distribution campaign is "A Coin In Every Home." The quota for this county is the equivalent of the poll tax list of the county.

State headquarters for the American Legion Texas Centennial Committee, of which, A. Garland Adair is Chairman, are located in American Legion Department headquarters in Austin. Orders have been received from citizens in every state in the union and from many lands across the sea. Wherever the story of the struggle of Texans of Revolutionary times for their independence is known there is a demand for the coin that commemorates that heroic achievement. Texans will therefore find people outside of Texas willing to help this worthy cause along. The coin not only advertises Texas and the Centennial in 1935, but it also raises a fund by which Texas is certain to have a museum in which to preserve the stirring story of Texas. It is to be a memorial to the pioneer mothers and fathers, to the sons and daughters of the Lone Star state who have served in any struggle in which the Texan flag has been carried, and to the builders of the state who have made it one of the greatest states of the American union.

Texans bought more coins from the Stone Mountain Memorial Association than any other state in the sisterhood, according to Chairman Adair. This information was gained from General W. A. Keeling who with General Thomas Watt Gregory had charge of the Stone Memorial Museum Commission, the purpose of which is to assist the Legionnaires in this worthy service.

Within a short time a campaign will be launched to distribute the coins in this community, but citizens are urged not to wait but to go to their bank today and secure their coin or coins.

**Back From Palacios.** J. B. Stephens who has been visiting with his son and family at Palacios for several months, returned last week to Hico and is now at the home of his son-in-law, Billie Roberts. He was accompanied by his son, T. H. Stephens, who is also spending some time in this section.

Mr. Stephens says that the Hico "colleges" or Community Chest drives are good to him, and that crops here are better than in South Texas. While he enjoyed the time spent with his relatives in South Texas, he seems glad to be back home and expects to stay around Hico in the future.

## Recent Motorcade Considered Success By American Legion

AUSTIN, Texas, July 22.—Dr. W. J. Danforth, Chairman of the American Legion Texas Memorial Highway Commission, reports the recent motorcade from Hico over the 600-mile route to Reynosa to have been an outstanding success. Wonderful reception, he says, were given representatives of the Highway Commission, the Highway Department, the Park Commission and the American Legion. Hundreds of automobiles filled with thousands of citizens in the eighteen counties traversed joined not only the caravan, but also in assuring the Highway and Park Commissioners that cooperation would continue to be given until all of the desired parks had been secured, and an interest in the highway manifest that will lead to its developments as one of the leading arteries of traffic in the entire State. Dr. Danforth was very much pleased when informed by Commander E. Miller Ainsworth that he had received reliable information from states to the north to the effect that the American Legion Memorial highway may be extended to the Canadian border.

The State Highway Department has asked division engineers to prepare field notes for the park sites. J. W. Puckett, Division Engineer, State Highway Department is devoting much attention to the details of the Memorial Highway development. A bronze tablet in each park commemorating the donor of the property is a feature of recognition given that various assists committees in the various counties along the highway in procuring whatever tracts that are desired, American Legion Post Commanders are also helping the movement along.

Dr. Danforth states that this is one movement that has gained momentum from its very inception and the highway department will be ready to begin construction of these parks on August 1st.

State Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist is very much sold on the Memorial Highway project. Dr. Danforth states in a recent letter to parties along the route in which assurance of the cooperation of the Division Engineer in the preparation of deeds to the desired tracts of land are secured.

**TEAGUE VARIETY STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY IN FORMER A. P. LOCATION**

Following weeks of preparation, during which time the building had been thoroughly remodeled and new fixtures installed, I. J. Teague, formerly of Bonham, Texas, announced this week that his new variety store would be open for business Saturday, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague moved to Hico several weeks ago, with the avowed intention of opening a new variety store second to none in the state in a town the size of Hico. They have put in a lot of intensive work, and the arrangement of the new store with its modern fixtures and brand-new stock of merchandise, is indeed slightly.

In a display advertisement in this issue of the News Review attention is called to a sale of tinware, which is being featured for Saturday, opening day. Special efforts will prevail on other items, some of which are presented in the advertisement also.

Hico citizens and business interests join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Teague success in their new enterprise.

**F. F. A. NEWS**

J. E. Lockhart, adviser of Hico F. F. A. Chapter, accompanied by A. D. Land, secretary, and Herman Leach, president left Monday to Lubbock to represent Hico at the State F. F. A. Convention. This is the first state convention staged, and a very successful one is predicted, according to those who plan to attend.

Stephenville is seeking the convention for next year, and the Hico Chapter hopes it will convene that close to home next year so the entire chapter can attend.

**Baptist Revival in Progress.** The revival meeting which is in progress at the Baptist church is progressing nicely, under the direction of the new pastor, Dr. E. E. Dawson, who is doing the preaching.

Dr. Dawson, a forceful minister, is delivering some fine sermons, and the public is invited to attend one or all of the services. Preaching each morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 8:15.

Cumberland Rest, a home for aged women, says the Methodist Orphanage at West are suggested as beneficiaries of a part of his \$20,000 estate, according to the terms of the will of George W. Wilkes filed Monday in probate court in Fort Worth. Wilkes, who dropped dead on the morning of July 10 specifically stated that none of the estate was to go to "colleges" or Community Chest drives. Although he suggested that the Cumberland Rest and orphanage were to become beneficiaries, he left the matter up to E. J. White and J. B. Baker, both as to the amount to be paid and the institutions to receive it.

## Feed Conservation Educational Plan Is Now Under Way

COLLEGE STATION, July 22.—In direct contrast with last year's food and feed shortage, a record feed crop will be harvested this season throughout Texas that will give an eighteen months' supply if conserved, H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service, predicted last week.

In view of unusual food and feed crops this year, Williamson announced a ninety-day state-wide educational program to emphasize to Texas farmers the importance and methods of harvesting, storing and utilizing this season's food and feed crop.

In announcing the eight-point feed conservation and utilization program, Williamson said that, along with the Extension forces, the Texas Experiment Stations, the A. & M. College teaching staff, various farm and commercial organizations, newspapers and farm magazines will all cooperate in this movement to prevent wastage of the extra food and feed crops.

The eight points as outlined by the Extension director are as follows: to dig trench silos or build up ground silos for storage of feed; to repair barns, bins, and storage places for the harvested grains, orchard and field crops for home consumption; to use the best practical means of protecting stored grain and field crops from weevil and rat damage; to stack hay in the best known methods to prevent deterioration; to increase the number of milk cows, hogs and poultry for home use; to offer for slaughter only well fed and finished animals; and to feed work stock and breeding animals well during the winter months.

**ATTENTION OF NATIVES CALLED TO BEAUTY OF SCENERY AROUND HICO**

Some people will go to Europe to watch day dawn from the tip of an Alpine peak, when they will not get up at 5:30 to see from their own side porch a sunrise of the same exciting beauty. Similarly some Texas vacationists will return from roaming the East or the West with eyes dulled to the splendor of the woodlands soon to flame across a narrow strip or the Lone Star State.

From Oklahoma two belts of timber cross the Red River and grow well into Texas. One of these, known as the Western Cross Timbers, reaches a massed finger down through Montague County, Breckenridge on the west and Fort Worth on the east, to the hills of Kerr and Kendall Counties on the south. Tree lovers scattered over the United States knew that this timber belt will drop itself more brilliantly next fall than any other to be found in the entire country. Hico will lie in the path of the rioting color.

"The New Englanders may carol about their golden Indian Summers," says Lula C. Gough of the biology department at John Tarleton College, "but their yellow maples cannot compare with our autumn reds, splashed with the dark relief of the evergreens."

Sumacs, black jacks and Texas oaks produce the vivid hues that contribute largely to the Cross Timbers' title for All-American Fall Wardrobe Championship. Providing contrast are the spots of yellow where cottonwoods and pecans grow, and the interspersed green of cedars and live oaks. As Dean J. Thomas Davis of Tarleton says, "Together they make poets of the crudest of us."

**Flood Anniversary.** Thursday of this week was the anniversary of the greatest flood ever witnessed along the Bosque River through this section, according to L. A. Powledge, our weather chronologist and historian.

According to Mr. Powledge, the Bosque went on a rampage on July 25, 1902, and lowlands throughout this territory were inundated. Property damage was considerable, but no loss of life was incurred.

Recent disastrous floods in other sections indicate that the old Bosque is getting "sassy" for it has been several years since the stream has been out of its banks to any extent.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, July 28, 1935.

10 a. m. Church School. Opening exercises by primary children.

11 a. m. Morning Worship, "In God's Name."

7:30 p. m. Young Peoples' Meeting. Paul Graves, leader.

8:30 p. m. Unting with Baptist Church in revival meeting. Dr. E. E. Dawson, preaching.

W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

**To Preach Here Sunday.**

Rev. H. A. Anderson will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The public is invited to hear him.

