

# Here In HICO

All of us are, we wager, more or less negligent in our correspondence. And the closer our friendship for a person, the more likely we are to impose on this condition through neglecting to write a letter now and then. Personally we get a lot more pleasure out of receiving letters than we do out of writing them, as perhaps everyone else does. Imagine our delight, then, upon receiving a four-page typewritten letter recently from an old friend whom we have not seen in several years, and have heard from only occasionally and in a round-about way. Every year he has sent our little girl a crisp dollar bill for her birthday—every Christmas has witnessed an original and happy message from him. But as far as correspondence is concerned, there has been little of that.

The letter we received from him a few days ago was written on the stationery of a South Texas county, and the letterhead bore his name at the top as district clerk. So evidently he has done very well since parting company with us. We roomed together for two or three years, and the way he liked to stay up at night we believe the people elected him to the wrong office—his qualifications for a night-watchman were excellent. But nevertheless he holds the office mentioned, and in addition has an insurance business which requires a part of his time.

Not long ago, we found from his letter, one of the insurance companies he represents went broke, leaving him holding the sack to the tune of about \$1200. Was he crying about this? Listen to him: "May recover a few cents on the dollar from the receiver but I doubt it. Am not expecting it anyway. It's just one of those things that happen to every one once in a while and crying over it doesn't remedy matters. When I look around and see the poor devils that are on the verge of starvation, with families back home in the north or east somewhere that are probably in the same shape or worse, I feel that anyone who has a roof to sleep under and three squares a day to sit down to should be ashamed to complain about anything."

He went on to tell about the constant line of transients passing through his town during the past winter—not professional bums on the beat—but people forced to look for work and attracted to the Magic Valley of South Texas in the hope of securing their part of the reported milk and honey. All winter long there was a regular camp of them in the railroad yards, men, women and children, numbering all the way from 25 to 100 at times, and fed by the citizens of a charitable city. We think here sometimes that things are bad, but we have lots to be thankful for in the way of a comfortable living. Stories like this coming from every section of the state and nation make us realize that we are in an enviable position, and should indeed be thankful for our many blessings.

That fellow we got the letter from, referred to above, is a confirmed optimist in every sense of the word. Ever since we have been acquainted with him he has had a bigger load to carry than one man should be expected to shoulder. He has never been known to grumble, however, and works like a Trojan when he is working, plays like a school-child when he is playing. To him has fallen the task of caring for his family for several years past. He gave up thought of a bright military future to get a job that paid more money so that he could help contribute to the family's upkeep. A good job on the State Highway Department, with promise of sure promotion, was likewise cast aside when it became necessary for him to go back home and get his father's business in shape after a stroke of paralysis incapacitated the old gentleman. Bad local business conditions of one sort another and reverses of every character have visited him in the meanwhile, culminating in the loss sustained in the failure of the insurance company which he represented.

But he's still "staying in there and pitching" and in the natural course of events will undoubtedly come out a winner. Too much of a price to pay for success, you say? Well, maybe it is, but at any rate it's an admirable spirit, and typical of the sort of a fellow that we can take our hat off to without the hint of envy or jealousy.

Customs officials Tuesday night seized one of the largest quantities of liquor ever obtained in a raid in South Texas when they recovered two cases of liquor near Beville. They seized five trunks and approximately eight trunks loaded more of foreign liquor. Three men were arrested and are to be formally charged in connection with the seizure.

# The Hico News Review

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1931

Hico Strives to Serve the Needs of the Dairyman, Poultrymen and Farmers of This Vast Community.

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## WATER RATES REDUCED BY CITY COUNCIL AT LAST SESSION

### LUNCHEON CLUB HAS CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE

Good Attendance Was Main Feature of Meeting Last Friday.

Following a ballot taken among the members at the last meeting, held in the rear of the First National Bank building last Friday, the Blue Bird Coffee Shop will be the place of meeting until further announcement.

The ladies of the Methodist Church, who have served the past few lunches, dispensed another of their excellent meals, after which it was announced that they would be unable to serve in the future. They gave up the plan of their own accord, and it was only because they insisted that the members of the luncheon club released them from their duties in serving the lunches each week.

Visitors for the meeting were M. T. Roland, a representative of the State Health Department, and County Agent C. E. Nelson. Mr. Roland made a short talk, urging the setting aside of a "Drink More Milk Week" and making recommendations for increased sanitation over the city. He explained the workings of the standard milk ordinance, and promised the club the benefit of his experience should the adoption of this ordinance be desired. Other remarks along similar lines were made by Mr. Roland.

Twenty members were present for the meeting. All regular attendants and those who care to take part in these weekly get-together affairs are urged to be on hand today (Friday) at the regular time, 12:30.

### CITY ELECTION RESULTS IN TIE BETWEEN TWO

Voters' Choice As Registered On Tuesday Seems to Be Well Distributed.

The regular city election was held Tuesday, April 7, for the purpose of electing two aldermen, a city attorney and a city treasurer. The names of H. E. McCullough, N. A. Leeth, Geo. W. Stringer, John D. Higgins and L. L. Hudson appeared on the ballot for aldermen, with two to be elected. For city attorney E. H. Persons was the only nominee, as was Miss Florence Chenault for city treasurer.

There were 135 votes cast, with Mr. Persons and Miss Chenault receiving a full vote of 135 each. In the contest for aldermen, the count was 55, 65, 11, 65 and 66, in the order named above. This resulted in the election of L. L. Hudson for one of the places, and a tie between Higgins and Leeth for the other place.

Mayor Barrow had no announcement to make previous to the time the News Review goes to press, further than referring the matter to the city attorney for a ruling. In preliminary research with Mr. Persons, the following was deemed to cover the case, being Article 2563, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas: "At any election, if there be an equal number of votes given to two or more persons for the same office, except executive offices as provided in the Constitution, and no one elected, the officer to whom the returns are made shall declare such election void as to such office only, and shall immediately order another election to fill such office; and notice shall be given, and such other election shall be held in the same manner as the general election."

### PREACHING SUNDAY AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

According to announcement made early this week, Rev. Spurgeon of Dublin will preach at the First Christian Church in Hico, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at the regular time, 10:00 a. m. Members are urged to attend these services, and visitors have a cordial invitation to be on hand at all times.

Frank Schmidekoff, 6, son of John Schmidekoff, farmer residing nine miles northwest of Gainsville, was found dead in a barn on the place. The child had climbed a slanting board to a point where he could peer between two large boards used as a sliding retaining wall for a grain bin. The top board slipped and pinned his head between it and a second board, causing the lad's feet to slip from beneath him and choking him to death. His body was discovered by members of the family, two hours after he had been seen playing about the barn.

### HICO GIRL GIVES PROGRAM OVER KPFL DUBLIN

Friends here were delighted Tuesday evening when they were given the opportunity to hear a Hico girl, in the person of Miss Marie Pirtle, over the radio broadcasting station, KPFL, Dublin.

Miss Pirtle rendered several piano selections and also gave some whistling numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. L. Woodward, also of Hico.

Miss Pirtle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and is very talented. She received numbers of telephone calls complimenting her as a musical artist.

### CARLTON'S 48TH ANNUAL STOCK SHOW APR. 17-18

Many Features Announced For Two Days of Annual Event.

Catalogues and premium lists have been sent out for the 48th Annual Stock and Poultry Show, to be held at Carlton, Texas, Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th. This has always been a feature of this section of the country, with many attractive offerings, and it is expected that this year's offerings will be even better than usual.

It is announced that there will be hand contests, basketball tournaments, exhibits of all kinds, and addresses by prominent speakers who have promised to be on hand.

Quite a number of Hico folks attend the Carlton show each spring, and to these, as well as all others who care to attend, a cordial welcome is extended, according to an expression made to the News Review this week.

### APRIL 30TH SET AS LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR FARM RELIEF

The following letter has been received from the Farmers Seed Loan Office in Fort Worth, addressed to the Chairmen of County Committees and County Agents:

"With the advance of the season in Texas attention is invited to the fact that the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture provide that applications for loans for seed, fertilizer, feed, etc., as well as applications for loans for agricultural rehabilitation purposes, must be mailed in time to be received at the Farmers' Seed Loan Office not later than April 30th, 1931.

Please make the above information available to all interested parties in your county."

Local applications may be made to W. M. Cheney, Hico, member of the Farm Relief Loan Committee, or to L. Brann, Hamilton, serving in a like capacity.

### ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. CURRIE'S MOTHER AT STEPHENVILLE

Funeral services were held in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Alice Buntin, mother of Mrs. J. D. Currie of Hico, conducted by Rev. Ulmer, pastor of the Presbyterian Church there, and the body laid to rest in the Stephenville cemetery by the side of her husband who died in 1915. Mrs. Buntin passed away at her home in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Buntin had been a resident of Stephenville for the past 22 years, and during that time made frequent visits here with her daughter, acquiring numbers of friends. She was a faithful and active member of the Presbyterian Church. The people of Hico join with the News Review in extending their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Currie and her brothers and sister in their bereavement.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Currie of Hico, and Mrs. Bettie Mitchell of New Braunfels; and three sons, J. F. Buntin of Graham, J. W. Buntin of Gorman, and G. L. Buntin of Los Angeles, Calif. All were present at the funeral with the exception of G. L. Buntin of California.

Those from Hico who attended the funeral services were: Messrs. C. M. Hall, E. H. Persons, L. N. Lane, D. F. McCarty, S. J. Cheek, E. F. Parter, Anna Driskell, Marvin Marshall, Hoard Randall, John Clark, A. I. Pirtle, H. F. Sellers, C. L. Woodward, Earl R. Lynch and Roland L. Holford.

The State Highway Commission Monday announced allotments of \$501,431.29 for road and bridge improvements in 27 counties. Among them were Somervell and Bosque Counties—\$30,000 for grading and drainage on 12 miles of highway to be constructed between Glen Rose and Walnut Springs. The counties must furnish a 100-foot right of way. Appropriation made when commission learned counties unable to proceed with project because of lack of funds.

### Celebrities of Stage and Screen Meet



Charlie Chaplin, the world's most popular film actor, paying his respects to George Bernard Shaw, the most brilliant of England's playwrights, while Lord and Lady Astor look on.

## Traitors to a Cause

(AN EDITORIAL)

If you were engaged in a battle or contest of any kind, you would want your side to win, wouldn't you? Of course you would, and anything that you could do to encourage victory for yourself and your comrades, you would do willingly and enthusiastically.

Within the past few months there has been much said about those who fail or refuse to patronize home industries. Merchants and business men as a rule are agreed that this is one of the biggest hindrances to the progress of the city, and it is agreed also, that if the trade that leaves Hico could be turned into local channels there would be a different tint on the business horizon of the city.

We are not going to get personal or specific in this article, but simply going to leave it to the individual if he has been hit, and if it is within the pale of possibility for him to help in remedying matters.

Hico is a splendid city. Hico has made much progress in the past few years, and is still making wonderful strides, in spite of some people who live here. That is putting the matter rather bluntly, but it is a fact nevertheless. There are those—a few of them—who live in Hico, enjoy the advantages of this modern city, earn their living here, educate their children in Hico schools and yet every time they buy a bill of goods of any size they go or send to some of the larger cities to spend their money. That is unfair and unethical.

There are always excuses, sometimes the excuse is entirely reasonable. But what we shall be forced to do is to find out why this condition exists, and lend every effort toward remedying it. Sometimes it is claimed that the local merchant does not carry the desired article. If this be true, the reason is that the merchant does not find that there is a saleable market for such things. That is one thing Hico merchants believe in—turning the merchandise and keeping their stock fresh. But personally we have never had occasion to go elsewhere for something to eat, wear or use, for we have found that when a desire for a certain article not stocked regularly is expressed, Hico merchants are willing and anxious to go to any amount of trouble to secure same on short order.

