

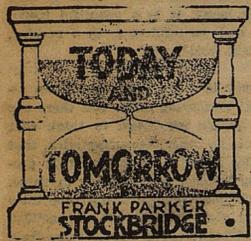
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ZEPPELINS

People of the eastern part of the United States have just had another glimpse of that gigantic monster of the air, the Graf Zeppelin. In the teeth of terrific storms the great German airship crossed the South Atlantic from Europe to Brazil, then flew northward to New York and east across the Atlantic to its home port on Lake Constance.

This trip, added to its flight around the world last year, has removed the last doubt as to the practicability of aerial navigation, and America's capital is rushing in to invest in the manufacture of Zeppelins in this country and to establish regular passenger and express routes between the great centers of population.

For high speed and comparatively light loads the airplane will remain unchallenged, in all probability. But the dirigible balloon has definitely arrived as a means of everyday transportation.

GAS

The one remaining domestic handicap which makes women discontented with life in the country towns is the necessity of doing their cooking and water-heating with wood or coal, which makes too hot a fire in the summer, or, with electricity, which is decidedly expensive, or over oil-stoves which are slow. For cooking purposes the gas which city people use is conceded the most satisfactory fuel.

A bank in Indiana, finding itself with a bankrupt gas company on its hands, investigated the possibility of bringing in compressed natural gas from Oklahoma. The experiment worked, and the people of Linton are getting the new gas at the old price, in the old way, while the expensive production plant in the town has been abandoned.

This seems to point a way whereby every community, however small, can have its gas mains and use this handy fuel as well as in the cities.

NEWSPAPERS

According to The American Press, there are 160 newspapers in the United States which have been published continuously for 100 years or more. Of these, 65 are dailies, 95 weeklies.

One of the weeklies, the Annapolis, Maryland, Gazette, is more than 200 years old, having been established in 1727. Five papers still in existence were published before the Revolution. The oldest of all dailies is the Hartford Connecticut, Courant, founded in 1764.

We are accustomed to think of 100 years as a period of time before which nothing of importance existed in America. The evidence of these old newspapers helps us to realize that 100 years is not such a very long time. There were settlements West of the Mississippi 100 years ago, on such firm foundations that the communities and the newspapers established there, have flourished ever since. Two newspapers in Iowa, one in Arkansas, one in Missouri, are in the list of these centenarians of The American Press.

These and the rest have survived because they filled a need of their communities, the need of interchange of ideas and of news. Neither radio nor the out-of-town daily can ever put such community papers out of business.

CHURCHES

Long steps toward the union of the different Presbyterian churches of the United States, together with the Reformed Church in America, into a single denomination with more than 3,000,000 members were taken the other day by the Presbyterian Church Assembly. Such a union recently took place in Scotland home of Presbyterianism.

The next step, still some distance ahead but being considered with great seriousness by church leaders, is the reunion of the Methodist Episcopal church with the other offshoot of the Church of England, the Protestant Episcopal Church in America. And some religious leaders are looking further than that, toward the ultimate merger of those and the Presbyterians into one great Protestant body.

AIR

Air and water do not seem to most

Five Candidates For Sheriff In Schleicher—Two County Officers Unopposed

County politics are warming up in Schleicher with the prospects that there will be some close races for some of the county offices. The most popular office apparently is that of sheriff and tax collector, which has been held by A. F. Lueddecke, present sheriff for seven consecutive terms, who is not a candidate for re-election. Four candidates announced some weeks ago, a fifth entered the race at the last minute. The candidates for this office are as follows: W. F. Edmiston, O. E. Comer, Ben L. Isaacs, Jess L. Thompson and F. H. Watson, who was the last to enter.

For district and county clerk the candidates are John F. Isaacs, re-election, and W. N. Ramsey. For county judge the two aspirants to office are H. W. Finley and F. M. Bradley.

Two county-office holders have no opponents. These are Don McCormick, tax assessor, and Mrs. A. E. Kent, county treasurer.

Other candidates for office in the county are C. C. Doty, justice of the peace; B. B. Britain, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; and C. S. Chick, Public Weigher.

Eldorado Defeats Menard 3-2 In Good Game

A team consisting of five Eldorado boys and four soldiers from Ft. Ark, took the strong team of Menards into camp by a very closely played contest. Sibley, pitching for Eldorado, gave the Menard boys only five hits while the Eldorado team consumed for eight safeties of Sallie, pitcher for Menard.

This game put Eldorado and Menard into a tie for games. A tie game and a game won for each club. The games for the celebration will probably be played with the Menard team. The home team will be greatly bolstered by the return of some of Eldorado's old time players. Buck Bailey and T. J. will probably be wearing the home colors with Beeler Brown, one time star athlete for the home team. Lefty Hanna will probably do the twirling for the home club. If these games are played all the fans can rest assured of two of the hardest and best games that will be played on the local diamond this year.

MENARD—ELDORADO TO MEET IN TWO GAME SERIES JULY 4-5

N. H. Pierce, will bring his Menard all stars over next Friday and Saturday, in an effort to completely silence the bats of "Buck" Bailey's crew. These two games will be the spark of the two day attractions and should draw several hundred baseball fans. The Menard team consists of Menard and several joining counties and one of the best teams in Middle Texas can be seen in action when Menard takes the field. On the other hand the Eldorado team will consist of some of the old club that carried the colors for the home town several years ago. Buck Bailey, known far and wide will be on the receiving end of Lefty Hanna's fire ball slants and some of the fastest fielders in West Texas will be seen in action. The entire line up has not been selected yet, but do not feel shaky about backing the home club.

If it is good baseball you like see these games. The standing of the two clubs up to date are even in games and these two will be fought for blood. Eldorado has always held her own against the Menard boys and are expecting to still remain in the lead after these contests are over.

of us like raw materials of industry. Yet one of the largest industries in America uses nothing else but the air from above and around its factory and the water from the river which flows past it.

This is the plant of the Dupont interest in West Virginia which extracts nitrogen from the air by first compressing the air until it is a liquid, then mixing with it hydrogen gas obtained from the water by electrolytic decomposition. The result is ammonia, which is the handiest form of fixed nitrogen, whether you are going to use it for fertilizer or for the manufacture of explosives.

A similar process is to produce nitrate fertilizer in huge quantities as well as explosives for the Government at Muscle Shoals—maybe.

CLUB BOYS FEEDING CALVES FOR SHOW AT FORT WORTH

Eleven Calves Furnished for Boys to Feed; Others to be Secured Soon

The 4-H Club boys of Schleicher have already started on their way for a trial at the winnings during the Fort Stock Show at Fort Worth next spring. Eleven calves have already been secured. The Schleicher Club boys carried off many honors at the show last spring with lambs but are going to enter both pure bred calves and lambs at the next show.

Fifteen calves will be fed which will make a car L. E. Summers, county agent is beginning the work early and predicts a good winning in both classes. He worked hard with the boys last year and put over the winning stock and with the early start he has now, Schleicher can look forward to another good year at the stock show. Mr. Summers also stated that many ranchmen are cooperating with the boys and are furnishing some real stock. The boys and breeders of the calves are listed below:

Hollis McCormick, two calves, donated by Hensil Matthews, and Don McCormick; Carroll Green, two calves given by Will Hill and H. P. Maloy; Troy Springston, two calves, donated by Will Hill; Albert McGinty, one calf, by Will Hill; Geo. Williams Jr., one calf, by H. P. Maloy; Arnold Farrington, one calf, by Hensil Matthews; W. B. Gibson, one calf, given by J. F. Rauge; Dee DeLong one calf given by Dave DeLong. The other boys will get their calves in a few days, Mr. Summers stated.

FRED O. GREEN TAKES CHARGE OF ICE BUSINESS

Fred O. Green, who has been engaged in the Service Station but recently sold to Lewis Whitten has taken charge of the Bond Bros. Ice business, which is located in the West Texas Utilities ice house. Mr. Green is having an air tight delivery truck built in order that very little, if any waste in delivering ice. The house is equipped with an air tight vault, where there is no waste whatever in the ice after it is brought from the Utilities Company in San Angelo. Mr. Green says that he is here to serve the people both winter and summer.

Wm CAMERON STORE BROKEN INTO

Last Saturday night prowlers sneaked into the Wm Cameron Lumber Company house and secured several guns. The thief or thieves removed glass from the rear of the building and secured guns amounting to about \$150.

Crop And Range Conditions Good In Schleicher

In spite of dry weather in the winter and early spring the crop prospects are better in Schleicher County than at the same period of year for some time according to those acquainted with the past conditions. With an abundance of rain during the past few weeks both cotton and feed crops are growing rapidly and farmers are very busy plowing and hoeing. It is estimated that much more feed has been planted in the county than ever before due to the shortage of feed during the past winter on practically all the ranches and on some of the farms. Milo Higera and Sorghum make up the principal feed crops and it is believed that most of this will make a good crop with very little additional rain. In spite of a considerable increase in the acreage planted to feed in the county and in spite of some attempt to reduce the acreage planted to cotton it is estimated that the cotton acreage in the county is about the same as last year. This is due to the fact that a considerable amount of new land has been put in cultivation in the area west of Eldorado. Some fields of 200 acres or more have been plowed under for the first time this year and more tractors are in use on the farms of the county than ever before. A number of the farmers have discontinued the use of teams and now have four row outfits.

