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## The Mirror

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### Hico High School

By Mary Beth Norwood  
When the corner stone was laid for the Hico High School Building, it became one of the most loved of all Texas schools. In the last decade several hundred boys and girls have spent their four years here amid the multitude of pleasures that await the High School students. From the first day's timidity to the sad farewell of graduation the young people can look back upon the hours passed on the school campus and in the class rooms. Many have gone higher in the realm of learning, but not one has had his love for this school lessened.

There is a general air of cheerfulness about the building itself with the many sunny windows open. At the early opening of the doors the merry whistle of some boy (usually F. S.) rises and falls along the corridors. As the study hall bell rings, all clamor ceases and heads are bowed over English composition, an algebra problem, a Latin phrase, or perhaps a lengthy note to the girl across the aisle. The hum of the classes reciting, the buzz of the typewriters, and the hurried footsteps in the halls fill the building with life.

At the sound of the gong doors are opened to class room and office. The halls are crowded with students and teachers going to recitations. Pupils hurry upstairs with armloads of books and tablets, from which protrude a little of everything. A boy shuffles past with a yellow pencil about his ear, while others are making ready use of their knives on school walls. A teacher pauses to give a few instructions to pupils. Girls compare English and 2227 other notes at the foot of the stairway. Many pause to read and discuss the notices on the board. The boys gather around the drinking fountain busy chatting until a teacher approaches to hasten them to class. Talk and laughter crowd those three minutes between the class period. Many are the smiles and salutations; many are the welcome little courtesies shown by both teacher and student. Not a few times have affectionate letters slipped from the hands of the lovelorn to those fleeting moments.

For years the main entrance has been the favorite meeting place for a certain group of girls from each class. It is noted for witticisms, opinions, gossip and occasional verbal battles. Here the newest styles are approved or disapproved; the latest shows are discussed; plans are made for socials; lesson assignments are spoken of, jokes are told. A conglomeration of topics common to the conversation of the High School girls may be heard daily at the entrance.

As entrance is to the girls, even so is the main entrance to the boys. The front steps serve as a grandstand for all athletic feats tried upon the grounds in front of the building. Chanking rocks at the approaching students and faculty members serve as the noon diversion.

Every spot on the campus brings back to the mind of the students some incident; every room recalls a friendship; each hall carries with it memory of a pleasant hour. May this school ever be remembered for the finest qualities of life which it has brought out in the young people for the thoroughness of its teachings, and the pleasantness of the student's life that fills it.

**Who's Who in the Senior Class**  
Jessie Miller Pool is quiet and reserved and seldom displays her knowledge until called upon. She always has a smile on her face and is very agreeable to everyone; thus she has many friends.

Mary Alton has a friendly and unselfish disposition which won for her a host of friends. She could always be relied upon to do her part in school life and this reliability will make her a valuable asset to the outside world. She is very pleasing and accommodating to all of her friends.

Pauline Holliday has made many friends. She talked very little unless it was to a certain "few." Her cheerfulness and light-heartedness made her liked by all. Pauline did not have as much time to devote to outside activities as did some of the Senior girls living in town, but she was one of our best boosters.

1313 Whim-Wham Ave.  
Hico, Texas  
May 2, 1933.  
Dear Pa: I been going to this year high school nigh onto four

ain't many rules to be unobserved. Masterson says having is forbid, years now. I've found out they but it ain't having down hear at all. We just knock a Fish for a goal, and then tell the teachers we were just "airing them out."

Other night, Pa, I had a date with a girl, Mildred Thomas, and she let me hold her arm. Don't tell ma, but when I took her home I kissed her on the porch. Did you ever kiss ma on the porch? The superintendent here is O. K. only he is apt to punish you severely by giving you one dammit onct and awhile. I've heard that 16 gets you canned from classes. I hope I do soon.

Miss Saralee teaches English IV, and she told us to report on some outside reading. The next day I handed in a typewritten report on the Whiz Bang. As she ain't never returned it yet, I muste gotten a good grade cause this is one of the most popular magazines.

I'll be sending my report card home soon and they's almost an alphabet on it. U stands for uncorrected, F for fine, C for correct, B for B, and A means awful. Hope I don't make many A's. Please send me \$10 quickly as I'm financially embarrassed.

Dootfully yours,  
F. S.

P. S. After thinking about the money, I decided I don't need it; and I chased the postman a block to get this letter, but I didn't ever catch him.  
F. S.