J. J. Faulk, 84, former state senator, died at his home in Athens early Tuesday. He was an intimate friend of Senator John H. Reagan and Governor James Hogg. He contributed liberally to Southern Methodist University and other Methodist institutions.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

W. D. May, iron-jawed thug from Handley, arrived in Fort Worth from Alcatraz Island prison last week, was sentenced to life in the Handley triple murders, and was started to Huntsville in less than two hours Saturday. As Judge Walter Morris pronounced sentence, May's lips quivered, but he said nothing.

Preparations of plans for the foundation to the \$1,000,000 State of Texas Building in Dallas that will be one of the most outstanding structures at the Texas Centennial Central Exposition in 1936, began Monday under the supervision of ten Dallas men who have formed the Texas Centennial Architects Association, Inc. Actual work on the foundation should begin within five weeks. Mark Lemmon, Anton Korn and Ralph Bryan, the architects in charge of designs and detailed work have estimated.

Gov. James V. Allred awarded the trophies to winners of camp contests of the Fifty-Sixth Cavalry Brigade at a Mineral Wells Saturday. The Corbuser cup for the best machine gun platoon was won by the Second Platoon, Machine Gun Troop 112th, Dallas, winners last year. The Brenham troop for the fourth successive year captured the Galveston cup for the best all-round troop. The Baker Hotel cup for horseman's skill went to Headquarters Troop 112th, Dallas, and the Peter Schramm medal for the outstanding first sergeant was awarded H. D. Campbell, Troop A, 112th, Dallas.

Marvin A. Harlan of El Paso, Texas new national commander of the Disabled American Veterans after a six-hour, four-cornered fight, Sunday night named rehabilitation of his wartime injured comrades as his primary concern at New Haven, Conn. The Texan, twice wounded in battle, was chosen head of the veteran organization on the fourth ballot during a 12-hour business session which was ended at 1:30 a. m. Sunday, the five-day national convention.

Louis, weighing nine pounds, has just arrived to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier, farmers living near Dalhart. He is the seventeenth child. His father is 42 years old and his mother 37. Eleven boys and three girls are living. Two boys and one girl dead. The family includes two sets of twins.

Texas' 1936 auto license plates will be of cream color with blue lettering and carry the title, "Centennial." It was announced this week. Commercial cars will carry the reverse coloring, cream on blue. Order has been placed for 1,250,000 pairs of passenger car plates, to be made by convicts at the state prison.

Persons as old as Texas are enrolling in the Centenarians' Club at Fort Worth, to be sponsored by The Star-Telegram in connection with the State's Centennial celebration next year. Few are the men and women today as old as the State of Texas. The Star-Telegram so far has located but two who will be 100 years old or more next year. To widen the field, the Telegram asks for the names, ages and addresses of all persons who were alive during the time that Texas was a Republic. The Lone Star flag flew over Texas from the date of independence (March 2, 1936) up to the year 1845, when it was admitted to the Union as a State.

Although King Richard exclaimed that he would trade his kingdom for a horse, his enthusiasm was only slight compared with the effort it takes today to purchase a buggy in Texas. Consulting buyers' guides and asking chambers of commerce trade bureaus would be of no avail if you were in the market for a buggy. J. D. Estep of San Saba still is in the business, however, and recently Will Witter of Belton, grower of fruits and vegetables, had to go 90 miles to San Saba to purchase a new buggy. It has been more than 10 years since Estep has received a carload of 50 buggies. Soon after he was forced to retire temporarily because of illness and kept the store closed for several years.

Talk about nigger luck, luck of the Irish or what have you, Forrest Landrum, Stephenville barber, seems to have developed all kinds in the last few weeks. To start with, he won \$430 at a local picture show, then later a bedroom suite. Still later, as a final loving remembrance from Lady Luck, a guinea, loosed with a number of others after doing quite a lot of winging over the town, probably looking for Landrum, flew into the back door of the shop where Landrum works, and he captured the owl, on the leg of which was fastened a five dollar bill.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, July 26, 1935.

WE ARE DRINKING LESS

The population of the United States is 26 million more persons in 1935 than it was in 1917. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, the people of the United States consumed 85,248,000 gallons of whiskey. In the fiscal year just ended, a population more than one-fifth larger drank a third less whiskey—only 55,500,000 gallons.

The Government's Internal Revenue statistics, from which these figures are taken, tell a similar story in regard to beer and wine. We drank the 26 million more of us, 322 million fewer gallons of beer, as compared with 18 years ago, and 15 million fewer gallons of wine.

We have no comment to make at this time on the moral aspects of the repeal of the Prohibition amendment and laws enacted under it, but we do think it pertinent to point out the disproof of the oft-heard assertion that the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors was greatly increased under Prohibition. If that were true, then certainly the volume of alcoholic drinks consumed now, by a much larger population, would not show a decline, but an increase.

There probably is a considerable volume of bootleg liquor still being peddled. That would not show, of course, in the Government's revenue tax figures. But it is hardly likely that such illicit traffic can be large enough to account for the wide gap between the figures of 1917 and those of the first full fiscal year since Repeal, the year just ended.

The plain fact seems to us to be that American people are doing less drinking than they use to do. Moreover, we believe that the use of alcohol will continue to decline, as the younger generation begins to discover for itself that boozing and motoring, liquor and athletics, don't mix.

THE WAR CLOUDS GATHER The war clouds are gathering thickly over Europe, Asia and Africa. All of the efforts in behalf of peace on the part of nations who have already got a satisfactory slice of Mother Earth seem to have no effect upon the nations which are bent upon grabbing off more territory for themselves.

Japan continues its incursions into Chinese territory. Germany is speeding up its rearmament plans. Italy seems determined to make its invasion of Africa as vigorous as any of the campaigns of the old Roman Empire.

England has signally failed as a peace-maker. Mussolini has spurred the British advances, and practically defied the English to do anything about his attempt to seize Abyssinia. By her efforts to bring about a peaceful understanding with Germany, Great Britain seems to have reopened the scars of the ancient enmity of France.

Russia's protests against Japan's activities on the continent of Asia go unheeded.

All the instrumentalities set up to insure world peace seem to have failed. The League of Nations seems to be letting Ethiopia one of its members, go to its doom without more than a feeble protest. The famous Kellogg Pact, America's scheme for insuring world peace, turns out to be just another scrap of paper. When the Emperor of Abyssinia applied to our Government to take some action under that Pact, the only reply he got was a pious hope that the League of Nations might do something about it.

OLD AGE PENSION IS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

The first proposition to be found on the ballot in the August 24th Special Election on Constitutional Amendments is the so-called Old-Age Pension Amendment proposed to give the Legislature the authority to pay these pensions to persons over the age of 65 who are not habitual drunkards nor habitual criminals, nor inmates of any State Supported Institution. Those who are eligible must have lived in Texas at least 5 years, dying the nine immediately preceding application and in the State continuously for one year.

All other restrictions and limitations would have to be set up by the Legislature. The Amendment authorizes the Legislature to accept money from the Federal government for the same purpose. It is presumed that Federal funds would match State funds. The maximum amount to be paid by the State would be 15 per person per month. It is presumed that the Federal government would match State Funds. The total pension per person per month in this case it is presumed would be \$30. The amounts might be smaller, however, but not larger.

It is estimated that the cost of this pension to the State would run between forty and fifty million dollars annually. No provision is made for the income. It would be up to the Legislature to determine where the money would come from. The Legislature would have to enact such laws as it deemed proper to utilize the right granted by the amendment. The Legislature might do this at once, or some time later—or for that matter not at all. The amendment is permissive and not mandatory, though few doubt that some form of old age pensions would be enacted if the amendment is adopted in August.

HIGHWAY 66 IS MODERN, SAFE THOROFARE

(Stephenville Empire-Tribune) Highway 66, selected as the American Legion Memorial Highway, is typical of the latest type highways, wide and straight for greater safety in traveling with modern high speed cars. It traverses Texas in virtually a straight line from where it enters the State at Byers, on Red River, then 600 miles to the Rio Grande. It makes a straight north and south connection between Fort Sill, Okla., and San Antonio, Texas, both of which are army posts and located on practically the same meridian. Due to this it is possible that No. 66 might be of strategic importance in the event of war.

Another improvement in Highway 66 which is of considerable importance to the drivers of modern speed cars is the nearly complete elimination of grade crossings, there being at present only four or five, with the possibility of one of these being eliminated. On the shortest route from Mineral Wells to San Antonio other than Highway 66 there are 55 grade crossings. The abolition of grade crossings alone should commend Highway 66 to the motoring public as the best and safest north and south route across the State.

