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## TODAY and TOMORROW

### SHIPS ..... governments' job

President Roosevelt has suggested that our Navy's two new battleships might both be built in Government navy yards, because the bids submitted by private contractors are too high. This would be no novelty. For nearly a century all naval craft were built in government yards, down to the time when iron ships began to replace wooden ones.

Uncle Sam still owns the largest supply of raw materials for building wooden ships. That is the live-oak forest on Santa Rosa Sound, near Pensacola. No timber to equal liveoak for the timbers and "knees" of wooden ships has ever been found. So President John Quincy Adams bought this great stand of live-oak timber and made it a permanent reserve for the navy's use. It is still Federal property.

The only use that has been made of it in recent years was to supply the timbers to repair the famous frigate "Constitution" and so make "Old Ironsides" seaworthy again. We shall probably never build any more wooden war ships, but the Boy Scouts, who have the privilege of camping in the live-oak forest, get something worth while out of it.

### COOLNESS ..... manufacture own

In my recent travels around the South I have had the satisfaction of seeing some of my predictions come true in a big way. Seven years ago in this column I first predicted that the air-conditioning of houses, stores, offices and factories was going to become a great industry. It was a new idea then. Now more than 500 companies are making and installing air-conditioning.

I have been riding all over the South in air-conditioned trains, sleeping in air-conditioned hotel rooms, eating in air-conditioned restaurants, trading in air-conditioned stores, visiting in air-conditioned homes and inspecting air-conditioned factories. It is literally true that we have learned to make our own weather—indoors.

What we need now is air-conditioned automobiles. We have heaters for use in cold weather, and I was told by a man who had just driven from California to Florida that along the roads across the great American Desert there are filling stations which sell motorist a chunk of "dry ice" to put inside the car and reduce the temperature 15 or 20 degrees. Whoever thought of that was a genius.

### FISH ..... fertilizer

One of the first things which the Pilgrim Fathers learned from the friendly Indians was that the way to make Indian corn grow was to put a mackerel in each hill when the seed was planted. Fish are the best fertilizer for many kinds of crops. In Nova Scotia, many years ago, I saw farmers spreading young lobsters on their fields and plowing them under.

All along the Southern coast of the United States, from North Carolina clear around to the Gulf States, catching menhaden and other small fish for fertilizer is a big industry. These fish run in huge "schools" and millions of tons of them are netted every year and brought to factories along shore, to be ground up for plant food.

All life began in the sea, and it is still to the sea that we look for the means of sustaining life on land.

### POSTAGE ..... fluctuations

When Benjamin Franklin was Postmaster General it cost a shilling, about 25 cents, to send a letter from Philadelphia to Boston, by a mail messenger riding horseback. The rate came down to ten cents about 100 years ago. Then, as steamboat and stage lines increased it was reduced to five cents. The first postage stamps, issued in the 1840's, were five cents. By the 1850's, the letter rate came down to three cents, and there it stood for 30 years. I can well remember when letter postage was reduced to two cents, in 1883. It climbed to three cents again in the Spanish wars, and then a few years ago when the depression hit us.

Now there is a strong movement to put letter postage back to two cents. Why not? It is not the object of the Post Office to earn a profit or even to cover expenses. It exists to give the people the best possible service at the least possible cost.

The Post Office deficit is something I've never been able to worry about. I would be concerned if the Post Office ever earned a profit.

### BARRIE ..... a genius lost

The world lost a genius when life never brought anything but happiness to a fellow-human, when Sir James Barrie died the

## Back In Florida



PRESIDENT W. S. ALLEN

### HICO-REARED PRESIDENT OF FLORIDA COLLEGE IS COMMENDED ON RECORD

DELAND, FLA., July 24.—President W. S. Allen of Stetson University and Mrs. Allen, returning here this week after spending a brief vacation in Texas, their native state, said they had never seen Texas' prospects brighter than this season.

Dr. Allen, who was former dean and vice-president of Baylor University, said the crops looked as fine as any he had ever seen in the state.

Visiting on the 54-year-old ranch of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen at Hico, Stetson's president relaxed from his strenuous program he assigned to himself when he first came to the Florida institution in 1934.

Under his energetic leadership, the university has more than doubled its enrollment. New buildings and numberless improvements have modernized the campus. As soon as he returned this week, Dr. Allen inspected the four prospects now going on and found them satisfactorily progressing so as to be ready when the regular season opens, September 20.

An increase is expected this year over the 775 enrollment of last year. Texas, one of the 32 States on the enrollment lists, was represented by three students last year. They were Mildred Eudaly, of Bryan, niece of Mrs. Allen; Perry Nichols of Timpson; and Billy Frances Grant of Big Spring.

For two years in succession, in 1935 and 1936, President Allen won the Citizenship Cup which is presented every year by the Deland Chamber of Commerce to the person who "contributes most to the city's development and progress." The board of governors of the club also chose him as Deland's leading citizen during 1935.

Several Texans are members of the faculty at Stetson. They are teaching in the summer session which will conclude August 7, and after a few weeks' vacation will return on campus for the new session. They are: Dean Charles G. Smith, former professor of English at Baylor; Dr. Cornelia Marschall Smith, his wife; head of the biology department at Stetson; Dean of Men Robert C. Cotner, and Miss Nellie Burch Campbell, director of physical education for women, both A. B.'s from Baylor.

Mrs. Allen visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Eudaly in Iowa Park. Together, Dr. and Mrs. Allen went also to Fort Worth and Dallas, and said here they "wished they could have stayed longer" and visited in more Texas cities.

### Revival at Fairy.

Rev. Robert LeCroix of Lometa, pastor of the Church of Christ at Fairy will begin a series of meetings at Fairy Sunday morning, August 1, and ending Sunday night, August 8th.

A good song leader will accompany him.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

other day at 77. A penniless Scotch boy, he went to London nearly sixty years ago to seek his fortune in the world of literature. His first published book, "My Lady Nicotina" made him world-famous. I was a boy of nineteen when it was first published in America, and I still recall the charm of its graceful humor and keen insight into human nature, though it is nearly fifty years since I read it.

There never was any bitterness, only kindness to all mankind, in anything Barrie ever wrote. His memory will live longest in "Peter Pan," the wistful play about the boy who never grew up, and "The Little Minister."

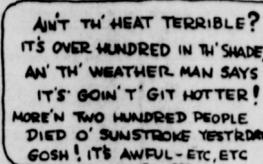
Barrie's career denied the common belief that to become rich and famous one must make enemies. He amassed one of the largest fortunes ever made by a writing man, and no critic ever had an unkind word to say of him.

## Things That Burn Me Up

by A. B. CHAPIN



THE POSTAL CARD FUND WHO MAKES MY SWELTERING NIGHTS MORE UNBEARABLE



THE IMMACULATE OFFENDER WHO BRAGS ABOUT HIS COOL MENTALITY



THE TRAILER TEASE WHO MAKES MY STAY-AT-HOME-JOB HARDER TO ENDURE



THE FRESH YOUNG THING WHO BAWLS ME OUT FOR BEING A SUMMER SISSY

THE HOT WEATHER SCAPE HANGER WHO MAKES IT TOUGH FOR ME TO KEEP FROM COMMITTING MURDER



## To Preach Sunday



G. C. BOSWELL

### PRESIDENT OF WEATHER-FORD COLLEGE TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

G. C. Boswell, President of Weatherford College, will speak in the First Methodist Church at Hico Sunday morning, August 1st, using as his subject "Why the Church?"

President Boswell would like to meet all the students who are interested in going to a higher institution of learning. The college has money to lend and also has several work jobs.

### PRESIDENT OF M-K-T VISITS IN HICO LAST THURSDAY

M. S. Sloan, chairman of the board and president of the M-K-T Railway Company, from St. Louis, was through Hico Thursday of last week, and stopped for a short visit with H. Smith, local agent.

On the inspection trip, which extended as far as Stamford over the Texas Central, Mr. Sloan was accompanied by D. C. Dobbins, superintendent, and W. C. Pruitt, division engineer, both of Waco.

In a letter to Mr. Smith this week, Mr. Sloan said in part: "I was very glad to learn from you first hand that you have such splendid prospects for a big year in your territory. . . . I hope you get even more than the 40 carloads of corn you expect, that the storage wheat will move, and that your cotton crop will surpass the present splendid prospects."

### Musical Comedy to Play Last Time at High School Tonight

"Rosetime," the musical comedy, was very successfully produced last night to an appreciative audience. The play was indeed a colorful and artistic production, with much humor and good acting portrayed by these young actresses and actors. The chorus numbers are clever and add much to the show.

It could easily be said that Emory Gamble steals the show, with his very humorous interpretation of Percy Peabody, the Englishman. Jack Vickrey shows much feeling in his singing ability. The play will be presented again tonight (Friday) at which time the Baby Contest will close. The winning baby will be awarded a prize.

The play is presented by the Baptist W. M. U. and under the direction of Miss Opal Martin, representing the Wayne P. Sewell Co. The cast of characters is as follows:

Rose Perkins, Alma Ragsdale; Ma Perkins, Mrs. T. A. Hoffman; Pa Perkins, T. A. Hoffman; Dillingham Jones, Buddy Randall; Percy Peabody, Emory Gamble; Jacquellins Duvreaux, Martha Porter; Babe Burnette, Jessie Miller; Sally Brown, Julia Garth; Props O'Riley, Richard Little; Squire Smith, Ray D. Burnette; Jerry Hunter, Jack Vickrey; Cherry Girls: Roberta McMillan, Sarah Frances Meador, Golden Ross, Frances Lee Ellington, Erma Lee Chesnut, Katherine Massingill, Mary Brown, Elizabeth Ross.

### NEW BEAUTY SHOP OPENED IN HICO LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. Roy Welborn opened a new beauty shop in Hico at her residence last Friday, and it will be known as Gladys' Shop.

She is a graduate of Sellers Beauty School in Fort Worth, and of Field's Beauty School in Dallas. This week she received several letters from the State Board of Inspectors complimenting her on the splendid grades she made.