Price sometimes enters into the picture. There may be a few instances, we admit, where local prices may be slightly above foreign quotations. But these cases are rare, and would be even rarer if we would give the local man the consideration he deserves. Volume regulates prices to a large extent. If we buy at home seldom, we are helping reduce local volume; if we buy all our needs here, we increase the volume of business done in Hico, and in the course of a short time prices would adjust themselves to where merchandise of any nature could be purchased at home cheaper than elsewhere, and in addition a further saving could be realized through not having to pay traveling or shipping expenses. Furthermore we know for a fact that prices in some Hico stores are lower than in other cities, through comparison of figures quoted in advertisements in the local newspapers—which is practically the only method of comparison open to us.

There is a certain thrill, it seems, in buying from some other city, that is the main cause of some persons buying away from home. Sometimes articles of apparel and other merchandise are enhanced in value in the minds of the purchasers through having been bought in some distant city, or neighboring town. But we will have to decide between enjoying that particular sensation, and the pride that comes from speaking of the many advantages enjoyed in our home town, Hico. For any sane person knows that if the merchants fail to prosper, Hico will lose its coveted position in comparison with its neighbors, and in the course of time will be nosed out by encroaching competitors. But if supported to the last ditch, local business men will continue to build the town, and all of us who live in Hico will have reason to be proud of that fact as long as this ideal condition exists.

Other cities, and peddlers who prowl our streets are not interested in the welfare of Hico. All they are after is the dollar they may take away from us with their purported bargains, and every time a Hico citizen spends a dollar out of town, it is gone, forever, and that citizen—alibi if you can—is in effect a traitor to the cause. He is encouraging the other side, as it were, in the battle for existence now being waged in all small towns and larger cities, and is contributing to furthering the interests of Hico's competitors, aiding them in their efforts to wipe Hico out of existence so far as a progressive town is concerned.

If everybody showed as little consideration for the home merchant as is displayed by some, we have no doubt that it would be but a short time until Hico would be defeated by overwhelming odds. But we thank our stars that those who are not considerate are in the minority, and by far the greater proportion of our populace are beginning to realize the sound truth involved in the trade-at-home theory, and are bowing their necks and bending their backs to further their own cause—not some other's.

Hico merchants need every dollar of trade they can get and her institutions need all the encouragement possible, and the best way to lend the necessary aid is to TRADE AT HOME.

Any merchant who is making a consistent fight throughout this trade territory for every dollar of business he can get is working not alone for his own interests, but for the welfare of the town as a whole. And any merchant who is laying down aid waiting for some other business man to attract shoppers to town in the hope that he will get a little of the overflow business, and profit by the efforts of someone else, has no right to expect people to trade at home just for the sentiment involved. He is contributing nothing to the cause, and should not expect people to continue to trade with him just because he is a home man. He also is a traitor to the cause.

### NAME GIVEN TO BUSINESS WEDNESDAY EVENING

"Jack and John's Crystal Palace" was the name given to the confectionery belonging to Jack Leeth and John Leeth Farmer, which they purchased a short time ago from Kal Segrist. They opened for business last Saturday and offered a cash prize of \$5 to the person submitting the best name for their place of business. The prize went to N. R. Homer, who gave the name stated above. The decision was made Wednesday night.

### FOUR MEMBERS ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Election Held Last Saturday With Only A Light Vote Cast.

An election was held in Hico last Saturday, April 4th, for the purpose of electing four members to the board of the Hico County Line Independent School District. J. S. Bryan was presiding officer at the election.

The names of Guy O. Eakins, David F. McCarty, M. L. Rainwater and S. J. Cheek appeared on the ballot, and all four were elected, there being 26 votes cast.

The holdover members are Dr. C. M. Hall, president; Lusk Randa and J. E. Burleson, who with the members elected last Saturday now compose the local school board.

### JIM D. WRIGHT BUYS G. A. DANIEL HOME

A deal was closed last week whereby Jim D. Wright became the owner of the house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel, located here in town. The deal also included the furniture in the home.

Mr. Wright and family have already moved into their home from their farm just north of town. They moved to the farm only a few weeks ago when the home they occupied in the Cox-Weaver Addition was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Daniel left last week for points in Georgia where he will spend the summer with his brothers, and Mrs. Daniel is visiting her daughter at Spur.

### SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FIRE THURSDAY AT RESIDENCE OF F. S. LATHAM

Fire Thursday at noon damaged the kitchen and dining room of the F. S. Latham home near the school house, but was quickly extinguished before spreading to the rest of the house.

The paper was burned off the walls and ceiling of the kitchen and similar damage done in the dining room.

Most of the damage was caused by water used in extinguishing the flames, which were under control before the arrival of the local fire department.

### SENIORS ENJOY PICNIC

The majority of the Senior Class and several Sophomores enjoyed a picnic at the City Park on Wednesday night, April 1. A large pile of sandwiches, lots of cakes, oranges, apples, and bananas served as the supper to the youngsters.

Those who went on the picnic were: Seniors—Elta Gandy, Woodie Bee Looney, Lois Boone, Lorene Burleson, Loraine Fellers, Dortha Holladay, Etta Mae Alexander, Nona Mayfield, Brunette Malone, Rubylee Malone, W. H. Gandy, Leslie Patterson, George Holladay, Hector Hollis, Austin Fellers, Roi Mitchell, Travis Aiton, Melvin Meador; Sophomores—Mayo Hollis, Charles Shelton and Jack Vickrey and Miss Carmen Shelton.

Three-year-old Bobbie Dillon died Wednesday afternoon in San Antonio on the way to a hospital, with his chest crushed by the wheels of his father's truck. T. R. Dillon, farmer, living 7 miles out on the Corpus Christi road, rolled back onto his son while the car was being taken out of the driveway at the farmhouse. Dillon had his truck on an incline in the road way beside the house ready to start. His older son, Tom, had stepped to the front of the truck to crank it. No one knew that Bobbie was in the yard.

With bright prospects for a good crop and a good business year, West Texas is coming back into the limelight. Fort Worth Kwantans and members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the fourth district were informed at Fort Worth Monday during the weekly meeting of the luncheon club in the Texas Hotel. D. A. Bauden of Stamford, general manager of the chamber, predicted the "comeback" for the western part of the State and gave figures on which he bases his prediction. "A mild winter, plenty of rains and excellent condition of the ground point to an excellent year for us," he declared.

### MINIMUM OF 6000 GALS. FOR SUMMER PERIOD

At the last session of the outgoing City Council, a motion was introduced and passed that in effect lowers the water rates in Hico during the summer months. The minimum in the past has allowed for the use of 4,000 gallons of water under the minimum charge. During the summer months, covering a period from April 1 to September 30th, Hico citizens will be billed on a minimum charge of 6,000 gallons, thus allowing an additional 2,000 gallons of water for the same price heretofore paid.

It was stated by members of the council and the mayor that there has been a rather insistent demand for this reduction on the part of home-owners, who found their bills larger than they thought consistent after using water during the hot summer months on yards and flowers. For this reason they have been working on some plan that might provide cheaper rates for those who wish to use city water on their shrubbery and about their homes, and hit upon this plan as being the most effective for water users and at the same time not placing a hazard on the funds of the water department. The reduced rates will be in effect for the next two billings, payable July 10th and October 10th.

Other matters of routine nature consumed the time during the remainder of the session, held Monday night, April 6th, at the City Hall. All members of the city council were present, this being the last meeting for the outgoing members, Lynch and McCullough, whose terms expired previous to the city election held Tuesday.

### STATE HEALTH DEPT. OFFICIALS PAY HICO VISIT

Preliminary Survey Made On Work to Be Done In This County.

V. M. Ehlers, head engineer of the State Health Department, accompanied by J. H. Grimes and M. T. Roland, other employes of the same department, were in Hico last Thursday inspecting the sewer and water system, and making a preliminary survey of work contemplated in Hamilton County in the near future.

Mr. Roland was back again Friday, inspecting conditions prevalent locally, and met with the local luncheon club to make recommendations and suggestions. In the afternoon, in company with some of the city officials, he made a tour of inspection in the city limits, and promised a report on what he found.

It is understood that the Red Cross has funds available for considerable work to be done soon in the hope of increasing sanitation in schools and homes, and further announcements will be made when their plans are worked out. Mr. Roland was accompanied here Friday on his visit by C. E. Nelson, county agent of Hamilton County.

### MEMBERS SENIOR CLASS GO ON SUNRISE BREAKFAST

At six o'clock Wednesday morning, April 1, most of the Senior Class made way from the city hall where it had met and toward the river bridge it started. Each class member was weighted down with bacon, eggs, sweaters, bread or coffee. Turning left at the Bosque bridge they marched joyfully down the beautiful banks. By sunrise a bright fire was burning and immediately the coffee was being boiled, eggs scrambled and the meat and sweaters were roasted on willow limbs. By the time the breakfast was cooked, the Seniors, who are so unused to any exertion but brain, were indeed ready for the huge feast which followed. Even though the coffee had a few grounds on top and several cinders had taken their morning bath in it, it was delicious.

After a while, to their dismay, everything was gone, so they began the trip back home. All of the Seniors managed to get to school that morning but a few had either their shirts or dresses on backward or beautiful little ribbons on their hair.

The Seniors who enjoyed the breakfast were: Bee Looney, Lois Boone, Etta Gandy, Lorene Burleson, Etta Mae Alexander, Nona Mayfield, Rubylee and Brunette Malone, Travis Aiton, W. H. (Dub) Gandy, Roi Mitchell and Hector Hollis.

The lower Rio Grande valley has shipped 15,500 carloads of fruits and vegetables to date this season, reports of the railroads, including Tuesday's movement, show. This is a little over 1000 carloads behind the mark at the same time last year.

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**OUR INCREASING TAXES**

Two things are certain. Farm  
property in general is decreasing  
in value and taxes on the farmer  
are increasing.

This is a serious situation, and  
one calls for much more study and  
thought than most of us give it.  
Politicians in every part of the  
country seem to be chiefly engaged  
in trying to find new ways of im-  
posing taxes, in order to give them—  
the politicians—more money to  
spend. Too often, when tax matters  
are under consideration, those who  
will have to bear the heaviest part  
of the burden are not called into  
consultation at all.

We all agree that improved schools,  
highways and public institutions  
are desirable, but are we trying to  
provide them too fast, and at the  
expense of an element of the popu-  
lation which can least afford them?  
Many indications point that way.

What is needed is a thorough  
study of the tax question from the  
point of view of the farmer, and a  
spokesman powerful enough to  
make the farmer's voice heard in  
legislatures. The main burden on  
the farmer, the land tax, is a  
State affair with which the Fed-  
eral government is not concerned.  
It is with State and local author-  
ities that the power of relief lies.

There has been a wide-spread  
movement in recent years to re-  
duce or abolish the personal prop-  
erty tax. That has not benefited  
the farmer as much as was expect-  
ed. The idea was that the person-  
ality tax bore unequally upon the  
farmer, whose personal property  
usually consists of such tangible  
things as livestock and farm im-  
plements, impossible to hide from  
the tax assessor, while the rich in-  
vestor could hide his stocks and  
bonds and pay no taxes on them.

But the result, where personal  
taxes have been abolished, has  
been to throw a heavier burden  
upon the land tax, which comes  
back on the farmer again.

There is no other civilized coun-  
try in which real estate is made to  
bear the chief burden of taxation.  
It is an American system growing  
up from pioneer days when land  
was about the only taxable prop-  
erty most people had. And now  
that the majority of the inhabi-  
tants of the United States are  
wage workers who own no land,  
they are perfectly willing to let  
the land continue to pay for their im-  
provements and protection.

We believe that there are other  
and more just ways of imposing  
taxes than on land. In the cities,  
where land values are steadily in-  
creasing, the burden is not so heavy  
as it is in the country, but it is  
too heavy. It is a serious ques-  
tion whether any taxes should be  
levied upon capital in any form.  
Sufficient revenue could be pro-  
duced, by a proper form of taxa-  
tion upon money passing from  
hand to hand, to cover all of the  
necessary functions of government.