Prior to the construction of No. 66 the best available route from Mineral Wells to San Antonio was by way of Brownwood and Fredericksburg, a distance of 230 miles. Now via No. 66 the distance between these famous resort cities is lessened to 212 miles over a modern railway. The former route from Stephenville to Mineral Wells via Thurber and Strawn was a distance of 64 miles. Over Highway 66 this distance will be reduced to 45 miles. Stephenville is the largest town on Highway 66 between Mineral Wells and San Antonio, a distance of 212 miles.

The highway crosses seventeen counties in Texas, and it is the purpose of the Highway Commission to establish three or four small parkways in each county, and to plant poppies the entire length of the road, thus beautifying its course through the State. The Army, G. Tarnbow Post of the American Legion at Stephenville is full strength behind the movement to beautify the highway by the establishment of the little parks and the planting of flowers, etc. The Legion of Texas will dedicate each parkway to a unit of the American Expeditionary Force contributor by Texas during the World War, and will erect a plaque giving the names of the men of the unit who lost their lives in the war.

ON THE GASOLINE CIRCUIT by A. B. Chapin



RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

The chewing gum industry has made work, not only for jaws, but for the men we saw in the Fourteenth Street station of the Independent subway—scraper gum from the platforms. And Wall Street sidewalks are carefully groomed by scrapers employed by the money magnates, too!

There are 2900 members of the New York police who have had their blood classified, and stand ready to donate it for transfusions whenever called for. Two hundred and three were called on during 1934.

Add to your list of poseurs, the people who drive up in one of those town cars priced in five figures, and only pretend that they own them. They may have come from the Rolls Renting Company—which seems to be making a bid with greater swank, for some of the business that the sixteen cylinder Cadillacs have been getting.

One of the funniest of this crazy New York's neurotics is the husband of a newly famous actress, an artist. He got the idea so thoroughly fixed that he had a bad heart, that he developed the habit of reading obituaries, and nearly fainted each time he read of anyone near his own age dying of heart failure.

A bilious attack sent this New York artist to the doctor. Three days of highly scientific tests showed him physically perfect. Then he realized he had forgotten to tell the doctor something. Having mixed the yolks of eight eggs with his tempera colors, he couldn't hear to see the whites wasted, so drank them all at once! The doctor nearly knocked him down.

Diamond Dan O'Rourke who used to run the biggest and best saloons in the Bowery is considering reopening for business. He hasn't sold a drink there since the long dry spell set in. But before that it was the rendezvous of James J. Jeffries, Bob Fitzsimmons, William A. Brady, Tim Sullivan and Steve Brodie, who won the saloon of O'Rourke's rival, Chuck Connors, when he jumped off Brooklyn Bridge—(if he did jump).

TIMELY TOPICS By Nancy Hart

Learning to wear some of these big, new broad-brimmed hats is something of a test of maneuvering. Better practice going through doors, sitting down in chairs and so on. For if you forget and sit too far back, plumping down the way you might in a bet, you're apt to get a drunken tilt to that hat and a hearty laugh.

If you're not a raving beauty, and are set definitely on marriage, better keep away from New York, even though you're under thirty. For there are only sixty-six men to every hundred girls in their twenties, according to the statistical sharks.

And if you're just too brilliant, be even smarter and play a little dumb. Cause the sociologists say that men are sufficiently egomaniacs so that they prefer their intellectual inferiors.

Among the most obvious don't's of the table: hold a cup by the handle; don't hold it with both hands above the top. Spread bread in small pieces just before eating; don't spread a whole piece at once and take great bites from it. Hold glass stemware by the stem; don't hold the body of the glass and mark it with fingerprints.

Have you a long face? Then touch the ears and the chin with a little color, and the optical effect is to shorten the face. And a center part in the hair will help the face look round—provided your features are quite regular. Apply rouge quite high on the cheek bones, and make the color on ears and chin ever so subtle.

Judge Hal Lattimore of Fort Worth Monday resigned as an associate justice of the Second Court of Civil Appeals. Gov. James Allred is expected to appoint R. A. Martin of Wichita Falls, judge of the 89th district court to succeed Judge Lattimore. Judge Lattimore plans to enter private law practice. His resignation ends 12 years of district and appellate court service.

THE BOOK by BRUCE BARTON

Josephus, the great Jewish historian, does not name the books of the Old Testament, but he limits the period of their production to the end of the Persian rule and gives the number as twenty-two, the number of letters in the Hebrew alphabet. This was counting the five books of Moses, one, the twelve minor prophets, one, and certain other combinations.

The Old Testament books that survived were in the old classic Hebrew. Those that bore a later stamp were received with suspicion, if at all.

The other factor which tended to fix a canon, or acknowledged body of books, was the translation of the Old Testament into Greek by a group of scholars whose work began under Ptolemy, King of Egypt, about two centuries before Christ. In this translation, called the Septuagint, or work of seventy scholars, was included a body of sacred literature already in Greek, the books known to us as the Apocrypha. These were a part of the Bible of Jesus and the apostles and were, of course, held sacred, as were also certain books from which the New Testament quotes, but which have not come down to us. The Apocalypse of Enoch is an example. Jude quotes

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Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

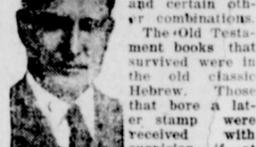
Lesson for July 28th. Amos 7:7-17.

Amos preached during the prosperous reign of Jeroboam II, who ruled Israel from 783 to 743 B. C. During this period she enjoyed a prosperity not equaled since the time of Solomon. Freed from the menace of external attack she was able to concentrate upon the development of her internal resources. But unfortunately the public conscience was dulled by the nation's good fortune. The temper of the people was similar to that of America in the comfortable days of the Coolidge regime ten years ago when so many, lulled into a sense of false security, adopted a "high, wide and mighty" air.

To such a care-free, self-satisfied populace Amos, the rough shepherd of Tekoa, came with a stern uncompromising message

of doom. No wonder he was unpopular! For his message ran counter to all the cherished convictions of his hearers. He was a pessimistic realist, and they were well fed optimists. He preached a God of the whole world, a God who guides all nations and determines their destiny. They worshipped a national God whose interests were bound up solely with theirs. He was committed to a radical change both in the economic and religious patterns of the social order. They were conservative, satisfied, willing to "let well enough alone." He was a flaming champion of what is right and just. They, on the other hand, were interested only in what was customary and conventional. He defended the exploited poor against the tyranny of the self-indulgent rich.

How greatly we need prophets of Amos' fibre today! How modern and timely is his message! Our times call loudly for prophetic denunciation in his realistic, forthright style. Fortunately our age is more responsive to such preaching than were the Israelites of old.



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Formerly the doctor cautioned his patient against "dark meats" of any kind. In this ancient custom I am a reformer. If my weak brother can dispose of a dry lump of asbestos, like breast of fowl, it seems to me he can digest a cedar shingle!

I advise wing of chicken instead of breast, when I want my invalid to have real nourishment. To me there is no more real food in the breast of fowl than there is in so much brown paper!

I have heard much of war against the use of pork and in favor of the flesh of the ox. I prefer mutton to either, for the invalid. If well-prepared I have been a substantial advocate of ham and bacon when my patient needed strength.

There are very few cases where I permit half-rare beef steak. There are indeed times when actual blood must be introduced into the veins to sustain life. But that is not a strictly dietary procedure.

I have much of praise for crisped bacon in certain cases of debility I believe in meats being thoroughly cooked if the sick man be entrusted with them. I am a friend of that easily-prepared, readily-digested, highly-potent dish, boiled bacon with spinach or other "greens" for "average cases" in weakened, run-down conditions that cry for strength.

The House Of Hazards By MAC ARTHUR



# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Misses Naomi and Mary Jackson and their brothers returned Monday from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ada Martin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin, of Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam spent last week end in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Dallas visited his niece, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lawrence of Kilgore visited here Wednesday.

Mr. Berns of West Texas visited his brother, Mr. Dick Berns, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyett of Carbon, en route to visit their son in Palestine, visited here a while Friday.

Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting here this week.

Little Miss Mildred Harper has returned from a visit to Kilgore.

Mrs. Hayden Sadler spent the week end here.

Mrs. Simon Ratliff left Monday for San Antonio, where she will join her husband there who is employed in a creamery.

Several from here attended the old-time singing at Rural Grove Sunday.

Mr. John Hensley is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Beaumont are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

Misses Neva and Evelyn Koonsman were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Prater is ill with neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and son of near Hico spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Eva Gregory.

Mr. Patterson was in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. Harold Holbrook and his father have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit here in the Rogers home.

Miss Winnie Thelma Polnac returned Saturday from Oklahoma, where she visited relatives, her aunts, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Seaman, brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers and sons of Abilene visited his parents here this week.

Mrs. Walter Chaffin and children are visiting in Whitney.

John Gordon has returned from Fort Worth where he was operated on. His family are with him at the home of his sister, Miss Mitchell Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and children spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Kourt of Hamilton. It was a family reunion.

