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Here In HICO

Spring tonics are recommended for most any kind of ailment, and although it is a little late in the season, the News Review press equipment is being given similar treatment this week.

"Doc" Thomas, famed all over Texas and many other States, was engaged to give the necessary medicine and chiropractic adjustments to the interior of the shop, which we fear has been sadly neglected for some time. It is the usual procedure around newspaper offices to let things go so long as the wheels will turn over, and although not as badly afflicted with this habit as some plants we have in mind, still we realize that The News Review has not been a model of the printing art for some several months.

When, as and if this issue comes off the press, blame Doc if it doesn't look just right. And if you see any improvement, of course you should remember that the regular force gets the credit.

While straightening out our machinery, Mr. Thomas also has found time to give us political, financial and moral advice. He has become acquainted with many Hico citizens, and made friends here who would insist upon his staying longer if they had something for him to do. But he doesn't like to remain too long on one job, preferring to travel about the country and alleviate the ills and troubles of long-suffering newspapermen.

If you have a case of the blues, perhaps you would change your outlook if you would get out into the country surrounding Hico and look the situation over from the point where the trade originates.

During the past two weeks the News Review editor has had occasion to travel some two hundred and fifty miles in the Hico trade territory, and frankly admits that he is impressed with the signs of activity noticeable everywhere. The trips carried us almost within a stone's throw of every residence in each direction, and if we are a good observer, the country is in better shape than it has been since the good old days before soil erosion began. And that's so far back that few of us now living have any accurate conception of what conditions existed when the soil was virgin and would raise anything in abundance.

The farms around Hico seem well-tilled, all except those which have been abandoned through unproductiveness. Good farmers have been busy in their fields putting their hands to the task of coaxing a living out of the soil, and with a continuance of the excellent seasons enjoyed thus far should be amply rewarded for their labors.

The only thing that worries us since our inspection of the territory is that there are too many of our rightful customers doing their trading elsewhere. Too many prospective buyers are being overlooked, and when we say that we are indicting ourselves along with the rest of the business men.

We realize that there are too many people living near Hico who are not taking the local paper. While our list is ample for an ordinary paper, and we think above the average, still we are not satisfied with the fact that a lot more people ought to trade here with more convenience than they do elsewhere.

With the assistance of our good friends among the business men we promise to make some effort toward remedying this condition. It is a matter of teamwork, and no one or few can accomplish much alone.

Are you willing to give it a try? I, you don't think we know what we are talking about, go out over the territory and see for yourself.

Occasionally we are impressed with a coincidence in a manner which is almost startling. We can read forever about automobile wrecks injuring people not familiar to us, and pass over the article with very little thought—or at least nothing more than the stereotyped statement, "There sure are lots of automobile tragedies."

Even when one is impressed with the dangers of fast and careless driving through some lesson or experience, the impression is seldom lasting.

Some months ago a traveling man visited the News Review office and we engaged in a long conversation along this line. He seemed to realize more fully than anyone we ever interviewed the hazards of driving. We got into a discussion of the much circulated article, "And Sudden Death," originally printed in The Reader's Digest and later reprinted in pamphlets by the millions and in scores of other publications. Having a copy of the local paper on hand in which the article was carried, we gave it to our visitor, and he carried it with him.

Wreck Kills Man Well Known Here, Injures Stephenville Youth

(Stephenville Empire-Tribune)
Joe Lattimore, 35, Dallas, was killed and Herbert Frey, Tarleton College student, was badly injured in an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon between Comanche and Brownwood on Highway 19. Funeral services were to be conducted Thursday afternoon at Denton for Lattimore and Frey in the Stephenville Hospital, recovering from a broken arm and a cut on the forehead.

Lattimore, a cousin of Judge Hal S. Lattimore of Fort Worth, was on his way to Brownwood, where he was to conduct an Oldsmobile sales meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night when the car he was driving struck a pile of loose gravel and overturned. Passerby took him to the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

Dr. Verne Scott of Stephenville, who had been to Comanche on a professional call, heard of the accident and went to the scene. Dr. Scott brought Frey to the Stephenville Hospital and informed W. N. Brown and Ross Pearcey, local Oldsmobile dealers, of the wreck and all three returned to the Brownwood hospital, where Lattimore died at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Stopping here at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Lattimore informed Brown and Pearcey of the meeting in Brownwood and asked them to be there. He was a district Oldsmobile factory representative. He left immediately and picked up Frey in Comanche. The latter was on his way to San Angelo. Lattimore had given another John Tarleton student a lift to Stephenville from Fort Worth on the trip. Lattimore was himself a graduate of the college in 1922.

A brother, J. L. Lattimore of Dallas, flew to Brownwood by plane upon hearing of the wreck. Frey, about 20, is the son of Mrs. Herbert Frey of this city. His father, former cashier of the bank at Bluff Dale, died two years ago at Miles. He is a nephew of John Frey, local banker.

Lattimore was the son of the Rev. W. C. Lattimore, Baptist minister, who was pastor of the Baptist church at Denton for a number of years before he retired. He died about a year ago at his home in Dallas. His mother still resides there.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a 12-year-old son, Joe B. Lattimore, Jr. of Stamford, and two brothers, Major W. C. Lattimore of Hawaii and Lee Lattimore of Dallas.

QUESTIONS THAT PEOPLE OF TEXAS ARE ASKING REGARDING PENSIONS

This is the second of a series of questions that the people of Texas are asking. Orville S. Carpenter, state pension director, answers them frankly and to the point:

Q. How many people are there in Texas past the age of 65 years?
A. Over 300,000.

Q. Definitely, if Texas gave each one of these \$30 a month, would the Federal Government pay half of it?
A. No.

Q. If each of the 300,000 received assistance, where would the money come from to pay the bill?
A. It could come only from the taxpayers of Texas.

Q. Could we pay everyone past 65 years of age \$30 per month if we desired and were willing to do so without the millions that the Federal Government will contribute?
A. No, we could not because the Old Age Assistance Amendment to the Texas Constitution provides for payments not to exceed \$15 per month per person.

Q. Then \$15 per month would be all that we could pay if we gave all past 65 years of age assistance without the help of the Federal Government?
A. Yes.

NEW BAKERY TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN NEAR FUTURE

J. T. Mobley, formerly of Throckmorton, has been in Hico this week perfecting arrangements for opening a bakery in the building next door to the News Review. Equipment, machinery and fixtures have been unloaded and are being installed at the present time, and Mr. Mobley stated that he was endeavoring to have the plant in operation by Saturday. First-class bread and a full line of bakery products will be featured, according to Mr. Mobley's statement, and he hopes to have important announcements to make through the advertising columns as soon as he can get the details connected with opening arranged.

remarking afterwards that he was much impressed with same.

This week we read of that fellow's death in a highway accident. And we know he was a careful driver. He had previously had narrow escapes, and knew how to drive and how to exercise caution. When a driver like that is picked out suddenly by the old man who wields the scythe, what chance has a mediocre driver who disregards caution and care to beat the rap?

THREE MAKE BOND AFTER CHARGES IN DEATH OF F. J. CREWS IN JANUARY

HENDERSON, May 15.—Mrs. Tennie Crews and two other persons charged with slaying her husband, F. J. Crews, were released under a \$2,000 bond each, after being brought here from Fort Worth Friday.

The others charged were Lucian Hardin and his wife, Mrs. Hardin is a niece of Mrs. Crews. Crews, a Hamilton County farmer, was injured at his home last January. He later was taken from a Hamilton hospital to Overton, Rusk County, where he died a short time later.

Mrs. Crews was arrested yesterday near Fort Worth. The Hardins were taken to Fort Worth from Hamilton County last night.

Investigation of the affair was made by the last Hamilton county grand jury, but no bill was found.

Former Residents Of Hamilton County Form Organization

Former residents of Hamilton county now residing in Fort Worth sent out letters last week explaining plans on foot for reorganization of the old Hamilton County group. According to Mrs. A. M. Smussen, Secretary of the organization, it is hoped that everybody in the home county may attend the Fort Worth Frontier Celebration and get together for a good time.

At the request of Mrs. Smussen, The News Review is reprinting a copy of the letter below:

Dear Hamilton County Friend:

Among the many thousands of visitors who will come to the Frontier Centennial Celebration this summer will be many people from Hamilton County. Enthusiasm over coming to Fort Worth is already running high among residents and they really mean to come to Fort Worth and let the world know about Hamilton County and its advantages.

Former residents of Hamilton County now living here have always felt pride in their old home town. This mutual interest greatly enhanced their previous friendships and resulted in the organization here, some several years ago, of the Hamilton County Club, an organization which undoubtedly served a most useful and pleasant purpose.

It is now proposed that this organization once again come together. Why shouldn't each and every former Hamilton County resident be delighted with the idea of renewing old acquaintances and cementing old friendships? That, in itself, should be sufficient reason for renewing our organization. Add to this, as mentioned above, the fact that our friends in Hamilton County are looking forward to being with us this summer. Our hospitality to them will be better received and undoubtedly can be carried out more efficiently if our efforts are directed in a united, organized manner.

Therefore, let's have a get-together meeting. Each and every former resident of Hamilton County is invited to meet together Friday night, May 15 at the home of Dr. Chas. H. McCollum, 2806 Sixth Ave.

We will make of our organization one active and full of pep. Committees will be selected. At that meeting we will begin the pleasant task of putting old Hamilton County in the limelight.

HAMILTON COUNTY CLUB.
Mrs. A. M. Smussen is Secretary and Dr. Chas. H. McCollum President of the organization. A note added to the bottom of the letter states that they are receiving so much cooperation from Centennial Committees, Chambers of Commerce and city councils that a meeting will be held Friday evening, May 29th, at 5:30 p. m. in Forest Park with a basket picnic supper at which time permanent organization will be completed and the report that headquarters will be opened at 265 Midcontinent Building is also made.

Welcoming committees will be in charge all during the show and the committee would like so much to have as many visitors there from their home county as can come.

SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR SIGNING UP WORK SHEETS FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

Saturday May 23, is the last day for signing up work sheets for the new Soil Conservation Program and County Agent T. D. Craddock urges those farmers who have not signed to do so by all means. Signing the work sheet entails no obligations whatsoever.

If a farmer later finds it to his advantage to withdraw from the program he may do so at any time. Also, his position may be that at the time of signing he thinks he cannot comply but later finds that he can and wants to do so and if he has not signed the preliminary work sheet there would be no way whatsoever of getting in. So by all means get your preliminary sheets filed by Saturday 23.

Washington Looks For Elevation of Blanton Next Year

According to press reports, Washington contemporaries of Thomas L. Blanton, representing the 17th District of Texas in Congress, it is expected that changes slated for the near future will affect this important member's connections, and increase his already stupendous duties. Mr. Blanton has seniority in the national body which commands respect, and is fortunate for the State as a whole as well as his constituents in the district.

The following article by James E. Chinn appeared in the Washington Evening Star, and explains the anticipated promotion:

Representative Blanton, Democrat, of Texas may relinquish his post as chairman of the House Subcommittee on Appropriations, which handles the annual District supply bill at the next session of Congress to head the more important subcommittee which frames the big War Department appropriation bill.

A shakeup in the personnel of the subcommittees appears likely as a result of political developments in the last few days, coupled with the recent death of Representative Buckbee, Republican, of Illinois.

Representative Parks, Democrat of Arkansas, present chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the War Department appropriation bill, has failed to file for reelection. Blanton is the ranking Democratic member on that subcommittee, and automatically would be elevated to the chairmanship. Under House rules he cannot serve as head of two subcommittees.

May Stay on Committee.

Since chairmanship of the subcommittee in charge of the War Department appropriation bill is regarded as a more important assignment, Blanton, it is believed, would accept the position and give up the assignment as head of the District Subcommittee. He would, however, be entitled to remain a member of the District Subcommittee.

Blanton declined to discuss the probable change. "What would you want me to do?" he asked facetiously.

If Blanton should chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the War Department appropriations bill, Representative Jacobson, Democrat, of Iowa would move up as head of the subcommittee which handles the District bill.

Another change may place Representative Dirksen, Republican, of Illinois on the Appropriations Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Buckbee. Dirksen now is the ranking Republican member on the District Legislative Committee, and has revealed himself as sympathetic to District needs. It is unlikely, however, that he would be placed on the subcommittee in charge of the District bill unless the political developments in November fall to return to Congress the present Republican member of that subcommittee, Representative Ditter of Pennsylvania.

Depend on Elections.

All the other probable changes also depend on the outcome of the elections. Blanton, Ditter and Dirksen, however, are confident of reelection.

Incidentally, Blanton late yesterday made an attack on the floor of the House on H. Parker, prominent tax expert of the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, who recently prepared a report for the Washington Board of Trade on the tax burden of the District in comparison with 43 other cities.

Parker was called before Blanton's subcommittee Wednesday to discuss the report. Blanton declared his testimony showed he did not know "a thing on God's earth about the fiscal affairs of the District."

Pointing out that Parker's salary on the Joint Congressional Committee is \$9,600 a year, Blanton said he "hired himself out" to the Board of Trade last October for which he was paid \$5,400 for the "ridiculous report."

Blanton also declared that Parker's report "shows just how far Washington will go to escape just taxation" and urged members of the House to read his testimony when it is printed.

Representative Hoffmann, Republican, of Michigan inquired if printing of the testimony at public expense constituted "lobbying." Quickly, Blanton replied that he spent \$900 last month out of his "own pocket" for printing, and got permission of the House to include a copy of the receipt for the work from the Government Printing Office in the Congressional Record.

An 8 1/4-pound bass jumped in Mrs. Cecil Lyons' lap while she was on a night fishing party at Bellwood Lake near Tyler. Cecil Lyons and Mack Williams, Tyler firemen, were running a trotline when the bass made its leap, presumably at a light in the boat. Mrs. Lyons held on to her surprise catch and finally it reached the frying pan.