Mrs. Welborn has the new Rollings equipment, the very latest manufactured. She is prepared to give permanents, manicures, facials, hair dyeing, tinting and do all kinds of beauty work.

Ice cream and cake will be served to all visitors Friday and Saturday of this week. The beauty parlor is air-conditioned, assuring you of comfort.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Capture of a rare melanistic type of coral snake, believed to be the first ever found in Texas, was announced Saturday by Mrs. J. J. Sanders, an amateur snake collector from New Braunfels. The small, shiny black snake, which local reptile authorities admit is the first they ever have seen alive, is a freakish, almost nonexistent brother of the deadly red, black and yellow-ringed coral snake. The capture had its price, Mrs. Sanders being bitten by the reptile while carrying it home from where it was captured, just east of Victoria.

A tourist who stopped in Hillsboro this week to buy an automobile tire nearly got a real bargain. The tourist, with his family, was on his way to the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition, Dallas. The tire which was the hiding place of the tire company's receipts and \$50 had been left in the tire when the store closed the evening before. A different attendant opened the store next morning and sold the money-containing tire and mounted it on the spare casing carrier. There it was found by an officer at Waxahachie, and the money was returned to its rightful owner.

It seems that Mrs. Madeline, Brooklyn, N. Y., was on the right trail when she wrote to the Dallas Chamber of Commerce in her hunt for wooden nickels. The Dallas chamber of commerce didn't have any, but through a story in The Dallas News it was learned that wooden coins is available in Texas. Wooden nickels were issued at Taylor, Williamson County, in connection with a festival there this year and are probably the coins of which Mrs. Tucher read. Miss Ethel Rucker of the chamber's information bureau was notified Saturday. The wooden nickels had full buying power for a time there, Miss Rucker was told, merchants and bankers accepting them at face value. "We feel certain we can get at least one to send Mrs. Tucher," Miss Rucker said.

Three-year-old William Carl Crane, when he grows up, is likely to start a movement for seedless watermelons. The Rising Star child had suffered coughing spells at intervals since July 9. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crane, couldn't discover the reason. Nor could their physician. Saturday they took the boy to Gorman for an examination. Doctors there advised that he be taken to Fort Worth. At Methodist Hospital William Carl got relief. Specialists, probing with a bronchoscope, removed a watermelon seed from the boy's lung.

The occupants of Police Car No. 3 perked up their ears at Fort Worth. At first they thought maybe they had misunderstood. Then they reasoned that Police Dispatched P. C. Jones may have been more than slightly touched by the heat.

But the order on the car's radio receiver came clear as a copper's whistle: "Car Three, proceed to Jefferson and — Sts. Disturbance WBBP." Now Jefferson St. if off Car No. 3's beat and neither Officer Ralph Samples nor his comrade, J. D. Galloway, could pronounce the name of the other street. They went to a phone. "I did not," roared Dispatcher Jones. "What do you think I'm doing here?" "You really want to know? Well, we'll tell you." Then Samples and Galloway happened to remember that the call letters, WBBP, were slightly at variance with the Fort Worth police call letters, W5XB. Jones looked up the other letters and found the call that Samples and Galloway had heard were from the Wilmington, Del. police radio, operating on the Fort Worth frequency 1590 miles away. Samples and Galloway got back in the car, congratulating themselves on their narrow escape from a long trip.

A 511-pound bale of cotton brought to Waco by Morris Thomas, who lives south of Waco, will be sold as McLennan County's first bale at public auction Thursday. Artie Finn of near Riesel brought in the first bale but because it weighed below the 400-pound limit first honors went to Thomas. Both bales will be sold at the auction.

Out of the \$400,000,000 in conservation payments made to the 4,000,000 farmers who participated in the 1937 agricultural conservation program, Texas farmers that participated received nearly \$37,000,000 for carrying out soil building practices and diverting their land from soil depleting to soil conserving crops.

Approval of fifteen new works administration projects, involving federal expenditures of \$177,485 and \$122,772 in sponsors' funds was announced this week by Robert J. Smith, deputy state administrator for Texas.

## GETTING READY FOR REUNION

### BOOSTER TRIP TODAY WILL SPREAD NEWS

With time for opening of Hico's big 4-day Reunion a scant fortnight off, plans were going forward this week for one of the most successful picnics in the colorful career of this event which has attracted visitors from far and wide annually upon fifty-four separate occasions. The advertising, consisting of a four-page circular, completed this week proudly announced the 55th Annual Reunion to open Wednesday, August 11th, and contained therein are invitations from practically every merchant in Hico, together with a program of events. Two pages of the circular are carried in this week's News Review, as has been the custom almost from the beginning of the affair.

Manager S. J. Cheek stated Thursday that plans were complete for the booster trip to be made over a large part of the surrounding trade territory, and said he expected a large response to the plea for as many as possible to go on the trip. Circulars will be distributed, and equipment will be furnished by Glen O. Durham of Hamilton with which to broadcast messages, and R. W. Taylor, 11-year-old accordion player, will accompany the trippers to fill in with music. A stop for lunch will be made somewhere along the route, and those who make the trip will not alone be advertising the Reunion and Hico's interests, but will benefit in business ways from association with old and prospective customers.

### Parade Opening Day

The customary parade will launch the Reunion Wednesday morning, August 11, at 10 o'clock. Interest in this event has been stimulated to a high point this year through the large prizes offered for successful prize-winning entries. An element of mystery surrounds the plans of various individuals and firms who are getting ready to compete for the prizes, each one evidently having his or her own plans and working quietly but effectively for novelty and interest in carrying out the idea of the parade.

G. M. Barrow, chairman of the parade committee, has been assisted by the other members, J. B. Ogil, W. E. Petty, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. L. N. Lane, and Mrs. G. M. Barrow, in making out a list of divisions over which to distribute \$25,000 in prize money. They announce the prizes as follows: \$10,000 for most artistic float, rural or town; \$5,000 for most comical entry, rural or town; \$2,000 for second best; \$2,000 for best saddle or draft horse; and \$1,000 for best decorated bicycle.

In the past parades on opening day have been one of the main features of the Reunion, attracting a great deal of interest from entrants and always witnessed by a large crowd. Inclusion of several new features, especially music, should stimulate more interest this year. Anyone desiring more details of the parade may obtain same from

### String Band Contest

Announced as a new feature of the picnic this year, a string band prize contest is planned for Thursday, August 12th, in which bands of four or more pieces may compete for the \$15,000 in prizes, to be distributed as \$7,000 for first, \$5,000 for second and \$3,000 for third. This contest will start at 4:00 p. m. and run as long as anybody will listen.

### Fiddlers' Contest

Providing one of the Reunion highlights in the past, the Fiddlers Contest will be held this year on Friday, August 13, and also will begin at 4:00 p. m. so that the old folks who don't like to stay so late may enjoy all the program. Substantial prizes will be offered as usual, and many will be the tunes raked up during this contest and the attending concerts.

### Band Music

The Hamilton Lions Club Band will play daily concerts, according to Mr. Cheek, and will fill in the spots where other events are not on the program. Directed by Leo F. Rendasy, this aggregation in the past has added much to the program under the pavilion, and will also be on hand for the parade.

### Farmer to Speak

Hon. Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth, representative from Tarrant County, will speak Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and will have a message especially interesting to the older people. "Pensions" will be the main topic of his address, which will be filled with information and interest.

### Bob Hurst Shows

Bob Hurst Shows, carrying six rides and six shows, together with a number of concessions, will play the Reunion stand again this year, and the manager promises to have offerings that will please old and young. Playing here for the first time last year, the aggregation made a hit with the public, and it is considered fortunate that the

same company could be secured again this year.

### Town to Be Decorated

Within a few days the streets will take on a carnival appearance through the placing of flags and streamers, which will be augmented this year by decorations of the Shirley Flag Co. of Abilene. Mr. Shirley was here this week and made arrangements with Mr. Cheek for sanction of the committee in offering individual store-front decorations at a minimum charge of \$3.00 each. This is left to the discretion of individual merchants, and was arranged for only after a demand from several for more decorations than used in the past.

If possible, the colored lights used at Christmas time will be strung across the main streets for several days before, during and after the Reunion, and will provide a lot of decoration in themselves.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL TO START AT HICO BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

Revival services will start at the local Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The Rev. R. L. Dobbson, pastor at Dublin, will be the revival preacher. Two services a day are planned for the ten days following next Sunday.



Birthdays greetings to Mrs. Hugh Hooper, whose birthday anniversary occurred on Friday of last week. Mrs. Hooper, who has lived in Hico almost continuously since her marriage to Mr. Hooper was born in the state of Tennessee where she was married. She has made two trips back to her native state since residing here. Greetings are also extended Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, whose birthday was last Saturday. She was born in Hico in the house where the Brown family now reside. Mary was 14 years of age on the day mentioned above. Happy birthday to Sylvia Harelik who was 7 years of age Wednesday of this week. Sylvia has made many friends during the few short years she has lived here, and her friends are sorry to learn that she is moving from Hico within the next two or three weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Porter had been watering their flowers and shrubbery each afternoon recently and decided she would change the time and do the job in the mornings when it was cooler. She started this change the other morning and that same afternoon was seen doing the job again. When asked by a member of the family why she was watering them again, she said so she would not have to do it the next morning. The same thing occurred the next morning and she said she was doing it to prevent the work that afternoon. The point is she was watering them twice a day instead of once, and getting ahead fast.

People who live out-of-town might be glad to know that John Lackey, who was seriously ill for so long is almost himself again. He was seen the other day mowing their lawn and doing other things about the place that some well men do not do. It seems that all the mixed blood that he received from his friends through transfusions during his illness has not resulted in his breaking any laws or getting into any real trouble of any kind. He still wears the same smile, and seems to be glad he is living.

Have you seen any of the electric wiring done by Jesse Bobo? He has been wiring homes in Hico for the past five years and can do most any job in a neat way. The latest of his accomplishments is the wiring of Dr. Hedges new office between the Corner Drug Store and the Rusk Barber Shop. A number of base plugs have been installed, besides other modern electric wiring.