We have an example in the gaso-  
line tax, now almost nation-wide.  
That system may not be the best,  
but it is the most widely-distrib-  
uted of all forms of taxation, in  
the number of persons who pay it  
directly. It at least suggests one  
way whereby the farmer might be  
relieved of the unfair burden which  
he now carries.

**SPEED**

The year is only three months  
old, but already two of the world's  
speed records have been broken  
and others are threatened. Gar  
Wood drove a speedboat 102 miles  
an hour at Miami the other day.  
Not long ago Captain Malcolm  
Campbell drove an automobile 245  
miles an hour. If this sort of  
thing keeps up throughout the  
year, 1931 will be the speediest  
twelve-month in history.

There are some high records to  
be challenged. There will be another  
airplane race for the Schneider  
Cup this year. The present record  
for speed in the air is held by  
Flight Commander A. H. Orlebar  
of the British air forces, who flew  
at 357.72 miles an hour in a sea-  
plane in September, 1929, winning  
the Schneider trophy. That is the  
fastest any man has ever travelled,  
according to the records, though it  
was rumored that Orlebar had  
touched 450 miles in his trial  
flights. Airmen are predicting  
that an official record above 400  
miles an hour will be made this  
year. The record of the Europa  
for the fastest ocean passage, 4  
days, 17 hours, 6 minutes, Cher-  
bourg to New York, will surely be  
shot at this year.

With so many speedsters turn-  
ing their attention to flying and  
speedboating, the older forms of  
competitive locomotion are being

more or less neglected. No pacing  
horse has beaten the record of a  
mile in 1 minute 55 seconds, set  
by Dan Patch in 1906, while Pet-  
ter Manning's trotting record of  
1.56 3-4 for the mile, made in 1922,  
remains unbroken.

No human has propelled himself  
faster for a mile than Paavo Nur-  
mi did in 1923, when he negotiated  
the distance in 4 minutes 10.4 sec-  
onds, and Edward Tolan's record  
of 9 1-2 seconds for the 100  
yards, made two years ago, still  
stands.

Everybody has a chance at  
some world's record or other, but  
let us hope that the weather man  
won't try to break last year's  
drought record.

**MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY**  
L. ERNEST CAMP JR

**Pinched Paws**  
If you're going to take Fido  
along on a shopping trip to a cer-  
tain large department store you  
must carry him when you ride the  
escalators, or moving stairways.

That rule was made because the  
firm is convinced that dogs can't  
learn to ride the moving stairs.  
They're always getting their paws  
severely pinched when getting on  
or off. The store bought three  
columns of advertising space in a  
local paper to make the announce-  
ment, which read:  
"The pups just can't learn to  
ride on escalators. Several of them  
have been seriously injured. Even  
the brightest little wuff-wuffs  
don't watch their step getting on  
and off."

**Let's Investigate**

Dark whisperings and hints of  
favoritism were cast about when  
it was discovered that while one  
entrance to a subway station was  
built of the conventional iron, the  
one across the street was fashion-  
ed of rich bronze.

An investigation was informally  
launched to get to the bottom of  
the matter, viz., how come the city  
spent all that extra money to build  
one of bronze when an iron one  
would have done just as well?

The sleuths were due for a jolt,  
however, for it was discovered  
that the classy entrance cost the  
city nothing. The financial house  
in front of which it is located paid  
for the entire cost of the railing,  
installed by city labor, so that the  
city saved instead of lost money.

Everyone is satisfied and the  
country is apparently as safe as  
ever. Incidentally, you may use  
the doggy stairway for the same  
nickel that gets you into the more  
vulgar subway entrances around  
town.

**History Lesson**

It rather looks as though two  
gentlemen who applied for citizen-  
ship papers will have to wait and  
get better acquainted with United  
States history.

"Who," inquired their examiner,  
"is president of the United States?"  
"George Washington," responded  
the candidate promptly.

Slightly dissatisfied with that  
answer, the examiner asked, "Who  
is governor of New York?"  
Again the snappy answer:  
"George Washington."

Turning to the man's companion  
the examiner weakly said, "Who  
is Calvin Coolidge?"  
Neither candidate had ever  
heard of him.

Yes, they'll have to wait.

**Glittering Gold**

Real gold will glitter from the  
top stories of a skyscraper near-  
ing completion.

Designed to withstand the acid  
test of the city's atmosphere, 14-  
carat gold, suspended in oil, was  
sprayed into the terra cotta before  
it was fired in the kilns.

It will have a distinct golden  
glaze under certain lights, the man-  
ufacturers say. The terra cotta on  
the lower floors has received a  
similar treatment with metallic  
aluminum.

**Big Shot**

Chicago isn't the only city that  
has an "Al Capone."

A gentleman thus named achieved  
limited fame here when ar-  
rested on a disorderly conduct  
charge. He wants fame, though,  
for he is convinced that there is  
gold in his name.

For "half a grand," he will let  
someone interview him about his  
"mysterious past." He thinks his  
life story is worth a whole grand,  
but because of the depression, he's  
willing to let it go for half that  
much. He claims he has had expe-  
riences "that would make that Chi-  
cago boy blush."

The line forms to the right.  
W. E. K.

**PENSION, BUTCHER BILLS ARE PASSED**

AUSTIN, April 3.—After many  
courts had been taken out of its  
jurisdiction, the "butcher bill" fi-  
nally was passed today by the  
Senate. The bill proposes to re-  
quire all persons engaged in but-  
chering and selling meats to reg-  
ister and make bond.

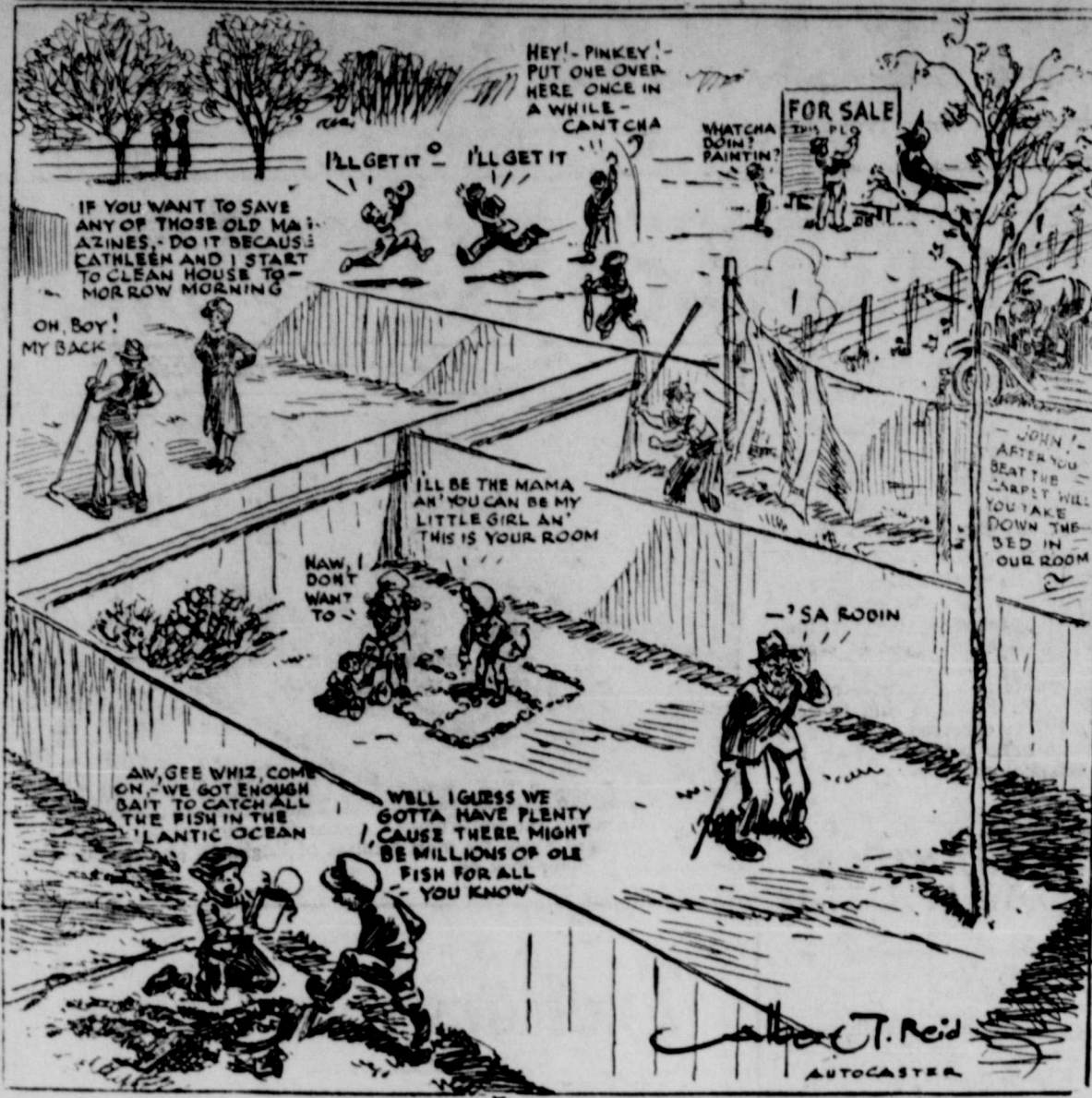
Eleven bills sponsored by the  
judicial council, and introduced by  
Senator Woodward of Coleman,  
were passed.

The much discussed Holbrook  
old age pension bill was among  
those passed this afternoon. Under  
its provisions eligible persons  
would be able to get financial aid  
of as much as \$30 per month.

About 750 acres have been set  
to stone fruits such as peaches and  
plums in Parker county this year,  
the county agent reports.

**A Bird's Eye View of Spring—**

By Albert T. Reid



**This week IN WASHINGTON**  
BY RADFORD MOBLEY  
AUTOCASTER, WASHINGTON BUREAU

Special to Hico News Review

Washington, D. C.—Shortage of  
food, due to drought conditions, is  
still a source of suffering in nearly  
400 counties in seven states, ac-  
cording to a survey by the De-  
partment of Agriculture made  
available on March 17. Relief by  
the Red Cross and other national  
and local agencies must be con-  
tinued in some parts until July and  
August, the survey indicates.

Vaccinations against typhoid  
have reached unprecedented  
heights in some of the states, par-  
ticularly Kentucky. The greatest  
shortage at present consists in  
food for livestock and some dis-  
tricts have resorted to the prac-  
tice of grazing their mules half a  
day and working them the other  
half, thereby avoiding the use of  
grain.

Fall gardens have helped out in  
many cases, although lack of water  
stopped their being planted in all  
but a few states. Texas was able  
to produce a fine turnip crop that  
helped out materially. The afflic-  
ted districts are being forced to  
borrow money to bring in vast  
amounts of foodstuffs for their  
animals and this condition will  
not be ameliorated until early this  
summer, the survey shows.

Government support of wheat  
prices will be withdrawn, follow-  
ing the May 1 deliveries of the  
1930 crop, the Federal Farm Board  
announced late last month. The  
huge surplus of 1930, which may  
exceed that of the year before,  
has convinced the officials that it  
is no longer feasible to try to sup-  
port the price unless farmers will

cut down their acreage. Surveys  
indicate that farmers have cut  
their spring planting ten percent,  
half of the twenty percent which  
members of the Board has asked.  
In any event the Federal Farm  
Board has stated that no support  
will be given the 1931 crop, which  
will have to stand on its own bottom.

Sam H. Thompson, for the past  
five years president of the Ameri-  
can Farm Bureau Federation, has  
succeeded Alexander Legge as a  
member of the Federal Farm  
Board. Legge returning to his  
duties as head of the International  
Harvester Co. Thompson was ap-  
pointed by President Hoover with  
the expressed intention of giving  
the farmers better representation.  
He is a practical farmer, having in-  
creased an 80-acre farm to a 500-  
acre holding, while at the same  
time having been active in business  
and legislative circles.