**Senior Class Celebrates Holiday Prior to Senior Play**  
On the afternoon of May 2nd, the entire class of Seniors indulged in a half holiday. Girls were seen wandering toward beauty parlors, while boys hastened to teach tennis games.

The Seniors will present "The Hoodoo" in the High School Auditorium Tuesday night, May 2. With such talents, ambitious and abilities, we feel sure that the Seniors of 1933 will present a real play. We would be mindful of the fact that Miss Hudson is sponsoring this play and we feel sure that this is advertisement enough!

**Jokes**  
F. S. You interest me strangely as no one ever has.  
Mildred: Yes, you told me that last night.  
F. S.: Oh, was that you?  
Jack V.: What is our Physics lesson for tomorrow?  
Mr. Miles: We will take the next three of these dam problems.

**Buddy:** What's the difference between a kiss and a Green River?  
Dorothy: I don't know. I've never had a Green River.

**Wilma:** Well, anyway, Buster dresses like a gentleman.  
**Sue:** Indeed, I never saw him dressing!

**Mary Helen:** Will you love me as much in June as in February?  
**Otha:** More, dear. There are two more days in June.

**Dear Sue:** Feature Charlene going to Carlton and wonder who she came in contact with?  
**And say Pal,** what do you suppose is wrong with Dot's knee?  
**Maybe** you think that a blond headed Freshman and a good for nothing Soph don't know how to—ahem, Well, anyway, you should have seen them last Friday night. Everyone seems to think Cab Calloway is grand. Wonder who saw him? I didn't know anyone went to see him. Did you?  
Love,  
LOU.

**State Meet Entrees.**  
Coach V. W. Miles announced this week that he will take four boys to the State Track Meet at Denton, Texas, on May 5 and 6. He will enter Billy Hays in the 440 yard dash, Horace in the 220 yard low hurdles and 440 yard dash, Jack in the hi-jump and Eugene in the 880 yard run. These four boys will also make up the relay team.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER AT MT. ZION NEXT SUNDAY**  
The News Review is requested to announce that Burl Bates of Abilene will preach at the Mt. Zion school house Sunday, May 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Bates, who is an able young minister from the Abilene Christian College, will take as his subject "What Faith Is." It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand for his sermon.

## Waco Lake Claims Former Hico Girl, Victim of Drowning

Falling from the speedboat in which she was riding with friends and relatives on Lake Waco at about noon Sunday, Mrs. Leroy H. Guyton, 25, 506 North Fourteenth Street, sank beneath the waters and drowned in spite of efforts by members of the boating party to rescue her.

Mrs. Anna Driskell, mother of Mrs. Guyton, and others at Hico were immediately notified, and rushed to the scene where a continuous search was made for the body. It was not until 3:00 Wednesday morning that the efforts were successful, and the body yielded the body of the young matron who was so popular both in her home town of Hico and at Waco where she had made her home since her marriage.

Accounts of the tragedy are that Mrs. Guyton was riding in the boat with Pauline Driskell, her sister; Landon and Newell Young, her cousins, and Misses Marguerite Fairry and Mable Anderson of Hico, when she fell from the stern of the boat into the water. Landon Young, her cousin, jumped into the water without taking off shoes or clothes, in an attempt to rescue her, but before he could reach her, she sank.

Intensive search for her body was instituted, which has been going on day and night since the tragedy; a search in which boats, dynamite, an airplane, diving bell, and many sorts of drags and grappling appliances had been used in vain, and which drew a crowd which sometimes numbered as many as 1000 to the scene.

Deputy Sheriff Jess Stanfield, District Deputy Game Warden Alf Johnson, T. L. Hickman, Vernon Abbott, and R. F. Harris were the boat party discovering the body.

Mrs. Guyton's body was brought to Hico Wednesday night, and funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, in the presence of grief-stricken members of the family and a huge concourse of friends from Hico and other points. Rev. Clarence A. Morton of Gatesville conducted the funeral, and made touching remarks in his fitting oration on the life of so fine a young lady which had come to such an untimely end. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell of Hico; two sisters, Miss Pauline Driskell of Hico and Mrs. Louise Rosamond of Dallas, and her husband, Leroy Guyton, who is manager of the Pipkin Drug Store No. 4, at Waco.

The News Review joins with hosts of friends in sympathy for the bereaved family.