No damage from insects has been reported up to the present. Boll weevils have never been a menace in the county grasshoppers have been noticed this spring. Some slight loss to cotton from cut-worms has been reported in a few cases.

Most of the lakes west and southwest of Eldorado are now full of water and of course, where planted, have been a loss to the farmers both as to the labor and seed. It is expected that most of these will dry up in time to be planted for fall feed crops.

The oat crop is proving to be a pleasant surprise to the farmers and ranchmen. In the early spring it looked as if they would produce nothing but now they are being cut and are making a fair yield. As an example, Tom R. Henderson, prominent ranchman of Eldorado, has recently purchased and is now using the first combine to come to the county on the Douglas place about two miles east of Eldorado. The 200 acre field is yielding about 35 bushels per acre. The combine harvesting of the crop is attracting much attention in the county.

OFFICIALS WORKING HARD ON RODEO AND RACE MEET PROGRAM

Eldorado Mason Lodge Installs New Officers

The Eldorado Masonic Lodge, No. 890, at a special meeting on the evening of Wednesday, June 24th, installed new officers for the ensuing year. Irvin Mund, retiring Worshipful Master, acted as master of ceremonies and C. C. Doty, who has been a Mason for more than fifty years and who was a charter member of both the Eldorado and the Christoval lodges, acted as marshal. The new officers installed were as follows: Edgar Speece, Worshipful Master, B. E. Moore, Lester Henderson, Claud Meador, Fred O. Green, H. E. Sharp, L. D. Hardt, L. E. Sumner, R. D. Holt, Irvin Mund and F. M. Bradley.

CHRISTOVAL IS VICTOR OVER LOCAL NINE

The local nine invaded the Christoval diamond last Sunday afternoon but returned with another loss on their schedule. The locals were not able to smack the ball very hard on the offerings of Ed Ratliff, who pitched a nice game for the resisters.

The game was a close decision until the last of the eighth, when the Christoval boys had been leading by a one run margin, with two out, Bradshaw muffed a fly ball which started the fire works, and when the dust had cleared four runs had been added. The Eldorado team made one tally in their part of the ninth, leaving the victory, 6 to 2 in Christoval's favor.

E. E. (PAT) MURPHY VISITS ELDORADO

E. E. (Pat) Murphy, candidate for Congress was in Eldorado Thursday afternoon. Mr. Murphy states that his campaign is going over in a big way and on his recent trip to the western part of the district, he believes his chances for election to the office has grown a great deal.

Mr. Murphy said that he would speak in Sonora July 1st at seven o'clock on the street. He also stated that he would be in Eldorado during the celebration here.

CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. L. D. Hardt will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and at Rudd Sunday night.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLASS

A program will be given at the Methodist Church Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. Every one is invited.

SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE TWO DAY CELEBRATION

The directors of the Schleicher County Fair Association are working almost day and night getting everything in readiness for the annual rodeo and race meet to be held at the Fair Park July 4 and 5. Everything points to the greatest celebration ever held in the borders of Schleicher.

The horses for the rodeo are being brought to town. The toughest horses in West Texas will be seen in action here during this two day celebration. Many of the ropers are twirling their ropes over the small spanish type goats, trying their best to get control of their loops.

A large number of race horses have been entered or stalls spoken for for this meet. The race horse men all enjoy their visit here, due to the hospitality offered by the citizens and the perfection of the one-half mile regulation track, with the reputation among all race horse men as being one of the smoothest tracks in this country.

A Free Barbecue will be given on the first day, being July 4th. Dancing each night. Two good ball games will feature the morning program, beginning at ten o'clock each morning. The two contests will be between Eldorado and Menard all star teams.

New Dry Goods Store To Open Saturday

Largest Stock of Goods Ever to be Placed in Eldorado

W. A. Forrest and Son will open their Dry Goods Store in the New Parker Building Saturday. Mr. Forrest who is here now is getting things in readiness for the opening. One of the largest lines of dry goods, shoes and Ladies ready-to-wear ever to be placed in a store in Eldorado will be put in this store. All new merchandise will be put here.

Mr. Forrest has been in the dry goods business for forty five years and knows nothing else. His son has been in business for several years with him and is an expert shoe man, making the shoe business his part of the work.

The men store building is almost complete, being 30 x 70 with a plate glass front, giving a nice display for this kind of a store.

The formal opening will be some time later but the new business men wanted to open the doors early so as to get acquainted says Mr. Forrest.

The complete line of goods will not be in by Saturday but the manager thinks that everything will be in readiness for the next week end.

W. H. PARKER MOVING TO NEW BUILDING

W. H. Parker and Son are moving their groceries to their new building which is now nearing completion. The formal opening was to be this week but due to the delay in the arrival of the plate glass for the front and other equipment this opening has been postponed.

The new store will be equipped with new fridges, and all new equipment through out and will be the most up to date grocery store in our city. A meat market will also be added to the business.

Miss Mildred Wilson of Amarillo Texas is making an extended visit with Mrs. Tom Henderson of our city.

Mrs. Davie of Dallas is a guest in the home of Mr and Mrs Leonard Baugh of our city. Mrs. Davie is a sister of Mrs. Baugh.

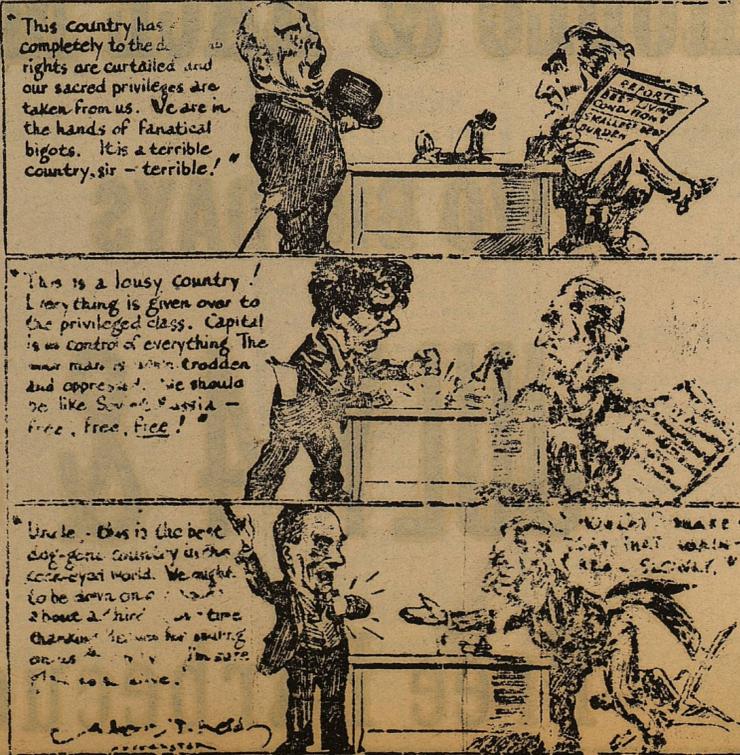
Mrs. B. B. Brittain was in from the King Ranch this week visiting friends and relatives.

H. H. Murchison was in Eldorado from the ranch this week.

H. W. Christesman of Big Lake was in Eldorado Monday on his way to the Campbell ranch to get some sheep to move them to his ranch near Big Lake. Mr. Christesman reports that he likes ranching in the Big Lake country.

Even Uncle Sam Can't Please Everybody

By Walter P. Rees



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For District and County Clerk

JOHN F. ISAACS (re-election)

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector

W. F. EDMISTON

O. E. CONNER

BEN L. ISAACS

JESS L. THOMPSON

For County Judge

H. W. FINLEY

F. M. BRADLEY

For Tax Assessor

DON McCORMICK (re-election)

For County Treasurer.

MRS. A. E. KENT (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 5

C. C. DOTY (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

B. B. BRITTAIN

For Public Weigher

C. S. CHICK (re-election)

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Eldorado, Texas

FEDERAL JOBS OPEN

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following open competitive examinations:

Associate warehouse examiner, \$3,200 to \$3,700 a year; assistant warehouse examiner, \$2,600 to \$3,100 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agricultural, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field.

Farm superintendent, \$2,900 to \$3,400 a year; head dairyman, \$2,300 to \$2,800 a year; head poultryman, \$2,300 to \$2,800 a year United States Penitentiary Service throughout the United States.

Associate commercial agent, \$2,900 a year; junior commercial agent, \$1,800 a year Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field. The optional subjects for the associate grade are aeronautics, agricultural implements, automotive, chemical, commercial intelligence commercial laws, domestic commerce, electrical finance and investment, foodstuffs, foreign tariffs, iron and steel, leather lumber, machinery, minerals, paper, regional information (Europe, Far East, Latin America), rubber, shoes, specialties, textiles, and transportation.