The new member of the Board is  
expected to become its grain ex-  
pert, as former Gov. McKelvie, of  
Nebraska, who has voiced the  
grain raisers' side in Board dis-  
cussions, has announced his inten-  
tion of resigning in a short time.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's  
dream of an early retirement  
of the National Debt received a  
jolt recently when the first quar-  
terly collections of the income tax  
were tabulated, and found far be-  
low the estimates. Coming on the  
heels of the recent Veterans' Loan  
Act, which diverted half a billion  
dollars unexpectedly, it looks to ob-  
servers here as though there are  
only two ways out of the dilemma,  
either to increase the tax, an unpopu-  
lar move always and particularly  
so at the present time, or else  
to set aside a much smaller sum  
for the sinking fund. Many of  
Secretary Mellon's friends feel  
that he is a little too inclined to  
rush the payment of the National  
Debt, a natural desire from the  
standpoint of a banker but totally  
against the theories of statesmen,  
who have found out, in history,  
that debts put off by nations are

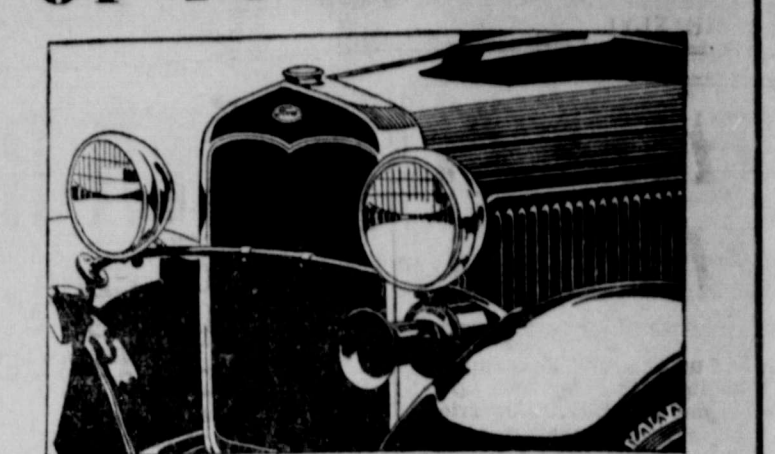
invariably settled with greater  
ease at a distant date.

It will come as a surprise to  
many that the Capitol at Washing-  
ton is an uncompleted building.  
Millions of visitors have peered  
through its long halls and into its  
hundreds of rooms and felt they  
have seen a masterpiece of archi-  
tectural blot. The huge dome ap-  
pears, to an expert's eye, as  
though it was insecure. Back in  
1864, the Capitol architect at that  
time submitted plans for remodel-  
ing the east front, although ad-  
vising that active work be with-  
held until the country emerged  
from the Civil War and was in a  
better financial position. Since  
then, in 1889 and 1901, various  
plans were ordered by Congress  
and estimates ranging around  
\$3,000,000 were made for the pro-  
posed changes. These plans never  
reached fruition, however. Now  
David Lynn, the present archi-  
tect of the Capitol, is asking for  
another \$5,000 appropriation to  
have plans made to complete the  
work. Extensive marble work out-  
side of the central portion will be  
required to complete the building  
and to avoid the painting of that  
section every four years, as has  
been done ever since the Capitol  
was formally opened.

Cleans Surface Tank With Dyna-  
mite

Belton—The mud has been clean-  
ed out of the 36 by 72-foot surface  
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near Oenaville, Bell County,  
for about \$75 by the use of dyna-  
mite in an exhibition by V. W.  
Woodman, farm demonstration ag-  
ent. The cost per cubic yard was  
about 16 cents, which is half or  
less the cost of the laborious hand  
and team method formerly used.  
Three hundred pounds of dynamite  
was set off with 12 electric caps,  
the first shot being fired with  
about eight inches of water in the  
tank. About 50 farmers witnessed  
the work, and several plan to use  
the same method on their own  
tanks.

**ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF FORD VALUE**

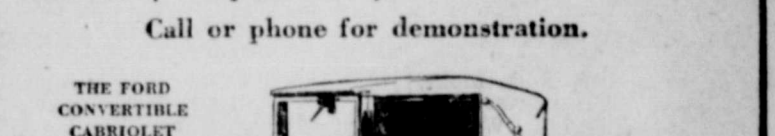


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**Pinky Dinky**



# TIGER EYE

by B. M. Bower



**Second Installment.**

The Kid's name was Bob Reeves, but back home on the Brazos they called him Tiger Eye, because one eye was yellow—the eye with which he sighted down a gun-barrel. His father was "Killer" Reeves, but the boy did not want to kill. If he stayed home he would have to carry on his father's feud, so he headed his horse, Pecos, northward and encountered Nate Wheeler, who drew his .45 and fired just as Tiger Eye did. The Kid didn't want to kill Nate, only to cripple him, but his aim must have been wild, for Wheeler dropped from his horse. Babe Garner came riding up. Wheeler was a "nester," he said, and had it coming to him. Tiger Eye rode to Wheeler's cabin to notify the dead man's widow.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

"No'm, yo'all bettah stay right heah. I'll go tote him in, Mis' Wheeler. I'll tote him on his hawse." The mother stood upon the step and watched him go, her hand shielding her eyes from the last direct sunrays. Her face was white and her mouth was grim.

He knew there was murder in her heart; not for him who brought the message—for the man who had shot her husband.

A bleak sense of being somehow tricked by circumstances swept over the kid. It wasn't fair. He wasn't a killer, he hadn't wanted to kill, but a man lay dead because of the kid's bungling shot.

Shoah funny, Babe Garner being right there close where he could see and hear the whole thing. Never needed any explaining—just took it for granted the kid only did what he had to do. Never said a word, either, about that poor shooting.

Getting Wheeler on the pinto, tying him on with his own rope—like totting a deer out of the hills along the Brazos. The kid worked calmly enough but he worked fast and he did not look straight at Nate Wheeler's face; not once. Damn! Shame. Shooting Wheeler's arm down would have done just as well. Better. A damn sight better for the woman and that baby.

She was down by the gate, waiting in the dusk, when the kid came riding up, leading the pinto with its grisly pack. The little woman unfastened the gate, her fingers clinging to the weathered, strap-worn slick in her husband's hands.

She did not speak as the grim burden went through. Just reached out and caught a swaying, inert hand and laid it swiftly against her cheek and let it go. The kid swallowed hard and turned his tiger stare straight ahead, up the trail toward the darkened cabin.

"I'll go fix the bed for him," she announced dully, coming up as the kid halted at the door-step and swung inberly down from the saddle. The kid was unfastening the rope where the last hitch had been taken in the middle of Nate Wheeler's back. The body had sagged to one side, and the kid lifted it by one arm—the gun arm the one he meant to "shoot down." The arm gave limply in his grasp, the bone shattered above the elbow; and the kid froze to an amazed immobility for ten seconds, his mind blank, his fingers groping and testing.

Arm shoah was plugged, all right. Not a doubt in the world about that. Funny the kid hadn't noticed it before. But, then, Wheeler had fallen on that side and his arm had been underneath, and the hole in his head was too plain to miss seeing. It never had occurred to the kid to look at that arm. Hadn't happened to get hold of it when he loaded him on the pinto, either. Hell, he hadn't missed, after all! Hit the arm right where he aimed, up above the elbow where there was only one bone to bust and no great harm done. Few weeks in a sling, arm good as ever.

The kid felt the little heat waves streaking up his spine at the woman's voice from the doorway, and that heat warmed and dissipated that cold lump he had been carrying in his chest. He hadn't bungled that shot, after all. Wheeler must have ducked his head right in line with the bullet. It was an accident—and that made a difference; a very great difference to the kid, justly proud of his skill.

He lifted Wheeler's body from the pinto to his own back, carried it in and laid it on the bed. The wife now stood staring down at him with the hot, dry eyes of hate. Hate for the man who had killed her husband.

She stooped now and picked up the baby and set him astride one bony hip and wiped his nose and cheeks with a corner of her apron. Red-headed like tike, that baby. Red-headed like his pappy. It pointed now to Wheeler and said, "Daddy go bye?" twice, waving its chubby arm toward the bed.

That did something to the woman, kinda. She grabbed the baby's arm down and turned away quick, and sat down on a rocking chair and started moaning and rocking, the baby's face pressed so close against her shoulder that its little stubby nose was flattened and it kicked like a calf at the branding fire trying to get loose.

"Anything yo'all want me to do milk, or anything like that?" The kid stood by the door with his bullet-scarred hat in his hand, trying to keep the red out of his face.

"No—oh, no—oh, feed the pinto—and feed the team—" The little woman still rocked the baby, speaking jerkily like that between her moaning.

The kid went out and led Pecos and the pinto down to the stable. Pecos he led behind the stable. Dark, back in there. Pecos snorted a little, but he'd stand, all right. No use having him out of sight—hot in a country where the nesters hollered "Draw, you coyote!" and then started popping it right to you, without waiting to see if yo'all were going to draw.

The chores were soon done. How about a grave? Plump foolish to start digging, unless he knew where to dig. She ought to have the say about that, but he hated to ask her.



"That's to earmark yo'all so white folks'll know and walk wide of a skunk," drawled the kid to the tall man.

Hiders coming. Poole men, may be, after Nate Wheeler. They oughtn't to bother the widow now, the way she was feeling. The kid started running. He reached the cabin door and opened it while the riders were still at the gate.

"Men a-comin' heah, Ma'am. If yo'all don't want 'em—"

"Oh, let 'em come," she answered wearily. "They can't do any more damage. They've got Nate—they ought to be satisfied with that."

She got up and crossed the room, and presently the kid saw her face, dead white in the flare of a match she was drawing across the lamp wick.

The riders stopped outside the cabin and some one whistled a call—but it was not the night-bird call Babe Garner had taught the kid. Different. This was the first strain of that old war song, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." The kid's lips puckered thoughtfully and he repeated the strain, standing just inside the closed door. Friends, they must be; that is, friends of the Wheelers. He wouldn't have to dig that grave, after all. The kid was glad, for he hated grave digging.

He opened the door and the men came in; four of them, one after the other. Shaggy, farmer-looking men, with stubby cheeks that stuck out on one side with great cuffs of tobacco. The kid felt a vague distaste for them.

They halted at sight of him, huddling just within the room instead of scattering. But the kid that was off, and though it dangled from his left hand he looked at home there, somehow. Besides, they had got their signal all right. The leader relaxed, dropping his hand to his side.

"We come to tell Nate there's a meetin' over to Hans Becker's place and we'd like to have him go along." He cast another suspicious glance toward the kid and checked what more he would have said. "You better get ready and go, too. The women are talkin' about stayin' all together over there, where's it's a big house and plenty of room, till we get the Poole—" He stopped again. "This boy workin' for you?" he asked brusquely.

"He's been helping me—"

"Oh, I don't call him to mind. Yuh want to look out for strangers. Where's Nate?"

The little woman lifted her hand from patting the baby, and pointed one finger to the corner where stood the bed.

"Sick?"

A headache was his answer, and the kid did not move.

"No time to go on a toot, with the Poole—"

"They got him." Nate's wife spoke in that dull, level tone which the kid hated to hear. "Shot him on the road somewhere. The boy found him and brought him home."

The kid stood aside for them, as they rushed to the bed to look at Nate, but no one paid any attention to him. Not then. The tall man brought the lamp and they examined the body thoroughly. They muttered together, but the kid could not hear what they said, because he stayed back, near the foot of the bed. Near the door, too. No use letting them block the way out, even if they did think he was working for the Wheelers.

There was a sudden and significant pause. The tall man leaned over and probed carefully with a

finger, then stood up and spat over his shoulder into the shadows. He looked past his companions, fixing his unpleasant gaze on the kid.

"You over there, what's yore name?"

"Bob Reeves," said the kid.

"Reeves—don't know that name. Where you from?"

"Brazos." The kid did not lift his eyes—much. But he got a pretty comprehensive view through his lashes.