## Carlton Bank Moves Accounts to Hico in Liquidation Change

Following is part of a letter sent to depositors of the Farmers State Bank at Carlton, which explains the action taken as of the first of May relative to the future affairs of that banking institution:

"You are informed that by action of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Carlton, and with the approval of the State Banking Department, our institution has arranged for a voluntary liquidation through the Hico National Bank at Hico, Texas.

"All customers' balances have been transferred to the Hico National, together with sufficient funds to cover same. You will be extended by the Hico National the same courteous and considerate treatment that we have endeavored to render at all times.

"We are also convinced that the future of the banking business, in line with the National plans, will be 'Fewer banks, but stronger banks,' and in adopting a program of liquidation, we feel that we are doing so in the service of our depositors' interests."

The officers of the bank prior to liquidation were W. Pitt Barnes, president; H. F. Sellers, vice-president; H. M. Everett, cashier; Miss Antha Bell, assistant cashier. It is announced by Mr. Sellers that Mr. Everett will be connected with the Hico National Bank in the future.

**NEW PAPER AT WHITNEY**  
The Whitney Messenger, 50-year old publication which was suspended some ten weeks ago at Whitney in Hill County, appeared again last week with the name of Leonard B. Mayes at the masthead.

Mr. Mayes has taken over the subscription list of the old publication, has rented offices in the city, and will give Whitney a representative and creditable newspaper with the proper support from the merchants, which seems imminent from the looks of the first issue.

## Association Head of All Advertising Agencies



JOHN BENSON—NEW YORK

As President of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, Mr. Benson is easily the outstanding advertising man in the world today. This is the first time he has agreed to address a state press association group and our Texas members are very fortunate that they may hear him at the Texas Press Association Houston convention, June 8th. Texas business men are invited to attend and listen to Mr. Benson's views on advertising the business world today.

## Saturday Date Set For 51st Annual Carlton Stock Show

Catalogues have been distributed in Hico this week giving details of events and prizes offered in Carlton's 51st Annual Stock and Poultry Show, which will be held at that thriving community center Saturday of this week, May 6th. This attraction draws a number of people each year from Hico and vicinity, as well as other portions of the State, and elaborate plans have been laid for the entertainment of this year's visitors.

The foreword in the catalogue reads as follows: "The Carlton Stock and Poultry Association has sponsored this show for the past 51 years as a part of the program to improve the quality of well-bred stock and poultry. The development of this industry will be the greatest single factor in balancing our farm program. The exhibits as this show will be more or less a measuring stick by which we can determine the progress of the poultry and stock industry of our section and no doubt, as before, we will see signs of improvement in every exhibit."

The catalogue is well prepared, and contains a lot of valuable information concerning the various events. A supply of the books was left at the Hico National Bank for distribution to those desiring same.

## High School Seniors Present Play Before Appreciative Crowd

"The Hoodoo," a three-act play presented by the Senior Class of Hico High School Tuesday evening at the High School Auditorium drew a large crowd and the audience was most appreciative of the efforts of the young people.

Under the direction of Miss Saralee Hudson, the players were well up on their parts, and the selection of the cast as well as the character of play seemed to be most appropriate.

A neat sum was realized from the sale of tickets and advertising on the programs which were distributed to those in attendance, which will apply on the expenses connected with graduation exercises.

The cast of characters included the following from the Senior and other classes: Adolph Leeth, Emory Gamble, Jack Vickrey, Emory Shelton, Ralph Boone, Kelly Thomas, Sue Pettit, Inez Burleson, Oda Davis, Jimmie Shirley, Louise Powers, Mildred Thomas, Jane Adams, Mary Aitton, Lucy Hudson and Mayo Hollis.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, May 7th.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Lusk Randalls, Supt.  
11 a. m. Preaching and Quarterly Conference by Bro. Roy Langston, Presiding Elder. Reports from all departments urged.  
7 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.  
8 p. m. Evening Worship and Communion. Preaching by pastor. Topic: "Everybody."  
Monday, May 8th. 2 p. m. W. M. S. 4 p. m. Boys and Girls' Club.  
Wednesday, May 10th. 7:45 p. m. Bible Study. "The Book of Judges." 8:30 p. m. Steward's meeting.  
P. S. Let us be sure to hear the Presiding Elder. He always has a message worth making an effort to hear.  
W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor

## This Year's Crop of Fish Stories Omits The Ancient Alibi

"The big one got away" has been the chorus fitting into practically every fish story for so long that this year's deviation from the age-old tune is somewhat of a satisfactory change.