C. D. PHILLIPS PASSED AWAY THURSDAY; FUNERAL ANNOUNCED FOR FRIDAY

C. D. Phillips, 77, long-time respected citizen of Hico, died Thursday morning at 9:15 following an illness which had been serious since Monday of this week. Mr. Phillips, who had not been in the best of health for some time, became seriously ill the first of the week and relatives and friends had been concerned about his condition up to the time of his death Thursday.

Funeral services were announced for Friday, May 22, at 3 p. m. at the Hico Cemetery, with Elder Stanley Giesecke of Hico and Elder Leland Aiton of Hamilton officiating.

A fuller account will be carried in the News Review next week.

775 Checks Totaling \$23,494.58 Received By County Farmers

County Agent T. D. Craddock received from the State Office of Disbursement during the middle of the week 775 checks totaling \$23,494.58, 1935 cotton price adjustment payments.

Hamilton County has been particularly fortunate in receiving these payments as many counties are still tied up on technicalities or late submissions.

The first of Hamilton County's checks, received some four weeks ago, totaled over \$8,000 and represented owner-creditor payments.

These later checks are for both owner and tenant or tenants, and the check will come in the name of the person signing the original Bankhead. However, no one need fear that he will not receive his pro rata share; for there are government forms which cover the division and the person signing for the check also signs this form and is held responsible for the division.

Agent Craddock states that with the exception of about 300 applications this covers the amount due farmers of this county. These 300 applications are held up for various reasons. Some of them have never been signed and therefore no application filed. Others are held in suspension in the state office for reasons of erasures or other objections, insales certificates and are now in a process of correction in the local office or in the office of cotton buyers.

Everyone having a check has been mailed a card which bears his farm number and Mr. Craddock requests that everyone bring his card with him for it reduces to a minimum the work of locating each persons check and saves time for everyone.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON DELIVERED BY FORMER HICO PASTOR SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning the baccalaureate services were conducted at the high school auditorium, when Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Meridian, former pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, delivered the sermon. Coming down the aisle first were the Superintendent, C. G. Masterson, and Rev. W. P. Cunningham, who went directly to the stage, and they were followed by the twenty seniors, who took their places in seats at the front. Miss Lillian McElroy, one of the high school teachers, played the processional and recessional.

Devotion was given by the audience, after which was the invocation by Lawrence N. Lane. The class then sang "Give Me This Day."

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Cunningham in a very impressive manner. He praised the class for an educational way, and lent encouragement for their future work. He gave warnings for the many temptations which are to occur in their college life and work but pointed them to the one and only path for their success. He gave several illustrations stressing his points and the sermon was enjoyed by everyone present.

The audience then sang "Come Thou Almighty King" after which the benediction was given by Rev. P. L. Shuler, pastor of the local Methodist Church.

The seniors who are graduating this year include Artie Columbus, Marcelle and Doris Johnson, Erroll Bullard, Louise Seago, Margaret Ross, Lucille Patterson, Glendine Bass, Myrtle Wilson, Lurline Hardin, Yetta Elsie Bonnice Oxley, Jewell Smith, Herman Leach, Mary Bob Malone, Martha Masterson, Mary Helen Hall, Loyd Burleson, O. M. Bramblett, Jr. and Louis Abel.

The graduating exercises will be held at the auditorium tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. W. A. Shofner of Temple will deliver the address.

METHODIST CHURCH
P. L. Shuler, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching Service at 11 A. M.
Senior League at 7:15 P. M.
Preaching Service 8:00 P. M.
W. M. S. at 3 o'clock Monday P. M.

Golf Enthusiasm at Summer Heat With Late Arrangements

The Bluebonnet Country Club at Hico is probably the scene of the greatest enthusiasm over golf of any town this size in the State, judging from the number of players appearing on the course daily, and the interest displayed in the ancient and noble game is at a high point. Recent improvements to the greens and fairways, promoted by individual members at no cost to the club's funds, have placed the course in perhaps the best condition of its history, and an increase in the enthusiasm already noted is expected through the summer months.

Through arrangements perfected at a meeting here Sunday, May 10, plans were worked out for the organization of an association embracing Hico, Hamilton, Stephenville and Clifton. Coach Wisdom was elected as president of the association, and Connor Blakeney secretary. There will be matches every other week alternately at the towns mentioned. Play will be in matches, with one member from each club making up foursomes, and ten players composing the team from each. Medal score will determine the winner, with a point for low on each nine and a point for low on the eighteen.

Stephenville carried away all honors last Sunday, the first meeting, by annexing 20 1/2 points while Hico was taking 5 1/2. Clifton 3 1-3 and Hamilton 1 1/2. Week after next the teams will meet at Hamilton, where each of the low point scorers declares that the story will be different.

A city tournament is planned for Sunday, May 24, at which time a handicap event will be held and prizes offered. H. F. Sellers, in charge of the event, states that a 25-cent entry fee will be charged, and winners determined from the handicaps established in the qualifying rounds. In case a player will be unable to play Sunday, he may notify Mr. Sellers of his intentions previously, pay his entry fee, play the 18 holes and turn in his card for the handicap event.

The ladder for the tournament recently established in qualifying rounds, with a few changes suggested by the committee, Thursday was submitted as follows:

- | No. | Player | H'cap |
|-----|-------------------|-------|
| 1. | Ray Cheek | 8 |
| 2. | A. A. Brown | 8 |
| 3. | Buddy Randals | 8 |
| 4. | Clifford Malone | 8 |
| 5. | H. F. Sellers | 8 |
| 6. | C. G. Masterson | 10 |
| 7. | S. J. Cheek Jr. | 10 |
| 8. | R. L. Hoffer | 13 |
| 9. | W. G. Phillips | 13 |
| 10. | H. F. Wiseman | 14 |
| 11. | Tom Herbert Wolfe | 14 |
| 12. | S. J. Cheek Sr. | 14 |
| 13. | F. M. Mingus | 15 |
| 14. | H. N. Wolfe | 19 |
| 15. | Marvin Marshall | 19 |
| 16. | H. E. McCullough | 19 |
| 17. | J. T. Dix | 20 |
| 18. | C. D. Richbourg | 24 |
| 19. | E. H. Randals | 26 |
| 20. | W. H. Vick | 26 |
| 21. | A. A. Vickrey | 26 |

HAMILTON COUNTY WORKERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT COUNTY SEAT MAY 25

The following program for the Hamilton County Workers Conference to be held at Hamilton on May 25, 1936, has been submitted for publication:

- Morning
- 10:00—Devotional, Floyd Dill.
 - 10:10—The Need of a Revival, Thurman Rucker.
 - 10:25—The Place of Prayer in Revival, R. C. Brinkley.
 - 10:40—The Place of Doctrinal Preaching in a Revival, E. E. Dawson.
 - 10:55—Personal Soul-Winning, Jim Hays.
 - 11:15—Sermon, Bradley Allison, Guest Speaker.
- Noon—Lunch served in church.
- Afternoon
- 1:15—Executive Board Meeting.
 - 2:00—W. M. U. Program.
 - 2:00—Devotional, Mrs. O. D. Belcher.
 - 2:10—The Soul-Winning Call to Women, Mrs. Martin.
 - 2:20—Special Music, Hamilton Women.
 - 2:30—Promoting Revivals With Religious Literature, Mrs. A. L. White.
 - 2:40—Royal Service as a Revival Aid, Mrs. Judson Prince.
 - 2:50—Business Session.

Contest at Hamilton.

Friday night, May 22, at the KP hall in Hamilton, a contest will be held during the social hour.

Prizes will be given for couple who "two-step" best, also for best waltzing and one-step couples.

Lena Phillips, W. P. A. Community Recreation Teacher will be in charge.

GRAYVILLE PREACHING SERVICE.

Next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. our regular monthly preaching service will be held. Come and let's spend a good hour together as neighbors thinking of some great Bible theme.

E. E. DAWSON.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

If Arthur C. Couch of Italy, Texas, has his way, Centennial visitors will be sunk. A widely known mechanic in the parts of Italy, Couch has assembled a lot of parts into what he announces will be a submarine boat for pleasure travel. He has talked with committees in Dallas about it and has laid his plans before federal authorities. If everybody agrees that his submarine will be safe, he will launch it on White Rock Lake and invite the public to take a ride. If this will reassure anyone without previous experience in submarining, Couch was one of the first ever to fly an airplane in Ellis County—and he's still alive and well.

A quilt belonging to Mrs. T. O. Milner of Poyner near Athens, Texas, the product of a year's painstaking work, is being shown in Athens. The quilt has embroidered on it a detailed map of Texas, showing all counties, railroads, rivers, etc., in fine outline. County boundary lines are shown in relief and counties are set forth in colors. Arranged about the state outline are the words: "1936—Texas Our Texas—1936." A twig of the state tree, the pecan; a mocking bird and a bluebonnet are embroidered on the quilt.

Because she took down the old family Bible to dust it off on its one hundredth anniversary, Mrs. Mattie V. McCully of Brady is \$10 better off. The Bible is printed in 1836 and originally belonged to her late husband's father, Barnett McCully, who lived in Alabama. She and her husband brought it to Texas in 1903 and it has been in her possession since. After reading reports in newspapers about old-time family Bibles, Mrs. McCully took hers from a collection of relics. On opening it, she found a crisp \$10 bill—one of the now outmoded big ones, printed in 1901.

Miss Audrey Louise Jones, 14, of Houston, Texas, granddaughter of Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, christened the Illinois Central Railroad's new streamline train, "The Green Diamond" Sunday in Chicago. Miss Jones smacked a bottle of champagne over the locomotive's nose and sent the train off on its first regular run to St. Louis. Jones was a proud watcher, as were Audrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Houston. A few minutes earlier Jones opened the christening ceremonies as chairman of the RFC.

"I'm putting all my eggs in one bread basket!" Jim David Duke, convicted wife-slayer, might well paraphrase the popular song in that manner. A Sunday visitor to the Tarrant county jail scoffed at reports of the lanky Indian's gargantuan appetite. He continued to scoff even when Duke announced he would like about five dozen eggs. "Well, if you'll eat 'em, I'll buy 'em," said the disbeliever. Tom Bunch, jail chef, decided to serve that short order in two parts. He cooked 30 of the eggs and before he could crack the others the prisoner was loudly demanding the rest of his meal. In addition to the 60 eggs, Duke ate a loaf and a half of bread and drank a half gallon of coffee. The scoffer isn't scoffing any more.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1936.

10 a. m. Bible School. Five classes, come and study the Bible.
11 a. m. Preaching hour. Subject: "Five Great Things."
11:45 a. m. The Lord's Supper.
7:30 P. M. Bible Class for all.
8:30 P. M. Preaching hour. Subject: "Individual Responsibility."

Bro. Stanley Giesecke will do the preaching. Come and hear him on these important subjects. You have a special invitation. We have more than a welcome for you—a message of life.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor
School is out and an especial need now arises for young people and boys and girls to get into Sunday school and study the Bible. And they need and deserve the leadership of their elders. Just telling young people and boys and girls what to do does not amount to much, but when the elders lead out and say, "Come on and go with us," they cheerfully follow. Better watch your step, parents. Let's all get to studying the Bible, the fountain of wisdom for all ages.
Two new classes next Sunday—the Centennial Bible Class and the Primary Class. Now a place for everybody.
The pastor will preach both hours next Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Most cordial welcome awaits all comers.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It begins to look as though Congress would not, after all, succeed in adjourning before the first of the major party national conventions. The Republicans are to meet in Cleveland on June 9, and the Democrats in Philadelphia on June 23. But before Congress can adjourn it has to get the new tax legislation out of the way. If nothing else, besides enacting one or two deficiency bills and approving some more money for relief. The outlook now is that this will take considerably more than a month.

The tax bill, as reported by the House Ways and Means Committee, consists of 259 book pages of fine print, which the House is supposed to analyze, debate, discuss and pass upon before the Senate takes its whirl at the problem. Some of the members of the House Committee claim that they understand the bill. Most economists, tax experts and Congressmen of both Houses say that it is too complicated for anybody to understand in the form in which the Committee has drafted it. The real new tax law will be drawn up in the Senate and handed back to the House for concurrence. All of this is going to take a lot of time.

New Convention Strategy

Democratic leaders are beginning to say that perhaps, after all, it may be good strategy for Congress to be still in session while the Republicans are nominating their candidate and announcing their platform at Cleveland. Practically all the Republican members of both Houses will be attending that convention. That will leave a clear field for lot of Democratic oratory in the halls of Congress, where it will get better headlines than if it were merely scattered utterances by individual Democrats. By this bit of strategy, it is believed, whatever the Republicans propose may be offset in the headlines before the Democratic Convention meets, and even to some extent before the Republican Convention adjourns.

The subject of party platforms is receiving more and more attention. It is the general feeling here that President Roosevelt, in his Jefferson Day speech in New York on April 25, laid down the general lines which the Democratic platform will follow. That party's appeal to the people, if this assumption is correct, will be based upon the assertion that recovery has been brought about under and by the present Administration.

The Democratic platform is expected to point with pride to the record, while promising still greater prosperity if the party is reelected. There will quite possibly be coupled with this some reference to the way in which the Federal Government has taken care of the unemployed, perhaps accompanied by a demand that business and industry make a stronger effort to take up the slack.

Campaign Outlook

If the Democratic campaign management takes its cue from the tone of the President's address, the Presidential campaign of 1936 will be quieter than has been anticipated. Word has been passed out to all of the Administration's publicity bureaus to tread lightly from now on upon the toes of the Opposition, and to put up nothing which will tend to stir up partisan antagonism or furnish ammunition to the Republicans. If that policy can be made to stick with campaign spokesmen for the Administration it may prove highly effective.

The Republican leadership is still struggling with the shaping of its platform and the points to be emphasized by Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, who has been selected to make the keynote speech at Cleveland, as temporary chairman of the Republican Convention.