The Corner Drug Store will have extra space since the partition across the back is being removed several feet and new wall shelving installed. New goods are being received daily, and even some Christmas merchandise was shipped to them this week. Mr. Ogle, the manager, says he believes in preparedness.

Dr. H. V. Hedges said if he had had a formal opening when he moved to his new office that he would have served as refreshments castor oil and pills to those attending. Our opinion is that he would have had "nobody" present. What do you think?

Two lonely Hico bachelors were looking through the True Love Pathfinder magazine, and their eyes fell on the following ad: "I hail from the mountainous and picturesque state of West Virginia, far-famed for its scenic grandeur and pretty lassies. . . and I'm a red-headed, blue-eyed, fair complected Scotch-Irish lass who won't hurt your eyes; height 5-8, weight 130, seek a lovable and loving sweetheart." One of the boys remarked that he had rather his eyes would hurt a little if the old gal had a little money.

A new beauty shop has opened in Hico by Mrs. Roy Welborn at her residence here. Mrs. Welborn has just returned from Dallas where she graduated from Field's Beauty School, and prior to that she received a diploma from Sellers Beauty School at Fort Worth. Mrs. Welborn announces that the shop is air-conditioned to assure comfort to her patrons. On Friday and Saturday of this week ice cream and cake will be served free to all visitors.

Johnnie Farmer plans to take a vacation next week and says he is going to points in New Mexico for a real good time. He said he might even do some evangelistic work on the way.

My poem for this week: Just 100 in the shade. Too hot to work; Too hot to play; That's my poem; So long, good day.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the District Court of Hamilton County, for the 52nd Judicial District of Texas, August Term, A. D. 1937.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hamilton, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon L. T. Dillshaw, Tom Burleson, I. A. Langston, J. C. Touchstone and J. R. Touchstone whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court for the 52nd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Hamilton, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Hamilton, on the Fifth Monday in August, A. D. 1937, being the 30th day of said month, file number being 3693, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. S. J. Chenault, a feme sole, filed in said Court, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1937, against L. T. Dillshaw, Tom Burleson, I. A. Langston, J. C. Touchstone, J. R. Touchstone, W. F. Herricks and Lasson Herricks and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Being a suit in trespass to try title to a lot in Hico, Texas, and being a lot approximately 100 by 192 feet out of the Wm. Grubbs subdivision of the James Hollingsworth Survey, and being a part of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land heretofore sold and deeded by Wm. Grubb and wife to L. T. Dillshaw, on November 16th, 1880, by deed recorded in Volume K, Page 486 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, and being now known as Lot No. 13, Block No. 12, Division No. 6 of the town of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, as per the map or plat of said Grubbs Addition prepared by J. R. McMillan and recorded in Volume 57, Page 271 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, which is referred to and made a part hereof for a better description. Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title as well as for damages, and alleges that she is the owner in fee of said lot, that defendants have forcibly ejected her from said lot on July 2nd, 1937, to her damage in the sum of \$500.00. She pleads the five and ten year statute of limitation, prays that defendants be cited to answer and answer herein that she have judgment for the title and possession of said premises; that the cloud cast thereon by defendants' claims be removed, for a writ of possession, costs, damages, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, C. E. Edmiston, Clerk of the District Court of Hamilton County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Hamilton, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1937. C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk, District Court, Hamilton County, Texas. 10-4c.

Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leach of Stephenville visited relatives at this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell of near Fredell visited Olin Edwards and family Sunday.

Leroy and Laverne Koonsman of Black Stump visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanshaw Wednesday.

S. O. Mingus and family spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus Monday night.

Jess McCoy spent the week end in the Bill Moore home.

Hual Lindsey visited Elbert Boyd Sunday.

Most of the people of this community attended the home coming at Oden Chapel Sunday.

J. D. Craig and family spent Sunday in the F. D. Craig home.

Jimmie Hanshaw spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Luke Koonsman and family.

Henry Burks and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw of Gordon. While there, they helped can peaches.

Several from here have been attending the revival meeting at Fredell the past week.

Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

J. P. Columbus returned home Saturday from Wink, where he visited his sons, Sam, Travis, and families. Mr. and Mrs. Will Burney and daughter, Wilma, accompanied him home for a visit here with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children, Mary and Herman, Jr. were Sunday visitors in the J. E. Gordon home at Olin. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons, Nelson and Melvin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family of Greyville. They also visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

God leads a People. Lesson for August 1st. Exodus 14:10-15.

Golden Text: Isaiah 58-11. "The Lord shall guide you continually," proclaims our Golden Text. In Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress" the Valley of the Shadow of Death is placed not at the end, but in the first half of the pilgrim's journey. A perilous path, with a ditch on one side and a quagmire on the other, it was dark as pitch, full of hob-goblins, satyrs, dragons, and beset with treacherous snares, nets, and pitfalls. And in its middle there yawned the mouth of Hell, out of which belched dismal smoke and flame. Yet Christian, the pilgrim, was guided safely to the happier experiences beyond.

One of Browning's greatest poems is "Childe Roland to the Dark Tower Came," the tale of a sombre and horrible journey. Roland advanced through a country that was a desolate abomination where he saw evidences of combat, the marks of monsters, and a boiling river emitting from its depths, as he thrust in his spear, a nerve-shattering shriek. Suddenly a dreadful bird of the night brushed his cap with its wide wing, and he looked up and beheld, to his profound amazement, the Tower! Roland was providentially guided to his goal. The prophecy of Ezekiel closes with these beautiful words, "The name of the city from that day shall be, The Lord is there. Whenever anyone of us finds himself in a tight spot, it is well to steady one's self by remembering, "The Lord is there."

And what applies to the individual applies also to the nation. Our lesson presents the thrilling story of the discomfiture of the Egyptians who pursued the Hebrew children after their flight. Naturally the Israelites were greatly frightened. But Moses steadied them with the heartening declaration, "Do not be afraid; stand by and see how the Lord is going to save you today." Thus did God save His people from dire disaster.

FOR BETTER HEALTH BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health

HOW TO GET RID OF THE RED BUG

Most housewives hold him in horror, more from the social stigma of his presence than from fear of his bite. Still every experienced traveller will admit both the possibility of invasion of the most respectable households and also that to some people a bed bug bite is more than a mere annoyance. The most certain fumigant is hydrocyanic acid, which kills both adults and their eggs. It is extremely dangerous and should never be used except under direction of the health department. Sulphur fumes will kill the bugs but not the eggs. They tarnish metals and bleach anything that has been colored with a vegetable dye. But sulphur is not dangerous and used in conjunction with insect sprays of various kinds will usually free a house of the pests. A good spray is made of one part denatured alcohol and two parts of water. This will kill the bugs quickly and even the eggs if they remain wet for an hour or more. This spray is not inflammable. Advantage may be taken of the hot weather to free a house from bed bugs (and other insects) by heat. Insects are very sensitive to high temperatures; you may have noticed how quickly any of them die in hot water. If by using the furnace and stoves you can bring the temperature of the house to something between 120 degrees F. and 130 degrees F. and keep it there for two hours, you may be pretty sure that eggs as well as adults will have been destroyed.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

JULY MEALS AL FRESCO

The secret of the popularity of picnics lies more in the spirit of the word than in the food itself because fun and cooperation go hand in hand with picnic meals. Consequently any meals served out-of-doors takes on the picnic spirit and becomes a festive occasion to be enjoyed to the utmost. Breakfast, luncheon and dinner gain new interest when they are eaten on the porch or under a tree in the garden. Meals for open air meals should be kept as simple as possible. "Hardy" foods that will keep in prime conditions for some time after they leave the stove or refrigerator are the kind to choose. Serve sandwiches or buttered rolls instead of separate bread and butter. With top-of-stove and ovenware that goes straight from the range to the table it's easy to have food piping hot and keep it that way. Here is a dinner menu that is easy to handle out-of-doors as well as being little trouble to prepare. The oven cooks both the main dish and dessert: Chilled Tomato and Lemon Juice Casserole of Veal Birds and Vegetables Buttered Refrigerator Rolls Green Salad with Roquefort Cheese Dressing Peach Cobbler

Use three parts tomato juice to one part lemon juice. Add a little sugar, a drop or two of tabasco sauce and salt and pepper. Chill in freezing unit of refrigerator until almost frozen and then serve in chilled glasses. Prepared this way tomato juice will keep cold for some time. The casserole dish goes into the oven first and stays until the rolls and cobbler are baked. If you follow the sun around the house you can keep the room comfortably cool. Close windows and pull down shades on the sunny side to allow circulation of fresh air. Lemon juice added to red fruits preserve their natural color and prevents them from turning an unattractive brownish tinge when canned or preserved.

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HICO TIGHTENING UP FOR GAME WITH OLD FOES; WIN LAST WEEK PUTS 'EM 50-50

Hico baseball fans are "girding their loins" for the scheduled game here Sunday with Energy. Out of two previous meetings with this strong outfit, locals have emerged victorious exactly no times. But they have the backing of fans in their avowed intention to trim the visitors Sunday, and are laying big hopes on the old saying, "Third time is the charm."

The game is called for 3:15 on the Hico school grounds. The boys would like to have a good crowd on hand to root for them. By taking Aleman for the fourth time last Sunday, Hico players felt amply repaid for their excursion into hostile territory. This placed Hico on an even basis in the second half of the Hamilton County series, their standing now being 500 since last Sunday's win.

Box score and other data follow: ALEMAM Player Ab R H E B. Boelter, 3b 5 1 3 1 Schrank, cf 5 1 3 1 Meide, lf 5 1 0 0 H. Enderbrock, 2b 5 1 0 0 G. Summerfelt, p 5 1 2 1 A. Boelter, rf 5 0 1 0 A. Summerfelt, 1b 5 0 0 0 W. Enderbrock, c 1 0 0 0 Drake 4 0 0 0 H. Summerfelt, cf 5 1 1 0 45 5 10 3

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Singing Here Sunday. There will be singing at the Pentecostal Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

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HOWARD THURSTON

### The Missionary Who Got on the Wrong Train—And Became a Famous Magician

One cold night, half a century ago, a crowd was pouring out of McVicker's Theatre in Chicago. It was a laughing, happy crowd—a crowd that had been entertained by Alexander Herrman, the great magician of that day.