Second class steam engineman, \$1,880 a year, Departmental Service, Washington D. C.

Junior engineer \$2,000 a year, various services throughout the United States. The optional subjects are agricultural, chemical, civil, mechanical, mining naval architecture and marine engineering, and structural steel and concrete engineering.

All States except Maryland, Virginia, Vermont, Delaware, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned Departmental Service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from C. J. Walters, San Angelo, Texas, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in this city.

WANTED

Lots of fryers and infertile Eggs.
Roach and Cloud



NO PROFIT ON THE FARM

OCCASIONALLY somebody visits my place in the country who entirely misunderstands its purpose.

"That's a beautiful lake," he says. "You should stock it with fish, and make money."

To which I answer that I don't want to make money.

He is sure he has not heard me correctly, and so he continues,

"Some of your land is pretty well run down, but if you would put on plenty of fertilizer for a couple of years it would produce valuable crops."

"I don't want to produce crops," I say a little louder.

He looks shocked, but tries again.

"Why don't you buy some of this woodland and raise foxes?"

At this I am tempted to set our dog on him. Our dog is symbolic of the place. He is good for nothing. He barks at friendly visitors, and once he slept soundly while the house was robbed.

Instead of committing any such inhumanity, however, I try patiently to explain that this country place was not

Increase in Summer Schools

The increased attendance at practically all the summer schools of Texas is something to evoke thought. It seems that Texas has nearly reached the point where its schools should be open all the year. It is wasteful to have buildings and teachers idle a great part of the year, and while it would not be advisable to require students of scholastic age to attend school all the year, they should have some option in attending at such times as may be most convenient for them, and all the year if they wish. It is a harmful to be idle several months in the summer as for the same period of time in the winter. Long vacations

bought for profit, is not conducted for profit, can not possibly show a profit, and, if it could, would not be so dear to my heart. It is a beautiful inefficient and wasteful oasis in a rushing, efficient world.

Money is a grand possession, an essential measuring stick. But there are some people who seem to think that there is no other measuring stick, that nothing is justified unless it is producing income, or increasing in value.

Such folks should consider the lilies of the field, which sew not neither do they spin; yet by simply being their beautiful selves justify their existence.

They should learn wisdom of Henry Ward Beecher, who once bought two little pigs for two dollars, fed them twelve dollars' worth of corn, and sold them for ten dollars.

"Thus I made eight dollars," he exclaimed triumphantly, "on the pigs." And added, "I never expected to make any profit on the corn."

New York is my pig. I make my profit there. But I never expected to make any profit on my home, my children, or my place in the country. And I never shall.

from school, from work, or from duties of any kind are not productive of good.

Talking About Texas

The New York Herald Tribune, presents a summary from the report of a survey made by an Eastern company as to conditions in Texas, part of which reads: "Hardly a section in the entire history of the world has witnessed an expansion as rapid and far reaching as that of Texas within the recent decade." There is much more along the same line, indicating that the world is beginning to realize something of the great resources of Texas.

WELCOME

Schleicher County Annual

RODEO & RACE MEET

TWO BIG DAYS

JULY 4 & 5

Free Barbecue

LOCALS

Mr. Oliver Russell made the Success Office an appreciative visit Monday, while in he had his address for his paper changed to Alpine. He is moving to Alpine this week.

Mr. B. F. Jones of Mertzton called by the Success Office Monday renewing his subscription for The Success another year.

Quite a number of Eldorado people motored to Christoval Sunday. Some attending family reunions and all attending the ball game between Eldorado and Christoval.

Kings Comedians were in Eldorado last Friday night presenting a four-act comedy drama. Miss Kathleen Crosby entertained after the first and second acts with a dance, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. R. T. Traill

HOW CENSUS FACTS

ARE COUNTED

Each Individual Is Represented By a Card Punched Full of Holes Classified By Machines

You are a card 6 3/4 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide, with 81 holes punched in it.

That is the way you appear on Uncle Sam's records in Washington, provided the Census enumerator found you and turned in his report according to schedule. And, so far as the Government at Washington is concerned with your case, that's all they know or want to know about you.

Your name does not appear on the card. It is on the enumerator's sheet, of course, but those are all baled up and stored away in a vault where there isn't a chance in a million of your individual name being dug out of any imaginable purpose. In the course of time these old reports will go to the paper mill, and then the only identity you will have left is the punched card, looking somewhat like a rectangular square of Swiss cheese.

As fast as the enumerator returns come to Washington the yare turned over to several hundred young people who sit all day in front of electrically operated punching machines and transfer the enumerator's information to these cards. A punch in a certain position on the card means that you live in a certain state or territory. Another punch indicates your county, a third your town, a fourth your Census enumeration district. The holes are all the same size, the only difference for each fact recorded being the position of the hole in the card. There are as many keys on the punching machine as there are possible different facts about any individual, and the operator merely presses the correct key and the machine punches the hole in the right place.

A punch in one position means that you live on a farm, in another that you don't. Whether you are male or female is indicated by another punch in a different place. Color or race, age, whether married, single or widowed, your education status, occupation and all of the other bother some questions which you have to answer for the Census man, all are reduced to holes in a card.

When all of the required holes have been punched in a card, it is fed into another highly ingenious machine, which at one operation adds the facts which the card contains to all the

other facts of the same character. This second machine has hundreds of little metal rods or plungers, one for every possible position of a hole in a card. Nothing happens when one of the plungers touches the surface of the card at a point at which there is no hole, but wherever there is a hole in the card, one of the metal plungers goes right through it. For example, if you are a Chinese, none of the plungers indicating Mexican, Indian, Japanese, Filipino, Hindu, Korean or Hawaiian blood would go through the card, but the one which is connected with the Chinese counter would pass through the hole which indicates Chinese birth. In doing this it makes an electrical contact which registers another figure on the counting machine that records the Chinese population. And so with each of the other plungers which finds a hole to go into. All thirty one of them make their records simultaneously and the punched cards pass through each one of dozens of such machines at the rate of 175,000 a day.

Any other way of classifying and totalling Census figures would be so slow, with a population or around 125,000,000 to be counted, that it might be a year or more before the complete total was known.

There were no counting machines or electrical appliances when the first Census of the United States was made nor for nearly a hundred years after that. Everything was done in those old days slowly, by hand, and the records kept in books, some of which are still preserved. And no body knows whether those records were correct or not, with the chance in favor of their being decidedly in accurate. For the early Census enumerators, who were paid only \$1 for each fifty names, had to cover a lot of territory, in most cases, and doubtless overlooked many inhabitants. The Census of 1790, the first under our present form of government, was not completed until 1792, when President George Washington reported to Congress that there were 3,929,214 persons in the young republic. In all probability there were more than 4,000,000 or eight times as many as there had been in 1700, ninety years earlier. In that year, 1700 the population of New York, Boston and Philadelphia combined was only 15,000, and the total population of the Colonies less than half a million.

One reason why accurate counting of the population was not possible in Colonial times, and to some extent since, was the belief that to enumerate the people would bring a curse upon them. The people, especially in the New England colonies where they tried to run the government strictly in accordance with the teachings of the Bible, which they interpreted literally feared the wrath of God if the people were counted. For proof that Divine vengeance would follow the taking of the Census, they pointed to the 24th chapter of the Second Book of Samuel, which tells how King David sent Jacob to number the people from Dan to Beersheba. Joab, the first census taker on record, made a count which showed 800,000 inhabitants. But this impious act was followed by a pestilence which killed off 70,000 of them. It is no wonder that a people who took every word in the Bible as literal truth feared the Census taker.

The influence of this belief extended into the other colonies, so much so that in 1712 Governor Hunter of New York, charged by the home

GOOD TERRACING STOOD FLOODS

Well constructed terraces in Marion county were shown during recent heavy floods to have been worth \$5 per acre in actual saving of soil and plant for according to John H. Erickson, county agent. Farms not terraced are in many cases almost ruined, he reports, and at least 600 to 700 acres of gullies have been formed. Many narrow and poorly built terraces washed badly, but wide, well built one held up splendidly considering that the rain that fell was the greatest on record, Mr. Erickson states.

Efforts to again lead the southwest in calf feeding are being an early start by members of the vocational agriculture class of San Angelo high school, of which Prof. T. D. White, is head.

Having developed champions in both the fat calf and fat lamb divisions of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last March Prof. White is now combining ranches of the southwest for calves that will be used by members of his class for their 1931 projects. Twenty calves are being sought, and the school man is being given cooperation of prominent ranch owners of the San Angelo section in his quest for likely material. Already he has arranged to select individuals from the herds of Jim Henderson, D. E. Hughes, Abe Meyers, Sr., S. E. McKnight, Ed Mertz, C. A. Broome, Pat and Wren Jackson, L. L. Farr and Jess Elrod.