Senator Steiwer thus comes into the limelight as a national figure, and there is naturally some talk of him as a possible "dark horse" Presidential candidate. He comes from the Far West, which is geographically good politics. He has a clean record for party regularity and is highly regarded by his colleagues in the Senate, though little known to the general public. Less well-known men than Senator Steiwer have, however, been nominated and elected to the Presidency in the past.

The G. O. P. Contest

The contest in the Republican Convention on the early ballots now seems likely to be between Governor Landon and Col. Knox. Col. Knox believes that he will have three hundred votes on the first ballot. Gov. Landon's friends claim more than that for him on the first ballot. It takes 501 votes to nominate. Nobody knows yet how many votes Senator Borah will have, but he will have a good many, perhaps 200 or more. Senator Vandenberg will have the 38 Michigan votes on the first ballot. The present outlook is that there will be some votes for Senator Dickinson.

The real question, however, as political observers here see it, is whether the strength of these minor blocks of delegates will be thrown to Landon or to Knox. You believe that Knox can at-

tract to himself enough votes to gain the nomination. Senator Borah will have greater influence in the convention than the number of his delegates might imply, and that will not be small. He will not throw his strength to Col. Knox, but he might, in order to defeat Gov. Landon, join his strength to advance with the Knox strength to advance Senator Vandenberg's claim.

The Republican situation has really resolved itself into a "Stop-Landon" movement. Whether that movement has started too late to be effective is still in doubt. Some of the experienced political observers here are drawing a parallel between this Stop-Landon movement of four years ago, and are predicting a similar failure.

MENUS AND RECIPES

DENTON, May 20.—Buffet suppers are always fun whether they be for a special party, for a family reunion, or for the family Sunday night supper.

There are all kinds too; some are very formal while others are less so. These latter may sometimes be more enjoyable, especially if the foods are served in such a way that the guests may serve themselves according to individual appetites.

A few easy rules should be observed. Keep the food fairly simple. Make the food easy to handle. All food should be attractive. Silverware and napkins may be arranged on the buffet or at small tables where the guests may sit and eat.

The following menus are suggested for mixed crowds. Creamed chipped beef, scrambled eggs, tiny pickled beets, radish roses, toast, butter, marmalade cup cakes, coffee.

Boston Baked beans, stuffed celery with cheese, brown bread, butter, combination fruit salad, nut and fruit drops, hot chocolate, Cold meat platter, potato salad, buttered rolls, pickle relish, lemon tarts, coffee, tea.

MARMALADE CUP CAKES: 2 1/2 c. sugar, 1-4 c. shortening, 1-4 t. salt, 1 t. vanilla, 1 egg, 1 1/2 c. pastry flour, 1-2 c. milk, 2 t. baking powder, marmalade or jam. Cream shortening and sugar. Add unbeaten egg and flavoring. Beat thoroughly until light and fluffy. Sift flour with salt and baking powder. Add alternately with milk to creamed shortening and sugar. Bake in muffin tins in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) until they pull from sides. When cold carefully remove a portion of the center and fill with a favorite marmalade or preserves. If desired top with whipped cream.

NUT AND FRUIT DROPS: 1-2 c. shortening, 1 c. brown sugar, 2 egg yolks, 1-4 t. vanilla, 1-4 t. almond flavoring, 2 c. pastry flour, 1 c. chopped nuts, raisins, dates, etc. Cream shortening and eggs. Add egg yolks and beat until light. Stir nuts and fruits in flour and add with flavoring to sugar mixture. Drop in 1-2 t. on greased pans. Top each with a nut or candied cherry and bake in a moderate oven.

STUFFED EGGS: 12 doz. eggs, 1 t. salt, pepper, 2 T. mayonnaise, 1 1/2 t. prepared mustard, 1 t. sugar, pepper, 2 T. vinegar. Boil eggs until hard. Cut lengthwise and remove yolks. Combine with remaining ingredients and refill whites. Garnish with paprika or bits of pimento and green pepper.

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

DENTON, May 1.—Everyone's rushing into prints for dinner these days. Be-flowered printed silk dresses and two-piece get-togethers are the last work in dinner suits, and they're as gay and cheerful as any prints can be.

Printed suits begin with a sleeveless dress that has a high tailored neckline—usually made with a tiny pointed collar. Then comes the quaint little fitted jacket, showing a narrow waistline accented with a flashing bright-colored patent leather belt or a trick belt of the silk laced with spaghetti-thin string. The collar of the dress finishes the jacket, and tiny matching cuffed sleeves give the frock a tailored look.

These suits are trim little teasers after weeks of rather mysterious dark things that clung revealingly around the figure. The ankle length variety is by far the most popular. It shows short, fine plaiting around the lower edge of the slightly flared skirt and around the peplum of the jacket.

While you're emphasizing prints girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA) suggest that you try your luck with an emerald green, vivid red, or lemon yellow crackling silk taffeta underskirt that will show a good inch below the colorful skirt of the dress itself. You'll be pleased with the effect.

When buying a dinner dress, its versatility is often a purchasing point. Let's take these prints, for instance. You can wear a variety of jackets with the dress of the suit. Silver and gold lame would certainly add something to the appearance, and you can't deny the beauty of chiffon over printed silk. Try these suggestions to make that "one" dress serve for two or three.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

FAIRS
New York is all set now to hold the largest World's Fair ever staged, in 1939. It will be the first truly international exposition to be held in America since the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

The first World's Fair was the Crystal Palace Exposition in London in 1851. Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's husband, inspired it. He thought that British industrialists and businessmen were behind those of the Continent in many ways. Bringing industrial and commercial exhibits to London might stimulate British industry, he thought.

The results proved that he was right. Britain's great industrial and artistic development really began with that World's Fair of 1851.

The real purpose of a genuine World's Fair is to stimulate the interchange among nations not only of goods but of ideas.

PROFITS... sometimes aim
The motive behind many expositions which call themselves World's Fairs is that of putting on a big show to draw large numbers of visitors to a town or region, so that local business interests can make a profit by selling them food and lodging, gasoline and souvenirs. Staging a fair is a good way to bring money into a town.

Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition of 1933-34 was a purely commercial enterprise, which paid back all the money that it cost and resulted in a great deal of business for the city's merchants and hotel keepers. It was not in any real sense, a world's fair. It did serve to provide a useful background and a large audience for the big advertisers who put on spectacular and interesting displays.

TEXAS... Its Centennial
This year the big fair is the Texas Centennial at Dallas. Something like \$25,000,000 has been spent to provide an exposition which, within its scope, promises to be both educational and entertaining.

The show at Dallas will open on June 6. The whole Southwest is enthusiastic about it and the indications are that every road leading to Dallas will be crowded with cars all summer, and the railroads, bus lines and air routes will have all the traffic they can attend to.

From the advance announcements that I have seen, I think the Dallas Fair will be worth anybody's time.

The historic event which this Texas Centennial commemorates has always seemed to me one of the most stirring episodes in our national history. I am glad to learn that one of the important buildings at the Dallas Fair will be the Hall of Heroes. It seems to me that the times call for recognition of the fact that America was founded and developed by men who were not afraid to fight.

CALIFORNIA... Its fairs
Out on the Pacific Coast I think people are more exposition-minded than in any other part of the country. I don't know just how many fairs of national or international importance have been held out there, but they had a mighty good one at Portland, Ore., in 1905. There have been three or four at San Diego, San Francisco had a splendid and genuinely international exposition in 1915, and now the announcement has been made that there will be another big fair on an island in San Francisco Bay in 1938.

That will be worth going to see. No American's education is complete if he has not seen California. And by 1938 the two greatest bridges in the world will have been completed, the one across the Golden Gate connecting San Francisco with the Marin County Peninsula, to the North; and the great bridge across San Francisco Bay, tying Alameda County to the western metropolis.

I hope I can go to that fair, and

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wish I could go to the one at Dallas this year.

VALUES... always there
I have seen quite a number of World's Fairs, and have never failed to learn something of real and permanent value from every one of them. I was a small boy when my father took me to the Philadelphia Centennial of 1876. I still remember vividly some of the exhibits which started my childish mind to try to figure out the whys and wherefores of various human activities.

I got a lot out of the Chicago-Columbian Exposition of 1893, the Pan-American at Buffalo in 1901, the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904 and various smaller expositions that I have visited.

Two-thirds of the people who attend world's fairs go to have a good time. They would not go at all if shows and entertainments were not provided for them.

CITIZEN OF FAIRY FOR PAST FORTY-TWO YEARS BURIED THERE FRIDAY

On last Friday morning our hearts were made sad when we learned of the passing of a dear friend and neighbor, William Pleasant Ford of the Millerville community. Although his death was not unexpected as he suffered a stroke of paralysis some two years ago, and had been confined to his room most of the time since.

Mr. Ford had been blessed with good health and had never been sick until he suffered the stroke two years ago. He bore his illness with patience. He contracted the flu a few days prior to his death which was too much for his frail body to withstand.

He passed away Friday, May 15, at 5:15 a. m.

Mr. Ford was a man of many friends as he had lived in this community 42 years. The writer of this article has known him 20 years of that time and I feel that it can be truthfully said of him "He was a true friend and neighbor." He always attended church until his health failed. He was of a jovial nature and despite his age, he appeared much younger. William Pleasant Ford was born April 25, 1847 in Southern Alabama, and departed this life May 15, 1936 at 5:15 a. m., being 89 years and 29 days old. He was married to Mary Catherine Minter Aug. 1875 and to this union 6 children were born, four boys and two girls, namely: N. J. and R. E. Ford of Dallas, and O. J. Ford of Arlington. Bevy who died in 1910, Mrs. S. N. Akin of Fair, and Ara who died in 1903.

All children were present for the funeral. Other relatives who attended were: Mr. Minter and daughter, Mrs. Pine, R. D. Ford and wife, and two sons and families of Carlton.

He, with his family, moved to Cisco, Texas, in 1898 and moved near Fairly in 1894, and to his present home in 1896.

He was converted at the age of 18 years. His wife died in April 1907, leaving him alone with the youngest children, Mrs. Akin and Ollie (O. J.). After the marriage of this son and daughter, he made his home with Mrs. Akin and family as she remained on the home place and has indeed been a blessing to her dear old father. All that loving hands could do was done for his care and comfort, but the Lord said "Come up Higher."

Funeral services were held at the family home Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. Lake of Dallas, his pastor and long-time friend, after which his body was borne to its final earthly resting place beside his dear companion and son and daughter.

Flower girls were Geraldine Burden, Lola May Edgington of Fairly, and Mrs. Mildred Kimery

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"A song of a soul that's departed. A mate, a father and a neighbor. A legend of angels unsung: A friend who's knoll has been rung.

A tongue so devoted to truth. A life with a tenor so even. On down to the grave from his youth.

His good deeds must have numbered in thousands. In his years of four score and nine.

His reward will be rich as was promised. His life will be ever more. If we never do judge nor condemn. That others will speak well of us. As we always have spoken of them.

Weep not then, ye sons and daughter. That his earthly span is ended and past. By following his shining example. You surely may join him at last."
—Contributed by a friend, Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Miss Adena Elkins visited her grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Land and other relatives at Purvis last week end.

Miss Mabel Nix, who has been working in Dublin for some time, is on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix.

Herbert Miller and his mother came in Saturday from Purvis where Herbert has been teaching the past eight months.

Miss Mable Turney our primary teacher, visited her mother at Purvis last week end.

The Millerville school closes this week after an eight-months' term, and a very successful school term. We understand F. G. Carter as principal, and Mrs. Mabel Turney as primary have both been re-elected for another year.

Sherman Roberson and his wife of Hico has moved in our community. They are occupying the house of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King recently purchased of Mrs. Albert Barbee.

C. H. Miller is recovering a portion of his old farm home, built by his father, the late Henry Miller. This residence was built in 1882 and the material was purchased from Wm. Cameron at Hico. The house has been kept well painted all these years and is in a good state of preservation.

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The GOOSE WOMAN

by REX BEACH

Tenth Installment.
SYNOPSIS: Amos Ethridge is found murdered in a country lane with a crude cross of twigs on his breast and scented sheet of note paper in his pocket. He was the richest man in his state with power and influence enough to make himself a candidate for Governor. With his death came hints of a unsavory private life, of wronged women and betrayed husbands and fathers who had reason to wish him dead. There was also a powerful secret political organization opposed to him. . . . Mary Holmes, called "the goose woman" by newspaper reporters, lives nearest the scene of the crime on a small chicken farm. . . . Gerald Holmes, her talented young artist son, has been befriended by the murdered Ethridge, and is engaged to another of Amos Ethridge's proteges. . . . Hazel Woods, lovely and brilliant young actress, has been helped to success by Ethridge. She lives in a small cottage owned by Ethridge. . . . Jacob Riggs, eccentric old-time actor, now a doorman at the theatre where Hazel Woods plays, has appointed himself her guardian and lives in a room over her garage.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 "I—I only told what I saw," Mrs. Holmes declared, uncertainly. "I swore to it and you know what it means when you swear to a thing. Why—they'd arrest me, for all I know."

"But there's a terrible mistake somewhere," the girl earnestly asserted. "I can't explain the car with one headlight—the car that passed you after the shooting—and yet Jerry declares he left your house an hour before the murder and drove straight to town. He's telling the truth: I know he is."

"They claim he laid in wait." "But they couldn't prove it without you! It's your evidence that contradicts him. You didn't actually recognize him—you said so! And if it had been Jerry you'd have known him. Of course you would! You'd know your own boy anywhere."

"I was too far away." Hazel protested breathlessly: "No, no! Think! Oh, God, think of something to show it wasn't he! Some action, some gesture, some peculiarity! Maybe there were two headlights on that last car and you were mistaken. It's so easy to be mistaken and just that one point might save him. Think! It is true, I'd—think of something. I'd—But they've discredited me; there's nothing I can do. I'm utterly helpless." She broke down now and, hiding her face in her hands, she sobbed wretchedly; the tears came through her fingers. There was a poignant quality to her grief. She was very young and very frail. Mrs. Holmes realized that this tragedy had broken her like a butterfly. A curse on men like Amos Ethridge! Yes, and on men like Vogel!