A shivering newsboy stood on the sidewalk trying to sell copies of the Chicago Tribune to the crowd. But he was having a tough time of it. He had no overcoat, he had no home, and he had no money to pay for a bed. That night, after the crowd faded away, he wrapped himself in newspapers and slept on top of an iron grating which was warmed slightly by the furnace in the basement, in an alley back of the theatre.

As he lay there, hungry and shivering, he vowed that he too would be a magician. He longed to have crowds applauding him, wear a furled coat, and have girls waiting for him at the stage door. So he made a solemn vow that when he was a famous magician, he would come back and play as a headliner in the same theatre.

That boy was Howard Thurston—and twenty years later he did precisely that. After his performance he went out in the alley and found his initials where he had carved them on the back of the theatre a quarter of a century before when he had been a hungry, homeless newsboy.

At the time of his death—April 13, 1936—Howard Thurston was the acknowledged dean of magicians, the king of legende-matins. During his last forty years he had traveled all over the world, time and again, creating illusions, mystifying audiences, and making people gasp with astonishment. More than sixty million people paid admissions to his show, and his profits were almost two million dollars.

Shortly before his death, I spent an evening with Thurston in the theatre, watching his act from the wings. Later we went up to his dressing room and he talked for hours about his exciting adventures.

When he was a little boy, his father whipped him cruelly because he had driven a team of horses too fast. Blind with rage, he dashed out of the house, slammed the door, ran screaming down the street and disappeared. His mother and father never saw him or heard from him again for five years. They feared he was dead.

And he admitted that it was a wonder he wasn't killed; for he became a hobo, lying in box cars, begging, stealing, sleeping in barns and haystacks and deserted buildings. He was arrested dozens of times, chased, cursed, kicked, thrown off trains, and shot at.

He became a jockey and a gambler; at seventeen years of age, he found himself stranded in New York without a dollar, and without a friend. Then a significant thing happened. Drifting in to a religious meeting, he heard an evangelist preach on the text, "There Is a Man in You."

Deeply moved, and stirred as he had never been stirred before in his life, he was convinced of his sins. So he walked up to the altar and with tears rolling down his cheeks, was converted. Two weeks later, this erstwhile hobo was out practicing on a street corner in Chicago.

He was better than he had ever been before, so he decided to become an evangelist, enrolled in the Moody Bible School at Northfield, Massachusetts, and worked as a janitor to pay for his board and room.

He was eighteen years old then, and up to that time, he had never gone to school more than six months in his life. He had learned to read by looking out of box car doors at signs along the railway and asking other tramps what they meant. He couldn't write or figure or spell. So he went to his classes in the Bible School and studied Greek and biology in the daytime, and studied reading and writing and arithmetic at night.

He finally decided to become a medical missionary and was on his way to attend the University of Pennsylvania when a little thing happened that changed the entire course of his life.

On his way from Massachusetts to Philadelphia, he had to change trains at Albany. While waiting for his train, he drifted into a theatre and watched Alexander Herrman perform tricks of magic that kept the audience peeped with wonder. Thurston had always been interested in magic. He had always tried to do card tricks. He longed to talk to his idol, his hero, Herrman the Great Magician. He went to the hotel and got a room next to Herrman's; listened at the key-hole and walked up and down the corridor, trying to summon up enough courage to knock, but he couldn't.

The next morning he followed the famous magician to the railway

station, and stood admiring him with silent awe. The magician was going to Syracuse. Thurston was going to New York—at least he thought he was. He intended to ask for a ticket to New York; but by mistake he too asked for a ticket to Syracuse.

That mistake altered his destiny. That mistake made him a magician instead of a medical missionary. At the flood tide of his fame, Thurston got almost a thousand dollars a day for his show. But I often heard him say that the happiest days of his life were when he was getting a dollar a day for doing card tricks for a medicine show. His name was painted in blazing red letters across a



He Slept on a Grating in Back of the Theater and Dreamed of Baffling the World

streaming banner, and he was billed as "Thurston, the Magician of the North." He was from Columbus, Ohio, but that is North, if you are from Texas.

His success was due to at least two things. First, he had the ability to put his personality across the footlights. He was a master showman, he knew human nature, and he said those qualities were just as important for a magician as a knowledge of magic. Everything he did, even the intonations of his voice and the lifting of an eyebrow, had been carefully rehearsed in advance, and his actions had been timed to split seconds.

And second, he loved his audience. Before the curtain went up he stood in the wings, jumping up and down and kept saying: "I love my audience. I love to entertain them."

He knew that if he wasn't happy, no one else would be.

#### MENUS AND RECIPES

(Texas State College for Women)  
 DENTON, July 19.—Summer time spells salad time. Even the best of housewives sometimes runs out of ideas for appetizing salads, but the smarter ones have found that an old idea can be made new with a good dressing. Salad dressings are an art in themselves, and can often reclaim an unsuccessful dish.

LEMON MAYONNAISE: 2-3 c. sweetened condensed milk, 1-4 c. lemon juice, 1-4 c. salad oil or melted butter, 1 egg yolk, 1-2 t. salt, a few grains of cayenne, and 1 t. dry mustard. Place all ingredients in a mixing bowl. Beat with rotary egg beater until mixture thickens. For thicker consistency, chill in refrigerator before serving. Add an additional 1-4 c. lemon juice for a more tart flavor, if desired.

Meat and vegetable salads have been neglected in the past so far as dressings are concerned. They are usually considered sufficient in themselves, but even so a good dressing will help them and vary the menu. One of these is a cooked dressing.

MEAT AND VEGETABLE SALAD DRESSING: 2 whole eggs, or 4 yolks, 1-4 c. vinegar, 2 T. butter or other fat, 5 T. cream cheese, 2 T. cream, 1-2 t. sugar, 1-2 t. salt, 1-4 t. mustard, dash of paprika, 1-8 t. celery seed, 3 drops Tobacco sauce.

Beat the eggs and vinegar together until smooth. Cook the mixture in a double boiler and stir constantly until the consistency is that of thick cream. Remove at once from the heat, add the fat and cream cheese, and stir until the mixture is smooth. Then add the cream and seasonings. The cream cheese may be omitted, and more cream either sweet or sour, used in its place. These ingredients will make 1 cup.

CHICKEN SALAD DRESSING: 1-2 c. stock, 1-2 c. vinegar, 5 egg yolks, 1-2 c. cream whipped, 2 t. mustard, 1 t. salt, 1-8 t. pepper, 1-3 c. butter or olive oil. Combine ingredients except butter and cream. Cook and then add fat and cream.

SOUR CREAM SALAD DRESSING: 1 c. cream, 1-2 t. salt, 2 t. flour, 2 t. mustard, 4 t. sugar, 2 t. salt, 1-8 t. pepper, 1-4 c. vinegar, and 1 egg well beaten. Scald vinegar and add to egg and cream. Cook until it thickens. Remove from fire and add dry ingredients.

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Drew Ramsey of Ahlens spent a few days with her husband who is doing carpenter work on the new school building.

Miss Nannie Lawrence and nieces, Mildred and Johnnie Gene Harper spent the week end in Hico with their aunt, Mrs. Vines Meador and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Whitlock have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Laswell.

Miss Josie Harris spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goddin and their granddaughter, Kathleen Hughes, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin.

Jack Dearing is visiting his brother, J. L. Dearing. His home is in Arlington.

Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas visited here with her father this week.

Mrs. Ruth Huckaby and children have returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Valley Mills.

Bobby Richard of Meridian is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Blair came in Wednesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin.

J. L. Dearing of Dallas is here visiting relatives.

A big rain came Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by some hail and also rained Thursday.

The W. M. S. was entertained with a social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Mitchell.

She was assisted by Mrs. Dick Berns and Mrs. Red Mitchell who proved themselves to be fine hostesses. A delightful time was enjoyed by everyone. Several games and contests were played and several prizes were given to the winners. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and iced punch were served to sixteen members and six visitors. The visitors were Mrs. Roy Beatty of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Brandon, Port Worth, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Craig; Mrs. Rebecca Tidwell of Brownsville; Mrs. R. J. Whitmore, Mrs. Olin Brantley and Mrs. Huron Polnac from the W. M. U.

Misses Maxie Ruth Dawson and her cousin, Marjorie Havens of Dallas spent the week with their grandmother, Mrs. B. S. Washam, near Fairly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens, July 29, a son, weighed 19 pounds. They live in the Spring Creek community.

Mrs. A. A. Fewell and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney of Hico spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. Mattie Ruth Chaffin and children of Whittney are visiting relatives at friends.

John Thornton, Ralph Tidwell and Claude Mitchell left Thursday for a trip to Mexico.

Morris Hoenig and Milton Lavere of Dallas spent Friday with Mr. Hoenig's cousin, Duff McDonel. He accompanied them home for a short visit.

Miss Rosie Lynch is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Hortense Prater and baby spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Daves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and baby have rooms with Rev. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsom left Saturday for Big Spring where they will visit. Their grandson, Billy Royce, who has been here for some time, returned home.

Miss Lillie Turner, who is in college in Denton, spent the week end here.

Mrs. B. C. Bedford returned to her home in Ahlens Tuesday after a visit here with her brother, Mr. Daves and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prater spent the week end with his parents. He lives close to Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beatty spent the week end in Dallas with Miss Grace Simpson.

John Prater and son are in Hamilton.

The singing here Sunday afternoon was fine and well attended. A singing school will start when the Methodist meeting closes. The singing was at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer and baby and Jiggs Plummer, Misses Ira Lee, Juanita and Juanee Sanders and Ruth Hensley were in Meridian and Walnut Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Tidwell of Fort Worth and her sister, Mrs. Bob Jenkins and baby of Hico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Tidwell were enroute home from a meeting he had conducted out west.