Misses Juaneze and Iva Lee Sanders and Dorothy Gann spent Friday at Mrs. Koonsman's.

Mr. Daniel and daughter, Mr. A. D. Jolly, Mr. Dave Chaffin and niece, Miss Eva Chaffin, all of Dallas, spent the week end here and attended the old-time singing.

Ellen Prater spent the week end with Beatrice Loader.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman, who is in summer school at Denton, spent the week end at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Miss Edna Terrell of Graham is visiting Mrs. Keith Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Roi Mitchell and Paul Patterson were in Glen Rose Friday night.

Mr. Pershing of near Hico was here Sunday.

The medicine show closed out Saturday night. A good deal of their medicine and other things were sold. A diamond ring contest was put on, votes in the popularity contest being given with everything sold. Two girls were in the contest to the end, Myrtle McDonel and Juaneze Sanders. The former won the ring, with 42,000 votes, and Juaneze got 32,000. A large crowd of people were in attendance each night.

Mr. and Mrs. McAden and sons who are with the thresher, spent the week end at home.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland stepped on some glass Saturday, cutting her foot very badly. She was brought to the drug store and her foot was soon fixed up. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland have a second-hand store and it is at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gregory and children of near Hico spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son of Big Spring are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Park, and other relatives.

Mrs. Berta Smith of Houston is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pike.

Mr. Scales was taken to the sanitarium at Stephenville Monday morning.

The Methodist meeting started off fine Sunday. The pastor will do the preaching. Mr. Ollie Rae Conger of Walnut Springs is the song leader.

Mrs. J. J. Collier is visiting in Arkansas. She went with Dr. and Mrs. Hays of Hico.

Mrs. Henry Spencer and son of Louisiana, and Mrs. J. L. Spencer of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Nation, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and sons attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Ragsdale at Clifton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Beavers and son of Arizona are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helm.

John O. Newsom and his nephew, Grady Earl Mitchell of Big Spring came in Sunday for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsom. All went to Dallas to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields and his cousin, Mrs. Herman Courtney, all of Dublin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

## Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALUIE ADKISON

Most everybody is through with their work here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowman spent Sunday with Grady Adkison and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adkison of Walnut Springs spent Friday night in the Iris Montgomery home.

Weston Newton spent Thursday night in the Pete Pritchard home near Walnut.

Mrs. A. F. Polnack spent Saturday evening with Mrs. G. D. Adkison.

Mrs. A. F. Polnack visited her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Freedman Thursday.

Pete Bowman and wife visited in the G. L. Adkison home while Thursday night.

Grady Adkison and J. N. Simpson made a business trip to Cranfills Gap Wednesday.

Claude Sullivan and family visited in the Weston Newton home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Montgomery visited in the A. F. Polnack home Monday.

J. N. Simpson visited Grady Adkison Wednesday morning.

Iris Montgomery and family spent Saturday night in the G. L. Adkison home.

Mrs. Ben Trotter and Mrs. John Trotter spent the day with Mrs. W. P. Bowman Wednesday.

We are glad that Mrs. G. D. Adkison's hand is slowly improving which was hurt some two weeks ago.

Grady Adkison and mother visited in the Simpson home while Monday night.

Mrs. Alma Adkison and daughter visited in the Montgomery home Sunday.

Miss Hazel Howard and Grady Adkison announced their wedding which took place June 23.

## Greyville

By DOROTHY JOE PARRISH

The farmers of this community enjoyed the nice rain we received Friday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks met all their children and families at the park last Sunday to spend the day, also a few friend visitors. All had a wonderful time. Mr. Wiseman drove out in the afternoon and took the family group picture.

Several from this community attended the party given by Miss Dorothy Box of the Dry Fork community Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hicks and sons and Elton Sanford of Simmons, Texas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family and other relatives this week.

W. J. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and son of the Greyville community visited in Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson attended an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones of Hico on Tuesday night of this week.

Roy Baker and sons of Star and Dan Grice of Hamilton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parrish and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan of Hico visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClellan.

Dorothy Joy Parrish visited with her sister and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and family Monday.

## Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son spent Sunday of last week with J. L. Tidwell and wife of Iredell.

Mrs. Nan Alexander who is in summer school at Stephenville spent the week end with home-folks.

Mrs. Mollie Thompson and Mrs. J. R. Newman and children were visiting Mrs. Ella Newton and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and Ralph, and Dave Bullock and son, Edgar, visited in the Bryan Smith home Monday night.

Ewell Thompson and wife visited in the W. N. Thompson home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ima Smith and son visited Mrs. Lucile Smith and family while Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bud Smith and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Lucile Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kincannon and sons, Oliver, J. T. and Don, of Paluxy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and children.

Alice, Bill and Paula Morgan spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Perkins girls.

Mrs. J. R. Newman and son visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family Sunday afternoon.

Wick Simpson, wife and children of Black Stump visited in the W. D. Perkins home a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and children and Oscar and Make Wal-

ker spent Sunday with John B. Fouts of Black Stump.

Frances Newman was a visitor of Willie Mae and Elva Perkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mize of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and sons Sunday afternoon.

Frances Newman spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Newman, of Black Stump.

Miss Marie Newman visited with friends in the Fairview community Saturday night and Sunday.

Jack Perkins spent Saturday night with Coy Newman of Black Stump Valley.

Those who visited in the W. D. Perkins' home Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Odum and daughters, Lola and Mary,

and son, Tom. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and children, Bobbie Joe and Wesley.

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# All 4 Big Days and Nights

# The DIVORCE COURT MURDER

by MILTON PROPPER



### Seventh Installment.

SYNOPSIS: Six persons are in an inner office of the law firm of Dawson, McQuire and Locke at Philadelphia. A master hearing in the divorce case of Rowland vs. Rowland is under way. Mrs. Rowland, represented by her lawyer brother, Mr. Willard, Mr. Rowland, the defendant and his attorney, Mr. Trumbull; the court clerk and Mr. Dawson, the master, are the six persons. There is a new development in the case. After failing to defend himself against the charge of adultery in earlier hearings, Mr. Rowland digs up evidence and asks the court's permission to produce witnesses and resist the suit. Judge Dawson overrules the heated objections of Mr. Willard, and orders Mr. Trumbull to bring in the first witness. Rowland's lawyer goes to get the witness but finds her dead—chloroformed. She is Mrs. Barbara Keith, wife of a prominent Philadelphia business man. Judge Dawson phoned for the police. Detective Tommy Rankin is assigned to the case. He is now questioning all of the parties involved in the case.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

It was at this precise juncture that Mr. Mortimer Keith stalked angrily into the Inn bedroom, took in the situation with a hurried glance and offering no explanation, departed as abruptly as he had arrived.

When Rankin reached this amazing statement in the record, he sat back with a jerk, audibly expressing his bewilderment. It came from the private detective, volunteered casually in his complete description of what occurred in Room 212, after the invasion.

According to the court reporter's record, that was all he said—namely, that at 11:30, a stranger, who Mr. Willard later informed him was Mortimer Keith, husband of the murdered woman, appeared unexpectedly from the hall, looked about as though puzzled, and then left quickly without a word.

To Rankin, now, the incident was of utmost significance. Months before it could even have been conjectured that his murdered wife would be a leading witness to Mrs. Rowland's own infidelities. Mr. Keith had been present at the scene of Rowland's apprehension! What could his interest in that intrigue possibly have been? How was he appraised of the rendezvous at the Inn, and what did he expect to find there?

Instinctively, Rankin perceived that an immediate answer to these questions was essential to the solution of the crime. Going to the office door, he called Jenks to summon Miss Edmond.

When the secretary appeared, he motioned her to a seat and returned to the lawyer's swivel chair.

"Sit down, Miss Edmond," he said brusquely. "You know, of course, that I have charge of the investigation of this crime. I am questioning everyone connected with the divorce hearing. You are the correspondent, I believe; I suppose then that you recall all that happened the night of Wednesday, February first, at the Sunset Inn."

Perfectly composed, the girl smiled quietly. "Yes, quite clearly," she admitted freely. "I could hardly forget it as I was unfortunately involved."

"You've also been told," the detective pursued, "that the dead woman is Mrs. Keith—Mrs. Mortimer Keith. Are you acquainted with her or her husband?"

"Though Jill Edmond's tone did not change, he caught an expression of wariness in her gaze before she could veil it.

"No, not personally, Mr. Rankin. As Mrs. Rowland's secretary, I never had occasion to deal with them. Of course, I've vaguely heard of them as people prominent in Philadelphia society."

"I have here the complete story of the—er—escape at the Inn," Rankin tapped Mr. Simpkins' stenographic report. "Among other facts, it states that at eleven-thirty, just after Mrs. Rowland invaded the bedroom, Mr. Keith arrived and entered behind her. At least, you remember that?"