"He brought Nate home to me. And he did the chores." The little woman in the rocking chair, holding the sleep-slackened form of her baby in her arms, stopped rocking and turned her anguished eyes upon the tall man. "He's been awfu nice and accommodatin', Pete Gorham."

"Accommodatin'!" The tall man snarled the world like an oath. "Prob'ly one of the Poole's new Texas killers they shipped in! Accommodated you, meebby, by killin' "

Nate. Willin' to take Nate's place, meebby!"

The kid lifted his eyes now, though one was squinted shut and the other was the eye of a tiger. They did not see him draw his gun, but the little woman jumped and caught her baby up against her breast at the shattering roar of the kid's shot.

"That's to earmark yo'all so white folks'll know and walk wide of a skunk," drawled the kid, as the tall man clapped hand to his head.

"And that's for spittin' on the floor," he added, on the echo of another shot. "Scuse me, Ma'am—I couldn't stand to see him insult yo'all that-a-way."

No one in that room saw the kid make a hurried move, but the door opened, fanned the acrid haze of powder smoke and shut with a bang. Where the kid had stood was empty space. They looked at one another, and they looked at Pete Gorham, with the blood trickling down each side of his neck from bullet holes bored through the gristly tops of his ears that stood out against the black brim of his hat.

Once more the kid was running away, but he was not taking any more time than was necessary. He was in the saddle and waiting peering forth, when he heard the cabin door open, saw a dim shape steal out. Then another, and after a minute one more.

Afraid of him, the way they acted. Afraid he would hide outside in the dark and pick them off one at a time as they came out. That's about their notion of what a Texas killer would be like. That was about the way they would fight—Pete Gorham, anyway. Now he would go earmarked the rest of his life. Shoah was a neat trick, and tempting too, with his ears sticking up like a field mouse under his black hat. Shoah made a fine mark, easier than shooting the pups out of cards. The kid gave a sudden boyish laugh at the thought of those ears with their round bullet holes.

The three went in again, slipping in one at a time. The kid grinned again. He'd beer Pete Gorham was the man that stayed inside and didn't come out.

After awhile they came out again this time with a lantern. One man walking ahead as if he were on guard. The kid didn't know about that lantern. If they went snooping around, and if they looked behind the stable, he might have to shoot somebody. Better not take a chance. So he backed Pecos a step at a time, back and back until they were out beyond the stable.

There, within sight of the gate—within easy shoe distance too—the kid waited in the gully not far from the gate. They drove away from the house at last, coming his way. One man was driving the team, his horse following behind the wagon. The little woman was on the seat beside him. Two riders went ahead.

Half a mile behind them, he followed the little cavalcade. Easy enough, with the cluck of the wagon coming faintly through the starlight. The kid wondered if they were afraid he might be on their track. Probably not. His little argument with Pete was kind of personal. One of the men didn't like Pete's remarks any too well. He'd be glad Pete got himself earmarked that-a-way.

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**RURAL GROVE**

We are still having some cold weather.

Mrs. Lois Williamson and children, Mr. and Royce Hall and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Kilgo Thursday.

Mrs. Adams, who spent a few days with Miss Lorraine Hudson, returned home Friday at Stephenville.

John Royal went to Austin Friday where he will go to school until June.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo had as their guest Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Parwin and Mr. and Mrs. Curns.

John Beavers of Waco is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. W. Royal.

Bro. Griffin preached Saturday and Sunday at the Rural Grove Church to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowell and son, Bobbie, and Miss Opal Webb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Royal.

Mrs. Potter visited Mrs. Royal Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Hudson spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn of Meridian.

Grandma Shannon visited Mrs. Kilgo Wednesday.

George Sowell and Miss Etta Sowell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sowell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Shannon and son visited Mrs. Kilgo Sunday.

Miss Thelma Kilgo spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Royal.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Wortham at Walnut Springs Sunday.

Miss Opal Webb spent Saturday night with Miss Beatrice Royal.

Mrs. Ina Smith and son, Lois, visited Mrs. Charley Myers and children Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent a few hours Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyers, and Mrs. Joe Tidwell were in Hico Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Myers and children spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. French of Iredell.

Lee Hudson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson Sunday at Black Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant. The children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt.

Walter Thompson and son, of Iredell, spent Sunday with G. W. Chaffin.

Bryant Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam a while Sunday night.

Charley Myers and family, Mrs. Ina Smith and son, Lois, enjoyed the Easter hunt Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryants.

Mrs. Luciel Smith and son, spent a while Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Bryant Smith and family went to Church at Flag Branch Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryants. All had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland went to John Strickland's of Iredell Monday. He is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. T. O. Gregory of Iredell spent a part of last week here, guest of her mother, Mrs. Stegall.

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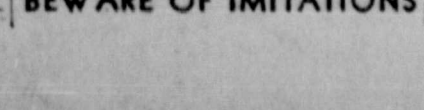
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for April 12.

**THE PRODIGAL SON**  
Luke 15:11-24

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Here is one of the best known stories in all the world of literature. It is diverse in setting and rich in meaning. The chapter should be studied throughout and you will see three stories: the Lost Sheep, Lost Coin and Lost Son. Horace Greely said concerning this Parable of the Prodigal Son: "If there could be only one page in the Bible, I should choose that the single page should contain this parable."

Flaming Youth is a familiar theme today and merely reflects the continuation of the same characteristics which were evident hundreds of years ago. Here is a young man who does not feel at home though he has been living in the midst of all that his father has so abundantly provided. His real

self is where he projects himself by his thinking. He wants so-called freedom to do the wrongs which are in his desire.

Money to spend in a non-productive manner is sought and the father yields. It may be that the older man was sure that only personal experience gained in the midst of the severest suffering could teach the foolish boy anything. Extravagances and positive sinful acts soon wrought their damage. The boy was cast off by those who helped him spend and no one would help him win back his manhood. The summit of despair and the beginning of a better day came when he really faced himself. The portrayal is the pathway of the sinner from penitence to regained consciousness of God's full forgiveness. It is never too late to go home to the Heavenly Father. The way back is never as hard as may appear. The crisis is passed when the penitent says "I will go" and begins the journey.

## THE SQUIRREL

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J. W. JORDAN, Editor

**Self-Reliance.**

Do you do your own thinking? Can you think? Can you think a thing through? Ideas of things and idle pictures, and vague thoughts flit through even the chillest, laziest mind. But, can you do real thinking?

Have you ever tried to see if you can think about one subject for fifteen minutes without letting your mind wander off on some other subject? It isn't easy if your mind is untrained. Think! Think out your own problems. Your chief reason for going to school is to learn to do clear thinking.

"A great majority of people accept without question the conclusions of others instead of thinking out their own problems and arriving at their own conclusions. Pupils in school rely upon the teacher and upon their classmates for the solution of their problems in mathematics, the analysis of sentences in grammar and for any

other help they can get. The results of so much assistance is that when they leave school these young people are sadly lacking in that mental vigor that they need in solving problems of life. Parents and teachers should train the children under their charge to do independent thinking and logical reasoning."

**Step On It.**

Spring is here at last. We can see the evidence on every side. The squirrels are coming from their winter holes and are filling the woods with their chatter to let the world know that they lived through the winter. Staff, and fellow classmates and teachers, let's step on it. Let's make our paper better than it has been. We can if you will do your part.

**Easter Egg Hunt.**

Last Friday afternoon after recess, the school was dismissed and all took part in hunting Easter

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eggs. A few of the larger girls hid them, and the younger children enjoyed hunting them and finding as many as possible. A goose egg was hidden and who ever found it was to receive a prize. W. H. Tinsley was the lucky boy. He received a funny Easter present.

**Faults.**

In speaking of another's faults, Pray, don't forget your own; Remember those in homes of glass Should never throw a stone, If we have nothing else to do But talk of those who sin. 'Tis better we commence at home And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man Until he's fairly tried; Should we not like his company, We know the world is wide. Some have faults—and who has not. The old as well as young, Perhaps we may for ought we know, Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan I find it works quiet well; To try our own defects to cure Before of others tell; And tho' I sometimes hope to be No worse than those I know My own shortcomings bid me let The fault of others go.

Then let all when you commence To slander friend and foe, Think of the harm one word may do To those we little know. Remember cures, sometimes like "Our chickens 'roost at home," Don't speak of other's faults until We have none of our own.

Last week was examination week and Ana Lou was a very proud student Thursday morning when she received her Algebra paper as she was the only one in the ninth grade that made 100 on it. We suppose you're wondering how many there are in the ninth grade. Well, there is only one.

**Back In School.**

Verlee, Elizabeth and W. T. Faircloth are back in school again after being absent for a week. They had the chicken pox and were quite ill. They felt alright Monday and seem to be entirely recovered. We are glad they are back.

**Several Absent Friday.**

It seemed as if the entire school was sick Thursday afternoon. Everyone just lounged around. It must have been "spring fever," as they were all so sleepy, had headaches and seemed to have a drink every other minute. A greater majority of the children were sick Friday as just a few were present. Luckily the week end was just around the corner as we all had a good rest and returned Monday morning feeling fine.

**Pie Supper.**

Don't forget the pie supper Saturday night, April 11. Every body come and bring a pie.

**Exams, Week.**

We have just finished our round six. Come on class, lets put up a better fight the last round and try to come out victorious. Of course several of you made some good grades this past month but I will be real proud to see you do it again.

**Primary Honor Roll.**

Those making all A's on their report cards last month are: A. D. Steelman and Elvis Vinson, third grade and L. R. Steelman second grade.

Those making 100 per cent on spelling every day last week are: Nora Clepper, first grade; L. R. Steelman, second grade; Alvin Clepper, A. D. Steelman, Carl Moss, Elvis Vinson, Dock Clepper, R. D. Barfield, and Juanita Worrell, third grade; John Hale, Laurence Casey and Rosa Belle Barfield, fourth grade.

**Wednesday Visitors.**

Wednesday morning, Little Madge Moss "enrolled" in the primary room. She visited some in each room and surely did have a good time playing in the sand table and with the bead board, also everything else she wanted to play with. She surely didn't want for any attention as everyone was very interested in her. Come, visit us again, Madge.

Wednesday morning, Bettie Clep per visited the school. She brought us the good news that Olin wanted to play ball with us at 2:30. Bettie is one of the "terrible six."

Floyd Woods and Bernard Pierce were also Wednesday morning visitors. They enjoyed playing ball with us at noon.

Mr. Moss was a Wednesday afternoon visitor. He came by on school business.

Mrs. Canada was a Tuesday and Friday visitor.

We wish to welcome all of our visitors and invite them back again.

**Olin Plays Ball at Honey Grove.**

Last Wednesday at 2:30, we closed our school for the remainder of the day to play ball with the Olin girls.

Our outside girls have won a name for themselves. They have only lost one game this year and that was to Olin several weeks back.

The game Wednesday started fast and smooth. Both sides fought fair and hard. Honey Grove got in the lead during the first quarter and managed to stay in the lead through the game. The final score was Honey Grove 18, Olin 10.

The Olin Junior boys' team played our Junior boys. Olin won by a big lead. Our boys were too small, but next year we hope to give Olin and other schools some competition.

We wish to invite Miss Lizzie

Daddy and Miss Johnnie Thomas to come and bring their teams again real soon.

Those present Wednesday to see the ball games were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mr. Vinson, Bernard Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and the Honey Grove outside team, Miss Era Jackson of Greenville, Jewel and Billie and Dee Henderson from near Carlton and the Olin school and Olin ball team were also there.

**Practiced Play.**

The characters of our play met Wednesday night and practiced. Two of the characters were not present, but practice went on just the same. All but one met again Friday night and a decided progress was made. We hope to know our parts soon and be able to rehearse it as it should be. We will announce the characters in a later issue.

Last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Moss was fixing to curl Madge's hair and as Madge saw what Mrs. Moss was going to do, she said: "Get the tweezers mother."

Marriage is like a mousetrap; easy to get into, hard to get out of, and the husband is a piece of cheese.

Miss Mabel was questioning her class on the cardinal point of the compass.