Calves from some of these ranches were fed by members of Mr. White's class last year. Jimmy McManus, whose calf won first honor in the Ft. Worth show last March, is putting in to practice some of the instructions he received last year as a member of the class. Jimmy is employed on the J. R. Hewitt ranch, having rejected a summer visit to Wyoming to devote his full time to the ranch job. Other members of the vocational agriculture class who are now employed on ranches in the San Angelo section are Horace Linthicum, Houston McManus, Robert Carruthers, Emmett McCrshan and Boy Cox.

Probably the first showing of the class projects will be made at the West Texas Exposition here Sept. 22 to 27, according to Mr. White. Due to the addition of a horse show to the exposition program, horses likely will be adopted for class projects by some of the boys, Mr. White pointed out.

government in London with enumerating the people of the Colony, apologized for the inaccuracy of the count, saying that the people were so superstitious that they thought an epidemic of illness had followed the last previous count.

Something of the same reluctance to be counted baffled the Census taker who tried to enumerate the inhabitants of the different Colonies early in the Revolutionary War, in order to apportion the cost of war equitably among them. It was realized then that only a strong central authority could make any sort of an accurate Census, and a provision for such a decennial count was therefore provided in the Constitution when it was adopted in 1787.

LADIES Hose, Misses and little folks Anklets, at **WRIGHT'S CASH STORE**

A FEW FACTS ABOUT OURSELVES

This is a great country. Uh-huh. We've heard that before. What about it?

Just this about it. Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, than whom there are few keener enlists in the world, has been figuring out how much better off we are than the rest of the world.

The United States has only 6 percent of the world's population, but we consume 15 percent of the world's wheat crop. That means that, if the rest of the world were able to buy and eat as much food as we do, the wheat crop would have to be two-and-one half as large as it is.

We consume nearly a quarter of all the world's sugar, more than half of the world's coffee, more than a quarter of the world's cotton, one-sixth of all the wool, three-quarters, nearly, of all the silk, two-thirds of all the rubber, about two-fifths of all the iron and copper, lead, zinc and coal. We use three-fifths of the world's petroleum, two-fifths of all electrical power, more than three-quarters of all the automobiles and three-fifths of all telephones.

And we number less than one sixteenth of the world's population.

If the rest of the world was as well off as we are how prosperous we and all the rest would be. Our average family income is \$3,000 a year. The British income is two-thirds of that, Canada's less than half, Sweden's still lower, Germany's only a little over one-third as large and France's about the same—personal income of the average man, that is. That's why we can, and do, consume more of the world's raw materials than any other nation.

We have set an example to the rest of the world, which it is slowly beginning to follow, in spots. The farther and more rapidly it extends, the sooner and more surely will we reach the stage of human development in which people will no longer die of starvation in which every human being will have his happiness in his own hands.

There are those who say that in seeking material prosperity humanity is losing its spiritual ideals. It does not seem that way to us. It is one thing to forgo riches for the sake of the higher life; it is quite another thing to have no choice in the matter. Poverty in itself is not a virtue. It was a wise man who said that it was useless to preach idealism to a man who didn't know where his next day's dinner was coming from. And that is the condition of more than half of the people of the world today, while a still larger proportion live under conditions which make more than a bare living possible.

This is a great country!

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce F. H. (Pomp) Watson as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in July. Mr. Watson served the county as Sheriff once before and has made his home here for the past twenty-five years and needs no introduction to the old timers here.

Mr. Watson filed his name last week in time to get his name on the ticket and expects to make an active campaign for the next 30 days and solicit the vote and influence of all voters.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes
Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

Knowing is Believing

The person who doesn't believe in Texas and have faith in its future just doesn't know the State—that is all. Those who travel around abt in the State find out that the half has never been told, and can't be told, about its undeveloped resources, and one need not go very far from home to make this discovery. There are opportunities right at every one's door that have not been seen.

Texas editors who attended the Corpus Christi meeting had heard much of the great development around that remarkable city and what it is doing in the way of port development, agricultural production, industrial growth and civic improvement, but they could hardly visualize what they had heard. The grasp of the mind has limitations. The editors have gone back to their homes and most of them are trying to let their readers know what they saw.

The visit of a large number to the Lower Rio Grande Valley afforded more revelations to those who went there. They had heard of almost miraculous winter vegetable and citrus production and the vast acreage of staple farm crops, but were hardly prepared for things that may be classed as magical.

Most of the editors will profit by this visit and it will rebound to the advantage of their home communities. They will be inspired with the enthusiasm and unlimited energy of the sections visited, and returning home will be better able to point out to their own localities the things they can do to make their communities better and to show them how to go about it. Travel is one of the greatest educators and one's first travels should be with a view to knowing as thoroughly as possible his own State.

Texas is so big and has such unbounding possibilities that by the time a Texan has gotten fairly well over the State it becomes necessary to travel it again to keep up with its progress.

Looking to the Centennial

Governor Moody has suggested that Texas build a great centennial highway to be dedicated in 1936, the cen-

tennial of the independence and founding of Texas and this causes a writer in the San Antonio Express to say that the King's Highway, Camino Real, or Old San Antonio Trail is the logical route to perpetuate Texas independence because that road "was the vanguard, the gateway, the propoganda, the political highway of four nations." This leads to the remark that whatever Texas does toward a centennial celebration should have a two-fold purpose: to commemorate the great Texas struggle and growth of the preceding century and to promote the progress of succeeding centuries. We need to combine in sensible pro-advancement.

Texas Great Wool Crop

Representatives of the National Wool Marketing Corporation state between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000 has been advanced on the Texas wool crop; portions patriotic pride with economic that approximately 90,000,000 pounds of wool has been acquired by dealers, and that between 120,000,000 and 130,000,000 pounds remains to be bought, of which Texas has about 7,000,000 pounds of 12 months and 6,000,000 pounds of 8 months clip. None of the mohair accumulated by the association has been marketed it is said but it is all being held for the better price that is expected with the settlement of the tariff rates.

Caddo Lake Park

The object of the recent motorcade to Caddo Lake was to investigate the advisability of and project a plan for making Caddo Lake a national or major State park. Caddo lake winds between two ranges of low hills, comprises some 57 square miles and is located about half in Texas and half in Louisiana. The hills are covered with native pine trees, while numerous varieties of cypress are found all thru the body of water. It is called a "veritable sportman's paradise" because it is especially productive of fish and game. If dedicated to the public use it would become a great resort not only for Texas and Louisiana, but for recreating sportmen of the entire country.

Heart of Texas Cavern

The wonderful cavern near Richland Springs has been formally opened and is said to be all in beauty and magnitude its promoters have claimed for it. It has been called "Gibbons Cavern," in honor of the ranchman under whose land it was discovered.

FAMILY-REUNION

Mrs. T. H. Moore, Children and Grand children met at Christoval for a reunion A son George Smith and family from Alamogordo New Mexico were present which a greater portion of the children had not seen for 18 years. All her children were present. They were Mr. George Smith wife and children, Mrs. Dave DeLong husband and children of Eldorado, Mrs. O L Meador Jr. and family, Eldorado. Mrs Moore has 18 grand children and 2 great grand children who were both present, William Edwin and Dorothy Jean DeLong children of W. E. DeLong Eldorado. A sister Mrs E E Williamson and half brother Mr. V. M. Bowen both of San Angelo were present, a own brother J. W. Craig of Arizona could not be with them.

Those present were Mrs K T Gantt of Miles; Mr and Mrs W E DeLong, Sonny and Dorothy Jean of Eldorado; O C Bowen, Mr and Mrs V M Bowen of San Angelo; Mrs. T H Moore of Eldorado; Mrs E E Williamson of San Angelo; Mr and Mrs H. Chapple and Son of Christoval; C L Meador, Jr wife, Jack, Edward and Edith Louise of Eldorado; Mr and Mrs T A Johnson of Austin Texas; Mr and Mrs George Smith, Katie, Leola, Claud, Elizabeth V. George Jr. all of Alamogordo New Mexico; Mrs W B Harris and Geraldine, Eastland Texas; Mr and Mrs D E DeLong, Dee and Getty Grace, Eldorado; Mr and Mrs G W DeLong, and Nell, Mertzon; Mr and Mrs Guy C Bufstelder, Weatherford Texas; Mont L Jennings, Weatherford, Texas; Mr and Mrs John C Bowen, San Angelo; Mr and Mrs Andy Bowen, San Angelo; Mrs J E Kannady, San Angelo; Mr B B Thompson, Marlow, Oklo.