The Baptist meeting is making fine progress. Have had some conversions and additions to the church. Rev. Elkins is doing fine preaching and large crowds at every service.

By the time the news gets to the readers the IredeLL annual picnic will be in full swing with plenty of amusements for all.

Newman reunion was held Sunday, July 25 on the Bosque river. A fine time was enjoyed by all and a good dinner for all whichever one enjoyed. The following ones were there: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gatewood and Mrs. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kraemer, Mrs.

T. Mitchell and son, Rex, and Miss Erlene Strickland all of IredeLL, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latham and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Young of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Bryan and children, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wofford and Bob Wofford of Yorktown, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weddell, Big Lake, Mrs. Mary Holt, Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Brub Young, and George Sermons, Glen Rose.

Mrs. Melvin Hudson and daughter, Jimmie, and Naomi Hudson were in Cleburne Thursday. Mrs. Phil Carr and baby, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, returned to her home in Cleburne with Mrs. Melvin Hudson.

Miss Bedelle Allison of Rosebud spent the week end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman, who is in summer school in Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike. Her mother took her as far as Walnut Springs.

Mrs. R. B. Turner.

Mrs. R. B. Turner was born in McClendon County March 25, 1875, age 59 years, 3 months and 21 days. She died at her home in Morgan July 21 at 4 P. M. She was married to R. B. Turner in Greenville in the month of January 1897, and to this union two children were born, both boys: C. H. Turner of IredeLL, and L. E. Turner of Morgan. Her husband survives, and they were at the funeral. She had been confined to her bed since October and bore her afflictions with patience. She had never united with any church but was of the Baptist faith and had spoken recently of uniting with the Baptist church. She spent most of her life in and around IredeLL. I had the pleasure of knowing her for many years, have visited her when she was with her parents and she visited in our home many times. I cannot forget her pleasant visits. She was of a friendly turn and everyone loved her. She was ever ready to render aid to any one.

She has never enjoyed good health and she would try to render aid to any one who was ill. A person that has been ill a great deal certainly has sympathy for any one who is ill. No doubt in the least but that she is at rest in the home beyond where there are no more sickness nor death. She was a faithful and loving wife to her lonely husband who is left to mourn her loss and a loving and kind mother to her children who will miss her so much. She will be missed by her relatives and friends for she was a good neighbor and will be missed very much. She is gone from us, never to return, but all can go to her. She was a noble character, and to all associations endeared her to all whom she came in contact with. She passed away without a struggle. Death was a relief to her for she was prepared to meet her Maker. The funeral of this fine woman was held in the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Polnac conducted the funeral. On account of the rain, the crowd wasn't so large as would be seen for Katie, as she was called, had a host of friends here. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The casket was opened and all were permitted to take the last sad look. She looked very nice and natural. Her maiden name was Katie King. There were seven girls and two boys, only two sisters survive: Mrs. Cora Eldridge of DeLeon, and Mrs. John McCabe of San Angelo, who was ill and could not attend the funeral. Besides her husband and two sons, she leaves to mourn her loss, two sisters, Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. John McCabe, and a host of nephews and nieces, and also some grandchildren. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery east of town.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Cora Eldridge, Abb Appleby and daughter, Mrs. Lorena Morrison of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Phillips, Cleburne; R. B. Turner, his son, Luther Turner, wife and baby, all of Morgan; and a host of friends from Morgan.

The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one.

**THE LOST BOY**  
 By Stella Jones  
 (Continued From Last Week)

After he had walked a little distance, he got so weak that he fainted away. A car came whizzing along and never seen him in time and ran over him. Both legs were broken below the knees. He was bruised up a great deal. The men said the accident was unavoidable as they didn't see him in time.

Instead of Alvin having a glorious day on the fourth, it has been everything else.

He was picked up unconscious and placed in the car.

A large crowd of people were at the place to meet him. His parents and his sister were there and the old pals also. But oh, what a sight he was. He was dead to the world.

The men that ran over him took him to the hospital and paid the bill. By the next morning he was awake. The doctors and nurses were afraid he would not survive. His parents and Cora remained with him all night.

When he awoke his mother said to him: "How does my baby feel?" "Mother I feel pretty good, but oh, my back is so sore. His back was treated, and in a few days the wound began to heal.

Alvin told his father about the

cow. His father said: "Yes, I sold them two cows. They were a little poor but not sick. They gave them something to make them sick and killed them and blamed me with it."

The good friends of Mr. Anderson made up the \$1990 and gave it to him.

The wicked man and his wife lived a few miles from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. They lived in the city when the cows were sold to them. After a year or two they moved to the place where we find them, which is 100 miles from town. The next night the man and his wife were in the living room listening to the radio. The woman looked up from the work she was doing and asked, "Jim, do you guess the officers will find us? You know that Alvin told on us, and we will be tried."

"Yes, I guess the officers will be after us," replied her husband.

The boy told the officers about the severe whipping he received from them.

"The wicked man and woman brought me 75 miles. I got rid of most all the way. I guess you can find the place by going the way I brought me in. I would walk a short distance and get so weak I would stumble and fall. I fainted away and didn't know anything till I awoke this morning."

"We thank you so much, Alvin, and we will find them and sure will punish them. They will not be so they can kidnap anyone else as I think this will be a good case for the chair," said an officer.

A large crowd went with the officers to the city where the kidnapers lived. Their home was at the edge of the city. Some of the people that gave rides to Alvin knew the people and helped the officers to locate them all.

The woman was by this time getting very nervous and was sure they would be found.

"We will just go somewhere," said her brother.

We find them in a cafe in the city enjoying this noon day meal.

The officers and other men soon found the home of the kidnapers, but they were gone. "Do you guess we will not find them?" asked Mr. Anderson. "Sure we will find them," replied the sheriff. A neighbor told them where they were.

After lunch the three went to a residence close by. The officers were told where they went from the cafe. They were enjoying themselves when a knock on the screen door disturbed them. The woman was getting more nervous. Mr. Anderson knocked and inquired if Mr. and Mrs. Green were there.

"Yes, they are here." They were met at the door by the sheriff. They were soon put under arrest. The sheriff said, "You all deny the charge but they could not. They were handcuffed and taken to the boy at the hospital. He identified them. They were told to look at his torn and bleeding back that they had whipped. They told the officers how the man done them about some cows."

Mr. Anderson said, "You all fed the cattle something that made them ill and then told that they were ill when they were sold to them."

"We milked the cows and they gave plenty of milk and made plenty of butter. They were a little mean but were well. They said they were so poor they could scarcely walk. I think they just told that," said Mr. Anderson.

"I guess we fed them too much and killed them," said the woman.

The woman and two men were tried and paid for the crime in the electric chair.

Alvin remained in the hospital for six weeks. His legs were almost healed. His back was well. He will take the scar to his grave.

Everyone was so good to Alvin. His parents came to see him every day. His pals brought him nice things and oh, the pretty flowers that were brought to him.

Before the Fall term of school opened, Alvin and his pals and some girls got up a fishing party and went to their old favorite place and enjoyed the day very much. In after years Alvin looked back to the 4th of July as a bad day for him.

Mrs. Anderson will never forget the day when her baby boy was lost, kidnapped and whipped.

Whenever Alvin wanted to go anywhere she would let him go and not keep him in the house to churn and wash the dishes as he did on the 4th of July that was almost a fatal day to all of them.

Alvin grew to manhood there on the farm and married a beautiful girl in the city. He told his mother that he would never own any cows as he hated to churn so bad. His father gave them a fine Jersey when they were married. He had a good position in a large store. Made plenty of money. A maid was hired to do the work. The churning was done also by the maid. He could never forget when he had to churn and would remember that experience he had on the 4th of July.

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## Fourth Installment

**SYNOPSIS:** A card game is in session in Elmer Henderson's penthouse atop a New York skyscraper. The players are: Henderson, Police Inspector, Flaherty, Martin Frazier, Archie Doane, Max Michaelis, and his friend Williams, a stockbroker.

They are waiting for Stephen Fitzgerald. When he fails to appear, a telephone call brings the information that he is out with a girl, Fitzgerald and Henderson are both romantically interested in Lydia Lane, the famous actress, but Archie Doane reveals that she is engaged to marry him.

Doane leaves the party early when Fitzgerald fails to appear. A short time later he telephones Inspector Flaherty with the frantic news that he has found Fitzgerald and Miss Lane dead in Lydia Lane's penthouse apartment.

When Flaherty and the medical examiner reach the apartment, they find that Miss Lane is still alive. She is rushed to a hospital where blood transfusions and care promise to restore her.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

"Something-or-other—some impossible foreign name."

"I hung up the receiver and waited for a moment, intending to call the club as soon as my wire was clear, when it rang again."

"I answered, and a woman's voice cried, 'Come quickly! Hurry! Something terrible has happened!'"

"Then there was a piercing scream, then silence."

"I did not need to ask who was speaking. The voice was unmistakably that of Lydia Lane."

"I cried: 'Where are you? What has happened?' and called her name several times, but nothing more came over the wire. I dialled her apartment number and got no response. I dialled the operator and asked for the number, but the girl reported that the telephone was out of order."

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"Archie, do you own a pistol?"

"Never," replied Doane. "I'm just afraid of the things."

"You have had to handle pistols in your professional work as an actor, haven't you?"

"Yes. In fact I have to use one in the picture I am now making."

"Where is that pistol? Do you know?"

"In the property room at the Highart Studio, as far as I know."

"When did you see it last?"

"A day or two ago; Thursday, I think, we shot the last scene, in which I am supposed to use it."

"What sort of a pistol is it, a revolver or an automatic?"

"It's a revolver, nickel plated with a pearl handle. In the picture I am supposed to shoot a burglar with it."

"Do you know the caliber—the size of the bore?"

"I think it is what they call a thirty-two."

"Did you ever fire that pistol?"

"Only once. That was in the studio last Thursday."

"Is this picture you are working in a sound picture?"

"Yes."

"Were any precautions taken to

soften the sound of the shot?"

"Yes, there was a silencer on the weapon."