Miss Mabel—"If I turn to the east, and look at the rising sun, what is behind me?"  
Dock—"Your shadow."

Wednesday Fern Jordan took his horses and left them in the field so he could see the basketball ball games at the school house. While he was watching the games his horses got tired standing and twisted around and broke the tongue out of the section harrow. Ha! Ha!

**Hico Methodist Church.**  
(Put God First)

There is only one thing which satisfies the human heart—the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Church is the only institution among men whose sole business is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come to Church and satisfy your heart.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M., J. C. Barrow, Superintendent. If you would grow in grace, then come to Sunday School. There is a class for you.

Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.  
Prelude  
Invocation  
Sentence by the Choir  
Hymn No. 75, "Come, Thou Almighty King" Anonymous  
The Apostles' Creed  
Prayer  
Hymn No. 369, "Jesus Paid It All"  
Grape  
Old Testament Lesson  
The Gloria Patri  
New Testament Lesson  
Announcements and Offering  
Hymn No. 222, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"  
Kowley  
Sermon, "What Christianity Does for Man" Rev. A. C. Haynes  
Invocation Hymn No. 130, "I'll Live For Him"  
Hudson  
"Sweet Hour of Prayer," by the Choir  
Bradbury  
Benediction  
Postlude

The Senior Epworth League, 7:00 P. M. This is a service for the young people. Come and grow in knowledge of the Scriptures and in Grace.

Preaching Service 7:30 P. M.  
Prelude  
Hymn No. 285, "Loyalty to Christ"  
Cassel  
Prayer  
Hymn No. 282, "Stepping into the Light"  
Edmunds  
Prayer  
Scripture Lesson  
Announcements and Offering  
Hymn No. 239, "Near the Cross"  
Crosby  
Prayer  
Sermon, "Seeing and Choosing"  
Rev. A. C. Haynes  
Invocation Hymn No. 121, "Just As I am"  
Elliott  
"Abide With Me," by the Choir  
Monk  
Benediction  
Postlude

**Activities For the Week.**

Monday, 3:00 p. m., The Woman's Missionary Society.  
Tuesday 4:15 P. M. The Junior Epworth Society.  
Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.

When in need of the service of the Pastor call 139. Give God the right place in your life. Put Him First.

Dallas ministers Tuesday went on record as opposed to conducting funerals on Sunday except in cases of emergency. The Dallas Pastors Association adopted resolutions requesting funeral directors and cemetery associations to urge citizens of the community not to ask Sunday funerals at any time. It was said that the position was taken in the interest of those employed by funeral directors, florists and cemetery associations, "believing that they should be relieved of Sunday work, and also because the regular demands upon us as ministers are exceedingly heavy and require all our strength and energy."

## DUFFAU NEWS

Grace Arnold spent last Sunday with Misses Dona, Lula and Martha Land.

Miss Sybil Trimble, who teaches school at Lund Valley, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huddspeth and children, Cecil Faye, and Frances Marie, of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock.

Miss Vieta McAnally of Hico was a week end guest of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally and family of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Hamilton were visitors of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. E. Arnold and family last Sunday afternoon. Nell Monroe spent Monday night with Mildred Stevther.

Herbert, Ellen and Beatrice Campbell of Killeen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duzan and Misses Dorothy Duzan, Gladys Latham and Dixie Forster spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hefner and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Misses Victoria and Pauline Bramblett of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and family.

Some of the young people of the community enjoyed an Easter egg hunt given by Mildred Stevther last Sunday afternoon.

Marion Whittenburg and Teresa Tunnell were guests of Helen Nachtigall Sunday.

Miss Grace Seales who teaches school near Glen Rose, was home this week end.

Louise Alexander entertained a number of the young folks of this community with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

**FLAG BRANCH**

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mingus of near Walnut Springs Wednesday night.

J. C. Hanshaw visited Henry Burks and family Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stump spent Wednesday night in the Claud Fruit home.

Bud Flannery and family spent Thursday with Austin Dunlap and family.

Several from this place enjoyed a party at Jodie Bowman's of Black Stump Wednesday night.

T. C. Bowman of Dallas spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman.

Miss Daphna Davis was the guest of Mrs. Ora Newman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig and two daughters have returned from attending the funeral of their nephew, Conrad Pingleton, of Bandera.

Bro. Jones preached at the Methodist church Friday night with a good crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman and son visited Jim Gosdin and family Friday night.


W. K. Hanshaw and family spent Sunday with Dennis Davis and family of near Morgan.

Rev. Lloyd Lester filled his regular appointment of this place.

Seven unmasked men who robbed the Central State bank at Sherman of \$40,000 Tuesday apparently had made good their escape Tuesday night. Ten thousand dollars of the amount was in Liberty bonds and the rest in currency. The loss was covered by insurance. Two of the men entered the bank and surveyed the situation before the others entered. Three of the robbers forced the 10 employees and several customers present to the directors' room at the rear. The cashier was then forced to open the vault while the men took cash and currency from the cages. They left the silver behind.

Mrs. J. N. Bowman of De Leon has recently recovered from her 7th attack of pneumonia. The last illness was in the last days of February and confined to her bed for the first three weeks of March. Prior to this attack, the last one was ten years ago, but she had five before that time.

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# J. E. Burleson

A 20-year-old Houston woman was locked in a cell at the Houston city jail Tuesday afternoon after she visited it to take her husband a piece of pineapple pie. It wasn't the quality of the pie which caused her incarceration, but the presence of narcotics between the layers of pie crust. The husband, 23 years old, was arrested Monday night and placed in jail by a federal narcotic agent. When the woman carried the pie to the jail, a Short Call Officer wondered what kind it was. He lifted the crust and found two cubes of morphine embedded in the pineapple filling. Husband and wife were held for federal authorities.

**NOTICE OF NEW ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the City Hall in Hico, Texas, on Friday, April 17, 1931, for the purpose of electing one alderman for said City of Hico.

Said election will be held by virtue of Article 986 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and J. W. A. Trevis is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said special election.

Given under my hand this 9th of April, A. D. 1931.

J. C. BARROW, Mayor,  
Hico, Texas.

Attest:  
J. R. McMILLAN, City Sec'y,  
Hico, Texas.

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# Local Happenings

Fred Wolfe of Stephenville was here on business Wednesday.

Just 10¢ for everyone at the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday.

W. P. Bradshaw was here Tuesday night visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and family.

Misses Annie and Nettie Wieser have returned home this week from Waco where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred of Carlton were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boone were here Sunday visiting their brother, who is ill.

W. W. Duncan and friend of Dallas spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Crump.

Miss Katherine Smith has been employed as one of the teachers at the Honey Grove School.

Ora Cathey, real estate dealer of Hamilton, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Harold Boone of C. U. Fort Worth, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boone.

Mrs. J. O. Over Rosmond and the daughter, Patsy, of Dallas, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim W. Everett and little son, Barton, of Hamilton, were here Sunday, guests of their mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

Mrs. James Carman and little daughter, Carolyn, spent Saturday night in the J. M. Blacklock home at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leeth and children of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth, and her mother, Mrs. Jas. M. Phillips.

Mrs. T. A. Duncan and little daughter, Olive, have returned from Dallas. Mr. Duncan spent over Saturday night after school.

Mesdames C. L. Woodward, H. Wolfe, H. E. Sellers, Hugh E. McCullough and Earl R. Lynch were in Granbury Tuesday attending a bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Green.

G. R. Holladay took his son, George Jr., to the Hamilton Hospital last Saturday where his tonsils were removed. He is getting along nicely, being in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale and daughter, Anna, and Mrs. P. G. Hays and sons were in about Springs Sunday attending the funeral services of a relative, Mr. Wortham, who died at his home there Saturday.

Will Hancock of Stephenville was here Wednesday shaking hands with old friends, the Hancock family, who resided here for many years, moved a few months ago to Stephenville and purchased a cafe.

Tom Emerson of Dillard, Okla., here visiting his father-in-law, Carpenter. It has been many years since Mr. Emerson has been to Hico. He formerly resided here, and assisted in the erection of Hico's ice plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough and daughter, Mary Ella, were week end guests of relatives Goldthwaite. Mrs. Joe H. Frizell, mother of Mrs. McCullough, who had been here on an extended visit accompanied them to her home at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Katherine Proffitt and Miss Sue Snyder of the Proffitts of Clifton, also Miss Eula Snyder of Clifton, and Mrs. Mary Gray of the western part of the state, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Duncan and baby daughter of Temple returned to their home this week for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. Eckman. While here, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and daughter, Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Duncan were roommates when they taught school at Temple a few years ago.

Bernard Ogle, who is employed at a drug store at Clifton is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. R. J. Ogle, who resides here, has been at his bedside in Clifton but accompanied him to her home here where he will remain until he has recovered sufficiently to go to Clifton again.

Master Billy Mosley left Sunday for his home in Waco after an extended visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mosley. His grandparents, uncle, Ed Mosley, and aunt, Miss Ruth Mosley, accompanied him on his return to Hico Sunday afternoon. Billy will be missed here by many friends and playmates he acquired during his stay here. They join in extending an invitation to come to Hico.

B. N. Strong of Iredell was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Bobbie Potteet of Austin was a week end guest of her father, J. L. Potteet here.

Miss Lonnie Thomas of Clifton was a week end guest of Miss Carmen Shelton.

Miss Annie Mae Wall of Stamford was here last week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Petty.

Miss May Baker of Taylor was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams and daughter of Walnut Springs were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg.

Miss Jeanette Randals, student of C. I. A. Denton, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Holland Jackson, who is attending school at Waxahachie, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children of Carlton were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dine Farmer and son of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting his brother, Johnnie Farmer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore of Houston were week end guests here of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thies, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Thies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador of Temple were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Meador, and her mother, Mrs. L. Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Brownwood were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Turner. They are students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Miss Zora McAnelly, who is employed at the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston, was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. McAnelly.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Monday and Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant. Office over Corner Drug Store in front rooms, Phone 276.

Master Thomas Ray Coston left Friday afternoon on the bus to spend the week end with his grandparents at Clifton. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston went down Sunday after him.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarber and little son, Delmar Rolene left Sunday for their home near Carlton, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Masoningill.

Misses Laurel and Mildred Persons, Katherine Smith and Katherine Randals, students of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, were week end guests of their parents here.

S. E. Blair came Wednesday from Dallas, where he has been working for the past few weeks on the erection of the large airplane hangar he moved from Waco to Dallas recently. Mr. Blair intends to return the latter part of the week to finish up the work, which he expects to do next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter, Marie, were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brand and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Schwartz accompanied by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, who have been visiting them for the past three weeks, were in Bangs Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson remained there, that being their home, and Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz returned home Tuesday night.

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J. E. Burleson was in Mullin last Friday on business.

Mrs. L. N. Lane was in Iredell last Thursday, guest of Mrs. Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Denman were in Dublin Sunday visiting his mother, who resides there.

Percy Willis of Waco was a week end guest of his son, Connally Willis and family.

Mrs. C. A. Thies is spending the week in Taylor, guest of relatives and friends.

T. A. Duncan was a week end guest of his wife and daughter in Dallas.

Mrs. G. C. Miller and daughters of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Golightly.

Roy French and family and Mrs. Birdie French were in Hamilton Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby French and children.

Rudolph Brown, who is attending John Tarleton at Stephenville, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

B. H. Bryant, proprietor of a job printing office in Stephenville, was a visitor in Hico Wednesday afternoon.

Doris Gamble who is employed in Dallas was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mahon of Dallas and Mrs. Gladys Cannon of Waco were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Terry Thompson.

Jack Dankers left Sunday for De Leon where he entered school there for the remainder of the term. He is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Prater and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater were in Iredell Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Prater.

Several girl students of T. C. U., including Miss Doris Sellers of Hico, spent the week end in Seymour and Plainview attending flower parties.