Its extent is as yet unknown, though some 50 separate rooms have been explored. Instead of being called "Gibbons Cavern", which has too much of a commercial ring, it should be named the "Heart of Texas Cavern," which has to assist in perpetuating the great scenic resources of that section. By all means, "Heart of Texas Cavern," if you please.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am opening a Music Studio about September 1, in Eldorado and will teach Piano and Harmony. Phone 4603. Mrs. Jack Conley (p 20)

You help yourself, and your neighbor when you apply for Schleicher Mutual Ins. W. E. Baker (c 26)

WRIGHT'S PARAGRAPHS

If we get Love or Mayfield as the Democratic nominee, and Butte as the Republican nominee, Texas would be sure to elect a good governor

Our friend, "Uncle Dink," has been suffering from rheumatism here of late, we think he has been working too hard for Jim (Ma) Ferguson. "Uncle Dink" thinks if you can get two for the price of one it's a good thing to take advantage of.

"Dad-gum-it" this is the last scribbling we will get to do before Eldorado becomes a railroad town. Next Tuesday is the day that service begins. The first train for service will tout at the Depot next Tuesday, and will be a special carrying people to the Sonora Celebration. If we are rightly informed it will be in Eldorado about 30 minutes, or will stop about that long at the Depot.

One of the best News items ever published in The Success was the announcement in last weeks paper, that our water rates would be reduced. We do not mean by this that Eldorado has had an exhorbant rate, the rate thus far has been necessary to make the system pay, but has been high to any one that has lived elsewhere. The present owners are to be congratulated for the movement in reducing the rates with the new improvements to be made. For 24 years The Success has clamored for a better water system with a lower rate. The time has come when we have a still better water supply, and now comes the first reduction of the rates. The rates have not hurt us individually as they have been cheaper than we could have supplied ourselves, but high rates have a tendency to cause complaints from new comers who do not understand. The present company we understand is able and are going to give us a better system and lower cost. Congratulation

With oil wells going down and showings of oil being encountered, with an occasional spouting over the top, New buildings going up in the business part of town, new residents being built Eldorado is bound to be one of the fastest growing towns in West Texas.

With 5 new brick business houses under construction, one would conclude the days of tin and wooden shack were completed, and time only will be required to remove the balance, but time work wonders and we hope yet to see greater improvements.

FAMILY REUNION

AT CHRISTOVAL

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. G M Holland of Christoval had a family reunion on the D. P. Holland ranch north of Christoval Sunday, June 22 1930 numbering about 50. DeWitt bar becued some muttons and each family prepared a dinner and all met on the river to recall other das and even see each other, some of which had never met before. Grandfathers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers were among the number. Some came from Stanley New Mexico, others from Brady and all enjoyed the social event all the brothers being there except one Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holland, deceased, were prominent in times past in the development of the South Concho and most all of the descendants have made honored citizens.

Y. Y. Acker of Eden, was in Eldorado Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers

Mr and Mrs Steve Perner of Ozona were over the past week end, gladdening the heart of "Uncle Kip and Aunt Alice" Doty.

Mrs R C Williamson, and little daughter of Fort Worth are visiting in Eldorado this week, guest of Mrs. Ellie Sweat and Mr and Mrs N. Williamson

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- TOMATOES, No. 1 3 for 21c
- PEACHES, Libbys No. 2 1-2, per can 25c
- PICKLES, Qt. jar, sweet mixed 35c
- PICKLES Sour, 32 oz. 23c
- PICKLES, Jumbo sour gal. 75c
- BANANAS, 6 days a week 25c
- BLACK-EYED PEAS per can 10c
- PORK & BEANS, Libbys per can 10c
- SALMON per can 15c
- CHERRIES Red Pitted per can 25c
- GINGER ALE, 12 fluid oz. 2 for 35c
- SOUP, Tomatoe, Heinz 25c
- COFFEE, Magnolia plain, 3 lb 85c
- COFFEE, Magnolia, 3 lb premium 95c
- SYRUP, Old Manse, 1-2 gal. 95c
- CORN, No. 2 per can 10c
- CREPE TOILET TISSUE, 3 rolls 25c

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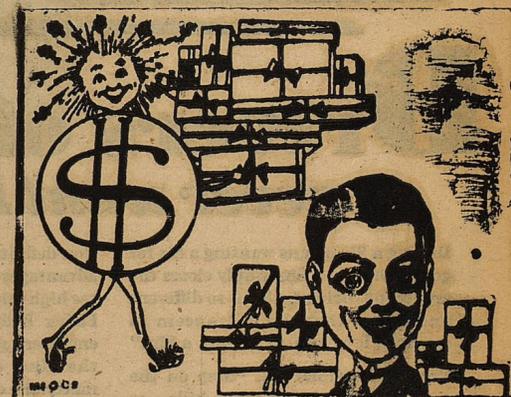
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1-2 Mile Free for all	\$75-\$40-\$10
5-8 Mile Free for all	\$75-\$40-\$10
3-4 Mile Free for all	\$85-\$50-\$15
Cowboy Relay Race	\$50.00 Purse (Entrance fee added)
1-4 Mile Schleicher and Adjoining County Horses	\$50-\$25-\$10
3-8 Mile Free for all	\$60-\$30-\$10
1-2 Mile Free for all	\$75-\$40-\$10
5-8 Mile Free for all	\$75-\$40-\$10
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Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

NINTH INSTALLMENT

What Has Gone Before

A young woman who knows only that her name is "Eve" finds herself standing on a Fifth Avenue corner. She has no idea how she came there or even what city it is. There is nothing about her with which to identify herself. While a policeman is talking to her a young man, Eric Hamilton, stops. Seeing that she is in trouble he tells her he has seen her at the hotel where they are both stopping. He takes her to the hotel where they find that she had registered in French as "Miss Nobody of Nowhere." Hamilton volunteers to call in his friend Dr. Carrington, a specialist in nervous troubles. Eve, terrified, eludes the doctor and through a French porter in the hotel, who says he once saw her in France but does not remember her name, she finds a cheap apartment in an obscure part of town.

In the next apartment lives Ivy Davenport, a cabaret dancer with a weak heart. She is friendly, and persuades Eve to go to "Jake's" and take her place until she is better. Her job at Jake's is to entertain men at the tables and to dance with them. The other girls there are crude but kindly and Eve finds the work not as difficult as she had expected. She is known there as Miss Berson. She meets a young man named Hunt, who frankly tells her that she doesn't belong there.

Now Go On With The Story

He asked the question with a twinkle, in tact admission that he had no right to put it, and she smiled for givingly.

"I've told you, I'm substituting for another girl. She's sick."

"All right," he said, accepting the rebuff. "We'll let it go at that. Shall we dance again?"

When they returned to their tables, Queenie rose.

"The best of friends gotta part," she announced.

"Hold on. What's the idea?"

It was the grinning youth who spoke—Jackson, his name had proved to be—his grin wiped from his face by the abrupt decision. Hunt looked equally serious, and Queenie regarded them with approving eyes.

"The idea is that you two ain't the only boys in the place," she explained. "and Jake has give me the high sign to move on."

"But she here—" Jackson protested. "Now, Willie!" Miss Morris was almost maternally reproachful. "You don't wanta get my girl friend in bad with the boss the very first night she's on the job, do you?"

"Of course not." Hunt rose and bowed formally, and Queenie led Eve away.

Better get out while the gettin's good," she said, and added another helpful hint for the notice: "It's wise to leave guys before they want us to. That brings 'em back again."

She took Eve to another table on the short list Jake had sent her. Two men of a different type sat there, but they responded to Queenie's initial advance as readily as the first pair had done. They were middle aged Canadian cattlemen, out for a good time, and they had it with Queenie, while Eve took such mild share as she could in the bantering dialogue and danced several times with each of them. Apparently this encounter was as successful as the first, for both men showed a flattering regret when it was over. Before that, moreover, they had unconsciously helped Eve through the little matter of the first half of the special program. While this was in progress she remained with them, and Jake seemed content with the arrangement.

The long night wore on. At the end of it Jake sent for Eve.

"You're awfully impersonally announced when she again confronted him in his office. It was half past three and his staff was perceptibly wilting. So were his remaining guests, but Jake himself showed no sign of the night's strain. His linen was as faultless and his hair as pasty as they had been" at eleven. "Take 'em on reg'lar," he added.

"That's good of you," Eve said. More and more she liked what she had heard of "Jake." "But I won't take the work just now, thank you."

"Why not?"

"It really isn't in my line."

"More money? Nothin' doin'." Fixed rate.

"It isn't that," Eve hastened to explain. "The money side is quite all right." It was. She had earned eight dollars and some odd cents by her first night's work.

"Then what's the matter?"

"I want to do something else."

"What?"

"I don't know yet!"

"Aw!" Jake moved the remote eyes from her face as if this ended the matter, but when she walked to the door he asked a question: "How 'bout Ivy?"

Eve stopped and turned back.

"Why . . . she'll be all right tomorrow night, won't she?"

"Nope. Means three four days p'raps more. Keep 'er job a week let'er rest. Might fix 'er up."

There seemed nothing else to do. Eve agreed to the temporary job, and won the vast gratitude of Ivy, to whom she reported when she reached home at four o'clock.