"At whom were you supposed to fire the pistol?"

"At Stephen Fitzgerald. He was directing the picture and also was playing the part of the burglar."

"Did you load the pistol yourself when you fired it?"

"No; the property man loaded it, I suppose."

"If you had desired to kill Stephen Fitzgerald, could you have substituted a loaded cartridge for the blank cartridge used in the picture and so have made it appear an accident?"

Continued Next Week

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All members or prospective members of the Hico Chapter of F. F. A. who are interested in attending summer encampment or help in parade, please meet at the High School building Saturday evening at 8:00 P. M.

JOHNNIE ELKINS.



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"Let me have another drink, Max, before I start," Doane requested. "It isn't a long story, anyway."

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"I'd better begin at the beginning and account for my movements before I came here tonight," he said. "It will not take long."

"I know, and so do you gentlemen, that Miss Lane was at Elmer Henderson's laboratory this afternoon—Saturday afternoon, rather, as it is now Sunday morning. Very well."

"I arose at noon as usual, and after breakfasting in my rooms I went to Tiffany's to purchase an engagement ring which I hoped to give Miss Lane this evening."

"I spent the entire afternoon, from about two o'clock, at the Lambs' Club, where I am a member. I had a tentative appointment to play cards at Henderson's place in the evening, as Miss Lane had half expected an aunt who lives in New Jersey to call for her and take her to the country over Sunday. She was to have let me know definitely whether she was going to Jersey or not. I was surprised that I had no word from her. I telephoned to Miss Lane's apartment about seven o'clock, but the telephone did not answer, so I assumed that her aunt had called for her as scheduled. If not, I had intended to cancel my card party engagement. A little before eight o'clock I went to the Highart Building and joined a card party, consisting of Inspector Flaherty, Mr. Frazier, the District Attorney's office, Mr. Henderson, and myself, to which Mr. Michaelis and a gentleman named Williams were later added."

"I was with friends every minute of the day up to the time I left the Highart Building. I even went from the Lambs' Club to the corner of 56th Street and Fifth Avenue with a friend, who had a taxi and was going uptown."

"When I left the card party, about half past ten, I went directly to my own rooms in West 45th Street. I thought I might find some message there, from Miss Lane. I will not try to conceal from you the fact that I was greatly disturbed at not having heard from her, a disturbance which was intensified by the fact that Stephen Fitzgerald, who was madly in love with her, had cancelled his appointment to play cards with our party tonight after some woman had called him by telephone. Knowing Fitz's fondness for poker, I could think of only one woman to lure him from a game in a congenial company. While Fitz and I had never quarreled over Miss Lane, nor even mentioned her to each other except as our professional work might bring her name into the conversation, it was no secret from either of us that we were rivals."

"There were others who aspired in the same direction, but Fitz was the only one I feared. Even after Lydia—Miss Lane—had promised to marry me, which she did on Friday evening, I felt none too secure against the almost irresistible fascination which Stephen Fitzgerald exerts over women. I wanted to announce our engagement at once, but Miss Lane begged me to wait until she had seen her aunt, her only living relative."

"I was disturbed, therefore, first at having no word from my fiancée, and second by Fitzgerald's mysterious absence from our party. I did not know the aunt's name or address, so I could not telephone her. I hesitated about telephoning Miss Lane's apartment again. I had called the number twice, at seven o'clock from the club and later while I was with you gentlemen at Mr. Henderson's, receiving the 'don't answer' signal each time. Miss Lane's custom, as I knew, is to let her maid have Saturday nights out."

"I had about argued myself into believing that Miss Lane had tried to telephone me at the Lambs' and that the operator there had failed to locate me or to take the message. I was about to call the club when the telephone bell rang. Someone with a decided German accent wanted to talk with Mrs.

was lucky to catch a taxi almost at once, and came up here as fast as the driver could push his car over the snow."

"I pressed the button at the mailbox in the front vestibule downstairs, but heard no answering click of the electric door latch; then I tried the door and found that it was unlatched. I met nobody as I came into the building. I came up in the elevator and pushed the bell button of Miss Lane's apartment—this apartment. There was no response. I then knocked loudly on the door, repeating this several times. Still there was no response. I turned the knob and tried to open the door, but it was locked from within."

"I was about to go down and find the janitor to see if he had a pass key which would open the door, when I remembered the other way to the roof. That door is never locked, the one leading out on the roof from the elevator landing. I believe the fire laws require that it be fastened only with a hook or bolt on the inside."

"I opened that door and went out on the roof and around the elevator shaft to the door of Miss Lane's bedroom. You will find my footprints in the snow. The shades were drawn on both the windows and the glass door, but I could see that there was a light inside. I tapped loudly on the glass, but received no response. Then I tried that door, and found it unlocked."

"I opened the door and saw the bodies of Miss Lane and Stephen Fitzgerald lying just where you saw them."

"You can imagine the agony of my first thoughts. I did not at once perceive that they were dead; they seemed merely asleep. I closed the door softly and backed out on to the roof. My first impulse was to steal quietly away—to hide from the shame my betrothed had brought upon me. God forgive me for the thought! It was an echo of the jealousy I had been harboring all the evening, jealousy born of fear of Fitzgerald."

"For the moment I had forgotten Lydia's terrified call over the telephone. Then my mind cleared and I realized that a terrible tragedy had occurred. I reentered the bedroom and my worst fears were verified when I saw the bullet wound in Lydia's arm, the blackened hole in Fitz's bosom."

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Mrs. S. E. Blair and daughter quise spent the past several days Brady with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman spent the latter part of last week Dallas.

Miss Margaret Ross has returned from Waco, where she completed a course at a beauty school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty were visitors in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

R. O. Lackey is visiting at Munday with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guinn.

Joe Pittman and wife of Stephenville were in Hico Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Helen Hall is spending a few days in Fort Worth, west of Miss Jeanette Hicks.

Mrs. Mark Workman of Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massengale and daughter, Lillie, and Delores Johnson visited near Meridian Sunday.

Miss Cladye Massengale had her nails removed by Dr. H. V. Wedges at his office here Wednesday morning.

Juan, Jane, Tom Herbert and Paul Kenneth Wolfe spent the past two weeks in Groesbeck with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Odell of Fort Worth were here over the week and visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hackett and family.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin of Goose Creek came in Wednesday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker of Dublin were here Wednesday evening visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children of Fort Worth spent a part of the week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Miss Mary Etta Jenkins left Saturday for San Antonio for an extended visit with her brother, Luther and Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and daughter, Sylvia Ray, of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Fred Driver of Pearsall, Texas, is here on an extended visit in the C. W. Shelton home and with other relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Roddy and daughters of Tahoka spent the past few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford.

Mrs. Agnes Looney and daughter, Charlie, spent last Friday in Hamilton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Dixon.

Bill Pontremoli left the latter part of last week for Houston, Beaumont and other points for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of near Lampasas were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Carroll Smith of Hillsboro was here over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. W. G. Smith, and family.

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

Miss Margaret Leach of Stephenville is here spending a few days in the Chas. M. Hall, A. A. Fewell and John Leach homes.

C. Mobley has returned to his home in Fort Worth after an extended stay here with his son, J. T. Mobley and family.

Miss Mayo Hollis and Horace Ayers of Freer, Texas, attended the Casa Manana at Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mrs. G. R. Porter and Mrs. Dora Ellison of Waxahachie left Monday for their homes after spending several days here with Mrs. Ida Porter, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leath of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lett and Mrs. James M. Phillips.

Kal H. Segrist, wife and son, and Misses Lucille and Loraine Segrist of Dallas were here over the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Mrs. C. Pontremoli of Beaumont and Mrs. T. W. Pirtle of Longview were here the latter part of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mobley.

J. N. Adams of Haskell spent the latter part of last week in Hico visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, and brother, J. M. Adams, and families.

Mrs. Luther Jenkins and small son, Kenneth, of San Antonio, were here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Jonesboro, and Mrs. A. T. Lackey of Duffau were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Peek and two children, Dick and Jane, of Galveston, came in Saturday for a two-week stay in Hico. Mrs. Peek is a sister of Mrs. Lon Ross and Mrs. W. G. Phillips.

Wyatt Perry and daughter of Perryton spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles, and went on to Hamilton for a short visit with relatives before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gill of near San Antonio, were here Sunday visiting her father, A. Moore, and sisters, Mesdames Lee Rainwater, S. T. Hollis and John Rusk and families.

Miss Eileen Alexander of Lampasas spent the past week end here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alexander, came after her Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, and Mrs. J. W. Fairry spent Tuesday in Fort Worth. Mrs. Porter and Martha visited her mother and sisters there, and Mrs. Fairry was a guest of her daughter, Miss Marguerite Fairry.

Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery, 80, of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Grandma Lovell, 85, who has been sick for the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell. The sisters had not seen each other for seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and son, Rolene, were in Fort Worth a part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Presley Herricks. John Simonton accompanied them and he and Mr. Chaney attended a Gulf meeting in that city.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough of Goldthwaite spent a part of the week here with her son, H. E. McCullough and family. Frances McCullough, who had been a guest of her grandparents in Goldthwaite for several days, accompanied her grandmother here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Anna Driskell and Frankie Forgy were among those from Hico who attended services at the Methodist Church in Hamilton Sunday night, at which time Rev. Burney Hater of Waco delivered the sermon.

**Family Reunion Held At S. S. Johnson Home**  
The Johnson children met at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson Sunday, July 25th, for a family reunion. All the children were present except one sister, Mrs. Effie Hardin of Stamford. At noon lunch was spread on a long table on the shady lawn. In the afternoon fruit and watermelons were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts, Dave Johnson, Miss Ella Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell and baby son, and Elton Johnson all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Maxwell of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children, and Mrs. W. A. Deakin and little daughter of Duffau.—CONTRIBUTED.

## MRS. B. L. McENTIRE PASSED AWAY AT HOME IN SALEM COMMUNITY JULY 23RD

Mrs. B. F. McEntire, who passed away at the family home in the Salem community Friday, July 23, was born in the State of Louisiana in 1850. At the age of five years, she came to Texas Feb. 1, 1855. At the time of her death she was 82 years, 5 months and 23 days of age.