As he paused, the girl merely nodded, her very silence an indication of her vigilance.

"What I want to learn, Miss Edmond, is why he appeared like that? How was he connected with this affair between you and the Rowlands?"

The secretary shook her head. "I don't think I can tell you that, sir," she answered. "I don't know why he came. In fact, he was a total stranger to me until some time later. Allen—Mr. Rowland identified him as Mortimer Keith."

"Surely he must have offered



"Those gloves were stuffed into the bottom of the waste basket," said Johnson.

some explanation for his intrusion into an embarrassing domestic scene in which he had no concern, Rankin pressed.

"I don't believe he said a word," Miss Edmond returned. "He didn't remain over a minute; he just came in from the hall and looked about, then he seemed to realize he was meddling and turned and went out silently."

Rankin sensed that she chose her words carefully. "You have no idea what brought him to that particular place at that time?"

Imperviously the secretary hesitated, but her reply was positive and direct.

"Not the least, Mr. Rankin. He probably had no reason. If he happened to be stopping at the Inn that night, he couldn't help coming forward when he heard the commotion."

The detective placed small stakes in this idea.

He retired to the library where Dr. Sackett waited, impatient to present his report and get away. His examination of the body confirmed Dr. Clark's original diagnosis.

"Thanks very much, doctor," Rankin said, when the physician completed his summary. "Now I'd appreciate it if you'd do one more service for me before you leave. Attend to shipping the body to the morgue."

Grumbling, Dr. Sackett nevertheless proceeded to supervise the disposal of the corpse. Hardly had he gone when Johnson appeared from 1505, tying his fingerprint kit together.

"I'm just about finished in there, Tommy," he said. "I've located plenty of prints all over the place—on the table, the desk and the bookcase. All I need is to find out who owns them."

"Well, I've had the entire staff detained," Rankin returned, "so you can take their prints. And practically every visitor who entered fifteen-o-five is here too. Get Jenks to help you with that."

He paused. "How about marks on the doors and windows, Johnson? Did any come from there?"

The expert shook his head. "Nothing doing. I'm sorry to say, I examined the sills and knobs thoroughly, but they were as clean as a whistle."

"And the chloroform bottle? Were there any prints on that?"

Again Johnson shook his head and the detective pursued his lips in disappointment.

The expert raised a hand and smiled quizzically. "One moment, Tommy, not so fast. Have you searched the office that held the body at all?"

"No, I haven't had time," Rankin replied.

"I made a pretty complete canvass of the place while collecting my prints; and I located something I supposed you had missed. These were stuffed way down in

the bottom of the wastebasket under the desk—out of sight."

Johnson produced a pair of yellow sport suede gloves, of expensive quality. Turning back the cuff, the detective disclosed the label of an exclusive haberdashery on Chestnut Street. They were clean and new, and he eagerly noted their size, 7-3-4.

The expert started to leave. "All right, Tommy, I'll do the best I can," he promised. "I rather expected you'd be interested in my find."

Now he returned to Mr. Dawson's office, switched on the central light and summoned Allen Rowland.

He motioned the young man to a chair. "Now I'm ready to discuss more important matters with you," he said; "primarily about your evidence of your wife's infidelity with Campbell."

Rowland made himself comfortable. lit a cigarette and offered Rankin one.

"My lawyer doesn't know anything about it personally," he returned easily. "Only what Mrs. Keith and I were lucky enough to discover two weeks ago; we both went to him and gave him the details."

"Well, exactly what was this occurrence that gave you the chance to defend? And how did Mrs. Keith happen to be a witness to it?"

"Only accidentally, when I needed some one to bear out my story, she was fortunately in a position to help me." Rowland plunged into his account. "But long before my affair with Miss Edmond, my wife and I disagreed because of her friendships with other men. I knew she had many admirers; but I had no reason to believe she was misbehaving with any of them. After she brought suit, however, I moved into my own apartments and began to watch her closely. What was sauce for the goose, I decided, was sauce for the gander, and I hoped, in the end, to get evidence that she was being unfaithful. I was my own detective. First, I paid her chauffeur, Donald Finley, to keep me posted as to when she went out in the evening—both when he drove her himself, and when she dismissed her himself, and when she dismissed him, because someone was taking her. On those nights, for the last two months, I waited outside the estate in my car. When she and her visitor left, I would follow them all over town—to parties, theaters and dinners. And Hugh Campbell was her most frequent companion."

"How long has he been acquainted with your wife?" Rankin asked. "Where did they meet?"

"At Saratoga last summer. Adele bets on the races regularly, and Campbell had a couple of horses entered on which she placed bets. They won, and afterward

Continued Next Week

### Fairy

By MRS. FRANK ALLISON

Mrs. Edna Newsom and children of Brownfield visited in the home of T. R. Parks and family last week.

Mrs. Hardy Walker of Anton is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lackey and other relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Parrish and little son of Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis the past week.

Messrs. M. E. Parks and E. C. Allison left Sunday for a trip through the Rio Grande Valley and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. D. E. Allison and little daughter left for their home at Houston Friday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fulbright left Monday for Kerrville where they will make their home. We hope they will like their new location. E. M. Hoover moved them.

The Methodist Revival is in progress at this place with Rev. Farmer, the pastor, and Rev. Mayhew who has just closed a revival at Lanham, conducting the services. All are urged to attend.

Mrs. B. Graves and daughter, Mrs. Cora Shannon and children of Mr. Pleasant visited the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hedgespeth and family Sunday eve.

Bert Wright and family have been enjoying a visit from his sister of Lubbock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neel of Lamkin were visitors in the home of W. F. Clayton and family Sunday.

Mrs. M. Kierce of Sunset, is here for a visit in the home of her nephew, W. F. Clayton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Driver of Azee are spending the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks.

Clyde Grimes of Falls Creek is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Grimes.

Our village was visited by a good rain Tuesday afternoon.

T. R. Parks and family were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parks Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Harkrove of Mt. Pleasant visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Graves and baby of Fort Worth were guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hedgespeth and children Monday night and Tuesday.

### BITS OF PHILOSOPHY

By Dean E. V. White, Texas College for Women (CIA)

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clared vehemently. "I had everything to lose by it—the income settled on me, plenty of leisure, and social position. And I was trustee of my wife's first husband's estate; that was most important. For that, I was anxious to stay married as Mr. Willard was to force us apart."

Rankin's voice held a note of fresh interest. "Mr. Willard? How did it affect him? Had he a personal concern in the divorce besides his professional desire to win the case?"

"He benefitted by it decidedly!" Rowland gave a short, scornful laugh. "The minute Adele was single, the executorship of Tom Marshall's estate—and with it the power to manage its income—reverted to him. But as long as the marriage lasted, I had charge. It was all part of Marshall's clever arrangement to make it difficult for Adele to marry a second time."

"Difficult?" the detective displayed his perplexity by frowning. "You'll have to explain, Mr. Rowland. How did he expect to accomplish such a purpose?"

The other shrugged. "Quite simply, through his will, Rankin. You see, Tom Marshall was a smart man and understood his wife as well as I do. And a jealous husband, it seemed inevitable that at his death she would marry again and he intended to forestall that. So in his will, he fixed it that whoever she married next would be independent of her. In fact, he would actually manage her financial affairs and, through them, her—at least with regard to all his property."

"Exactly what did the terms of the will provide?" Rankin inquired.

"In the first place, he made her brother executor of his estate so long as Adele remained single after his death," Rowland elaborated. "He was to direct all investments for both their benefits and turn over to her at least seventy per cent of the annual income. Or if she married again and was then divorced, the control reverted to him. Naturally, it was to Willard's advantage to keep her a widow; and if she should remarry, induce her to separate."

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### Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Rev. John L. Wilson, Sr. of Hico preached here Sunday morning.

Mildred and Ewell Sanders are in Stephenville this week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gordon and family of the Olin community.

A party was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ales and son and Misses Opal and Johnny Driver were visitors in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Misses Feronie and Milla Faye Douglas visited in the J. P. Columbus home Sunday.

Miss Chestena Gordon and brother of the Olin community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family Tuesday, and Miss Opal Driver returned home with them for a few days' visit.

G. C. Driver and daughter, Opal, and Mrs. Marie McKandless were Hamilton visitors Saturday afternoon.

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### Fairy Tigers Downed

Meridian Bulldogs in Baseball Game Sunday

Skipper Cotton Dorman and his fighting Bulldogs from Meridian went down in defeat Sunday to the tune of 5 to 5 at the hands of Skipper Goynes' growling, snarling, untamable nine.

The Meridian Dogs came boasting and very confident that they would chase the Tigers from their fair with ease, since they had won seventeen games in a row, but when the tussle was over, they were so bewildered that they looked and acted like a whipped hound in a meat house.