Eve left her comfortable, and went back to own quarters, tired but up lifted. She had put over what she had undertaken; she had made eight dollars; she had been offered a job; she had been able to keep her walking nightmare at bay and to feel almost normal. Best of all, there was now no endless night to face, for the night was over. It might be worth while to accept Jake's offer, if only to do away with those awful nights in the court bedroom.

If she could kill another fortnight that way, and earn the money she so badly needed, Marcel would surely have his reply from Leon, and that reply might lead her out of the fog. She would think the matter over. However, she did not thinking then. She fell asleep at once from sheer exhaustion, and her dreams, when she recalled them in the morning, had to do with large buildings and blaring music and crowds of whirling figures.

Succeeding nights at Jake's seemed very much what the first one had been, with the difference that Eve had a fixed clientele as well as a floating one. The Canadian pair came regularly, and accepted without reservation her refusals of their invitations to luncheons and other diversions outside of the cabaret. Hunt and his friend Jackson also became what the girls called "reg'lar," though Eve suspected that neither young man could long stand the financial strain in such frequent visit, for Jake's as Ivy had boasted was no "cheap joint!"

Ivy was able to "get back on the job" on the fifth night as to go through her dance with amazing skill and pep. Her specialty was the "acrobatic waltz" Queenie had mentioned, and her performance was a revelation to Eve, who humbly told herself that as a "substitutoe" she had been a joke. Miss Davenport was a born dancer, which undoubtedly helped to explain her employer's patience with her at tasks. The only employee that compared with her at Jake's was a young Italian among the loose ankle boys, whose version of the "Black Bottom" was the cabaret's best attraction. Queenie's high kicking was "good but not great" as Ivy expressed it. Maizie despite her beauty and her superb flure, did no solo work at all, and was not above the average in the ordinary dancing.

Eve decided that Ivy's "acrobatic waltz" explained Ivy's heart attacks, and she advised the dancer to drop some of its more taxing features, Ivy shook her head.

"Long's I do it, I'll do it right," she announced. Art came first with Ivy. Ivy's popularity in the "artists room" was second only to Queenie's and as the two girls stood together on all important issues Queenie's rule was strengthened by her chum's return. So was Eve's position. Miss Davenport had a grateful nature. Loyal and loudly she assured the world nothing was wrong with Berson. She demanded Queenie's continued interest of wills she received it. The "head hostess," it appeared, had a horror of being "high hatted" by any one; and from the first she had cherished a dark fear that the new comer was "high hatted" and "up stagin'" all Jake's artists. Ivy was finally able to explain Eve's manner and diction to Queenie's satisfaction.

"She can't help it," she pointed out. "She's educated! My Gawd! what can a poor kid do when her folks put her in schools an' has her learned all those things?"

A little later Eve unconsciously helped her own cause.

"Where you from, anyhow, Berson? Queenie demanded one night, when the notice had been at Jake's a week. It was the first directly personal question that had been put to Eve, and Eve, flushed under it.

"I? Oh, I've lived abroad a good deal," she stammered.

"Where?"

"In France."

Queenie nodded. Living abroad accounted for anything.

"Can you talk French?" she asked with sudden interest.

"Yes."

"Honest? Say! Jake'll be glad of that! Some Frenchmen blew in here last week, and none of us could parlay with 'em. An' only the night before you came—Say, I'll tell Jake," Queenie added excitedly.

She told him, with all the pride of the discoverer, and Jake again sent for Eve.

"Doin' fine," he announced.

"Thank you. I'm glad of that."

"S'ear you French."

"I beg your pardon?"

"Talksome French."

"Now?"

"Sure."

"Do you talk French?"

"Nope. But I'll know 'youdo."

Eve laughed. It was the first time Jake had heard her do it, and it appealed to him. His remote look changed slightly.

"The'stuff," he approved. "Smiling's good for business. Y'oughta laugh more."

Eve answered in French that no doubt this was true, but that she couldn't promise to keep on smiling indefinitely, though she would do her best. Finding it necessary to translate this, she did so, and Jake nodded.

"How 'bout stayin' on?"

"I haven't quite decided yet."

"Can't tra'serate butg Iveyuh sameguar ntee's Morris."

"Thank you. I'll stay two weeks longer, anyway, unless something unexpected happens."

"S'allri."

The arrangement simplified Eve's bookkeeping. Instead of being paid nightly as a substitoot, she was on

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Telephone Service

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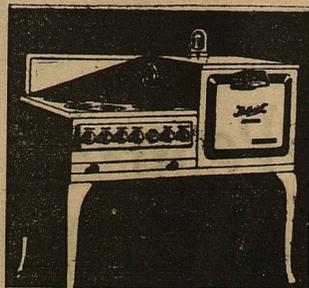
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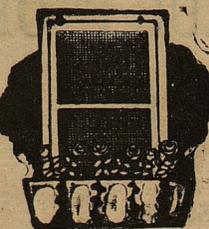
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W. E. Baker (c 26)

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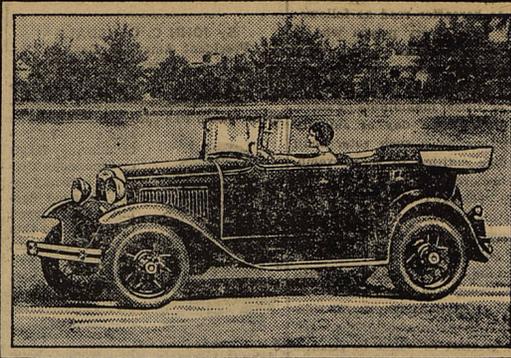
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Lots of fryers and infertile Eggs. Raach and Cloud.

New Ford Car Wins Favor



Ford Phaeton

THE Ford Phaeton, shown above, is equally popular as a family car and as a sport car for young people. The seating arrangement provides for the driver and one passenger in front and three passengers in the rear. Seats are upholstered in two-tone cross-cobra grain artificial leather. The top is of the quick collapsing type, easily handled by one person, and folds flat. The windshield, of Triplex shatter-proof glass, is of the folding type and can be laid flat forward. The windshield wings fold over it, emphasizing the sport effect of the car.

HARRIS—WATSON

Sunday evening about 7:30 Mr. Melvin Harris and Miss Ola Mae Watson, motored to the Methodist parsonage and were united in the Holy bonds of Wedlock, by the Rev. L. D. Harit, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The bride, is a daughter of Mr. F. H. Watson, and has been reared in Eldorado, almost in the shadow of the Senior Editors home, and is one of our sweetest and best beloved young women, was a graduate from the Eldorado High School in the year 1928-29 having spent her entire school day in our school.

The young groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris who live on the Hensel Matthew ranch, moved here from Travis county with his father.

The Success joins the many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to these splendid young people and trust that their voyage across life sea will be full of the pleasures of life and just as little of the bitterness as possible.

P. S. If you don't recall Ola Mae and Melvin, its "Dooce" and "Grass burr".

Ben Hext was here from Marble Falls this week, mingling with friends and looking after business.

You help yourself, and your neighbor when you apply for Schleicher Mutual Ins.

W. E. Baker (c 26)

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The Ozona Stockman reports the sale of 4,000 head of lambs by Vic Pierce, to Will Miller at \$5.50 per head.

The Rocksprings Record reports that Ritchey Brothers, last an entire herd of goats in a flood near Alpine, the goats were trapped in a canyon.

The Paint Rock Herald reports that J. M. Patton, cashier of the Bank had bought his fourteenth Ford. Fords must be considered good security at Paint Rock.

The San Saba News reports that Mrs. Ira O. Stone, won first prize in beauty yard contest at San Saba.

The Merton Star reports that D. E. Hughes sold 50 head of heifers yearlings at \$150.00 each.

The Brady Heart O' Texas News reports that Brady had a \$3,000 fire loss the Independent Tire Co suffered the loss.

The Richland Springs Eye-Witness reports that Tom Bird Ervin, who robbed the First National Bank at Brownwood, was given 5 years in the pen. He pleaded guilty.

The San Saba Star reports that the San Saba Fair catalogue would soon be off the press. The dates are August 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The Eden Echo reports from 2 to 5 inches of rain in that section last

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Eldorado who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, W. J. Friess. May God be with each of you, and may you receive the same love, sympathy and courtesies that you have bestowed upon us, is our constant prayer.

Mrs. W. J. Friess
A. J. Friess
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Friess and family

Hurrah For Fort Worth

Fort Worth has set an example, small it is true, but still an example for other cities and towns. That city has spent \$110,557 less than its budget appropriation. Now let the State government in every department and every city and town in the State see if it is not possible to outdo Fort Worth in reducing budgeted expenses. The people everywhere are simply howling about expenses of government. They are losing confidence in all promises made by candidates and in most office holders, denouncing government for at least winking at graft.

The Kerrville Sun reports that the Methodist Assembly had opened its summer program there and that 43 girls from 12 to 18 were at Camp Adelante.

The Melvin Enterprise reports that Brady creek near Melvin has been stocked with black bass from the San Angelo hatchery.