Before her marriage to B. L. McEntire in 1875 she was Miss Mary Frances Corgill. To this union were born twelve children, nine boys and three girls. Of this number nine children are still living, seven boys and two girls. A boy and a girl passed away in infancy, and one son died in 1918. Mr. McEntire died Dec. 17, 1911.

Mrs. McEntire united with the Missionary Baptist Church about 52 years ago, and has been a faithful member since that time. She was kind and loving and had friends all over the community. The surviving children are as follows: J. A. McEntire, C. L. McEntire, B. E. McEntire, Mrs. R. B. Bailey, B. L. McEntire of Salem; B. N. McEntire of Stephenville; H. W. McEntire, Rockport; B. F. McEntire, Bayside; Mrs. J. T. Stone, Gladewater. She is also survived by 24 grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

Out of community relatives who visited and helped care for Mrs. McEntire during her last illness were: Mrs. W. L. White, Knox City, sister; Mrs. Sam White, niece; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Edwards and daughter, Brownwood, nephews; Mrs. J. J. Newman, Fecos, daughter-in-law; Cecil McEntire and wife, grandson, Kermit; Mrs. Albert Lambert and husband, granddaughter, Clairette. Other relatives present for the funeral were: Mrs. Raymond Jenkins, husband and baby, granddaughter, Electra; Mrs. J. T. Stone, daughter and husband, daughter, Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale, granddaughter and husband, Rottan; Grady Homer and Jewell Wolfe and Wilnes, Clairette, nephews; Mrs. Elmer Ferguson, Stephenville, daughter; Mrs. Mamie White, daughter; Mrs. Mammie White, daughter; Mrs. Edd Johnson, son and daughter, Stephenville.

Out of community friends who visited and contributed to the comfort and help of Mrs. McEntire were: Mrs. O. H. Hall, Mrs. Blufford Herrick, Miss Doll Herrick, Mercury, Texas; Mrs. Joe Derrick, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Had Driver, Miss Winnie Moore, Bluffdale; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sutt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Stone.

As the long train of ages glide along, the youth in life's green Spring, and he who goes to the full strength of years, Matron and maid, the sweet babe and the gray-haired man, Shall one by one, begathered to the side

By those who in their turn shall follow  
So live that when they summons come  
To join this innumerable caravan  
That moves to that mysterious realm  
When each shall take his chamber  
In the silent hall of death  
Than go not like quarry slave at night  
Scourged to his dungeon  
But soother and sustained by an  
unfaltering trust  
Approach thy grave  
Like one who wraps the drapery  
of his couch about him  
And lies down to pleasant dreams.  
"Mother, darling, I am standing by the grave  
Your spirit ever near me  
Will make me strong and brave  
Stay near me angel mother  
Protect me by thy love  
And guide me onward  
Until we meet above."  
—CONTRIBUTED.

Mrs. E. Pontremoli has returned to her home at Strawn after a visit here with her son-in-law and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mobley.

Rev. J. C. Mann, local pastor of the Methodist Church, is holding a revival meeting at Vera, Texas, where he has been pastor. In a letter to the News Review, Rev. Mann states that Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Weatherford College will speak at the 11 o'clock hour at the Hico Methodist Church Sunday morning, and that there will be no night services on account of the revival meeting at the Baptist Church.

## BOY SCOUTS TROOP #9

**Encouraging Letter**

Following is an interesting and encouraging letter received by the Chamber of Commerce of this city. It is from Mr. C. B. Jones of Houston:

6630 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, Texas, July 26, 1937. Chamber of Commerce, Hico, Texas. Gentlemen:

It was my good fortune and pleasure to visit with my brother-in-law, John Oakley, of your city, the latter part of June and I was so favorably impressed with the surrounding country and things in general and the people in particular that I've been singing its praises ever since I returned to Houston.

I'm doing Boy Scout work in Houston and was delighted when told that you had a Troop there.

Met your Scoutmaster, Mr. Jenkins, and several boys of the Troop and I invited some of the boys to go with me for a little outing and swim in one of your pools and I must say that those little gentlemen while they were with me.

I was very much surprised and grieved when I received a letter from a friend a few days ago stating that the Troop had disbanded and would meet no more.

This friend gave me none of the particulars as to why the Troop was disbanded and I can't help but feel that Mr. Jenkins left the city and that the Troop Committee had found no one to take his place.

The thought that I wanted to bring to you is this: It is my sincere belief that the Chamber of Commerce and the ministers of Hico will make a grave mistake if you allow the Boy Scouts to disband.

I'm very much interested in the boys whom I met and if you have any suggestions to offer whereby I could be of help in getting the Troop reorganized, I shall thank you for the suggestion.

A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Thanking you in advance for any information or suggestion that you have to offer, I am,

Very respectfully,  
C. B. JONES.

In replying to Mr. Jones we are happy to say that the Troop Committee had not decided to disband, but delayed because our Scoutmaster was out of the city most of the time and could not carry on the scout work in the manner that he intended. Soon, we are almost sure we can actively renew our scout relations. Thank you for your interest and cooperation; we hope you can return soon when we are again scouting.

Mrs. Ollie Gamble left the first of the week for a short visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and daughters, before returning to her home in Yuma, Arizona, after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardy.

## Going Away On Vacation?

Let us load you up with Verichrome Films. If you have no kodak, we will lend you one. Be sure to take a kodak and live the trip over and over.

## The WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

## Relatives Enjoy Family Reunion Wednesday, July 21 at Park

On Wednesday, July 21, the relatives of M. J. Chaney and Mrs. M. J. Land met at the park in Hico to celebrate the home coming of their brother, J. D. Chaney and son, Mouis and family, all of Cullman, Alabama.

There were twenty-three families represented, all bringing well-filled baskets.

Those present were as follows: J. D. Chaney, Cullman, Alabama; Mrs. M. J. Land and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Mrs. Clint Ehrbridge and daughter, Dublin; M. J. Chaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land, John Land and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and son, J. M. Chaney and family, Horace Moore and family, Mrs. J. M. Barnette and children, Mrs. Roy Derrick and children, Hico; Mrs. A. L. Chaney and daughter, Jim Chaney and family, Iredell; George Holder and family, G. O. Parr and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller, Stephenville; J. M. Chaney and family, Bluffdale; Jack Chaney, wife and daughter, C. R. Tendell, Alexander; Bill Burke and Alba Ellard, Cullman, Alabama.

All enjoyed the occasion and made pictures in the afternoon.

All returned to their homes in the late afternoon and wished for many more happy reunions.

There were seventy-two who enjoyed the meeting of their relatives over a period of ten years.

## Mrs. B. B. Gamble Entertained At Home Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. B. B. Gamble entertained members of Class No. 3 of the Methodist Sunday School at her home Tuesday afternoon. After a short program and business meeting, Mrs. Mann expressed the deep feeling the class has for Mrs. Gamble, and said the class realized they were losing a valuable member when Mrs. Gamble moves to Stephenville at an early date.

Then a real summer shower came in the form of handkerchiefs when little Glenna Russell came in wearing a raincoat and carrying a parasol, covered with pretty bright handkerchiefs and presented them to Mrs. Gamble.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Helon Louise Gamble and Ann Persons, served chocolate ice cream and cake.

Those present for the occasion were: Mesdames Carrie Malone, Cecelia Mann, Francis Hall, Geneva Randals, Lois Russell, Maye Hollis, Annie Waggoner, Lovella God, Bess Warren, Sallie Purdom, Lellah Autrey, Estella Stringer, Mamye King, Lorena Diltz, Jennie Haines, Opal Hendrix, Misses Sallie Cunningham, Jessie Garth, Ann Persons, Helon Louise Gamble, little Glenna Russell and the hostess.

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and Rusk's Barber Shop.

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HICO GOLFERS ENTERED IN HAMILTON TOURNAMENT

Several local golfers have been in Hamilton the first of this week participating in the annual invitation tournament of the Perry Country Club. Among those from here who qualified were Jack Vickrey, Ray Cheek, Ellis Randais, A. A. Brown, H. E. McCullough, H. F. Sellers, H. H. Tracy, Jr., and R. L. Holford. After qualifying as a courtesy to the neighboring club, several of the locals played their matches until eliminated.

Jack Vickrey won the second flight Wednesday afternoon defeating Wigley of Waco. Another Wigley of Waco won the third flight, with Ellis Randais of Hico as runner-up. Doggett of Hamilton won the fourth flight.

Richard Snider of Dublin won the championship flight Wednesday afternoon over Agnew from Balingher. Three players from Hico, H. H. Tracy, H. F. Sellers and Ray Cheek qualified for this flight.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Stanley Giesecke, Minister Bible School 10 A. M. Sermon and Worship 10:50 A. M. Bible Class for all 7:30 P. M. Preaching Hour 8:15 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:15 P. M.

Bro. Giesecke preaches the first and third Sundays of each month in our regular program, but all other hours of study and worship are in charge of either an Elder or Deacon.

Our program is regular and planned for a continuous growth. Salvation is in the church. A MEMBER.

WANT ADS

NOTICE: I am not responsible for turkeys on my land as I have a turkey-killing dog which remains on my premises.—Travis Holman, 10-1c

PEACH SEED WANTED.—We will buy new peach seed. Prefer the small seed from seedling peaches. Don't want Elberta seed.—G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. 10-1c

WANTED.—Painting & paper hanging. Will take chickens, hogs or other livestock in trade. Also have Burnet Co. cedar posts for sale.—J. T. OAKLEY, Fewell Place, north of school. 9-1p-1t

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Ewe-neck brown-black old mare mule, wt. about 800 lbs. \$5.00 reward offered. C. H. Leeth. 10-1c

COAT HANGERS wanted. Will pay 1c each on coats over 30 days old or 1/2c in work. Must be in good condition.—City Cleaners. 8-1c

NO JOB too large, no job too small. See Wysong Graves or Sherman Roberson for your next paper and paint job. 10-1c

FOR SALE.—200 White Leghorn pullets, age 15 weeks. See Bill Loden at Shelton's Tin Shop. 10-1p

FOR SALE.—Our Carmen grapes are now ready.—N. A. Fewell. 10-1c

LABOR PRODUCE.—Buyers of Poultry, Cream and Eggs Give us a trial. 42-1c

Let me wire your home. I also do repair work of any kind, and deliver.—Jesse Bobo, phone 75. 1-1c

NOTICE STOCKMEN! We guarantee our Red Steer Screw-Worm Killer. Will kill worms quicker and Red Steer Smear to repel flies longer than any other brands and they cost 25 per cent to 50 per cent less. Get our prices.—Corner Drug Co. (4-7c)

WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Prec., Day. Rows for July 21-27.