Herbert Wolfe is strutting like a peacock and is very hard to get along with now since his return Tuesday with a 6-1-4 pound bass which he managed to chase out on the banks of Goldswatte lake and hit in the head with a stick. Some such method of landing the fellow must undoubtedly have been used for Herbert has been fishing with every known variety of tackle since time immemorial, and this is the first time he has ever brought one of the finny tribe back in such a rush to get to Wiseman's Studio for a picture of it.

Others in Mr. Wolfe's party had similar luck, although not in so great a degree. The party landed seven bass, which by their scales weighed 32 pounds.

The Bosque and its local tributaries have been yielding good catches to those who follow the sport and who got their lines early with the opening of the season. It would be risky to repeat some of the stories, on account of the fact that the game warden might get a look at this paper, but several reports of excellent catches have reached the News Review office.

Gordon Barri and J. B. Runyon called the editor out Tuesday to show him a long string of fish weighing about 50 pounds. There were several others in their party, but we failed to get all the names.

Lyle Golden, Will Hardy and Chester Stanford tried their luck Tuesday night, and were displaying a fine string of cat Wednesday morning for the entertainment of their friends. They had 35 or 40 pounds, pulled from the Bosque, the largest of which weighed around seven pounds.

There have been so many fishing stories in circulation since Monday that it would be impossible to mention all of them, but the above were brought to our especial attention.

The fishermen seem agreed that this year's sport is above the average, and most of the anglers have already been out, while some are "waiting for the banks of the river to get worn down, and foot-holds made in them."

## NICE RAIN WEDNESDAY

A much needed rain began falling about 9 P. M. Wednesday, and seemed to be general over this section.

According to Weather Observer Jno. A. Eakins, who has charge of the government weather gauge here, the precipitation in Hico amounted to 1.02 inches.

## Kight Enthusiastic Over Prospects For Good Cotton Crop

H. L. Knight, prominent ginner and cotton authority whose home is at Dublin, was in Hico Thursday morning, and in an interview stated that everything was looking good for the cotton farmers this year.

Mr. Knight operates gins at a number of towns in this section, one of which is at Hico, and keeps in touch with the progress of the crop each year, together with indications of the probable yield. He called attention to an article that appeared in the Dallas News recently, carrying the following authentic information from College Station: "Hollweil emergence at College Station continues the lowest on record there, since 1930. Out of 5,000 weevils installed in cages last fall, only seven individuals, or .14 per cent, have emerged. In warmer sections of Texas weevils are appearing in fields located in wooded sections."

With a little figuring, Mr. Knight showed that this rate of emergence meant that only one weevil out of 715 lived in the test. Added to that the clean-up campaign which was instituted by farmers of this locality at the instance of business men and interested cotton men, will bring the average down in this immediate territory.

Another cause for exuberance on the part of cotton farmers was found in the fine rain Wednesday night, which Mr. Knight stated was reported general over this part of the state. It came at a time when it was needed most for the growing cotton, which he says is coming up very nicely in every place he has visited.

The way of the cotton farmer has been indeed hard for the past few years, but the fleecy staple still promises an opportunity for profit on the part of those farmers who put thought into their program. The fact that they have been so industrious this year, together with the favorable outlook on weather conditions, augurs well for those who have adopted a safe and sane cotton farming program.

## NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Freeman of Wyoming came in Monday to be at the bedside of her son, Floyd, who passed away Thursday.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman had the bad luck to get an arm broken Tuesday afternoon while at school at Rocky. He and a larger boy were playing and the larger boy who weighs over 200 pounds, fell on him. He was brought here to town but the bones were broken so badly that the doctor advised him to have the arm X-rayed and properly set and he was taken to Meridian. He is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Dunlap and baby of near Meridian visited his aunt, Mrs. Deatherage, here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and sons have moved to the B. N. Strong residence that was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pylant.

Mrs. Willie Powell and children of near Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley. Mrs. Conley isn't doing so well and she is in the Stephenville Sanitarium.

Willie Schoemacher and daughter of Clifton came to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner's home early Thursday morning enroute to El Paso to see Emily, who has been there for some time for treatment.

The medicine show that was here for two weeks, left Thursday for Walnut where they will show. Large crowds greeted them every evening.

Mr. Gordon of Fort Worth conducted a singing school here all the week.