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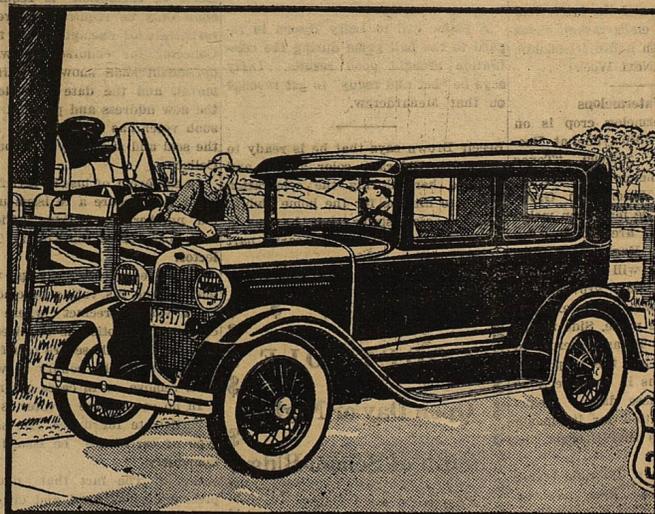
M. O. SHAFER Cash & Carry Grocery

This week we have a very fine assortment of Fresh Vegetables and our stock of fancy and staple groceries is larger, this makes your shopping here much easier and too you have the assurance of a saving in not just a few articles, but in every purchase. Come in and inspect the quality of foods we handle and see if it is not priced lower. Below are a few of Extra Specials for Friday & Saturday:

SPUDS, Fresh Red, 10 lb for	29c	RICE Bulk 5 lb	33c
PEACHES, Libbys in heavy syrup No. 2 1-2 each	22c	BEANS Pinto No. 1 Recleaned 8 lb	49c
CORN, Iowa Chief, No. 2 can 3 for	29c	COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lb 1 lb	\$1.12 39c
BORAX Washing Powder 5 for	19c	CRACKERS, Brown's Soda 3 lb	38c
SOAP, Crystal White or Big 4, 10 Bars for	35c	Saltines 2 lb	31c
PEAS, Paragon Sweet Mellow, No. 2 can 3 for	40c	MATCHES, Rose Bud 10c size 6 for	27c
SUPER SUDS, Ideal for quick suds 3 for	24c	COOKIES, Very Fresh Asst. per lb	23c
SOAP, Palmolive, 3 for	19c	MAYONNAISE, Paramount 12 oz. Mayonnaise, 8 oz. Relish 8 oz. Thousand Island,	57c
SOAP, Fair Sex French milled 3 for	19c	COFFEE, Extra fancy Santos Peaberry, 3 lb	85c
LARD, Swift Jewel 45 lb	\$5.40	Pure Rio 3 lb	65c
16 lb	\$2.07	COCONUT Candy Crisp 1 oz. can	25c
8 lb	\$1.07	BANANAS Large yellow fruit per doz.	25c
4 lb	59c	HOMINY, No. 2 1-2 can 3 for	32c
TOMATOES, standard No. 2 3 for	28c	No. 303 can 2 for	13c
No. 1, 3 for	19c		
SALMON, No. 1 tall, we have 40 doz. while they last, a doz.	\$1.60		

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YOU are buying proved performance when you buy a Ford. You know it has been built for many thousands of miles of satisfactory, economical service.

Letters from users in every part of the world show the value of the sound design of the car, good materials and accuracy in manufacturing. You sense a feeling of sincere pride in the oft-repeated phrase—"Let me tell you what my new Ford did."

Further tribute to the sturdiness, reliability and general all-round performance of the new Ford is shown in the repeated and growing purchases by government bureaus, by police departments, and by large industrial companies which keep careful day-by-day cost records. In most cases, the new Ford has been chosen only after exhaustive tests covering speed and power, safety, comfort, ease of control, oil and gas

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They have found, as you will find, that the Ford embodies every feature you want or need in a motor car at an unusually low price.

NEW LOW FORD PRICES

Roadster	\$435
Phaeton	440
Tudor Sedan	495
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Three-window Fordor Sedan	600
Convertible Cabriolet	625
De Luxe Phaeton	625
De Luxe Sedan	640
Town Sedan	660

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra, at low cost.) Universal Credit Company plan of time payments offers another Ford economy.



ASK FOR A DEMONSTRATION NOT very far from wherever you are is a Ford dealer who will be glad to give you a demonstration ride in the new Ford.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

MISS NOBODY FROM NOWHERE

Jake's weekly pay roll at a twenty five dollar salary, which was augmented by the dance cards she turned in.

A week later, when Eve and Hunt returned to their table after a mid night Charleston, Queenie hurried to them with an expression of urgency she hastened to explain.

"Jake wants you to go an' meet that guy over in the corner," she said eagerly. "I forget his name, but he's O. K. He's from the West, and he's been watchin' you ever since he come in. He jest told Jake he wanted to talk to you. Introduce yourself, I'm lookin' after a big dinner party."

"Miss Berson is busy here," Hunt began. Hunt's air of late had become slightly proprietary. Miss Morris rebuked him with a friendly shake of her head.

"Get wse, get wse," she advised. "This has happened before an' it'll happen again. Orders is orders, an' she's workin' for Jake. You had your turn. P'raps you'll get another later on," she kindly added.

Hunt's jaw set. For a moment he seemed about to dispute the ruling. Then his good sense asserted itself and he rose with a shrug.

"All right," he agreed. "I'll take you over."

"That'll make a big hit with the new guy," Queenie murmured ironically. But Eve understood, as she so easily understood everything Hunt did and said, that impulse that always made him escort her through the dancing crowds to any table where she was expected.

She walked by his side with unwilling steps. She never knew what these encounters might bring, and each time she thus approached a stranger every instinct in her protested against what she was doing. She constantly reminded herself that she was there to talk to and to dance with lonely men, to help them to have a pleasant evening and that the matter ended with the talk and he dance, and that the money she was earning was necessary to her. If Jake's was the sort of place young girls of good families could visit, as many such girls plainly considered it, it was surely safe for her. Also, she was plainly of use here, in ways she was not paid for. The girls trusted her and asked her advice. Even Maizie had warmed up since the little session with Jenny, and the latter had shown a somewhat embarrassing determination to establish a life friendship.

(Continued Next Week)

Moving Watermelons

The Texas watermelon crop is on the move. The Bee-Picayune at Beeville has printed 200,000 "Texas Sweetheart" watermelon labels for the Southwest Texas Watermelon Growers' Association, to be placed on melon grown over a wide area from Alice and Falfurrias to Eagle Lake. The value of the labels will depend altogether on whether the growers see that the melons come up to expectations created by the name. Side tracks at many stations in Texas are crowded with cars for moving the crop, and the shipping stations in some sections are busy places these days. Texas is getting a reputation for its melon crop as enviable as that Georgia has been holding.

Mr. Ben Hext is in Eldorado trying to regain his health. Ben has been sick for sometime at his home in Burnett County. He says that range conditions are better there than they are in this county.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
By
AMOS R. WELLS
AN ENDOWED COMPOSER

Ernest Bloch, a Jewish composer of music, has been endowed with an annual income of \$5,000 for ten years, in order to enable him to give his whole time to musical creation. It is a noble gift.

But are we not all endowed begins? As the Declaration of Independence says, we are all "endowed by the Creator with certain inalienable rights, among them being life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Who would give up his life, his liberty, and his pursuit of happiness for \$5,000 a year?

Then we all, havin' life, have a measure of health; we have some degree of intelligence; which we can increase indefinitely; best of all, we have the revelation of God in His Son, the forgiveness of sins which He placed within our reach through faith and the confident hope of an eternity of bliss with Him.

What an endowment is ours! What a priceless privilege is our existence And how little we are giving for it in return!

"How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them!" Read PSALM 139: 14-18.

Gas For State Use

The Board of Regents of the State University have started something new—getting the people to use gas from University owned lands and especially for state institutions to do so. It is 300 miles from Austin to the Big Lake field in Reagan county. The proposal is to secure the building of a pipe line from the gas wells to Austin. It is said that 90,000,000 cubic feet of gas is daily being produced by University wells and is going to waste, while State institutions at Austin are spending \$100,000 a year for gas, the University alone spending \$20,000. It is estimated that the line would cost about \$10,000 a mile. The question is "would it pay?" Doubtless the lessees of the University oil lands will study the proposal with much interest.

A phone call to Lefty Hanna in regard to the ball game during the celebration brought good results. Lefty says he "hot and ready" to get revenge on that Menarderev.

Beeler Brown says that he is ready to carry the Eldorado color again and will be here during the celebration trying to hit one for the home club. Beeler also states that he has a friend that would like to carry part of the load.

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GOOFY GOLF
 Open Day or Night.
 South of School Bldg
 Elton Ellis, Prop.
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CLASSES OF VOTERS RECEIVING EXEMPTIONS.