The Game was one of the hardest fought contests of the season. With Kittens like Pee Wee, Buck, Jack and Ray and Harvey fighting like full grown cats, and with old Grizzlers like Pitts, Proffitt, Patterson, Herricks and George fighting and egging the Kittens on, how could any semi-tame Canines stand the gaff?

With Lefty Miller hurling 'em like a Major Leaguer he held the visitors scoreless for four innings. Fairy's old reliable leadoff man, Panther Proffitt as his custom is, led off with a single to center field but nothing came of it, as Allison hit into a double play and Olin George, an old time Fairy Tiger, who played third base for the locals in 1926, and who has been playing on the Pacific Coast for several seasons the third hitter up grounded out third to first. Jack Bridges singled in the second, but the old home nine didn't hit pay sand until the fourth inning. Allison took first on Short's error. George fouled

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out, and Saurfrel Patterson who can circle the bases in 40 minutes flat, connected for a three-bagger to center, scoring Allison for the first run of the game. Meridian got to Miller in the 5th for a walk three singles and two sacrifice flies, accounting for their five runs of the game. Fairy touched Behringer, Meridian's right hand Ace for a 2-marker in the fifth. B. Bridges walked. Hess singled, and School Boy Miller doubled to center scoring Bridges and Hess. In the sixth, Herricks batting for George, singled to right, and Colonel Patterson came up with another one of his famous three-bagger to center scoring Herricks. In the eighth with Homelings trailing 5 to 4 and with two men out, Miller walked, Proffitt took first when

Davis who relieved Behringer on the mound for Meridian, went out at second. The equanimitous Pee Wee Allison, a 1935 model ladies man, cracked a two-bagger to left field that was still echoing in the mountain at sundown, scoring Miller and Proffitt to sew up the old ball game in great fashion.

The Fairy Skipper was heard to remark after the game that he expected great things of his School Boy Team next year. Dobe Porter, known as the all-American gripe, dryly asked, "What the heck is the matter with them now if they aren't ball players?"

Next game, Fairy at Clifton Sunday. Fairy at Cranfill's Gap next Wednesday, the Gaps' annual picnic.

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# SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

FREE Iced Tea with each "Wimpy's Special" Saturday.

WATCH the bulletin board on the library door.

Miss Mildred Persons spent Wednesday and Thursday in Austin on business.

Lloyd Kenner Burleson is spending a few days in Dallas with relatives.

Charles Gross of Fort Worth was in Hico a few days this week shaking hands with old friends.

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Mrs. Carrie Marshall of Range is here visiting her son, Marvin Marshall and family.

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Mrs. P. E. Ragsdale is spending a few days in Iredell in the home of her brother, J. J. Collier.

Get an ice cold watermelon from Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co. Reasonably priced. 9-1tc

Mrs. E. H. Persons and daughters, Misses Laurel and Mildred, spent the first of the week in Dallas.

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Miss Mary Coston of Clifton is here spending a few days with her brother, C. P. Coston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock spent the week end in Dallas visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls and family spent a part of the week on their farm near Iredell fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop were in Waco last Friday attending a district meeting of Texaco Agents.

LIBRARY now open 1:30 to 5:00 P. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Storey of Fort Worth spent from Tuesday until Thursday here visiting Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson. Mrs. Storey is a great niece of Mrs. Ridenhower.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips spent a part of last week in Galveston visiting Mrs. Phillip's sister, Mrs. R. H. Peek and family.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays left Saturday for Marshall, Arkansas, for a ten-days' visit with his aged mother, and other relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Richbourg and little son came in Wednesday from Lubbock where they have been visiting her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children of Carlton spent Sunday in Hico with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Stephens of Knox City is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. Joe Phillips and family, and Mrs. Jim Alexander and family.

LIBRARY membership, twenty-five cents for six months, fifty cents for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall went to Runge the latter part of last week where Mrs. Marshall remained for a several days' visit.

Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco is here spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell.

W. L. McDowell went to Ennis last Friday after Mrs. McDowell and daughter, who had been there several days visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa spent Sunday here visiting her father, Ike Anderson and family.

Clyde Hughes has returned to Hico from Austin, where he attended summer school at State University.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers and daughter, Miss Doris Sellers, left Tuesday for Santa Fe, New Mexico to spend several days.

Mrs. O. P. Tillinghast of Wichita Falls is here spending a few days with her old friend, Mrs. J. J. Leeth and others.

George Dudley returned home the first of the week from Tulsa, where he visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright and daughters, Marguerite and Mamie Jo of Iran, are here visiting his brothers, Rucker and Jim D. Wright and families.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughter, Amelia, of Houston are here visiting Mrs. Terry Thompson and Mrs. Daisy Dankers and son, Jack, and other relatives.

Ray Ridenhower of Junction spent the past week end here with his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and sister, Mrs. E. S. Jackson and husband.

Mrs. Kyde Ratliff and small son, Glenn Earl, of Plainview came in Sunday for two or three weeks' visit with her father, John L. Whitson and other relatives.

Odis Cunningham returned to his home in Fort Lavaca the first of the week after an extended visit here with his sister, Mrs. Roger Batley and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodgers and son of Tyler spent the past few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough and two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Medley and Mrs. Neva Harrell and daughter, Neva Frances, all of Van Horn, spent Friday night here in the home of Mrs. Yarbrough's brother, Dr. W. E. Russell. They were enroute to Walnut Springs to attend the Old Settlers' Reunion held Sunday.

Morris Blair returned home this week from the Hamilton Sanitarium where he had been several days for treatment for neuritis. He is greatly improved to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson were in Mullin Saturday attending the funeral services of Mrs. Burleson's brother, Roscoe Holland, who passed away at his home in Dallas last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Nell, of Waco, spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. Miss Jewell Smith accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. E. F. Porter, Miss Martha Porter and Carroll Smith spent the week end in Dallas. They returned home Monday accompanied by Mr. Porter who had been there several weeks for treatment. He came home greatly improved.

C. B. Noland of Moran spent the week end here with his wife and daughter. They will join him in that city at an early date to make their home. Mr. Noland is employed in Garland Shelton's Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester French and little son, Robert Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon French and Misses Louise and Lucille French, all of Fort Worth, were in Hico Sunday, guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, and family.

Mrs. Doris Williamson was taken to Providence Hospital in Waco last Friday and underwent an operation for appendicitis the same day. She is recovering nicely. Her mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, remained in Waco to be with her.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell, Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mary Jane, Mrs. Jack Woods and Misses Quata and Eleanor Grace Woods were in Walnut Springs Sunday attending the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Mrs. E. E. Miller and Mrs. G. L. Powledge of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gorton. Leighton Gorton who spent last week in Dallas accompanied the ladies to Hico the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Elmer Freeman of Oklahoma City is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are moving soon from Oklahoma City to Lubbock, Texas. He is salesman for Wilson & Co. Packing plant and has been transferred to Lubbock.

Vernon Hooper came down the latter part of last week from Wichita Falls and spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper. His wife and daughter who had been here on an extended visit, accompanied him home Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Eubanks and son, Eric, accompanied her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Fage and daughter to their home in Denison Monday, after a visit in the Eubanks and Campbell homes. They expect to spend several days in Denison.

P. E. Ragsdale, J. N. Ragsdale and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell were in Clifton Sunday attending the funeral services of their father, Thomas Ragsdale, who passed away at the family home in that city Saturday at the age of 81 years. Funeral services were held at the home at 4 o'clock by the Methodist and Baptist pastors of the Clifton churches. Mr. Ragsdale is survived by five children, namely: P. E. Ragsdale, J. N. Ragsdale and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell of Hico, and Mrs. Zetta Jensen and Mrs. Zella McPadden of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Mefferd of Walnut Springs, well known in Hico, are moving from their former home to Stephenville where Mr. Mefferd has accepted a position as district supervisor of vocational agriculture activities. Mr. Mefferd has been superintendent of the Walnut Springs school for a number of years. Mrs. Mefferd is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy and daughter, Miss Mavis, left the first of the week for Breckenridge to make their home. Mr. Hardy having purchased a barber shop in that city. The Hardys have been residents of Hico for many years, and they will be greatly missed by their many friends, but all join in wishing them success and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. L. H. Platt and daughter, Joyce, arrived Thursday from Roseville, California, to spend the week end with Mrs. Willie Platt. Mrs. Platt had not seen her granddaughter since she was a little tot, the child now being 13 years of age, a graduate of grammar school, a talented musician and dancer. Needless to say she has looked forward to having a great time with her daughter-in-law and granddaughter, and invited her little grandson, Billie Clark, down from De Leon to join them celebrate. Mrs. L. H. Platt and daughter are on an extended visit through South Texas, Central Texas and Louisiana, and will return home through Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. C. W. Shelton, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett of Carlton, spent the week end in Moran, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton.