After a while the mother said, roughly: "Go away! Give me a chance to think. Mind you, I don't believe in any use but—" Again she broke out in gusty vexation. "Oh, why does everything I do turn out wrong? It's his fault as much as mine. It's easy for you to tell me to lie, to perjure myself—" "I don't. I merely say what I'd be willing to do."

"All right! All right! Go along now. I'll let you know if I can think of anything, but I'm sick. That's my luck. Sick! That's how things go with me. I—I wish

I were dead!" That afternoon Vogel called at the hotel in accordance with a request from Mrs. Holmes, and after she had beat about the bush for a while she told him haltingly that she wished to make a new affidavit. There were certain points in her first one that she realized, upon careful thought, needed explanation, modification. Vogel listened until she had finished, then he said: "I've been expecting this. Save it for the trial."



Tears fell through between her fingers.

The woman averted her eyes. "There are some people who couldn't commit a murder, and he's one. There's nothing vicious about him. He liked Mr. Ethridge and he knew nothing whatever about the Woods affair."

"Nothing vicious, eh? Nothing vicious about his mother, either, I suppose?" Vogel grinned derisively. "Tell that to the reporter you shot at."

Mrs. Holmes argued feebly until he broke in: "I understand you perfectly, and your feelings do you credit. But I am a servant of the people and the law must be upheld. I sincerely regret that in doing your duty you placed your son in jeopardy, but it's not the first time such a thing has happened. Justice must be served and murder will out. Truth is more sacred even than a mother's love. It's my task to discover the truth."

"But you haven't. I was—mistaken," the woman protested. "I'm not going to let an innocent person suffer for my mistake."

"Mistake!" "Well, call it whatever you want to. I gave wrong testimony. I—lied!" "Indeed! It's too bad you're so late confessing it. Now see here!"—the speaker's tone changed—"we'll end this foolishness right now. I'm not going to let you make a monkey out of me, whatever your natural impulse may be. I dare say you'll testify that I deceived or coerced you; put words into your mouth; induced you to sign something you didn't read. We'll see! Are you going to play straight, do your duty as a citizen and stick to what you said, or—"

"I see. If I don't do what you say you'll tell all about—Jerry?" "And you! Exactly. I'd like to spare you both, but—" the speaker shrugged. "Better grit your teeth and go through with it. You can't save him, no matter what you do." With these words Vogel left.

Hazel Woods was surprised late that night to receive a telephone request to come at once to the hotel where Mrs. Holmes was stopping. On account of the hour, she took old Jacob Riggs with her. She had taken Jacob about with her a good deal this past week, not merely as an escort, but also because he displayed such pathetic eagerness to comfort and to protect her. In these troubled circumstances she was grateful for sympathy and faith from whatever source, and of all her friends he alone remained loyal; he was indeed a father. He was, if possible, "queerer" than ever, more given to melancholy quotations from the Bible; nevertheless she had a tender feeling for him and her misfortune had drawn them close together.

Hazel found a number of reporters waiting in the hotel lobby and was surprised to learn that Mrs. Holmes had likewise sent for them. Her surprise deepened, hope stirred, when the two attorneys she had hired for Jerry hurried in, explaining that they, too, had been summoned. It was quite a group that finally rode upstairs and filed into the sick woman's room.

Mrs. Holmes was up and dressed, but she looked desperately ill. As soon as her visitors had disposed of themselves she began, in a voice harsh and purposeful: "Get out your pencils, boys. There's another 'big' story coming. I had a talk with Mr. Vogel today and told him I had made a false affidavit. I told him my account of the Ethridge murder was a pure invention."

The correspondents exchanged glances, the attorneys leaned forward eagerly. Hazel felt old Jacob's bony fingers upon her arm and heard him mutter some scriptural phrase of thanksgiving. "I'm going to tell you the whole truth and I want you to print it. I sent for Jerry's lawyers so they can have it put down in proper form and I can swear to it. I don't know how such things ought to be done, but—"

"Never mind. Go ahead," one of the attorneys urged. "I'll start at the beginning and go along in my own way. Please don't interrupt me—you can straighten it out later. Well, then, I did see an automobile with one headlight pass my house that night—I was waiting for Jerry—and it stopped in the pine grove up by the lane. But that's all I actually saw. I didn't see the murderer; I didn't see the car come back. I don't know when it came back, for I never stepped outside my door after Jerry told me good night. After he left I went to bed. I heard some shots, but I didn't know Amos Ethridge had been killed until the next morning. As soon as I heard about it I hurried up there and hung around all day. That's the truth, so help me God!"

A question or two was voiced, but the woman did not answer. "I talked to some of you boys that morning and told you all I knew, but you went out of your way to treat me contemptuously—make fun of me. I was furious when I saw your stories. When I was on the stage I used to get a thrill out of interviews. I was crazy for publicity. People in my profession frequently get that way. I loved to see my name in print. I saved every notice, every criticism; I collected thousands of clippings and preserved them. It's a mild form of disease and lots of actors have it, for they're always playing to an audience."

"I've been acting all my life, on the stage at home, before my friends, to myself. When you're in print, you're acting in a way, only to a different audience. When I lost my voice I lost my audience. That was the hardest thing to bear. I used to think I was the most tragic figure in the world, but—the speaker smiled bitterly—"I guess it was largely because I never saw my name in print, never heard it mentioned any more. What is a career except—applause? What does a person get out of it except food for his vanity? I'm telling you this to explain what happened next, for if you don't understand the sort of person I am—the theatrical temperament—you won't be able to understand what I did."

"Well, after I got over my first resentment at being ridiculed, the old disease came back. It pleased me to be written about and to have my words quoted, even though you called me the 'goose woman,' a bedraggled old hag, a drunken harridan." When I realized how far I'd gone back a lot of dead hopes and ambitions came to life. Embers I thought were cold. The "goose woman! It's a good name for me."

about, nothing to occupy me; I had to quit acting. I was awfully lonely. I'd had a taste of the drug; the habit was back on me fiercer than ever, if you know what I mean. I dare say after this you can follow my motives. I pieced out a story to fit my theory of the killing, studied the ground so as not to contradict myself, planted an old glove—it was very simple, it looked perfectly easy. I didn't think I was doing harm to anybody for I felt sure the murder would never be solved and I was merely bringing Maria di Nardi back to life—laying roses on a forgotten shrine. I don't know and I don't care who killed Amos Ethridge. Whoever did it had a good reason, no doubt for he was a bad man."

"Mr. Vogel believed me. He brought me here, put me up, and I got so beloved my own story. It was wonderful to 'come back' to creep out of my shell and become Maria di Nardi again, even though it was all make-believe. There's a crab—the hermit crab—that does something like that. He's an ugly, soft, misshapen thing, but he crawls into empty shells, beautiful shells, the owners of which have died, and he lives there. I had a glorious time in my new, beautiful shell until I realized that I had put a noose around my boy's neck."

Mary Holmes fell silent. Nobody spoke for a moment; then somebody inquired: "What did Vogel say when you told him this?" "He said I was lying to save Jerry and he had expected something of the sort. Then he threatened me—"

"Threatened you?" It was one of the lawyers speaking. "Yes, he's holding something over me. Now that I've defied him, I've got to tell you what it is—that means telling the world—and it isn't easy even for a bedraggled old harridan like me. You see—I was never married! Well gentlemen, there you have the whole story. Mr. Vogel doesn't believe it, but you do, don't you? And the public will believe it. Why, you must know I'm telling the truth."

The speaker stared eagerly at first one then another of her hearers. One of the older men answered her: "It makes no difference, Mrs. Holmes, what we fellows think. We're trained not to think, but to get the news. We'll send out this story, if you say so, but are you sure you want us to? Will it do any good?"

"Then you—don't believe me?" "Let's put it this way: we don't think the public will believe you. The circumstantial evidence is too strong and you haven't really destroyed any part of it. Am I right, boys?"

Concluded Next Issue
 Fast living is quick dying.
 Better a good follower than a poor leader.

Salem
 By
 MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The farmers are busy putting up their ground for cotton planting cotton seed. Several are already planting cottonseed and small feed.

The health of the community is as well as could be expected during this beautiful growing weather. Mrs. Driver is convalescing slowly from the flu. Eldon Rogers is just able to be out from a severe case of rosacea. Goog Lambert reported that he was much improved that he would only have to stay in for two more weeks. We are glad his eye will soon be well.

Cleo Vincent of Swenson, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of County Line spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent. Cleo Vincent accompanied them home where he will work this week.

Miss Willa Dean Driver of Johnsonville is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Nora Mae Driver.

Mrs. Conger and son Frank of Stephenville, visited Mrs. W. D. Nelms a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. T. Hollis of Hico spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. B. L. Hollis.

Mrs. Mattie Carver, Mrs. Ezra Edwards and children, Mrs. Laura Bowden and Mrs. Ralph Carter and children of Clairette spent Saturday with Mrs. H. Koonsman.

Gordon
 By
 MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadow spent Monday night with Bryan Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin of Iredell visited W. D. Perkins and children Sunday night awhile.

Lewis Smith spent Thursday night with Bruce Myers of Iredell.

W. B. Smith spent Monday night with John D. Smith.

Willie Mae Perkins is still ill. We hope she will recover soon.

Mrs. Lucille Smith visited Mrs. Newton and Ima Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charlie Sowell and sons, Oran and Dudley spent last week end near Valley Mills visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Iredell.

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THE COST OF GOVERNMENT

One person out of every ten of those employed in the United States draws his or her pay from some government unit, according to a recent report of the National Civil Service Reform League.

More than 3,000,000 persons are on Federal, state and local payrolls, and 38 percent of all the tax revenue collected in the United States goes to pay their salaries.

The number of these government employees is increasing instead of decreasing. One single new permanent agency of the Federal Government, the National Security Board, has been established that it will employ 11,500 during the next year, and only a beginning.

OUR SOUTH AMERICAN FRONTIER

The dream of a great motor-highway from the northern border of the United States to the southern tip of South America is rapidly on its way to realization.

To the United States, and particularly to our young men of ambition and enterprise, this new tie between North and South America is a wide door opening on to new frontiers.

Americans are welcome as never before in the vast undeveloped regions of the Southern Hemisphere. Where once the people of the Spanish American republics looked to Germany for the development of their natural resources.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension Service Editor.

Texas farmers and ranchmen are now engaged making out work sheets and planning their 1936 cropping under the new Soil Conservation program.

"Papa," the mother of the family is saying, "don't forget when you make out that sheet on the cropping plan for 1936 that the Extension Service says we will need 20 bushels of corn per person to feed the chickens and pigs and other critters we use for food."

"Ma," the head of the family may say, "You know we never have fed old Beck any 70 bushels of corn in a year. What is the use of putting it down now? Might get some money from the Government for that and if we don't plant it in corn."

never have had an acre of garden, but we could have. And you know we have never had enough potatoes, and beans and peas to last us all winter either.

"No, you won't either," the lady of the house can reply. "You just as well plant it for old Beck because the county agricultural agent came before our home demonstration council and told us the Government was not going to pay any farmer for any land that he took out of corn if his work stock and his folks didn't have enough."

"I tell you what you can get money for though, Papa, and that is if you plant me a nice pretty grass lawn all around the house, you can get paid for that at the same rate you get paid for planting grass in the pasture."

"All my life I've been wanting a lawn. It looks so cool like. And it helps keep the house from being so dirty. And the children don't get their clothes near as dirty if they play on the grass as when they play in the dirt. It makes the washing easier."

"Besides that, everybody that passes the house would say, 'Look at that pretty lawn,' like they do when they pass Mrs. Jones' place. Now, her house isn't a bit better than ours, but it looks a lot better because she has that lawn around it that looks like a great, green velvet carpet."

"Papa, when you sign up that cropping plan with the county agricultural agent, sign up for an acre of lawn around the house, won't you please?"

Very Latest



Designed in sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 4 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35-inch material, plus 1/3 yard of 35-inch contrasting. Dress alone (size 4) requires 1 1/2 yards. Bloomer alone requires 1 yard of 35-inch material.

DAINTY TOT'S FROCK Pattern 8758: Mothers, spend a couple of hours on this appealing, comfortable model to please and 'set off' that little miss in the two-to-eight group.

The frock, with soft, becoming Peter Pan collar yoke waist, cut in one-piece with sleeves, and a cute, brief flared skirt, all conform to make a finished picture that is truly delightful.

Use a gingham, percale, print, calico or if you prefer a costlier material, tub silk, lawn, or dotted Swiss might be suggested.

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) your Name, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review Pattern Dept., 115 25th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

History Marches On! by A. B. Chapin



Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

With your hair newly permanent-waved for the summer, it is up to you to keep it looking soft, highly burnished and lovely.

It's no longer necessary for poor, frantic females to go wading through their purses from end to end before they finally find an inoffensive little lipstick.

Pastel tones in general are foreseen for summer, and among them is a soft shade of pale faded pink that is sponsored by all the leading milliners.

"Free-wheeling" has now invaded the kitchen! A new type of potato ricer and vegetable-and-fruit-crusher shown in Chicago's Merchandise Mart uses a porcelain colander on tall legs, and an elliptical roller in place of the old-fashioned masher.

the hair. Your scalp is massaged and the hair polished so that the strands gleam with life and lustre.

And now there's an automatic clock which turns the radio on or off at any given hour. This clock will be hailed with delight by radio inveterates who like to go to sleep to music and to be awakened by their favorite songs.

We can thank Elizabeth Gregg MacGibbon for writing a much needed little book, Manners in Business (just published by the Macmillan Company). It gives office girls expert advice on how to dress at work, how to behave, and how to get along with the boss.

Some years ago one of the large Bible publishers had a heavy over-stock of old-fashioned family Bibles. Just as it was decided to destroy the obsolete sheets, along came an enterprising bookman from the South who offered to buy the lot at an attractive price.