Miss Florence Squires, who has been here with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Squires, for six months, left Saturday for her home in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and children spent the week end in Springtown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery.

Mrs. Caldwell had a stroke of paralysis Thursday afternoon and has been very ill. Her friends hope she will recover soon.

Mrs. Wayne Hubbert of Stephenville is visiting her sister, Miss Ada Heirhart.

J. M. Stevens of Clarendon was here Thursday. He is a brother of Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mrs. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman spent the week end in Glen Rose.

Miss Welna Blue of Spring Creek Gap spent the week end with Francis Phillips.

Mrs. Bevil Smith, Mrs. Mollie Haas and Mrs. Ida Roark came in from their home at Longview and their mother, Mrs. Nolan returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and sons returned home Saturday to see Mrs. Caldwell. Mr. Lee and sons stayed all morning when she came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey and son and her mother, Mrs. Allen Turner, came in Friday from Stamford and returned home Saturday, having been called here on account of the death of Mr. Freeman.

Mrs. Huckaby has returned to her home in Stephenville after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Daves.

Mrs. Rema Davis and children of Meridian spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell and baby of Duffau spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson and baby spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller had the bad luck of losing 175 baby chicks that burned up in the brooder which got too hot. 25 got out and the 175 burned up. They bought them from Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Miller are sorry of their loss.

Miss Louise Cornwell, who left here for her home in Ralls about two weeks ago, was happily married to Howard Payne in New Mexico on April 22. She wrote to her news. The bride has lived here and is well known and has many friends who wish for her and her husband much joy and happiness. The groom isn't known here but by his wise choice, we consider him to be a fine man.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daves and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daves of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Johnson of Cleburne spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Miss Maye Dunlap who is working in Walnut spent the week end at home. Misses Minnie Dunlap and Eunice Davis and Fliss Daves were down there Saturday evening to the show and Maye came back with them.

Mrs. T. O. Gregory and baby spent the week end in Hico.

Mr. Beasley of Morgan spent the week end here.

Mrs. Beatrice Kemp and son of McCauley came in Sunday evening to be at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Caldwell. Mrs. Kemp is Mr. Caldwell's niece.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson and Mrs. French were in Hamilton Monday.

Eugenia Parker of Willow Springs spent Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. George Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Levever of Hamilton spent Sunday here.

Mr. Martin of Walnut was here Sunday.

The seniors of the Iredeell High School took their play to Cranfills Gap Saturday evening, \$11.00 was made. They also played ball and 9 to 10 in favor of Cranfills Gap was the score.

Mrs. Dearing was agreeably surprised on Monday, May 1st, when her and Mr. Dearing came in from Glen Rose and some of her neighbors had come in with dinner and were seated at the table which was loaded down with good eats. There was four fine cakes brought. Mrs. T. M. Tidwell made the birthday cake which was an angel food and Mrs. Ray Tidwell decorated it with Mrs. Dearing, 50 years old, May 1st. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Snell and Miss Stella Jones. All had a fine time. The many friends of Mrs. Dearing wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Rev. McCauley preached two fine sermons here Sunday morning and evening. The Second Quarterly meeting will be here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Langston will be here. We want 100 at Sunday School next Sunday. All come who can do so.

F. E. Freeman, age 24 years, died at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Patterson, on Thursday afternoon, April 27 at a few minutes after 1 P. M. He was married to Miss Nola Patterson nearly 11 years ago, will be in September. To this happy union three children were born, Joyce Faye, Bobbie Ray and Mildred Sue. He was converted at the age of fifteen and joined the Christian Church. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing the deceased but have been told by those who knew him that he was a good honest and upright man. He was an industrious man, always busy at something. He will certainly be missed in the home and in the community by his loved ones and friends. He was a true and faithful husband to his now heart broken wife who is left and a kind father to his three children that are left without his care. No harmful word was ever said of him. Everyone spoke well of him. He was a man of very few words. He was the victim of pneumonia, being ill only a few days. Everything was done for him that could be done by loved ones, nurses, doctors and friends. It is very hard for a father to be taken away from his family but God knows best and may the sorrowing ones say, "The will of the Lord be done." He was a good man and the good influence that came from his life will live on and on as the days go by. The funeral of this good man was held Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church in the presence of a large concourse of friends who came to pay respects to his memory. The funeral was in charge of Rev. McCauley, assisted by Rev. Lester and Jackson. He was a beautiful corpse, looked very natural and peaceful. The floral offerings were large and beautiful which told of the high esteem he was held by his friends. The following were flower girls: Charlene Conley, Twila Joe McLaughlin, Joe Heyroth, Nell Gregory, Wanda McAden, Aileen and Ruth Miller. The pall bearers were Messrs. Bacon and Ralph Mitchell, Allen Dawson, Walter Sawyer, Charlie McLaughlin, Lewis Heyroth, Floyd Collier and R. S. Echols. His mother, Mrs. Freeman of Wyoming came in Monday and was with him when he passed away. His two brothers, Earl and Ernest, and his sister, Pearl, came in from Wyoming for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Artis Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Nester of Meridian were also here at the funeral. The wife and children and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one for he is gone but not forgotten.