Section 1, Article 2963 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 2963. Every person who is exempted by law from the payment of poll tax, and who is in other respects a qualified voter, who resides in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, shall after the first day of January after the year when such voter shall have become entitled to such exemption, and before he offers to vote, obtain from the Tax Collector of the county of his or her residence, a certificate showing his or her exemption from the payment of a poll tax.

Such exempt person shall on oath state his name, age, race, county of residence, occupation, length of time in the city and the number of the ward or voting precinct in which he resides, and shall also state his street address by name and number, if numbered. He shall also state the grounds upon which he claims an exemption from the payment of a poll tax.

A certificate of exemption from the payment of poll tax shall be issued from a well bound book, containing therein original and duplicate, and upon issue the certificate issued to the exempt voter shall be detached from said book, leaving therein a duplicate carbon or other copy thereof, which shall contain the same description, and the original certificate bearing its proper number, shall be delivered to the citizen in person to identify him in voting. Certificates of exemption for each precinct shall be numbered consecutively, beginning at Number One.

If said voter is exempt from the payment of poll tax for any of the reasons stated in Article 2960, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1925, the Tax Collector shall mark such exemption to be a permanent exemption, and thereafter it shall not be necessary or required of the voter, while he has his residence in the county and voting precinct where such certificate was issued to him, for such voter to obtain a yearly certificate of exemption from the payment of poll tax. In the event the exempt voter holding certificate under this Article, shall remove from one voting precinct to another within the county, where certificate of exemption is required, he shall only be required to present his certificate of exemption to the Tax Collector for endorsement which endorsement shall show the date of removal, and the date of endorsement, the new address and precinct to which such voter has removed, and be under the seal and signed by the County Tax Collector.

In the event of loss of certificate the voter may secure a re issue under his old number, by making affidavit of such loss before the County Tax Collector.

In the event such exempt voter removes from his voting precinct to another voting precinct where certificates of exemption is required, under the law, he shall secure certificates of exemption in the county to which he shall remove, as in cases or original.

In no case where a voter is granted a certificate for under age, shall any type of certificate be issued except temporary.

Sec. 2. The fact that under the present system, aged and crippled voters who reside in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or more are required to yearly secure certificates at a time when their health should be safeguarded, and that they are without any just reason required to register yearly at a considerable cost to the people of the State, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

Effective 90 days after adjournment.

ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE

Miss Jim Hoover entertained the Eldorado Bridge Club Thursday afternoon June 26.

Five tables of club members and guests were present. A beautiful color scheme of pink green and yellow was carried out throughout the entire party.

Delicious refreshments were served in two courses after which prizes were awarded Miss Agnes Wright high club member, Miss Lodiice Putman high guest and Miss Annice Putman consolation.

Club members present were Mesdames Melvin Crabb, Van McCormick, Leonard Baugh, Jim Hoover, Lewis Ballew, Luther Barber, H. T. Finley, Tom Henderson Luke Thompson Joe Williams and Miss Agnes Wright.

Guests present were Mesdames Davee of Dallas, A. P. Ballew, Sam Roberts, Bunch Brittan, Terry Crain, Seth Ramsey, Clarence Knight and Misses Mildred Wilson of Amarillo, Lodiice and Annice Putman.

IF ICHABOD CRANE HAD A FLASHLIGHT

By JOHN G. LONSDALE
President American Bankers Association

WE ALL remember the story of Ichabod Crane and the headless horseman. There was the dark form by the side of the road—



John G. Lonsdale

thundering hoofs on the Sleepy Hollow highway—and Ichabod fleeing in confused terror before this terrible monster. If Ichabod had only known that his hobgoblin was an inventive rival disguised with a pumpkin head, he would have had a good laugh

and gone on with the business of vanquishing his competitor. What Ichabod really needed was a modern flashlight. Then he would have discovered the trickery at once. Many business men need the flashlight of analysis to uncover the hobgoblins in their business and then they might sit back and laugh at their rivals who hesitate to investigate and learn the truth.

At this time, when business and banking are making strenuous efforts to have a clear vision ahead, it is especially important that the power of research and analysis be employed to their fullest extent. When these twin brothers of good management have been pressed into service in all fields, I am confident we shall see a further lessening of periods of stress. However, I believe business in general has learned the valuable lesson that any prosperity that is not leavened with a little adversity would not seem basically safe or sound.

RESERVE SYSTEM'S DIVIDENDS ANALYZED

Bankers Find Increased Payments to Member Banks Would Be Small Inducement.

Various proposals that member banks in the Federal Reserve System should participate more largely in its net earnings through an increase in the dividend rate above the present fixed 6 per cent "would be a very small financial inducement" to them, it is declared in a recent study of this subject by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is shown, the commission says, by a theoretical forecast, on the basis of the past six years, of additional earnings that would be distributed to member banks during the next six years under two plans introduced in bills before the United States Senate.

The Fletcher bill provides that Federal Reserve Bank earnings, after present 6 per cent dividends to members and completion of a 100 per cent surplus, should all be distributed as extra dividends to the stockholder banks," the report says. "If the earnings of each Federal Reserve bank were distributed among its own members there would be no extra dividends in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago and San Francisco districts during the next six years, but the other six Federal Reserve Banks would pay annual extras at the following rates: Richmond, 6.08 per cent; Atlanta, 4.09 per cent; St. Louis, 3.50 per cent; Minneapolis, 9.51 per cent; Kansas City, 5.43 per cent; Dallas, 4.33 per cent.

"If the earnings were pooled and paid out to all members in all districts each member would receive an average annual extra dividend of .75 per cent. Under this plan no franchise tax as now would be paid by the Federal Reserve Banks to the Federal Government.

Another Plan Analyzed
"The Glass bill would provide that, after present 6 per cent dividends, one-half the remainder should be paid to member banks as an extra dividend with the residue going to surplus and Federal Government as franchise tax. The average annual extras to members would be as follows: Boston District, 2.51 per cent; New York, 4.3 per cent; Philadelphia, 2.05 per cent; Cleveland, 2.09 per cent; Richmond, 3.26 per cent; Atlanta, 4.67 per cent; Chicago, 3.29 per cent; St. Louis, 2.02 per cent; Minneapolis, 4.75 per cent; Kansas City, 2.74 per cent; Dallas, 3.51 per cent; San Francisco, 1.87 per cent.

"If these extra funds were pooled the result would be an extra average annual dividend of 1.12 per cent for each member. Under this plan the system would still pay as now an annual franchise tax, amounting to \$1,841,996 on the average."

By way of concrete instance, the report says, a member bank having capital and surplus of \$200,000, therefore holding Federal Reserve Bank stock amounting to \$6,000 on which it is receiving \$360 under the present 6 per cent dividend arrangement, would with the addition of each 1 per cent to the dividend rate receive an additional income of \$60 a year.

"If each member bank will figure out for itself the dollar-and-cents gain it would enjoy, we are confident it will be agreed that the gains are great as against the economic disadvantages which can be pointed out by critics."

"Self-Serve" Grocery & Market

We have plenty of watermelons, fresh tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, beans, lettuce, roasting ears, canteloupes, peaches, plums, in fact everything the market affords. 10 bunches of bananas as long as they last 23c a dozen. Lots of specials not listed below, come and look the stock over before you make a purchase, the best is none too good for our customers. A partial list of

SPECIALS FOR Friday And Saturday

Sugar C & H Pure Cane 89c
20 lb
Limit 20 lb with one dollar worth mds.

Lard
Wilsons or Armours 45 lb can \$5.35
16 lb bucket \$1.98
8 lb bucket \$1.00

Meat
Wilsons 6 to 7 lb breakfast sq. a lb 29c
Wilsons Sycamore English style a lb 27c
Dry Salt No. 1 grade a lb 19c
Dry Salt Jewels fine for boiling a lb 14c
HAMS, picnic a lb 23c

Beans \$1.00
Pinto, No. 1 re-cleaned 16 lb

Flour
White Fox or Splendor 48 lb sack \$1.60
24 lb sack 83c

Tomatoes, No. 2 can
3 for 27c
No. 1 can 3 for 19c

Black-eyed Peas, Wapco 3 for 23c

Hominy 303 size 3 for 17c

Peas Kuners Economy No. 2, 3 for 39c

Meal Pearl or Cream
20 lb sack 59c
10 lb sack 31c
5 lb sack 18c

Jell-o asst. flavor
3 for 24c

Grape Juice qt. 38c
Pt. 19c

Pickles gal can
sour 60c

COFFEE, Star cup & saucer 3 lb bucket \$1.07
1 lb can 38c

COFFEE, Duncan Peaberry Blend 100 per-cent pure 3 lb 73c

COFFEE, Texan, 3 lb bucket 88c

CRACKERS, 3 lb box BC Sodas 35c
2 lb box Saltines or salad wafers 32c

OATS, 3 Minute or White Swan lrg pkg. 21c

SNUFF, 6 oz. Garrett or Honest 3 for 89c

TOBACCO, Durham 2 sacks for 13c

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A Carton \$1.19

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