Run from your creditors and your credit will fly from you. You are a nuisance when you dump your troubles in front of another. Some people aim high and shoot low. Worrying about the worries of others makes one a spiritual bankrupt.

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Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dusan

Building for the Future. Lesson for May 24th, Luke 20. Golden Text: Luke 21:19.

This is a temperance lesson, and so presents an opportunity for a study of the best way in which to promote liquor control. We can agree that alcohol and gasoline do not mix, that drunken drivers are a menace of major proportions.

Another problem which must be studied carefully is the possible choice between moderation and total abstinence. The recently formed Council for Moderation believes that reasonable, sensible attitude toward the consumption of alcoholic beverages can be developed by using the most modern

methods of publicity and education. But many authorities are convinced that liquor must never be encouraged that modernization is dangerous because it may easily lead to excess.

It is unfortunate that the liquor industry in our country is operated for private profit. This means that consumption is stimulated through the expansion technique of conventional business. We all know what millions the brewers poured into the advertisement of their wares. One method of control, strongly advocated by competent students, is a government monopoly. The retail sale of liquor, they say, should be carried on by the state through its own shops under a control board with authority to determine prices, fix the location of stores, and control advertising.

BRUCE BARTON Says! PAS

America Always Smiles Through In a Boston newspaper during the days of the recent floods I saw a memorable photograph.

A whole page was devoted to pictures of destruction and disaster. But in the center of the page, like a burst of sunlight through a threatening sky, was a picture of a woman and her four young children.

Seated on the edge of an iron cot, with the background of a flood-stained home, this mother smiled valiantly into the camera, while the four youngsters laughed their defiance at Fate and the elements.

That photograph ought to hang in the schoolrooms along with the traditional scene of Washington Crossing the Delaware. It is a portrait of the unquenchable Spirit of America.

I took me back in memory to the days of the Dayton flood of 1913.

In the window of a bank in Hamilton some one stuck up this sign: "Noah was 120 years old before he had sense enough to build the Ark. Don't lose your nerve."

That is America. That is why we are not destroyed by floods or droughts or pestilence. Not our forests or our mines or our soil or our gold are our real resources. We survive and go forward because of an indestructible resilience and faith.

Thyroid for Genius... Then ancients attributed genius to some peculiar conjunction of the planets at the moment of birth, but it is now pretty well established that two boy babies can enter the world at the same second and be totally different.

At a later date the physiologists asserted that extraordinary talent could be detected by the shape of the head and the peculiar bumps and valleys found thereon. Here, again, the facts seem to explode the theory. Daniel Webster, Bismarck, and Oliver Cromwell had enormous heads, as did Napoleon. But George Washington's upper story was comparatively small; Shakespeare's was of only average size. Status of Julius Caesar show that he had neither a large head nor a high brow.

Now comes Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland in his interesting book, The Phenomenon of Life, and tells us that genius is in fact nothing more or less than a disease caused by abnormal activity of the thyroid gland. When the gland puts in more than an eight-hour day, the brain gets extra stimulation and its owner is able to achieve without seeming effort things that are beyond the capacity of ordinary folk.

This is interesting. Some day, when we really know something about the glands, it may be possible, by shooting a little thyroid or pituitary into a man's arm, to change him from a mediocrity into a stem wonder.

There is at least a million years of work ahead of the scientists, and even then they will be crying, as La Placé did on his death-bed: "What we know is nothing; what we have to learn is immense."

PRACTICAL DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS LOOKERY Texas State College for Women (CIA)

Denton, May 14.—Celery is a good stand-by for giving flavor to any menu. It may be used on the hors d'oeuvre plate, in salads or soups, or as a vegetable.

Celery is a very good source of calcium phosphorus, and iron. Its use contributes greatly to strong bones, sound teeth, and good red blood.

Dividing the celery stalk: Usually the tender inner stalks are the only ones really suitable to be served raw. The moderately coarse stems may then be creamed or scalloped, and the greenish out side portion may be used in purees or very finely ground.

Celery may be kept for some time if it is cleaned and separated and wrapped in a damp cloth and placed in the refrigerator.

FRUIT SALAD: 1-2 c. finely chopped, 1 c. chopped pineapple, 1-2 c. finely cut dates. Combine ingredients with whipped cream dressing and serve on lettuce.

HAM SALAD: 2 c. finely cut cooked ham, 1-2 c. chopped celery, 1-2 c. cooked peas. Combine with mayonnaise and serve for luncheon.

CELERY SOUP: 2 c. cups coarse stalks of celery, 2 c. milk, 2 T. butter, 2 T. flour. Wash and cut up celery. Cook in enough water to cover until tender. Drain off water and save for the celery forced through the puree's sieve.

The celery and liquid are then combined in the upper part of the double boiler. There should be two

cupfuls. Add an equal part of hot milk. Then add blended butter and flour and the salt and pepper to taste. Cook five minutes or more and serve hot.

BRAISED CELERY: 2 large stalks celery, 4 T. shortening, 1 carrot, 2 cubes bouillon, cup hot water, parsley. Wash, scrape, and cut celery in two-inch lengths.

Parboil in salted water five minutes. Drain. Heat shortening, add carrot and bouillon cubes dissolved in hot water. When blended, add the celery and simmer turning often, until it is golden. Remove carrot and sprinkle the celery with finely minced parsley.

CREAMED CELERY: Parboil celery in salted water until tender. Serve in well seasoned medium thick white sauce as you have served diced celery.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY 1835—The first step towards an independent organization in Texas was through committees of safety. The first committee of safety was appointed at Mina on May 17.

1845—On May 19 the government of Mexico agreed to recognize the independence of Texas on the condition that Texas should remain an independent nation.

1846—General Taylor took possession of Matamoros on May 18.

1853—James Gadsden was appointed on May 19 to make a new boundary treaty with Mexico.

1891—Rice Institute at Houston was chartered on May 19.—Texas State College for Women (CIA).

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Don't spend all your time getting ready to do what you don't.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 23-1fc

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children spent the first of the week in Groesbeck with relatives.

J. P. Rodgers, Sr. and daughter, Miss Thoma Rodgers were visitors in Dublin Monday.

For Berries and Fruits, see N. A. Fewell. Berry picking days, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays. 52-2c

Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. S. E. Blair were visitors in Waco last Thursday.

W. E. Petty made a business trip to Lamin and Hamilton on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Fred Rust and son, Jimmie of Dallas are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wall and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Streepy and children of Waco spent a part of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair and daughter.

Mrs. Bernard Ogle returned home Sunday from Roby where she spent the week with her mother and other relatives.

V. F. Dupree, Jr. of Waco spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Dupree, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty were in Comanche County Sunday looking over their farming interests.

Mrs. Floy Young of Stephenville was in Hico last Thursday evening visiting her old friend, Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mrs. R. B. Armstrong of Stephenville was in Hico last Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and Miss Frances Plant spent Sunday in Denton, guests of Miss Martha Porter, a student of C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Koonce of Rising Star spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Norton, and her brothers, the Randalls Brothers.

Mrs. Sam Trimmer of the Falls Creek community is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and other relatives.

Miss Mettie Rodgers, Latin instructor in Baylor University at Waco, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Miss Jessie Miller Pool, a student of Baylor University at Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Alfred and children of near Carlton were here Sunday visiting in the Johnnie Farmer and J. D. Dilts homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim W. Everett took their son, Barton, to Stephenville Sunday where his tonsils were removed at the Stephenville Hospital. He is home now and doing nicely.

Orville and Miss Frances and Doris Jean Powledge of Dallas, Miss Julia Woster of Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and sons, Billy and Bob, of Gateville spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge. Miss Frances and Miss Woster are teachers in the Idaho School in Dallas.

PALACE

HICO

FRIDAY—
"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION"
With
IRENE DUNNE AND ROBERT TAYLOR
Also
"Oswald Cartoon" and
"Pathe News"

SAT. MAT. and NIGHT—
Frank Buck's Newest Picture
of the Jungle
"FANG AND CLAW"
Also
CARTOON

SUN. MAT. & MON. NITE—
"BUCK NITE"
"MUMS 'EM UP"
Starring
PRESTON FOSTER
ADDED—News and Comedy

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—
"TRANSATLANTIC TUNNEL"
With
RICHARD DIX, GEORGE ARLISS AND WALTER HUSTON
Also Comedy

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
"KING OF BURLESQUE"
ALICE FAYE, WARNER BAXTER & JACK OAKIE
Also NEWS & COMEDY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dorothy Ross and Betty Baldwin were in Hamilton Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Coleman and family.

Mildred Ross, Mary Rob and Rubilee Malone and O. M. Bramblett, Jr. were in Hamilton Monday attending the funeral services of L. H. Craig.

Mrs. James M. Bauknight and daughters returned to their home in Ganado the first of the week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings.

Mrs. Orville Reising and children, and Mrs. Oscar Sorley and children of Cranfills Gap were in Hico Tuesday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith and children of Stephenville.

Guy Aycock accompanied his son-in-law, Harry Alexander, of Dallas on a business trip to Brownville and points in Mexico last week. Mr. Aycock returned to Hico Sunday.

Frank Richards of San Antonio, and Henry Vann of Temple were in Hico a short time Sunday visiting their cousin, Mrs. Forgy and son, whom they had not seen in several years.

George Dudley and Grady Barrow were business visitors in Waco Monday, and on Tuesday, Mr. Barrow again went to Waco, and on this trip was accompanied by Joe Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan, Joe Guyton, and Misses Katherine Louise and Evelyn Miller of Dallas were in Hico Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton and with other relatives.

Elmer Giesecke who has been in Washington for the past two months employed as file clerk in government work, returned home this week on account of illness. His many friends hope he recovers soon.

Charlie Martin of Morgan was visiting in Hico the latter part of last week. He is recovering nicely from injuries received in an automobile wreck several months ago. He is now able to get around with only the aid of a cane.

L. W. Weeks went to Temple last Friday after a tractor which C. C. Smith had purchased to put on his farm in the Chalk Mountain community. Mr. Weeks took it to Chalk Mountain Saturday. C. C. Smith resides in Temple and has his farm leased out.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Mary Jane, were in Stephenville Saturday night attending the pageant at John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Mings and Miss Minnie Lockett of Abilene spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings. Coke came over to celebrate a birthday anniversary with his twin brother, F. M. Mings.

Morris Harelk, who has been in Scott & White Hospital in Temple for the past few weeks where he underwent an operation, was taken to the home of his mother in Hamilton Tuesday, and will spend sometime there recuperating before returning home. According to reports, he is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Nell, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, of the Black Stamp Valley community, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starley of Prairie Springs were dinner guests of Mrs. W. G. Smith and family Sunday, and attended the baccalaureate services at the school auditorium. Miss Jewell Smith is a member of the graduating class this Spring.

Rev. R. P. Shuler, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Los Angeles, California, accompanied by his wife and three children, spent Saturday in Hico, visiting his brother, Rev. P. L. Shuler and family. On Sunday, they with Rev. Shuler and wife of Hico, spent the day with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. W. Shuler at Whitney.

The R. P. Shuler family were enroute to New York to witness the graduation from West Point of their son. The boy has been elected as assistant coach in that school for next year, a thing that has never occurred in the history of the school.

To Preach Here Sunday, Rev. H. A. Anderson will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The public is invited to hear his

Birthday of Three Observed Last Sunday at Salem
Mrs. J. W. English of Johnsonville, Roy Littleton of Rocky Point and Albert McEntire of this section were honored with a big dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEntire Sunday. More than one hundred guests enjoyed the occasion.

Tables were set under large live oak trees near the home, and basket lunches and ice tea were served to the families of the communicants as follows:

E. B. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Laney, Mr. and Mrs. Cap McTear and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland, Mrs. Zeilpa Russell and sons, Mr. P. H. Mayfield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and family, Mrs. Belle Bailey and children, the H. D. children, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott and sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lambert and family, Mr. S. P. Saffell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEntire, Mrs. J. H. Ward, Mrs. Mary McEntire, Mrs. Beausamp, Misses Hazel Jo English, Leota Roberson, Lola Anderson, Dorothy and Wilma Canady and those from other sections were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton and family of Rocky Point, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and two grandchildren, Tom Chandler and Bro. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garrett and Lee King and son of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe and sons, and Mrs. Lue Wolfe of Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham and Miss Doris Cunningham of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English and son and Miss Willa Dean Driver of Johnsonville.

Everyone expressed their enjoyment to the honorees and wished them many more such happy birthdays.

W. M. U. Ladies Met at Baptist Church Monday
The W. M. U. ladies met at the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with 17 members present.

Rev. E. E. Dawson led the devotional, and the lesson was taken from the 28th chapter of Matthew. Bro. Dawson taught the lesson to the ladies and made it very interesting.

Next Monday, May 25th, the Workers' Council will meet with the Hamilton Church. Our circles will meet on Tuesday. Be sure and come.

WILL PETTY DIED IN THE GORMAN HOSPITAL AND BURIED AT HICO FRI.
Hico people were shocked Friday morning when the news was received that Will Petty had passed away in the Gorman Hospital Thursday night, where he had been taken for treatment that afternoon by his brother, Wallace Petty, and also accompanied by Mrs. Will Petty who was with him when he died. It was known that he had been in ill health from diabetes and complications for the past several months, but his relatives and family did not think that the end was so near. A heart attack caused his immediate death, according to reports.

Funeral services for Mr. Petty were held at the Hico Cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, of Gatesville, a former pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, and interment was made in the Hico Cemetery.

Full bearers were H. N. Wolfe, M. A. Cole, S. J. Cheek, John Simonton, John Rusk and N. A. Leeth.

Mr. Petty who was born in Murray County, Georgia, 62 years ago, came to Texas with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Petty, when a lad and settled at Fair, later moving to Hico where he started a big mercantile business. When the sons grew up, and after their father's death they continued with the business until a few years ago under the name of Petty Bros. Will remained in the business until 1930, and since that time has devoted his time to farming and ranching interests.