The medicine show while here, gave a diamond ring away. All the candy, medicine and other articles that were sold, the ends of the boxes of candy would be 1,000 votes, and all the other things were 1,000 votes. Mrs. Bertha Henderson was the lucky one. Flossie Sparks was next. Mrs. Henderson was ahead of her by 100,000 votes. The host of friends of Mrs. Henderson are sure glad she was the winner. She is a good woman and the same every day you see her. She deserves it. The ring was too small and was exchanged and is a beauty too.

Farmers near Mohette may chisel their summer's supply of ice from a dry gulch near the Hemphill County line, Parker D. Hanna, Hemphill County agent, said the gulch contained tons of ice, now covered by sand, probably an accumulation from a severe hail storm in that vicinity last week.

# AWAKENED WOMAN

ELINORE BARRY

**Eighth Installment.**  
The story so far: Joyce Ashton, poor stenographer, in a skidding taxicab accident in Chicago, suffered loss of memory. Two years later she woke one morning after a fall from a horse to find herself, under the name of Frills, married to Neil Packard, a rich California fruit packer. From letters in her desk she learned something about her life in the two-year interval, and realized that she had been a heartless, reckless young woman and that she is seriously involved in an affair with a man named Maitland. She decided that at all costs she would end it, but she found Maitland hard to manage. Her troubles were further complicated when she read a letter which would have been addressed to her by the writer, Sophie, thought Frills ought to have with her. Much to the surprise of Sam, in her husband's employ, she asked for a dog and he got her one.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Before Joyce addressed and stamped the brown envelope, it occurred to her that she might write a few words to put in with it. Then, having come to this conclusion, she found herself dismayingly unable to decide what to say. What sort of letter would Frills write to Neil? "I don't see how she'd have the face to write to him at all, when all she cared about his absence was the chance it gave her to go off with Maitland and his crowd," she thought disgustedly, "but just the same, since Joyce Ashton isn't going off with Mait, I think she might send a few words." She ended by writing:

"Dear Neil: You can't hurt a solid ivory dome just by falling on it! But it seems to have knocked some of the pep out of little Frills, and she's annoying the gang by cutting out some of the jazz. Laurine was here this morning with a lot of good advice, Ethel and Clarice this afternoon, and while I was out, Paul and Dor came, and Tess Farnsworth. Don't know why I've never wanted a dog before, nor just why I want one now, but I've just acquired a darling," she wrote hastily. "Sam got him for me from the Marches on the Dry Creek Canyon road. They're going to China and can't take Dickie. He is quite adorable, and when did I ever care what any one thinks? Frills."

Joyce was a little doubtful when she finished, about whether she had not written more than was wise. She sealed up the letter, however, and then went downstairs to look for Sam to post it. Sam listened with casual politeness to her explanation of her appearance.

"I had a telegram from Mr. Packard asking me to mail him some papers he left behind by mistake, and I wondered if you could get them to the post office for me? I'm sorry to disturb you this way but I think the papers are important and ought to be left right off. Would you mind?"

"Sure not!" replied Sam taking the envelope. "I'll hop into the bus and take it down."

"Are Roxie and Marcia out?"

"Yeah, gone to the movies with their steadies," Sam grinned good-naturedly.

"Oh, of course," she murmured, smiling back at him and then added curiously, "What were you doing, Sam, when I interrupted you?"

"Oh, digging at the same old stuff," replied Sam, as if she knew also what that meant. He ran his big brown hand through his hair. "Sometimes I think it's the bunk, getting educated by absent treatment. But I s'pose I might as well do it as to play pool or take some Jane to the movies."