Twin Sisters Celebrate Birthday. A birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith Sunday in honor of their twin daughters, Mrs. L. W. Weeks of Van, and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco, whose birthday anniversaries fell on that date. Chicken with all the trimmings, and the birthday cake with dessert were served to about thirteen guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, of Van; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Nell, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith and children; Mrs. Eliza Lovell and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starley all of Hico.

**SENIORS SELECT COLORS FLOWER AND MOTTO**

A class meeting of the Senior Class on Monday afternoon resulted in the selection of class colors, flower and motto. The colors which were chosen were blue and silver; the flower, rose; and the motto was: "In ourselves our future lies."

**Mrs. C. A. Thies Hostess To Friday Bridge Club.**

Mrs. C. A. Thies was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. I. Pirtle. She became ill prior to the meeting and was unable to attend so Mrs. Pirtle acted as hostess for her. The Easter motif was used in the decorative scheme and also in the score cards and refreshments. Spring flowers were placed in bowls about the room, and on the score cards were chickens carrying Easter eggs.

Miss Annie Mae Wall of Stamford, Miss Wynama Anderson and Mrs. John Clark were invited guests. Miss Wynama Anderson won high score among the guests and Mrs. Wallace Petty among the members.

Easter lilies frozen in cream and iced angel food cake were served to the invited guests and the following members: Mesdames S. J. Cheek, A. I. Pirtle, Wallace Petty, D. F. McCarty, John V. Lackey, P. G. Hays, Clifford Tinkle, S. E. Blair and Grady Barrow.

**Mrs. Roland L. Holford Entertains Bridge Club.**

Lilies were used in the open rooms of the home of Mrs. Roland L. Holford last Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club. The Easter motif was carried out in the tallies and table covers.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward was high score winner.

A menu, of chicken salad, cheese wafers, Bur gherkins, sandwiches, iced tea, green gaze ice served in miniature Easter baskets and cake, was served to Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. F. M. Mingus, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Earl R. Lynch, Mrs. C. G. Master-son and Miss Irene Franks.

**"WHY I DON'T GO TO CHURCH"**

By Rev. L. P. Thomas.

Introduction: Once upon a time, when I was pastor of a church over in the United States of America, I had a member of that church who rarely ever went to church. It couldn't have been the pastor's fault cause he declared that he liked his pastor, couldn't have been the Bad Weather, cause when he wanted to go somewhere, he was like everybody else, he didn't stand back on the weather, couldn't have been Poor Health, cause he never had those dreadful remitting colds. So I decided upon a plan of asking him every Monday why he was not at church yesterday, and he invariably said:

"WE HAD COMPANY." Well, we all like company. I think we don't visit enough; but we should never allow our friends to come between us, and God.

The whole truth of the matter is, those Sunday visitors who don't come to church, they have no higher purpose in life than to gad about on Sunday, hindering others, and keeping them from worshipping God, are mighty poor company for one of God's children to keep, and are not worthy of the sacrifice you're making for them.

But listen now, Brother Doolittle, if your company had come on Saturday, or on one of the other busy days, just when you were fixing to work an hour or two, or when you were ready to start to your office, the shop, or the store, would you have dropped everything and taken the day off to entertain your company? Or if your

company had come on Saturday when the weeks ironing hadn't been done, would Sister Doolittle have done likewise?

I've been visiting the brethren on week days, and I nearly always find them at work; and not one of them have taken out to ENTER TAIN THEIR COMPANY. I don't want them to, and I'd be a sorry NUT if I should expect it.

**Seniors, What If?**  
Dorthea Holladay, took a holiday?

Leslie Patterson didn't say, "Give me your paper?"

Dub Gandy went to school a week without missing a day?

Roi Mitchell went on an eight-teen day diet?

Loraine Fellers had a date? Etta Mae Alexander could spell Knot without a double t?

Austin Fellers really became a "Fellow?"

Nona Mayfield didn't get to move to Alabama? Hector Hollis couldn't sing, "Sweet Jenny Mae?"

Lois Boone couldn't be in love with more than one?

Russel Collier became a jelly-bean instead of a sheik? Brunette Malone forgot how to say, "My Cow?"

Willard Leach lost his head over a girl instead of a dollar? Lorene Burleson went to a picnic in a Ford Sedan?

George Holladay really could blush? Elta Gandy became lost in the heart of Dallas? Ruby Lee Malone really became romantic? Woodys Bee Looney couldn't be sarcastic? Grady Adkison forgot to say "this hearken" in English class? Melvin Meador got enthusiastic? Travis Aiton didn't sit "all by himself in the moonlight?" —REPORTER.

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# A Page of Interesting News From Surrounding Communities

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## CAMP BRANCH

Everyone is enjoying this beautiful spring weather we are having now.

Miss Bessie Letchfield spent Monday night with Miss Opal Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan and family of the Black Stump community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Collier were in the Clem White home Monday night.

Dick Bowie, Otis and Hoyt Perry spent Saturday night with Lawton Blackburn.

(Intended for last week)

We are having some more rain now. The farmers would sure like to see some pretty weather so they can get up with their farm work.

Mrs. John Collier's brother, Tom Smith of Stephenville, died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. He was buried in the Duffau cemetery Sunday afternoon. We extend to them our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dozier of Waco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and family this week.

Those who were visiting in the J. W. Perry home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family attended the funeral of Tom Smith Sunday and are remaining a while with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guinn and family of the Fairview community visited her sister, Mrs. John Word Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell of Spring Creek.

Opal Collier spent Saturday night with Naomi White.

Elsie Russell, Pearl and Marie Fouts of Black Stump and Betsy Fouts of Iredell spent Sunday morning with Lucille Perry.

## MT. ZION NEWS

Well, Easter was surely a pretty day. People are sure glad to see some warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Malone are on the sick list. We surely hope they will soon get well.

G. D. Adkison, wife and son, Grady, visited at Cleburne Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Adkison's parents came home with them and spent the week.

Bill Martin and family of Cleburne visited in the G. D. Adkison home Thursday night, also Joe Fisher of Cleburne was in the G. D. Adkison home Thursday night.

A. F. Polnack and wife, G. D. Adkison, wife and son were in the Hugh McKenzie home Friday night.

Mrs. G. D. Adkison visited Mrs. C. W. Malone Friday evening.

Miss Mable Polnack spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson visited in the A. F. Polnack home Wednesday night a while.

Edgar Holt of Dallas visited in the C. W. Malone home Sunday.

A. F. Polnack and wife were in the Jim Adkison home Saturday night.

We are glad to know that we have our school teachers for another year. We have Mr. Hugh McKenzie again. He has taught our school for the last three. We also have Miss Mable Polnack for our other teacher. We are glad to have her. We all know her and she has taught a good school this year, so we know we will have another good school another year.

A. F. Polnack and wife were in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday night.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Well, it didn't rain on Easter so we suppose there won't be seven weeks of wet weather.

Jack Frost paid us a visit on Easter morning.

Miss Wolfe, the teacher gave the school children an Easter egg hunt at the school house Sunday eve.

J. N. Pitts of Fairy and Louis Abel and Coyt Clark visited the Akin boys Sunday morning.

Grady Anderson and family of Agee visited his brother, J. Emmitt Anderson and family Sunday evening.

J. N. Pitts of Fairy visited Louis Abel Saturday night.

This community was represented at the graveyard working at Fairy Friday.

The Allison girls visited in the Akin home a while Sunday.

Ovee Clark and family of Long Point visited S. N. Akin and family Sunday evening.

W. L. Jones and daughter, Pauline, of Fairy were in our midst a while Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the P. T. A. program at Fairy Friday night.

L. J. Arrant and P. C. Clark made a business trip to Stephenville Wednesday.

J. W. Stewart of Mitchell County was in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. T. T. Arrant visited Mrs. L. J. Arrant Thursday evening.

Wayne Cox of Anton visited in the Allison home from Thursday until Saturday.

S. N. Akin and T. T. Arrant helped L. J. Arrant move some chicken houses Thursday.

## COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duncan of Temple and Mrs. J. Backman of Hico were in the E. L. Duncan home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McElroy and daughters, L. C. Duncan and Opal and Oleta Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan were in the Frank Hatchcock home Thursday night.

Those in the Jim Adkison home Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McElroy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatchcock and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole, Miss Ardis Adkison and daughter, Mrs. Thompson and daughters and Mrs. Johnson and children.

J. G. Cole was honored on his 80th birthday Sunday, April 5, with a birthday dinner and an Easter egg hunt. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney and family, Mrs. Frank Hatchcock and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole, Miss Ardis Cole and Carlton Copeland of Hico, J. L. J. Kidd and Floyd Brown of Waco.

## GREYVILLE

Trustee election was held at the school house last Saturday. Only one trustee was to be elected and after the votes were counted, Mr. Stanford, former trustee, was found to be re-elected for another two years. Mr. Stanford has proved to be an able trustee, and the community will be glad to know that he is re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and son, Elton, were in Hico last Wednesday, guests of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doty.

Miss Alice Hicks spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Beatrice Keller of near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and Mrs. Robert's sister, Miss Corene Johnson of Waco, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father, brother and sister, Frank Johnson, Elton and Eric, Miss Corene remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Little of Johnsonville visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Little Sunday.

Sallie Garth visited her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Smith of Hico from Wednesday until Friday of last week and attended the meeting. She was accompanied by Myrtle Stanford who also spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family visited in the home of their son, Alvin Hicks, and also Mr. and Mrs. Wright of near Fairy Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Bingham and nephew Leslie Patterson, of Hico were visiting Mrs. Wylie Bingham Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hendrix visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion one day last week.

Wylie Bingham was in Hamilton attending court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's brother, Will Hardy and family of Hico.

Miss Aria Lackey, primary teacher spent the week end with homefolks near Fairy.

Several from this community attended the singing at Honey Grove Sunday afternoon.

## NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Lawrence Lane of Hico visited Mrs. Scales here Thursday.

T. O. Gregory left Friday to join his brother-in-law, Mr. Croser. His brother, J. D., took him as far as Waco.

Willie Horton was in Waco Friday.

Mrs. Ed Laurence and daughter, Opal, and Eddie B. and Mrs. Jim Main were in Stephenville Saturday.

Miss Thelma Carter, the primary teacher here, was called to her home Friday on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Gregory was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston the first of the week, on account of Mrs. Houston having a very sore hand and Mr. Houston being in Meridian. She remained four days and reports while there she gathered up over 900 eggs one day. They would get 3 cases a day which is fine. Mr. and Mrs. Houston are well to do farm folks.

Tom Priddy and son, Lee, went to Priddy Thursday. Tom remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams of Stephenville visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Delia Sullivan of Duffau visited her sister, Mrs. Horton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McClintock and son of Stephenville spent the week end here. He is in school there.

Mrs. Lillian Tarver of Wortham visited Mrs. Gregory here Sunday. She is Mrs. Gregory's sister.

Mrs. T. M. Davis, who has been in Wichita Falls for a while with her daughter, Miss Jewell, returned home Sunday. Her daughter, Eunice, came with her and will visit here for a while.

Rev. Mr. Hardwick of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Dearing here Sunday and also attended church services at Hog Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chewning of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell of Sweetwater spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Prater and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Millerville and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and daughter of near town enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lackey and baby daughter of Dallas and Miss Dovie Lackey of Cleburne spent the week end with Mrs. Lackey's parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver.

Mrs. Lottie Sadler and son of Austin are visiting here.

The election for school trustees was held here Saturday and the following were elected: Messrs. Ira Davis, B. N. Strong, D. E. Cavness and Elijah Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdue were in Hamilton County Sunday, first time Mrs. Purdue has been there in 40 years. When they sold their place they left. Mr. Purdue has been there once.

## HONEY GROVE

Last Sunday evening a large crowd gathered at the church house, and enjoyed a singing.

Mrs. J. E. King of Hamilton and S. C. Bovecock of Oklahoma City were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Monday evening.

Miss Wilma Slaughter was a visitor of Misses Anna Loue Moss and Mable Polnack.