When a young man, he was married to Miss Annie Laurie Carman of Hico and several years after she passed away, he was married to Miss Stella Wyley of the Seldon community. To this union three daughters were born, all of whom are living.

Those who knew Will Petty mourn his death. He was converted early in life and united with the Missionary Baptist Church, and his life was an example of purity and adherence to the principles of Christian service. He was devoted to his family and friends and proved that devotion by his kindness and deeds. He was a member of the K. P. Lodge when the organization was thriving in Hico, and for numbers of years he was fire chief of the local fire department. At the time of his death, he was an honorary member of the firemen's organization.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Claude Jameson, Mrs. Dorsey Patterson, and Miss Sue Petty of Hico; three brothers, W. E. and Watt Petty of Hico, and Walter Petty of Brownwood; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

A number of friends and relatives from surrounding towns were in attendance at the funeral. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family.

L. H. CRAIG, FORMERLY OF HICO, BURIED IN HAMILTON MONDAY P. M.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Hamilton Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for L. H. Craig, of that city, but formerly of Hico. Elder Leland Alton, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, conducted the services and interment was made in a cemetery in that city.

Mr. Craig who had been in ill health for several months, passed away in a hospital in Dallas Saturday night, and his body was taken to Hamilton Sunday.

The deceased was born in Missouri Sept. 4, 1867, and for the past thirty years has resided in Hamilton County, where he was engaged in real estate and ranching interests. He and his family moved from Hico a year or two ago.

Surviving Mr. Craig are his widow, four sons and five daughters. W. M. Cheney and D. F. McCarthy were among those from Hico who attended the funeral services Monday.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THIS TERRITORY IMPROVED, SAYS STATEMENT BY KATY

The Katy is out of debt and is looking for a continued improvement in business conditions here and all through the territory, according to H. Smith, agent. The statement was based upon press dispatches from New York early this week saying Matthew S. Sloan, board chairman and president had handed a check for \$2,300,000 to representatives of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in full payment of a loan made May 28 last year.

Mr. Sloan was quoted as saying the Katy's decision to liquidate its debt was based upon the company's sound financial position, the fact that the Katy's revenues are up 20 per cent over last year and that prospects for further improvements had been reported from all of the company's stations.

"The Katy has remained solvent all through the depression and has always met its interest charges when due," said Mr. Sloan, "but last year had to borrow \$2,300,000 to complete payment of its fixed charges. The loan was made for three years but conditions have since improved so rapidly all through the Southwest that it was possible to pay off the loan two years before it was due."

"Everyone connected with the Katy feels encouraged over the fact that we have come through the depression without any financial embarrassment, that the company is now out of debt and has a sufficient working capital in the treasury to enable us to carry on the extensive system-wide program of improvements and betterments which Mr. Sloan authorized last January."

TEXAS JUDGES AND MAYORS ENDORSE WORK PROGRAM IN PREFERENCE TO IDLENESS
San Antonio, May 11.—County judges and mayors of Texas overwhelmingly endorse a work program in preference to relief and idleness, according to a poll recently reported to State Works Progress Administrator H. P. Drought.

Of 492 answers to questionnaires reports represents an encouraging minimum of dissatisfaction. Attention was called to several extracts from letters to the Works Progress Administrator:

From Hill County: "Under the present work program carried on under the supervision of efficient supervisors the extent of ten to one by doing constructive work with federal aid."

From Crowell, Foard County: "The WPA project on our dam and spillway is one of the best jobs I ever saw. It gave employment to the unemployed, helped local business, and gave the city a permanent and useful public improvement."

From Terrell, Kaufman County: "There is no work being done here now with the sole object in view being the giving of employment—planned toward accomplishing work of substantial benefit to the community."

From Stephenville, Erath County: "We have produced thousands upon thousands of cans of food and thousands of garments which have been used for the relief of needy people. We have built almost a hundred miles of lateral roads and improved drainage structures on school bus routes and mail routes."

From Edna, Jackson County: "We have accomplished work that would not have been done in the next ten years."

From Rising Star, Eastland County: "Our city had been using ordinary sandy streets for more than forty years. Now, every street in town throughout the residential section has been graded and caliche."

From Boerne, Kendall County: "Prior to having our streets paved through the WPA, we were throwing our money away in trying to keep them in condition. We have been highly complimented on the WPA work that has been accomplished here."

From Hereford, Deaf Smith County: "I do not know what we would do without WPA aid as we have had very dry weather here for four years and have raised very little crops."

From McKinney, Collin County: "In Collin County we are doing just as good constructive and permanent work as the local governments ever did in the building of school houses, gymnasiums, parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, and rebuilding of over 150 miles of good roads."

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"The theme of work, not charity" runs through the entire list of answers to the questionnaire. A preponderant majority of the answers indicate that workers on WPA projects are more contented, their morale is being improved, and their morale much higher than was that displayed by the same people when they were receiving direct relief."

Questions to determine the attitude of sponsors toward the program were distributed by WPA officials. In addition to the question concerning the value of work relief as opposed to the dole, city and county officials were requested to evaluate the type of work being done and were asked if additional work needed in their communities would justify an extension of the WPA program.

"Most gratifying to us is the whole-hearted appreciation expressed for the hundreds of permanent, worthwhile projects operated in the state by WPA workers," said Drought. "Without qualification, 384 of the 492 replies indicated the sponsors are thoroughly satisfied with the type of work being accomplished under this program. Partial satisfaction was indicated in twelve answers projects being rated from 50 per cent to 90 per cent satisfactory in these instances. One judge and mayor declared that the expense was too great. Four officials believed that work could have been done better by entrusting entire supervision to the local subdivision."

"In a program of this magnitude," Drought concluded, "eighteen criticisms from a total of 492

reports represents an encouraging minimum of dissatisfaction. Attention was called to several extracts from letters to the Works Progress Administrator:

From Hill County: "Under the present work program carried on under the supervision of efficient supervisors the extent of ten to one by doing constructive work with federal aid."

From Crowell, Foard County: "The WPA project on our dam and spillway is one of the best jobs I ever saw. It gave employment to the unemployed, helped local business, and gave the city a permanent and useful public improvement."

From Terrell, Kaufman County: "There is no work being done here now with the sole object in view being the giving of employment—planned toward accomplishing work of substantial benefit to the community."

From Stephenville, Erath County: "We have produced thousands upon thousands of cans of food and thousands of garments which have been used for the relief of needy people. We have built almost a hundred miles of lateral roads and improved drainage structures on school bus routes and mail routes."

From Edna, Jackson County: "We have accomplished work that would not have been done in the next ten years."

From Rising Star, Eastland County: "Our city had been using ordinary sandy streets for more than forty years. Now, every street in town throughout the residential section has been graded and caliche."

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When Is a Person Not a Good Driver?



Traders Ins. Co. Safety Service.

A person at his desk may be the most conservative of individuals—the kind who not only considers a matter once but twice, and is likely to sleep over it, if the matter is really important. The world is full of men and women who are most considerate of the members of their families—people who constantly think of the happiness and security of those dependent upon them. The level-headed and considerate people are regarded the salt of the earth. They aren't the type who would ever get involved in an automobile accident because of carelessness or recklessness on their part.

But the level-headed person—the considerate individual—level-headed when it comes to business matters—considerate when it comes to the members of his family, the sick and

infirm, is likely to drive carelessly or recklessly when he gets out on the road. In proof of this, drivers are asked to take note of some of their fellow motorists on curves, near the top of hills, or those who cut in and out of traffic,—the drivers who rush the light or fail to slow up or stop at stop signs.

Such acts distinguish the indifferent or dangerous driver from the good driver. Not all the million drivers who were involved in accidents which killed more than 36,000 and injured around a million last year were of the so-called "smarty" type. Many of those who drove through the red light, on the wrong side of the road, passed on curves, or operated recklessly were persons otherwise level-headed and considerate.

Contrast in Texas Dogs



Don, 218-pound Great Dane, and Blue Bonnet Sue, 2 pound, nine ounce Pekingese met at the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds at Dallas, where during the June 6-Nov. 29 run of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair, some of the nation's finest dogs will be displayed in kennel shows. Don is in the Midway's "Hollywood Animal Stars."



DENTON, May 20.—Tastes of the First Lady of Texas are seen in the selection of most beautiful girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA). Mrs. James V. Allred, wife of the Governor, chose Misses Jane Howard, Wharton; Elisabeth Baugh, Wichita Falls; Elizabeth Baugh, Temple; and Patsy Nance, Coleman for top honors from their respective classes. Misses Elizabeth Dolson, Taylor; Helen Langford, Kilgore; Ruth Riter, Terrell; and Dorothy Frels, Yoakum, were also named for the distinction, and their pictures with those of the first group will appear in The Dandean yearbook of the college.

Memphis Cotton Queen

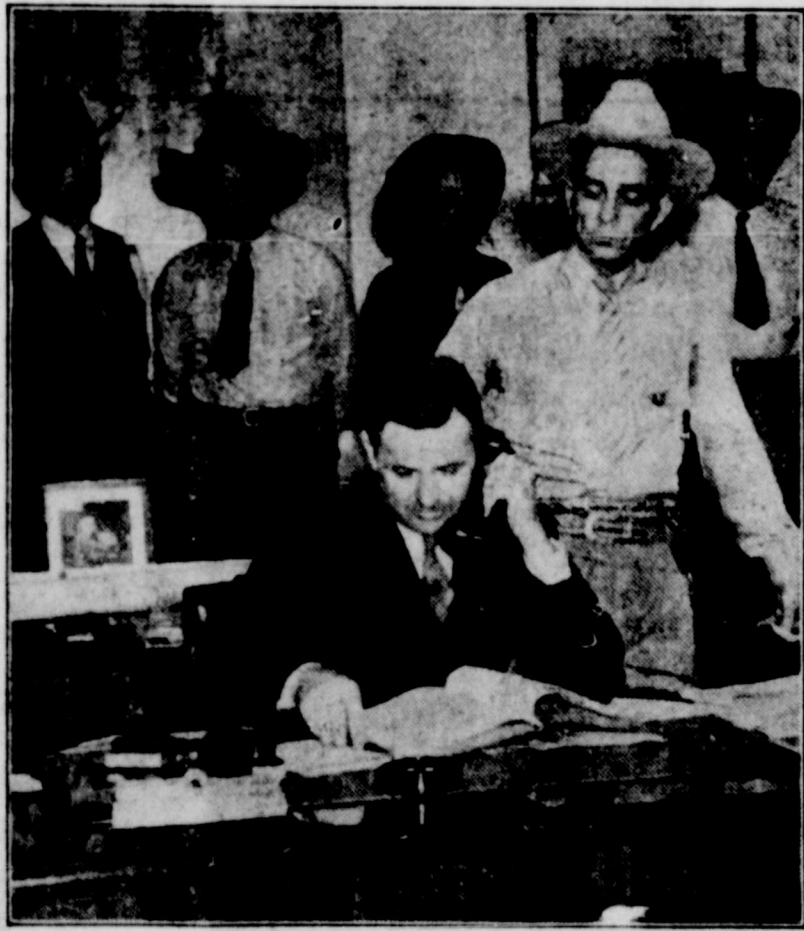


MEMPHIS. . . Miss Mary Anne Poston (above) is the Tennessee beauty selected to reign as "Queen Mary Anne" over the famous annual Memphis Cotton Carnival for 1936.

Monster to Live Again

DALLAS, Texas.—Mechanized replicas of life-size prehistoric monsters will wage a battle to the death in the exhibit of the Sinclair Oil Company at the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens here June 6 and continues through November. The giant monsters will lunge, snap, growl and bellow at each other as a battery of electric motors propel their intricate mechanisms. The entire exhibit will be on the open.

Governor Directs Motion Picture



Gov. James V. Allred, seated in the office of W. A. Webb, general manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6, is shown above as he directed the first scene of "The Texas Ranger," Paramount's \$1,000,000 contribution to the Centennial. Rangers, in the background, heard the governor make motion picture history by directing the first scene via telephone.

Those Pioneers Weren't So Dumb!



No wonder the young men went West in the troublesome 1800s, if this is a sample of what the covered wagons carried. The photograph is of a rehearsal for "The Cavalcade of Texas," the re-enactment of Texas history to be presented daily on the world's largest stage when the Texas Centennial Exposition opens in Dallas June 6. The silk stockings add an incongruous—but not unattractive touch.

7 "Dallases" in U. S.

DALLAS, Texas.—Citizens of Dallas in seven other states have been invited by General Manager William A. Webb to participate in celebration of Dallas Day at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens here June 6 and continues through November. The date is yet to be set. There is a Dallas in Georgia, Iowa, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

New Rangerette



Braniff Adds Dallas Flight

DALLAS, Texas.—Braniff Airways has added an additional daylight flight, "The Centennial Flyer," from Chicago to Dallas and return to care for the added travel already swelling ahead of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition's June 6 opening. The flight has branch connections to San Antonio, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville are acting as information centers for the Exposition.

Here's Shirley Temple, the newest Texas Centennial Exposition Rangerette. Officials of the Exposition, a \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas June 6, also invited her to attend opening day ceremonies.

Bluebonnet Girl Goes to Hollywood



Frances Nalle, 21, chosen from 500 aspirants as the Bluebonnet Girl for the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6, also was one of 7 winners of the nation-wide search for talent contest conducted by Universal studios, Screen Play and Motion Picture Magazines and Hold-Bob bob pins. She will be lady-in-waiting to Mrs. Roosevelt when the President attends the opening day.

She's Richest Girl in Texas



Mildred Yount, 15, is reputedly the richest girl in Texas, through a \$15,000,000 fortune willed her by her father, Miles Yount, Beaumont oil magnate. An accomplished horsewoman, Miss Yount will exhibit several of her finest mounts at the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas June 6.