Joyce returned to the house full of thoughts of Sam, plunging away by himself out there alone, and she forgot for a moment the problems of her own situation.

Just as she entered the living room, a group of people came in with a burst of talking and laughing and took possession of the house.

"You're my hotsy, I'm your totsy, everything is hotsy-totsy nowwww!" sang a tall man with a bald head and jovial pink face.

Joyce was seized in a rough embrace by this hearty gentleman and kissed several times before she could get away.

Behind a veil of smoke, Frills examined the separate members of the company. She was more relieved than otherwise that the free-and-easy manners of Frills' set demanded so little effort. Apparently nothing of very definite was expected of a hostess; every one talked volubly and seemed entirely at home. Both Ethel and Clarice were present, now in dinner dresses and earrings.

soft frame for her still excellent complexion.

The four men were commonplace enough, Charlie Bates was a bachelor, cheerful, unintelligent, dissipated, addicted to the use of strong perfume. Ed Rawley, the "faithful Ed" of Clarice's sarcastic comment, looked unhappy in this gathering. Ross Emery, who had greeted Frills so vociferously on her entrance, proceeded to be the life and death of the party. The fourth man, strolling restlessly about the room trying to draw somebody into a game of poker was Art Belmain.

"Say, toiks, I'm going to buy you all a drink," exclaimed Ed, jumping up, "who's with me? Frills is so holier-than-thou tonight it scares me. I know something that'll put a little original sin into her!"

"I'll come along and help you, Ed," offered Art. Then a diversion occurred in the form of the arrival of two more men. One of them was Dr. Ellison, and the other a man of about the same age who was hailed as "Trace."

"Tracy Farnsworth was tanned like the rest. Everything about him was neat, well-creased, an im-



"His kisses were on her neck, her eyes, her whole face."

maculate, and like his personality, insipid.

With the arrival of the cocktails the party took on a shiller air. "Say, doc, did you write a prescription for Frills after she did her leap for life the other day?" demanded Clarice.

"I did not," retorted the doctor, "what does she need it for, with Neil's supply still holding good?"

"And Mait's," added Kate with her loud laugh. "where's your sweet potatoote tonight, dearie?"

Joyce, thus directly addressed, answered coldly. "How should I know?"

A second round of drinks followed close on the first. The whole evening took on a confused kaleidoscopic quality that gave Joyce the feeling of being in a noisy, unreal nightmare. She did not like the spectacle of these uncultured men and women drunkenly in pursuit of a "good time."

"Would they never go home?" Her head throbbed and she felt incessantly weary and revolted. Finally, watching her chance, she slipped out of the room just as a lively dance melody came in over the radio and several couples leaped up and began to revolve rather unsteadily.

Joyce escaped out of the front door to the quiet of the fragrant starlight. As she stumbled on the dark step she was suddenly caught in a strong embrace.

"Sweetheart, I had to come again to see how you were," whispered Maitland softly.

Joyce, overcome by her great weariness and disgust at the scene she had left, could not summon enough strength to struggle. She felt tired and terrified alone. All she was conscious of at the moment was that Maitland's cheek against hers was cool and sober, that his breath held no reek of liquor on it.

He did not try to take advantage of her yielding mood. He simply held her quietly, and Joyce, whose head had been spinning from the heat and the noise, leaned against him with her eyes shut and murmured:

"Oh, I can't stand them, they're all drunk. I want some air."

"Get in my car and we'll take a run," said Maitland promptly. He led her to his machine promptly which was only a few steps off. "Here, put this on, you'll be cold if you don't." He held up a light overcoat and Joyce in a daze slid her arms into it and dropped back into the low seat without stopping to consider exactly what she was doing.

In another moment they were rolling down the drive and out into the road.

Maitland drove in silence, a tactful silence so welcome to Joyce in her lassitude that all her fear and obnoxiousness of him melted into gratefulness.

Finally, when they had driven about ten minutes, Maitland asked softly, "Feel better, dear?"

"Yes," said Joyce.

He took his hand from the wheel and felt for hers. When he

had it in his warm clasp, she let it stay there, still too apathetic to care.

"Who was there tonight?" he asked after a bit.

"Oh, Clarice and Ethel and Ross and Ed and Kate and Art and Charlie and Tess and Trace and Doc," replied Joyce drowsily, almost too tired to finish the long list.

"Same old crew, all talking at once, after they get a few drinks under their belts. Get damn sick of their drivels, don't you Frills?"