Total precipitation so far this year 16.56 inches.

MRS. C. W. MALONE DIED AT SLATON TUESDAY; BROUGHT TO HICO FOR BURIAL

Mrs. C. W. Malone, formerly of Hico, passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrop, in Slaton, Texas, Tuesday, and the body was brought to Hico Wednesday morning.

The services were conducted that morning by Stanley Giesecke, minister of Church of Christ, Hico, assisted by D. L. Hukel of Slaton. Interment was made in the Hico cemetery by the side of her husband who passed away in February of this year.

Mrs. Julia A. Malone was born January 5, 1871, and had lived at Hico for many years. Early in life she joined the Church of Christ and her life has been one of consecration to her church. Since the death of her husband February 22, this year, she has made her home with her children at various places.

She is survived by five children: Otis H. Holt, Fort Scott, Kansas; Edgar C. Holt, Dallas; Mrs. W. P. Scott, Denison; Walter P. Holt, Fort Worth; and Mrs. J. S. Waldrop, Slaton. All the children were present at the funeral. She also leaves four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Betty Messer, Fort Worth; Mrs. Rhoda Harbert, Slaton; Mrs. Latchie Brown, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ada Carzell, Amarillo; C. H. Williams and B. H. Williams, both of Denton. Ten grandchildren are also left to mourn her death.

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

DENTON, July 19.—Just as flutters, full skirts and femininity have monopolized the formal dress field, so have these soft fashions taken over the realm of lingerie.

Among the more expensive loot one finds frothy nightgowns in pink tinted or pale blue chiffons. One luxurious pink and white affair is trimmed with black lace, which swoops around a full skirt and forms a tricky design around the neckline.

In organza there are printed floral creations with butterfly short sleeves and appliqued yokes. Over these gowns the girls at Texas State College for Women recommend long chiffon coats, either with quantities of shirrings or with yards of fine pleating.

If one is in search of cool charm without the output of a small fortune, the new designs in cottons are a perfect answer. Old fashioned dimities with brief bodice tops and delicate handwork, offered in heavenly shades of shell pink, cloud blue, yellow and white, will make one sleep as beautifully as chiffon and satin.

Luscious ribbons are being used on these cottons, tied like little-girl sashes or made into shoulder straps. Narrow lace trims other models, and a few crisp cottons even boast ruffles.

These cotton triumphs stay colorful after weeks of tubbing, and become softer and more delicate as they grow older. Even the palama enthusiast will have a hard time resisting these offerings of gown stylists and she who has always favored gowns can find everything her heart desires.



Washington, July 12.—Just how far the Presidential picnic on Jefferson Island has been effective in restoring harmonious relations between the Congressional leaders on the Democratic Party and the Chief Executive is still uncertain, but the probability is that much of the irritation between Capitol Hill and the White House has been alleviated.

Mr. Roosevelt is a master of conciliation, and when he asked every Democratic Senator and Representative to come to the three-day outing at the Jefferson Island Club it was a foregone conclusion that man of those who went would come back with less resistance to White House policies than when they went.

Not everyone invited accepted. Many members of both Houses do not want to be reconciled, and these discovered previous engagements which prevented them from going to Jefferson Island.

President's Persuasive Charm

Even those who totally disagree with the President on major issues have always found it difficult to stand out against Mr. Roosevelt's personal persuasive charm. It is not stretching the facts to say that no occupant of the White House in half a century, at least, has enjoyed such enormous personal popularity, as distinguished from political popularity, as does Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The fact that great masses of the people feel a personal affection for him, even though they have never seen him except in the movies, or heard him speak over the radio, gives him a tremendous advantage in dealing with recalcitrant legislators, who are acutely conscious that, however sharply they may disagree with the President's policies, their constituents back home love him.

Not for many years has there been a president whom so many every day citizens wanted to see in person and shake hands with, if possible. According to figures compiled by the official usher of the White House, President and Mrs. Roosevelt shook hands with 16,650 persons at the White House last year.

In addition, however, to the ones who had the opportunity of shaking the Presidential hand, there were more than 650,000 sight-seers who got a look at the inside of the White House during the year. About a third of them called on their Congressmen for cards of introduction, which are always freely granted to visitors from "back home," but the other two-thirds just walked in and strolled about the public rooms of the Executive Mansion.

Third-term Talk

The present White House family, therefore, has had less private life than any of its predecessors. Besides nearly 2,000 uninvited guests strolling through the White House parlors every day, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt in one year have served tea or refreshments to 22,353 persons, dinners or formal luncheons to more than 4,000 others, and have had 319 persons as overnight guests in the White House.

One result of the growing realization that the personal popularity of Mr. Roosevelt among the rank and file of the voters has been in no way diminished is a lively recurrence of gossip centering on the possibility of his renomination in 1940 for a third term. That suggestion has been put forward publicly by more or less irresponsible persons, but has met with no open approval from the White House. On the other hand, there have been no expressions of disapproval.

Some members of the Cabinet have been putting out "feelings" among newspaper men, to get their opinion concerning the chance of such a renomination. Gossip has it that they are generally reporting that the chance is slight unless the world becomes involved in another general war. Nevertheless, the third-term talk persists. At the same time, however, well-informed observers point to signs indicating in their opinion, that the Administration is grooming Governor Earle of Pennsylvania as its 1940 choice, while Postmaster General Farley has lately come to the point as a receptive candidate.

It is taken for granted here that the Presidential election of 1940 will be almost as overwhelmingly Democratic as was that of 1936. There is less feeling of certainty about the Congressional elections of 1938. The Republican strategy, so far as that has been formulated, is to put up the strongest possible fight for every Congressional seat not firmly held, and to cooperate with disgruntled and conservative Democrats in the effort to put two Democratic candidates—one regular and one New Deal—in the field in districts where it seems possible to split the Democratic vote by this means.

Vandenberg the Leader

Meantime, vigorous undercover efforts of various kinds are being made to bring about a reorganization of the Republican Party and set up a national leadership under which party members can be rallied. Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan comes nearer today to being the actual leader of his party than any other man, not excluding John Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee. The real hope of the dyed-in-the-wool Republican politicians, however, is to bring about a coalition between their party and the conservative wing of the Democracy.

There is little chance of that, observers here say, so long as the Republican leadership leans in any degree toward the New Deal. Therefore, there is a swing in progress toward the definitely conservative elements of the party, such as Herbert Hoover and Ogden Mills. What may come of it is anybody's guess.

Politicians of all stripes seem to be only just now waking up to the political dynamite which is contained in the labor situation. Its effects are both economic and political, and extremely disturbing in both fields. Open talk is heard from statesmen who do not talk loosely, that a domination of the entire nation by organized labor is imminent unless the strike situation is handled from Washington with a much firmer hand than has been shown.



The National Council of Jewish Women has announced two awards in the field of international relations. The first, a research fellowship, in peace is to be known as the Fanny Brin Research Fellowship in the Department of International Relations at the Hebrew University in Palestine. The second, the gift of Mrs. Ben Hirschland, national board member of Oklahoma City is in memory of her late husband and is in the field of peace also at the Hebrew University. The fellowship established in her name, Mrs. Brin, who is national president of the council, said, in an outgrowth of her interest and that of her husband in the question of peace education of youth, Mrs. Brin was designated by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as one of ten outstanding women in the United States for her work in the field of peace.

Miss Edith A. Stoehr is the first woman game warden in America. She supervises a section of Branford River, Connecticut, reserved for feminine Izaak Walton.

NOTICE OF ELECTION For School Tax

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hamilton.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the town of Hico, within the Hico County Line Independent School District, on the 6th day of August 1937, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to levy and collect an ad valorem tax on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said District for the maintenance of the public free schools in said Hico County Line Independent School District, of, and at the rate of one hundred cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property according to county rendition in said District, such tax, if voted to be levied and collected for the year 1937-38 and annually thereafter until discontinued, as provided by law.

W. M. Cheney has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held in conformity with the general election laws of the State. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this State, and a property taxpayer in said Hico County Line Independent School District.

Those desiring to vote in favor of the Maintenance Tax shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For Maintenance Tax," and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against Maintenance Tax."

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Hico County Line Independent School District by order passed on the 15th day of July 1937, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 15th day of July 1937. H. N. WOLFE, Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District. 8-1c

PALACE HICO

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Sat. Mat. Adm. 10c-15c Evening Performance 10c-20c Bringing Back "RHYTHM ON THE RANGE" With Bing Crosby, Bob Burns and Martha Raye

If you saw it before you know it's worth seeing again. If you didn't see it, don't miss it. Episode No. 1 "Painted Stallion"

TEES, WED. & THURS.—Jeanette McDonald, Nelson Eddy in "MAYTIME" M. G. M. 's. Mighty Musical NEWS COMEDY

Advertisement for Hudson's Hokus Pokus featuring various food items like Bananas, Bread, Salt, Corn Flakes, etc. with prices.

Business Directory listing various services like Dot's Cafe, THOMA E. RODGERS Insurance, STIFFLEMIER RADIO SHOP, BRADFORD CORRIGAN Insurance, and DR. W. W. SNIDER Dentist.

Large advertisement for W. E. Petty Dry Goods, featuring the text 'STAY IN BUSINESS SALE' and 'SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE'.