Mrs. W. F. Culbreath returned home Wednesday from Galveston where she has been on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Stovall and family. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and daughter, Pat, and also Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox of Brady, who were guests in her home Wednesday night. The Stovalls and Cox's returned to Brady Thursday but expect to return to Hico sometime next week for a more extended visit. Mrs. Culbreath reports a very pleasant time in Galveston and comes home greatly improved.

Contract Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Holford Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Contract Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Holford on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Colorful zennias were used about the open rooms, where three tables were arranged for the games.

A salad course was served to Mesdames C. L. Woodward, C. W. Bates, I. J. Peague, F. M. Mings, May Petty, H. N. Wolfe, C. G. Masterson, Berry Winn of Waco, and Misses Quata Woods, Irene, Frank, Saralee Hudson and Emma Dee Hall.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson will be hostess to club members on July 30th.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

Patrons of schools who intend to transfer to Hico Independent School District for next year have until August 1st to make application for transfer. Application blanks may be had by applying to the County Superintendent of the County in which the patron resides or by applying to C. G. Masterson, Superintendent of Hico Public Schools.

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## Miss Woods Entertained Friends With Bridge Party Wednesday

Miss Quata Woods entertained a few friends with a bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Sunflowers were used for the floral decorations.

At the conclusion of the games, a salad course was served to Mesdames C. L. Woodward, R. L. Holford, H. N. Wolfe, C. W. Bates, Misses Saralee Hudson and Marguerite Fairley and Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco. Miss Woods was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Jack Woods, and niece, Eleanor Grace Woods of Port Arthur.

Honored Niece With Bridge Party Wednesday Morning

Misses Jessie and Sallie Garth entertained Wednesday morning bridge party at their home in honor of their niece, Miss Beulah Dee Cole of Quanah.

Miss Katherine Massingill won high score prize.

After games of bridge, dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Helon Louise Gamble, Mattie Lee Goad, Mary Bob Malone, Mamie Louise Wright, Katherine Massingill, Alma Phillips, Muriel Phillips, Helen Foote of San Antonio, Marguerite Wright of Irann, and the honor guest, Miss Cole of Quanah.

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HIGHWAY 66 INVALUABLE TO THE LANDOWNERS

(Stephenville Empire-Tribune) Some of the richest sections in natural resources in the State of Texas are traversed by American Legion Memorial Highway 66, and include virtually every kind in the State, from petroleum to pecans. Practically the entire highway is a beautiful scenic route. It traverses seventeen counties, namely: Wichita, Archer, Jack, Palo Pinto, Erath, Hamilton, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnett, Blanco, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks and Hidalgo.

Along it is the famous vacation land, the great Hill Country of Texas, which attracts thousands of visitors each year, and in the fall affords deer and wild turkey hunting. It passes near the great Colorado River dam project near Marble Falls, construction of which will soon be resumed. It connects the nationally known health and summer resort cities of Mineral Wells and San Antonio, and to complete the vacation route through Texas it goes to Mexico where it connects at the Reynosa International bridge with the scenic highway through Mexico to Monterey and Mexico City.

Several State parks, the first to be selected by D. E. Colp, chairman of the State Parks Board, are located along Highway 66, namely: Mineral Wells State Park, Stephenville State Park, which is ten miles north of Stephenville, comprises 500 acres and is skirted on the east side by No. 66; Hamilton and Lampasas State Parks, Longhorn Cavern State Park in Burnett County, Blanco State Park.

Many spots of historic interest, dating back even to the days of Spanish occupation, are situated along the Memorial Highway, making it approximately only a memorial to Texas heroes of the World War but also of those who made the history of the State.

Entering the State at Red River Highway 66, Federal 251, traverses the oil, cotton, wheat and hay farming, dairying, stock raising and poultry section of Wichita, Archer and Jack counties.

Then into Palo Pinto county where are produced coal, gas, oil, brick and mineral waters of medicinal properties. In this county is situated Mineral Wells, famous for its healing mineral water. Cotton, grain and turkeys are important products.

Then follows Erath, in a number of ways the banner county of all. Brick, oil, and gas, and coal are produced. Diversified farming is highly developed. Nursery, poultry, hog and stock raising are large industries.

Hamilton, Coryell and Lampasas counties are next in line with their great variety of products. Burnett, Blanco and Comal counties continue the march across the State, and are rich in a variety of metallic minerals, as well as being thriving agricultural counties.

Bexar county is next with the famous resort city of San Antonio as its county seat. Here the tourist may see the old Spanish missions including the historic Alamo erected in the eighteenth century, and still in an excellent state of preservation. The products of Bexar county are minerals, cotton, grain and feedstuffs.

Atascosa and Live Oak counties follow with their many mineral products including oil, and their diversified farming industry.

Jim Wells, Brooks and Hidalgo counties complete the line to the Mexican border. In these counties crops of citrus fruits are produced that are equal to those produced anywhere in the United States. Thus it will be seen that the products as well as the climates range from the temperate, where the highway enters the north side of the State to semi-tropical in the south.

Besides the State parks, the scenic beauty and historic points of interest there is Randolph Field, the great "West Point of the Air," situated within short driving distance of San Antonio, and well worth a sight-seeing visit.

Memorial Highway 66 in traversing this wonderland of natural beauty and historic interest is virtually a year-round all-weather route, and when completed will no doubt be travelled by thousands of tourists from all over the United States and Canada annually.

HEALTH OFFICER GIVES HINTS ON CHILD CARE

AUSTIN, Texas, July 22.—This is the time of year when we put much effort and money into the summer outing and justify the expenditure on the ground that we and our families require an opportunity to recuperate through change of surroundings and to improve our well-being. But there is often very little common sense in the management of the vacation, especially that of the children. The essentials of good care are ignored, so that the child is often in less satisfactory condition, physically and mentally, at the opening of the school in the fall than he was at the beginning of the summer, said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

Insufficient rest and over-exercise are particularly common. It is more difficult, of course, to see that the child obtains sufficient rest during the summer, the long days and planned diversions being largely responsible; but more rest, not less, should be the rule during the summer months. Heat and exercise may interfere with proper digestion, indiscretions in diet are often permitted, or even encouraged. Milk, the child's staple food, which deteriorates rapidly in warmth, is not sufficiently protected; and other foods are subjected to contaminations which would be less likely to occur in winter.

A sudden change from an indoor to an outdoor life often leads to long exposure to the summer sunshine and when this is unduly prolonged sunburn often results. Children who have played out in the sun all the year have become more or less hardened to the effects of the sun but those that do sun-tan suits for the first time should be careful not to prolong the exposure at first. Exposing the skin a short time at first and gradually increasing this will soon build up a beneficial tan without sunburn.

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 16.—Under strict orders from the President, Congress is going to stay in session until it either passes his tax program or gets into such a tangle of debate as to make it certain that no such measure can be put through in the present temper of the boys on Capitol Hill.

Nobody can forecast with certainty which of those two things will happen. It can be set down as a certainty, however, that many of the members of both parties in both Houses are resentful. It isn't only that they don't like to be kept in Washington through the hot weather. That has happened before. The special session that President Hoover called in April, 1929, sat until November. What is annoying the legislators is the feeling that a measure of such tremendous importance, involving so many social and economic questions, and running so contrary to principles of taxation that have heretofore prevailed, ought not to be rushed through without giving the country at large plenty of time to talk about it and think it over and express its reactions.

How They Are Figuring There is no discrimination to impose higher taxes upon very large incomes and upon great estates in process of transmission from dead hands to living ones. This "pay-as-you-leave" scheme has a good deal that commends it in principle to those who are impressed with the importance of finding new sources of Federal Revenue. Some new tax plan must be evolved if the Federal Budget is ever going to be balanced. But there is great doubt in the minds of some statesman-like members of both Houses as to whether the Presidential project could actually produce enough new revenues to make any appreciable dent in the deficit.

A wide-spread, thorough and carefully considered revision of all of the income, estate, gift and inheritance taxes would have support not only from practically all of the Democratic members but from a large percentage of the Republican members as well.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, who is still regarded as one of the most likely prospects for the Republican Party nomination next year, has declared himself in favor of a complete income tax revision, but one set up on a much broader base than the present law. Instead of trying to get all the additional revenue from the few very wealthy, Senator Vandenberg would carry the income tax much further down the line than the schedules now go.

The strongest indication that the entire Democratic representation is not in complete accord with the President, even though it obeys orders fairly well, was given when the House voted down the "death sentence" for public utility holding companies in the face of the strongest pressure by the Administration's spokesmen that has yet been exerted.

See 1936 Issues Forming The issues on which next year's Presidential election will be contested are becoming more sharply defined from week to week. It is generally accepted here in Washington that the Administration is moving deliberately toward building up public sentiment in favor of more or less revision of the Constitution. This belief is based upon the Administration's insistence upon the enactment of laws which are almost unanimously regarded as unconstitutional, such as the Wagner Labor Disputes Act and the Guffey Soft Coal Regulation Bill.