Biggest Steer—3,100 Pounds of Beef



"The Jim," once owned by the late Will Rogers, is the biggest steer in the world, weighing 3,100 pounds. Rogers raised Jim from a calf, then sold him and gave the proceeds to the Salvation Army.

His present owners will display him at the Texas Centennial Exposition, opening in Dallas June 6, and turn over the admission profits to the Salvation Army's Home for Boys and Girls at Lytton, Calif.

America Thrills in European Air Service



NEW YORK. . . The inauguration of passenger air service between Europe and America, which became a reality upon the arrival and departure of the great German dirigible "Hindenburg" on the first of her nine scheduled round trips for 1936, found America highly enthused. Thousands visited the field at Lakehurst, N. J., to inspect the huge craft. Photos show two views of the Hindenburg. Insert, left, Dr. Hugo Eckener, Commodore; and right Miss Helen Leisy of Peoria, Ill., the first American passenger to purchase a ticket for the return trip to Germany.

Housemaid, 66 Years



LAWRENCE, L. I. . . Onny Melmo, 66, has been a housemaid in the same family for 66 years, which she believes sets a record. She has been with the Kersey family here all these years.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Iredell was well represented at Fort Worth Friday when the baseball team went there to play ball. Our boys won the game of which all are glad.

Mrs. Seales, Mrs. McAden and their brother, Allen Dawson went to Dallas Saturday. Mrs. McAden and Allen spent the week end. Mrs. Seales extended her visit for a month with her niece, Mrs. Ed Lott.

Rev. Rhodes and Rev. Clanton of Walnut are holding a holiness meeting here. Large crowds every night.

Several from here went to Meridian Thursday and Friday nights to see Shirley Temple in "Captain January."

Mrs. Pike, Mrs. John Parks and Mrs. Cora Mitchell attended the Gaesville district conference at Gaesville Gap Wednesday and report a great time.

R. S. Echols, in company with several other men, went fishing this week end close to Waco.

Mrs. Koonsman and daughter, Evelyn and Edna Blue, were in Hico Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Harris slipped and fell Saturday afternoon at her home and broke a rib and hurt her shoulder and arm. Her friends are very sorry and hope she will recover soon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Lucy Sparks.

Mr. Rogers is in Abilene visiting his children and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer of Fort Worth and her mother, Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Miss Mattie Mae of Walnut visited Mrs. Lon Sawyer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and Mr. Patterson were in Meridian Saturday.

Marie Gosdin and her friends, Julian Nystle, of Meridian, spent last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter of Dallas and Mrs. Rena Davis and children of Meridian, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Fouts was in Stephenville Saturday to attend the parents' day at John Tarleton. She reports a fine time and heard Governor Alfred speak.

Ellen Prater visited relatives in Hico Saturday.

Remember our singing here the 4th Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavness and daughter spent Sunday with their

daughter, Mrs. Bennett Whitlock at Pottsville.

Miss Stella Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. Prater.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Meridian Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson, who has been working in Stephenville for two weeks has returned home.

Mrs. Watson Miller returned from Dallas Sunday. Watson went after her a week ago but she wasn't able to come home. She is recovering from an operation.

A singing will be at Spring Creek the 3rd Sunday in June.

Mr. Hurt and son, I. D. went to Fort Worth and Dallas Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Barnhill, twins, a son and a daughter, May 17th. The boy weighed nine pounds, and the girl six pounds.

Theo Wilkerson of Dublin is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

J. B. Rhodes is ill with pneumonia. It is hoped he will recover soon.

Mrs. Berns and children returned Thursday from Cleburne.

Wilma Ray is recovering from her illness.

Lorn to Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Lumburg a daughter, May 17.

Mr. Wengren of Burnet was here Sunday.

Rev. Jackson preached a fine sermon here Sunday morning at Rev. Craig preached to the graduates at Walnut. He and Mrs. Craig came up Sunday night and he preached a fine sermon to a good crowd.

Misses Louise Prater and Virginia Locker spent Sunday with Faye Stanley.

Mrs. Ellen Harris, who lives north of town spent Sunday with Mrs. A. L. Harris.

The children and grandchildren of S. E. Golden went to his home May 17 with a fine dinner. The dinner was his birthday.

Miss Josie Harris, Mr. Dearing and Ray Tidwell attended church services at Hog Jaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and

Jako Newman attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Finley at Loraine. She died in Colorado, Texas. They went Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Bryan is ill with flu.

The bus drivers entertained the school board and the men teachers with a fish fry and all good things with it on Thursday night.

Some one asked Jerry Phillips about the wild cat that tore his shirt. Dr. Pike, C. R. Conley and H. A. Simpson were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and children at Union Hill. They lost all their household goods a few days ago by fire.

DRAGON'S DEN

The Rev. Polnac Speaks.

The Rev. H. A. Polnac made a talk in assembly Monday morning. His talk concerned the most important phrases of life which effect the lives of students in school.

Freshmen Go Pledging.

The freshmen went to Glen Rose Wednesday night. After their swim they ate supper in the park and later played games. They evidently had a good time for they were all rather sleepy in class the following day.

Spanish Class Is Entertained.

Thursday night, May 14, Evelyn Griffin entertained the Spanish Class in her home.

Seniors Are Guests of Juniors.

The Junior class took the Seniors to Glen Rose Wednesday evening on a swimming party. Everybody reported that this was the biggest and best picnic of the year.

Bus Drivers Entertain.

The school bus drivers gave a

fish fry Thursday night, May 14, in honor of the school board and the men of the faculty.

P. T. A. Elects Officers.

At the P. T. A. meeting Tuesday night, May 12, new officers for the year were elected: Mrs. Main was elected president; and Mrs. Goodman, secretary-treasurer.

Seventh Grade Presented Play.

"The Crafty Grandpa" a clever three-act farce will be presented by the seventh grade Friday night May 22, immediately after the 7th grade graduation exercises. This entertainment will be free of charge and everyone is urged to attend.

Home Projects Being Concluded.

All the school projects are completed and graded. Some of the girls who finished early have completed two projects.

The first year class took a practical test Monday and Tuesday. This included such things as adjusting machines, making button holes and construction problems.

Many of the girls plan to do home project work during the vacation months. Constructing garments, managing homes, beautifying exterior and interior of homes and canning foods are some of the problems which the girls have selected. Each girl will receive an extra 1-2 credit in Home Economics for her work if it is satisfactorily done.

Dragons Win Regional Championship.

The baseball team went to Fort Worth Friday, May 15, to play Mueston in the T. C. U. stadium. The scores were 10 to 4 in the Dragons' favor. This victory made Iredell's team Regional Champions.

Old Hico

By Miss Margaret Proffitt

The Club met with Mrs. O. Longbottom Friday. There were a lot of them absent, and they surely missed a nice dinner.

All who had ice cream at Mrs. Jordan's of Hico Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and baby, and Mrs. Proffitt and children.

Mrs. Eva Rainwater's grandmother of Hamilton is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Eva Rainwater and Mrs. Bill Abel were Hamilton visitors Saturday.

We had a large crowd at our play Thursday night.

Mrs. John Tammel received a card Wednesday that her mother of Floydada was accidentally run over by a car. We hope she is not injured badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Morton and baby and friends of Hamilton were visitors of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Proffitt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Massengale of Hico Sunday.

Margaret and Neal Proffitt stayed Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and made ice cream.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Our school closes Friday, May 22. Lunch will be spread at 12:00 o'clock, and a ball game will be part of the amusements in the afternoon. Our play "The Man in the Green Shirt" will be presented Saturday night, May 23.

We are sad to know that Mr. Simpson will not teach here next year, but we may say that we have enjoyed and appreciated his being with us these three years. We wish him happiness in his teaching in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

Several persons from this community attended the play at Sunshine Saturday night.

Sam Henderson and daughter, Miss Faye, of Evergreen, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family.

We presented our play "The Man in the Green Shirt" at Rock House Friday night, May 16.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Those who visited in the Bud Dotson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flanary visited S. O. Sawyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mings visited Bud Dotson and family Saturday night.

Jeff Howell visited J. M. Cooper Monday.

Ivis Hanshaw visited J. D. Craig Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Dotson visited F. D. Craig Monday.

Mary Katherine and Eloise Craig visited Mrs. J. M. Cooper Friday.

MODERN WOMEN

CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS

President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

One woman who practices what she preaches and has won awards for doing so, is Miss Emma T. Hahn of Washington, D. C. She is president and manager of an inn there and often stresses in speeches and conversation the importance of business and professional women having a home with a garden, both for relaxation and as an aid to well-balanced living.

Her suggestion is, of course, for those women who live in small towns, the suburbs or the country. For her own garden Mrs. Hahn has received a first prize from the Washington Board of Trade and another first for the architectural design of her house.

One more tradition shattered is about women changing their minds so often, often than men. I base this statement on a survey made recently at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., where it was found that nearly twice as many men as women have changed their program of study in a given time.

Having become indignant at the startling tales told by the rubberneck guides on their tours of Chinatown in New York, a young Chinese woman, Helen Moyn, has organized an official tour bureau based on truth telling and supplying scholarly and well-informed Chinese guides. She also operates several other businesses including a tea shop.

Three-fourths of the employees in the seven divisions of the United States treasury are women. One of the most active of them all is Mrs. Blair Bannister of Virginia, the Assistant Treasurer, whose signature must be affixed to all mail that goes out from the department. Her office prepares and issues the daily Treasury statement as well as the monthly statements of the public debt, expenditures and outstanding paper currency.

For more than fifty years Miss Minna J. Pream has worked in the same real estate and insurance office in Atlantic City. She is vice president of the firm.

Grace Coolidge, widow of the late President, has been made a trustee of the Clarke School for the Blind in Northampton, Mass. She taught there and left the school to marry Calvin Coolidge. She is a young lawyer, but she has always retained an active interest

in the school. Several women will be in the group of scientists who will go to Soviet Russia to observe the total eclipse of the sun on June 19. The expedition will be a joint one from Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Among the women will be Miss Catherine Stillman who teaches astronomy at Vassar, Mrs. Emily Hughes Boyce, who did graduate work at Radcliffe, and Mrs. Wallace R. Brde of Ohio State University.

Clairette

By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. W. A. Dunagan returned to her home in Waco Saturday after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Will Alexander and family.

Mrs. E. M. Boyette and daughter, Ila, of Stephenville was visiting in Clairette Sunday.

T. M. Lee and daughters, Eunice and Nola, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Salmon spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Bro. Martin filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and little daughter, Patsy Jo, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Salmon's parents near Stephenville.

SNAKES AS A HOBBY

All sorts of people have all sorts of hobbies, but it is surprising to find in The Progressive Farmer a letter from a farm girl whose hobby is, of all things, snakes! Ruth Beard, Nash County, N. C. writes:

"One day while tramping through the woods, a small green snake fell out of the tree into my hands. My first impulse was to kill him, but a second changed my mind. Not being afraid of snakes as some girls, I decided to make him a pet. From then on, I have taken snakes as a hobby. If one would visit my 'snake den' in the shed he would be surprised. On the wall hangs a list of foods; tacked around is my collection of snake skins or sheds. Over in the corner stands a small table, which is loaded with books, also a box containing pictures of the snakes I have owned and some cut from magazines. In the center of the room sits a cage, in which I keep my pets. They are an adder, a green, and a garter snake. I have named the adder 'Meanstone' (Mean-est-one) because of his mean ill ways. The green snake I call 'Lightning' for he is very quick. My other pet, 'Broy,' was named this because he was like a toy snake my brother owned."

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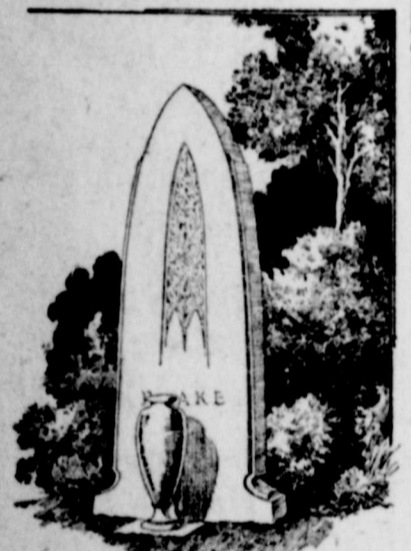
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- MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up.
- MAY 23—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant.
- MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES—Centennial Homecoming.
- MAY 26—D'HANIS—Fort Lincoln Pioneer Jubilee.
- MAY 26-28—PADUCAH—Cottie & King Pioneer Jubilee.
- MAY 27-28—HILLICOTHE—Centennial Fun Festival.
- MAY 28—FLOYDADA—Pioneer Day Celebration.
- MAY 28-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Centennial Celebration.
- MAY 28—ATHENS—East Texas Fielders Reunion.
- MAY 29—SHERMAN—Austin College Centennial.
- MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative Military Review.
- MAY 30—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
- MAY 30-31—EL PASO—Bishops Reception and Military Mass.
- MAY 31—PARADISE—Centennial Singing Convention.
- MAY 31 JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—National Tomato Show.
- MAY 31 JUNE 7—KILLEEN—Birthdays and Pioneer Celebration.
- JUNE 1-2—PORT LAVACA—Centennial Reunion.
- JUNE 1-2—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Cotton Festival.
- JUNE 1-2—D.D.C. 1—AUSTIN—University Centennial Exposition.
- JUNE 2-4—JASPER—Historical Pageant.
- JUNE 2-5—FAMPA—Panhandle Centennial and Oil Exposition.
- JUNE 3—BENJAMIN—Knox County Semi-Centennial.
- JUNE 3—LEONARD—Centennial Pageant.
- JUNE 3—SULPHUR SPRINGS—Centennial Celebration.
- JUNE 5-6—YOCKUM—Tomato Tom Tom Harvest Festival.
- JUNE 6-14—GALVESTON—Centennial Splash Week.
- JUNE 6 NOV. 28—DALLAS—Central Exposition.
- JUNE 7—CAT SPRINGS—Agricultural and Historical Centennial Celebration.
- JUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition and Water Carnival.
- JUNE 11-13—FORT STOCKTON—Water Carnival.
- JUNE 15-16—HILLSBORO—Centennial Produce Market.