Mrs. W. A. Moss and Mrs. Luther Cazy were visitors of Mrs. J. D. Cowling Thursday evening.

Little Madge Moss spent Thursday evening with her aunt and Mrs. Spencer of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby at Meridian.

A. M. Sadler of Oklahoma City visited here this week.

Easter Sunday was a bright and beautiful day. Most all the children enjoyed the afternoon in hunting Easter eggs which the bunnies had hidden.

Rev. Jones delivered two fine sermons here Sunday. Mrs. Jones and daughter, Miss Ruby, accompanied him here.

Lee Phillips, Buster Evans and Cleveland Rhodes had a car wreck Saturday evening out on the Hico road. Mr. Evans was hurt worse than the others but not seriously. The car was damaged up some.

Dr. J. G. Sadler of Henderson, who was very ill is reported to be improving. He was a resident here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin and children of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. McDowell.

Mr. Wortham, who is well known here, died at his home in Walnut Saturday after a lingering illness. Several relatives and friends from here attended the burial Sunday afternoon. He had many friends here who extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. Strickland is ill at his home in north Iredell.

Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson.

W. R. Newsom of Dallas came over and spent the day Sunday. His wife and son who have been here for two weeks, accompanied him home.

Mrs. T. O. Gregory is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Stegall of Hico.

## FAIRY ITEMS

Quite a large crowd attended the cemetery working here Friday. Several old settlers were present among them were Mrs. Bob Cole of Hico, Mrs. John King and Mrs. Rice of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman of Stephenville. The cemetery was cleaned during the morning then dinner was spread. Jim Barrow of Hico, who spent the day with us, returned the invocation, then for a while the time was spent in eating and talking; neighbor greeted neighbor in reminiscence of the past, after which a short address was made by Mr. Barrow and a re-election of officers for the cemetery association was made. In the afternoon the young folks enjoyed a ball game and the little folks an Easter egg hunt. The day was declared to be an enjoyable affair.

The P. T. A. met Friday night. A musical program will be rendered at the school auditorium next Friday night by Misses Janie Huchingson, Boone and other musicians, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Easter greeted us with a cool wave. A sprinkle of rain and sleet fell here Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Olga Duncan and Jack Blakley made a business trip to Clifton Monday.

Rev. Newton of Hamilton filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Misses Marceile Cox and Pauline Jones spent the week end with homefolks.

business meeting. We extend to everyone a cordial invitation. —REPORTER.

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## GUM BRANCH P. T. A. NEWS

The P. T. A. of Gum Branch met again Friday night, April 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and were joyfully entertained by a "souping."

Each member of the association brought vegetables or chicken to contribute to the making of the soup, and by the time all were cast in, it was a real treat to the appetite.

Music was furnished by Marvin Stephens and Oscar Lowrance, which was appreciated very much. Some engaged in games of "42," while others preferred to gossip. So the entire evening was passed in pleasure.

At the close of the pleasure hour, a program was discussed for the next program night.

The next meeting will be Friday night, April 10, which is regular

## HOG JAW NEWS

Dave Higginbotham and family of Duffau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitesides.

Misses Adena Elkins and Nona Littleton were visiting Miss Oleta Warren Sunday.

Those who were visiting in the J. W. Roberson home Sunday were: Bud Stringer, R. H. Roberson and family, Walter Hollis and son, Cheston and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberson of Carlton.

Miss Elta Warren is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Waco this week.

Miss Nadine McChristal spent Sunday with Louise Patterson.

Bud Stringer and Skeet Roberson were visiting in Granbury Saturday afternoon.



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People won't know these things unless you tell them. As a general rule people don't come prying around in your business. They figure that if you have anything you want them to know you'll tell them. Do you understand? If your place of business isn't worth telling folks about, then there is no use spending money advertising. But if you have something different, a distinction that can readily be seen—better prices—more durable and attractive merchandise—newer things — better merchandise — then it's worth telling. Folks appreciate knowing those things. They appreciate it to the point of patronizing you. That is why advertising in the newspapers is recognized by all the leading business men throughout the nation as a safe, sound, conservative investment instead of an expenditure involving chance.

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And why shouldn't we like Hico and its people, as well as the surrounding country? The way our friends have been paying up for the paper during the past few days would make anyone think things are all right and the goose hangs high. There are still a few who are not on the list, and we would like very much to have their names added to those of our subscribers who are so thoughtful about paying their subscriptions when year to year.

Guy O. Eakins, Assistant Cashier of the Hico National Bank, caused a cold chill to run down our back last Thursday for fear our bank account was overdrawn when he appeared in the front office. But he very readily dispersed all our fears by handing us a check for \$1.00 to keep the home paper coming to him. Thanks, Guy.

J. J. Jones, prominent landholder, farmer and trader of Fairy, who also owns property in Hico, was in the office last Thursday and ordered the paper sent to him for a year. We got a big kick out of getting Mr. Jones' name on the list for he stated that Pickle Goynes, our circulation manager in that section, had approached him on the proposition before, but that he had not taken the Hico paper until this time. We must be a better salesman than Pickle, or maybe we had the advantage over him. At any rate we are glad to have Mr. Jones as one of our regular readers and hope Mr. Goynes keeps on the job, telling those good Fairy folks about the News Review—that is telling them the good things and forgetting the rest.

Rev. C. A. Morton, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hico, but now caring for a charge at Gatesville, will get the News Review for another year since we received a check last week to pay for same. We noticed that the check was signed "By Wife" and conclude from that that Bro. Morton is keeping busy. Or perhaps his wife is the one who does the heavy reading in that family. At any rate we are glad to know that these good people haven't forgotten Hico and their many friends here, and hope they find pleasure in reading the News Review.

D. A. Izell, Iredell, was in last Friday and renewed their paper for another year. Mr. Izell said they enjoyed reading the Hico paper, and he was pleased here, and that they also found many interesting items in the Iredell news section. Expressions such as his are the cause of our trying to

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make the paper interesting to Iredell people, as well as residents of Hico and community.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Fewell, city, were both in Saturday to renew for their paper. They did not talk like they liked the Easter weather that was promised that day, but after such a pretty day Sunday we are sure they changed their mind, as we did.

J. A. Craig, Route 4, Hico, will receive the News Review another year. His niece, Miss Sallie Craig, who lives with him, came in last Saturday to pay the dollar. They live about 1 mile east of Duffau, and Miss Craig said they found many things in the News Review each week of interest to them, as they had been "getting the paper" always.

W. A. Stubbfield, Route 3 Hico, was in Saturday to renew for his home paper, and saved himself a little money by accepting our clubbing offer with another publication. The way he figured, the home paper was "worth about 25 cents a year" so he didn't mind paying a little more than that. We believe he was joshing us, and if we raised the price to \$5.00 a year would expect him to keep on taking it. Now wouldn't you, Mr. Stubbfield?

E. L. Duncan, living on Route 1, Hico, sent his son in Saturday afternoon to renew for their paper. We were rather busy when the young Mr. Duncan came in, and perhaps he thinks we didn't appreciate his visit, but we are assuring him right now that we did. We are always glad to meet our subscribers and friends.

Mrs. J. C. White, pioneer resident of Hico, paid the editor a visit Monday morning for the purpose of renewing her subscription, and stayed long enough to answer a few of our questions concerning her life and career. Mrs. White moved to the Hico country before the moving of the buildings from Old Hico to the present location. She has lived right around here all the remaining time since then, and owns her home in Hico now, living alone and doing all of her own work. She is the only living charter member of the Church of Christ here, and the members of that congregation gave her a shower Saturday, March 28th, which was her 77th birthday. She is as spry as one of half her age, and expressed a liking for this kind of work, saying she would like to have a job in the office. We bet she would make a good hand, too. Our main wish is that Mrs. White gets as much pleasure out of reading the News Review as we do in contemplating her friendship.

One party renewed for the paper last week and requested that we refrain from telling about the affair in the paper. So we won't mention it to a soul—and don't you breathe it to anyone either, for it is just a secret among us girls.

F. M. Fields of Fairy came in Monday to see if it had been a year since he paid a dollar to us. We were of the opinion that it hadn't, for it doesn't seem that long since his last visit, but on looking at our records found that it was in April of last year. Time passes fast, doesn't it, Mr. Fields? To some people who sit around and holler starvation, time hangs very heavy, and a year is a long period. But Mr. Fields is not in this class, as he proved to us that he was an optimist, and also led us to believe that he is "getting on" for in spite of the low prices of all farm products and poultry, he stated that the latter industry was the salvation of this community. Mr. Fields was also of the opinion that the

present prices were not so bad, in view of the lower prices for the things we have to buy, but like us and everybody else would of course like to see farmers get more for their products.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Brannan, Route 6, were in Monday and subscribed for the News Review, stating emphatically that they sure wanted to read their home paper. They have lived for many years around Hico, but a few years ago moved to Comanche County and spent six years, coming back two years ago and purchasing again their old home place in the Olin community. Said they had not taken the paper since they moved back until now, and Mrs. Brannan said she was taking 50c of her money just pours in from their egg money to pay for same. We hope their chickens thrive, and efforts, and we believe they will read good money on their poultry as they impressed us as being good managers.

C. A. Thies, manager of the Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co., renewed for the paper this week through the news stand. He had a hard time getting the paper started last year when he came here, having to tell us twice to enter his subscription, but we will try to get his credit this year and keep the paper going right along.

J. P. Rodgers Sr., insurance man of Hico, who has served on the city council for fifteen years, and occupied the position of mayor for ten years, renewed his subscription to the News Review this week. Mr. Rodgers is now a very zealous reader of the home paper, we having given him a "working-over" on the subject recently, and we are afraid if we say too much about him he may read and pride in the old home paper. For when a man who is as consistent a reader of various publications as is Mr. Wilson, and who is as well posted on affairs of the day as he is, thinks our meager efforts are reflected in the News Review worthy of support and worth a dollar a year, we consider it a distinct compliment. And the promptness with which he brings in his dollar each time his subscription expires leads us to believe that he reads the paper thoroughly and gets his money's worth.

J. L. Wilson, another pioneer resident of Hico, dropped in Tuesday morning and handed us a dollar to renew his subscription, and by that action renewing at the same time our faith and pride in the old home paper. For when a man who is as consistent a reader of various publications as is Mr. Wilson, and who is as well posted on affairs of the day as he is, thinks our meager efforts are reflected in the News Review worthy of support and worth a dollar a year, we consider it a distinct compliment. And the promptness with which he brings in his dollar each time his subscription expires leads us to believe that he reads the paper thoroughly and gets his money's worth.

H. W. Pierce, Route 6, was in Wednesday morning to renew his subscription and place a want ad in the paper telling of the fine cottonteed he has for sale. He is a prosperous farmer of this section, and is always on time with his money.

G. R. Holladay, Route 3, paid the News Review force a visit on

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Wednesday, and carried out his promise to the editor that he made several weeks back. He asked us when his time was out, and said he would renew when he received a notice. This keeps his record clear, for Mr. Holladay has a reputation for doing what he says he will. We also appreciated his remarks about the paper, and appreciate his statement that they couldn't do without it.

H. Smith, agent at Hico for the old reliable M-K-T Railway Co., stepped in Wednesday just after noon and handed us a check for a dollar, saying "I want to subscribe for the best paper published in Hico." Well, Mr. Smith, we will take in more territory when we return the compliment by saying that we appreciate the renewal subscription from the agent of the best railway line between Iredell and Clairette.

Ora Cathey, real estate-dealer of Hamilton, while in here Wednesday inserting a want ad in the paper, ordered us to send the News Review to him at his home address. We hope he will become accustomed to it so he will renew again when his time is out.

### Indians Reveal Real Wild Life For First Time

There have been pictures galore giving the white man's version of Indian life, but "The Silent Enemy," the Palace Theatre feature for the first of next week, is the first and only one of its kind to show the Indian as a human, just as he lived, worshipped, struggled against tremendous odds, made love and wrung a living from primitive nature.

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