Somebody blundered in the Soft Coal situation. The coal miners had agreed to postpone their threatened strike until July 1, in exchange for an agreement by the President that he would push the Guffey Bill through.

It was not until Friday night, June 28, that the President learned that the coal strike would be called at midnight Sunday night, June 29, unless quick action were taken by the Government.

There were hasty midnight conferences at the White House and at the home of Madam Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

New Bills May Appear The extended session is going to give a chance for further discussion and probably the passage of several measures that seemed to have been shelved a few weeks ago. The Frazier-Lemke Bill, for the refinancing of farm loans by an issue of greenback currency is one that seems most likely to pass both Houses. The Bonus Bloc will put up a terrific fight to tack the bonus payment onto whatever new tax bill may come up. There will probably be pressure for more inflationary silver legislation and the Railroad Pension Bill probably will be brought forward again.

The internal confusion of the Work Relief program is getting worse instead of better. Not enough projects have yet been approved to take care of more than a trifling fraction of those now on relief.

Most interesting Washington gossip of the week: (1) The report, generally credited, that Mr. Hoover will shortly announce publicly and positively that he will not be a candidate for President in 1936.

(2) The disclosure that 37 members of the House of Representatives have their wives, sons, daughters, nephews and nieces upon the Government payroll.

CASH IN ON BIG FEED CROPS (Farm and Ranch)

The late Col. Frank P. Holland often remarked that no matter what the price of cotton, years of large yields of food and feed were prosperous years in Texas. Col. Holland did not mean that feed crops rotting in the fields or destroyed by weevils or rats contributed to prosperity, but feedstuffs utilized to the best advantage in the fattening of livestock for home use or for the market; feedstuffs consumed by work animals to keep them healthy and in condition to render service, and feedstuffs stored in silos, bins and stacks for use in periods of shortage and high prices was an important factor in the measure of prosperity of this State.

H. H. Williamson, Director of Extension work in Texas, calls attention to the fact that last year the farmers were out picking up tumble weeds, burning the spines of cactus, and cleaning the fence corners to gather the weeds to grind up for feed to keep their cattle, sheep and goats from starving to death. Several million dollars were borrowed in Texas with which to buy feed. Over 2,000,000 head of cattle and 1,959,000 head of sheep and goats were sold to the Government because their owners did not have the feed with which to keep them alive. "This year," said Mr. Williamson, "we have produced in Texas not only a full supply of feed for winter, but if we harvest the crop as we should, we will have almost another year's supply on hand," and he asks farmers what they are going to do with it.

The Extension Service, the Breeder-Feeder Association, the cotton oil mill, the Hardware & Implement Club, the Texas Bankers' Association and all other agencies interested in agriculture, because their prosperity depends directly upon that of the farmers, are as one in urging not only full feeding of livestock for home consumption, but the feeding of cattle and lambs and hogs to a complete finish for the market. In addition, they urge the storing of that feed which remains and cannot be consumed, in silos, stacks and bins.

Some of the unexpected results of this surplus will save many dollars to those who have conserved it.

The Breeder-Feeder Association kept alive its interest in the development of producing and finishing of livestock in the South-west even during the period of drought and shortage of feed, believing that the balanced program with livestock is the safest and most profitable kind of farming.

The production of an exceptionally heavy crop of feedstuffs again centers interest in the work of this Association. Recently a meeting was held in the office of its president, Frank P. Holland, Jr., many interests being represented, and there it was decided that an emergency existed and that Texas could easily make a profit out of feedstuffs crop or, through indifference and inattention, it could suffer a great loss. As a result, every agency interested in a profitable development of agriculture has combined their efforts with that of the Extension Service to work out a program on feeding and conservation. Every county agent in the State of Texas has been put on notice that merchants, bankers, oil mill interests, and others stand ready to cooperate with them in organizing and in putting over a program for feeding and saving the bounteous yields of grains, sorghums, and other feed crops.

It is realized that if farmers attempt to harvest and sell this crop on a cash market, that prices will decline far below the cost of production. It is believed that if livestock are fed for the market and properly finished, that a handsome profit will be realized, for there are no signs at this time that the livestock market will decline materially. One-half the crop on a cash market will bring more than all get if an attempt were made to market it. With all these facts in view, the Breeder-Feeder Association and the Extension Service, together with other agencies, urge upon business men and bankers to render such aid as may be necessary to provide the animals and facilities for the finishing of beef and cattle and lambs, and to encourage every farmer, owner-operator or tenant to provide himself with a sufficient number of cows, hogs and poultry to provide his family with an abundance of meat, milk, poultry and eggs. It is also urged that work stock and breeding animals be fed liberally. Any animal of good breeding, properly fed with our cheap feedstuffs, should bring a price for the feeds consumed that Texas farmers should take advantage of the opportunities thus presented to balance their program with livestock. Should the Supreme Court of the United States sustain the findings of the United States Circuit Court and declare the processing tax unconstitutional, it will become all the more necessary that farmers, again thrown back on their own resources, should have a profitable program which will permit the voluntary control of their cotton acreage.

Some Pumpkins A large pumpkin, raised by R. L. Howard, has been on display in the front show window at the Hico Furniture Company this week.

The pumpkin weighing 35 pounds, is well filled out and of ordinary shape, and shows that this has been a good year for raising most anything.

Singing at Honey Grove. There will be a singing at Honey Grove Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Bring your friends and books and attend.

Black Widow Spider Refuses to Bite Amarillo Reporter

AMARILLO, Texas.—Satisfied he has disproved the widely publicized viciousness of the black widow spider, Gene E. Elo, Globe-News reporter who on June 29 tried to make a black widow bite his hand, is willing to let white mice be future subjects for experimentation.

Elo held one of the dreaded arachnids on hand for 30 minutes, finally crushing it slowly in his fist in an effort to enrage it to bite. It refused, although its diet of flies had been stopped two days previous. The biting was held at an undertaking parlor with a doctor and witnesses present.

With large increases in the number of black widows in this section frequent news stories have appeared concerning the deadliness of the spider. Several deaths were reported. Elo announced his doubt and his intention to submit himself to a test.

The announcement attracted wide attention. The Associated Press assigned a staff man to witness the biting.

Aside from its reported deadliness, the black widow spider bites are said to be extremely painful, and no practical treatment found except a rare serum available only at Los Angeles.

Deplores Publicity. Explaining his purpose was strictly scientific, Elo was somewhat disappointed at the reaction to the experiment.

"So much criticism was caused by the first test that I am willing to let the matter drop," he said. "If any further experiments are conducted they will be in private and without publicity. The results will be announced later. I feel that I have successfully shown that the spider is not vicious, and I am not afraid to try it again. I didn't realize that it would cause such a furor. I've already been called everything from a publicity seeker to a damned fool. I see no reason for inviting further abuse."

Elo, thirty years old, has been employed by Globe-News two years, and at present is a court-house reporter. Concerning his recent experience, he wrote for the Associated-Press:

"The black widow spider may be venomous, but it isn't vicious. "The fact that one refused to

bite me today adds to my conviction that the insect is highly over-rated and maligned.

"It really is a pretty little arachnid. The specimen I used in the experiment had the red and black hourglass marking more plainly than any other I've seen. "She was lively and vivacious, and spun a web as fine as silk over my hand as she ran to the tips of my fingers, paused and moved slowly to the palm and wrist.

The pinchers extending from its mouth worked continuously. Several times the spider paused and I know that I grew faint. "I expected to feel a twinge of pain and to see a red mark appear as in the case of a mosquito bite. Nothing happened. "I jabbed at it with the tip of a pencil, all but crushed it in my hand and let it do a tango with the cameo viking on my ring.

"I regret it didn't bite. While my theory that the insect is not dangerous has been absolutely substantiated, the effects of such a bite are still uncertain. "So much talk of the spider's horrors has been passed around that I was not immune to some fear. I was aware that I might be mistaken.

"It caused a nervous tendency, but required no great amount of will power to free the bug from its glass jar whence its eight legs carried it gracefully onto the back of my hand. "A creepy feeling swept over me—spiders have always been sort of a pet horror to me. As time wore on and it still refused to take a nip, I naturally grew more confident. You will understand why I now have a more sympathetic feeling for 'black widow' spiders."

Hawaii Wants Coins. AUSTIN, Texas, July 22.—Requests for Texas silver 50c pieces commemorative in 1936 of a century of Texas independence and progress continue to come in from far away Hawaii, according to A. Garland Adair, Chairman, Texas Centennial Committee. He reports that as much interest has been manifested in Texas Centennial in Hawaii as in any other State of the Union. This judgment is based upon the number of orders for Centennial halves that he has received.

Master Billy Evans of Dallas is here visiting his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham.

WANT ADS

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