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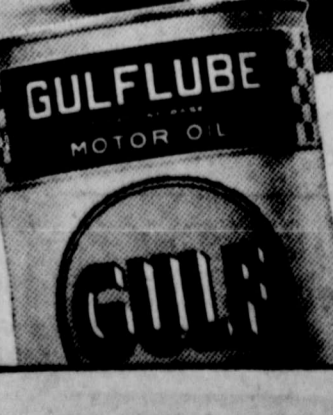


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Dink...
GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND
And It Comes Out Here—

We tasted our first crow a few days ago when our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison, treated us to some which was fried good and brown. It was really good, and we don't know if it was the excellent flavor of the bird or just the fine way in which Mrs. Harrison cooks things. Ras Brummett of the Fairy community sent the crow to Mr. Harrison after hearing him say he would like to taste the fowl. A little neighbor girl, Dale Randais, was at Mrs. Harrison's house when she was preparing it, and asked her what it was. When she returned home, she told her mother about it, only she got the name a little mixed, and said we had buzzard for lunch.

We heard our first fish story this season Monday morning, and found out afterwards it was a true one. Will Hardy said he recently caught a nice yellow cat fish, measuring 31 inches, and weighing fourteen pounds on the river at the Fred Rainwater place where Ed Connally and family formerly lived. Mr. Hardy is the champion fisherman of Hico, as he always brings home the "fish meat."

We thought it was all "holoney" when Shirley Campbell said a roll of meat in their store measured over five feet long (and sure enough it resembled bologna,) but we found out that it was the Giant Tramoto Salami, a kind of sausage which came in long links like that and sold for only 25c per pound. We had a sample of it, and decided it was even better than other sausages not nearly so large.

Monday morning found Johnnie Farmer in the local store drinking water and more water. In one drug store, he bragged so much about the good taste of the water that he finally went to the telephone and called his wife to come down and taste the good stuff. We had our suspicions aroused but said nothing. Finally Johnnie said he had eaten a lot of "salty" country ham for breakfast, which his father-in-law and mother-in-law had brought in from the country the day before. And we are sorry that we were about to get Johnny down wrong.

One of the most enjoyable bacalaureate sermons we had heard in several years, was the one delivered in Hico Sunday morning by a former pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, Rev. W. P. Cunningham, now of Meridian. The encouragement he gave the students and the beautiful path he pictured for them to follow in their future life was portrayed in such an impressive manner. It is always worth your time to hear Rev. Cunningham on any occasion.

W. E. Petty said he and his clerks made a lot of people happy

Saturday when they presented them with nice pieces of aluminum ware at their store. He had advertised to give away free a nice piece of aluminum with each \$5 purchase made at their store on that day, and he reported that plenty of people went away with all kinds of useful cooking vessels.

While in town Monday, L. A. Powledge said they had the pleasure of having some of their children home for the week end. He also said they nearly ate them out of "country hams." Mr. and Mrs. Powledge have found out that if they don't give hams to their children to take home with them, that their visits will be more frequent.

C. P. Coston, local manager of the Community Public Service Company, believes in well-lighted homes, and he proves this fact by the many base plugs and other lighting apparatus being installed in their new home which is being erected in the south part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Coston are having 3 and 4-way switches in the rooms, and plenty of base plugs throughout the house, and they have to pay full price for the price they use too. When completed they will have one among the prettiest homes in the city.

Would you believe that the Wiseman Studio receives orders from the States of New York, Illinois, California and other places of as great a distance? Mr. Wiseman has a regular customer from the city of Chicago, which proves that the quality of the work he turns out is worth the extra time it takes to get the prints here and back. Hico people feel very fortunate in having such a fine studio in a town so small. They never feel like they need to send any of the photographic work out of town, when people in cities send theirs here. Of course the reason for this excellent work is the results of the many years of service Mr. Wiseman has devoted to the business. His assistant, Goodwyn Phillips, has been with the institution for numbers of years, with a lot of extra work done by Mrs. Phillips.

We learned on our rounds this week that the other night H. N. Wolfe went in home apparently early, even though the family had already retired, and about the time he entered the house the bird in the "coo coo" clock gave two "coo coo's." Now the clock is in the Ross Jewelry Shop being overhauled. Mr. Wolfe is still trying to explain to his family that the clock was wrong.

The chairs, tables, and other fixtures in the City Cafe are taking on a "snowy" appearance, since the force is giving them a couple of coats of white Duco. The place looks much neater.

Our wishes came true on Wednesday of this week when we opened a lovely wrapped box sent us by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell, and found the contents to be six ice cold chicken gizzards, our favorite pieces of chicken. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell had heard us say that we wished an entire chicken was made of gizzards, so Wednesday as Mrs. McDowell dressed some to put in the refrigerator, remembered us. We surely do thank you both. Johnnie Farmer said he was forty years old before he knew that a chicken had anything but wings and necks.

FAIRY DROPS ANOTHER BALL GAME SUNDAY

Says Gulliver
Since there are no ifs in baseball, and not wanting to run the risk of being dubbed Alibi Gulliver will just say that Fairy lost to Aleman last Sunday to the tune of 5 to 6 scores. Without commenting on the game the players in general deserve notable mention.

Take Butter Finger Miller, when it comes to throwing and ducking, he is the answer to the Skipper's prayers. Next comes Rogstad, who performs as gracefully behind the plate as a turtle on his back, went into the game a heavy favorite and when he came to Kokie Pitts, the 5 feet, two, first baseman, is the essence of form, if he ever gets a hit, we're going to ask Congress for an appropriation of 15 cents, to erect a monument where the apple hits the ground. Next comes Pee Wee Allison and Wee Wee Broyles. These lads claim to be ball players and ladies men. What a travesty! They aren't ball players, as baseballs get through them like an eel through an anthers net. And they aren't ladies men, as they have profiles like a circus rain cloud, and no ladies seem to be interested.

Old Johnson Pitts, the never-sweat third baseman, accidentally stumbled into a ball for a base hit, and asked the Skipper if he didn't think it should be reported to the Hearst Publications. Patterson who is as fleet as a dry land terrapin, was applauded when he managed to snare a long fly. The old fossil also came through with two nice singles.

Fanther Proffitt, who sometimes sees three balls coming had some difficulty in ducking away from a long fly to center field. Last, but not least, Coach Miller who patrolled the right garden, sacked two nice flies, and talked the score keeper into giving him two hits. After the game he had shoulders on him like a drooping mustache measured 40 inches around the chest, and is now having the children pull his whiskers to develop his neck.

Next Sunday's schedule-all double headers:
Fairy at Energy.
Hamilton at Star.
I Gap at Pottsville.
Shive at Aleman.

Batting Averages

	Ab	H	Ave.
Rogstad	19	8	.421
Broyles	25	9	.360
Allison	19	6	.316
Bridges	21	6	.286
Patterson	19	5	.263
H. Miller	20	5	.250
W. Pitts	18	4	.222
Proffitt	29	4	.138
R. Miller	18	2	.111
Knudson	12	1	.083
J. Pitts	14	0	.000
W. Wolfe	1	0	.000
Grimland	6	0	.000

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DIE FROM DISEASES CARRIED BY FLIES

Austin, May 20.—Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, and other complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases, and frequently death follow closely in the trail of the common house fly.

"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," urges Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," he said. "Flies breed in filth, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her life time of several months, one house fly lays from 600 to 100 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies the breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies.

"Organize health measures to destroy the breeding places, control the flies' access to your home and food, and establish standards of cleanliness in your community that will eliminate the fly."

CARD OF THANKS
We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for acts of kindness and words of sympathy during our recent sorrow. May this convey to each of you, our constant and deep appreciation.
MR. AND MRS. S. E. BLAIR
S. E. BLAIR, JR. AND LOUISE BLAIR. 52-1c

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and tender words of sympathy in our great sorrow. We also appreciated the beautiful floral offerings.
MRS. WILL PETTY and Children.

WANT ADS

When in need of electrical work, odd jobs or delivering see Jesse Bobo, phone 75. 52-1fc

BLACKBERRIES for sale; picking days Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.—L. Hunter. 51-2p-1fc

FOR SALE—Gas range in good condition. Bargain.—S. A. Clark. 52-1p

WILL BUY Indian arrowheads, spears, and other Indian artifacts according to grade and workmanship.—Cecil P. Coston, Community Public Service Co., Hico. 43-1fc

SALE or TRADE—Five-room, modern home, on half block in Coleman, Texas. Also 249-acre farm 70 miles south of Kansas City, Mo.—R. L. Beaman, Coleman, Texas. (52-2tp)

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment.—Mrs. Frank Mings. 52-1p

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FOR SALE—One '30 model 4-door Chevrolet sedan. New tires and in perfect condition. Cheap.—Robert Hancock. 52-2p

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FOR SALE—Mules, horses, mares, colts, new and used implements, and plenty of binder twine.—Farm Implement Supply Co. 52-1fc

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FOR SALE—Practically new 8-foot McCormick Deering Binder.—W. E. Petty. 48-1fc

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TABOR PRODUCE—Buyers of Poultry, Cream and Eggs. Give us a trial. 43-1fc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1936:

Hamilton County

For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD
E. A. TWEEDY

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney: H. W. ALLEN
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS
(Re-Election)

C. E. EDMISTON
KARL E. JACKSON
J. E. (Joe) KENNEDY

For County Judge: J. C. BARROW
(Re-Election)
LELAND AITON

For County Treasurer: DOLL ADAMS
(Re-Election)
MRS. W. B. TUNE

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk: J. T. DEMPSTER
(Re-Election)
H. W. HENDERSON
J. LAWRENCE DRAKE

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: R. J. (Bob) RILEY
(Re-Election)
J. R. (Jim) WILLIAMS
GUSS BRANNAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. C. STANFORD
LAWRENCE LANE
S. A. CLARK
(Re-Election)
C. W. SHELTON
R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: J. C. RODGERS
(Re-Election)

Bosque County

For Tax Assessor-Collector: D. PRUSTON HORNBUCKLE
(Re-Election)

To the People of Hamilton And Coryell Counties

I am sure that most of you are aware of the fact that I have announced for a third term as Representative, no doubt you are familiar with the work which I have endeavored to do since I have been serving as your Representative. At the time I announced for this office I stated some things which the voters might expect of me. I elected and I can truthfully say that I have not been mindful of said pledges.

The first thing I told the people was that I believed that a Representative should stay on the job and work. The record will show that I have done this, having been absent from the legislature only one week and then only on the account of illness. I also opposed the practice of the legislature adjourning on Fridays and members going out over the state at the expense of the tax payers.

Then I promised that I would use my influence in behalf of an honest and economical administration of the state government. I believe that public office is a public trust, therefore I have not placed myself under obligation to any corporation nor individual, believing that a Representative should strive to represent all the people rather than a special group. As a member of the legislature I have in the committee rooms and on the floor of the House used my influence for economy in the administration of our state government by opposing useless appropriations and the creation of new boards and bureaus. I have contended that a state like individuals should live within their income and that high cost of government means high taxation.

I assured the people further that I would as their Representative oppose placing additional tax burdens on them. I believe that the people who have had tax problems to come before the legislature during the time I have been in office know that I have at all times waged a fight against burdening the people with more taxes. I sponsored in the legislature legislation, the purpose of which was to ascertain the amount of taxes larger corporations are now paying, believing that some are not paying on equal basis with private citizens. I have taken the position that taxation should be equal and uniform.

I asserted that it was not my purpose if elected to pass useless laws but would seek to repeal some of the same if possible but that I favored laws for the protection of our property, our lives, and for society in general, therefore I have been active in the following legislation: I introduced a bill during the 43rd Legislature to lower the contract rate of interest however the bill was defeated. I am co-author of bills to reduce the automobile license tax by one third and poll tax to \$1.00 however both bills were killed in the Senate. Also I am co-author of bills which would have given the people some needed relief from the excessive rates which certain Utility Companies are charging the public. I assisted in State Legislation which was passed in conjunction with the Federal Government to help people refinance their homes, all of us remember the grave conditions which faced many home owners in 1932. The records will show that I have been friendly to legislation in behalf of the unemployed and disabled as well as the aged people of our state. During the last two Call Sessions of the legislature I worked and voted for a pension bill to conform with the amendment as voted by the people last August as I construed it, however the majority members of the legislature placed some provisions in the bill which I opposed.

I not only voted for a pension bill as outlined above but voted for a bill to provide revenue to pay the same and advocated putting the pension law into effect by January 1, 1936, so that the old people might receive their pay. My record on this pension question can be found in The House Journal of The First and Second Called Sessions of The 44th Legislature and is as stated. My position on this question now is what it has always been, that the people by a large majority voted for an old age pension law and that the legislature should carry out their wishes on this subject the same as any other subject. I voted for a bill to pay the pension, which would have placed the major part of the tax on the larger corporations such as oil, gas and other companies. I think it is well known that I have been friendly to the cause of education and to all our worthy State Institutions.

I informed the voters that I believed in the principle of the people having a voice in the administration of the government, so therefore I have sought the council of the citizens of my district on public questions affecting them so that I might represent them in an intelligent way. There are those who are advocating taking the power of electing our local and some state officials away from the voters and giving such authority to a few individuals. I am against this procedure believing such a policy to be unwise and undemocratic, however as a member of the legislature I am always ready to give the people a chance to vote on questions involving the changing of our State Constitution if they demand it.

I want to take this method of soliciting the support of every voter in the district. If you think I have fulfilled my obligations to you and that I am the man to represent you in the legislature your vote and influence will be appreciated. I am very grateful to the people for their past support and if you see fit to re-elect me to this office I shall endeavor to render the best service possible.

Respectfully,
EARL HUDDLESTON.

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