Suddenly the car swung abruptly to the left, drove in through the thick darkness of a narrow, tree-shadowed road, then came out to an open space and stopped quietly.

Maitland took his hand from hers and putting his arm around her shoulders bent over her.

Maitland drew her suddenly closer to him and began kissing her, with the same intensity of that first embrace in the living room.

His kisses were on her neck, her eyes, over her whole face. She could feel his heart hammering

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violently, and his breath coming short and hurried. She was frightened and repelled. She must keep her head and get him to take her back to the house as quickly as possible. Perhaps her very resistance was what inflamed him so, perhaps her safety lay in letting him kiss her.

She was so tired and it was so utterly futile to struggle against his superior strength.

Suddenly she relaxed her tense muscles and lay limp in his arms. The result of this, instead of cooling his ardor, seemed to fire him with new energy.

The touch of his cold fingers on her flesh sent a shock of flaming rage and humiliation through Joyce. She struck violently at him and pulled his hand away with desperate strength.

"If you cared at all about me," she cried, her voice quivering in spite of her efforts to control it, "you'd know I'm—that I haven't felt well since the accident. You'd do what I want, not just what you want. Please take me home right away, now."

"Hell!" he exclaimed under his breath. "I don't get you at all, Frills, all right, you're the boss." He released her, switched on the headlights and in a few moments had the engine running and the car turned toward home.

On the way back Joyce silently pondered what had happened. When they turned in at the Packard house they could hear the sounds of the party still in full swing.

Maitland stopped the machine and said, "Want me to come in with you, sweet?"

"I don't want to see them at all," she insisted, "why can't I go in by the kitchen?"

"All right," agreed Maitland. "You go up that way and I'll send the gang home for you."

Maitland helped her out of the car and went with her around the back of the house. At the foot of the back stairs, Maitland drew her to him, turned her face up and kissed her, but this time very gently. "Goodnight, darling."

Joyce hurried up the stairs, through the hall and into the big bedroom which she locked with a sigh of profound relief. It seemed to her as if she had left its cool privacy years before.

The noise and music downstairs which came up in a muffled confusion of sounds continued for about five minutes longer and then with a succession of sharp bangs of the front screen door closing she heard her guests depart. She listened to the cars drive off one after another and then there was absolute quiet.

The next morning a brilliant idea occurred to Joyce. Why should she not pack a suitcase and run off alone to San Francisco for a week? She could stay at the Y. W. C. A., where she would be unlikely to meet any of the Manzana crowd, and there under an assumed name, she could learn to run an automobile and to ride horseback.

She found about seventy-five dollars in bills and silver in the desk and in a handbag on the dressing table. With courage new-ly augmented by the excitement of her plan, she decided to cash a check in Manzanita.

**Continued Next Week.**

Texas exported merchandise valued at \$300,000,000 in 1932 and was probably the nation's premier export state for the year, figures compiled by the department of commerce indicated early in the week.

**E. H. Persons**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
HICO, TEXAS

### Duffau

By ELMER GIESECKE

We are badly in need of rain at this writing, especially is corn and grain needing moisture.

Our school will come to a successful close next Friday. There will be a program by the grammar school Friday, and Seniors will have their play that night.

Two ball games are scheduled for the evening. Basketball services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Fred Higginbotham and family spent the day, Sunday, with Fred's parents of the Hog Jaw community.

Several were at Stephenville for first Monday.

The annual cemetery working will be Friday, May 12th. We insist that as many as possible come and take part in this important work. There are over a thousand graves in this cemetery. There will be plenty of work for the day so bring your dinner and your working implements.

The Wednesday and Saturday night dances at George Bowie's new dance platform is drawing large crowds twice a week.

### WHY GET UP NIGHTS? Make This 25¢ Test

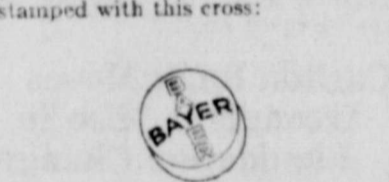
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FOR SALE—Tomato plants.—Winfrey Griffiths, Rt. 1, Hico. 48-3c.

LETS TRADE—Have bran, shorts, cotton seed meal and flour to trade for yellow or white shelled corn sacked. Corn must be clear of rotten. Will pay \$1.00 per 100 lbs. No mixed corn. Hefner Mill. 48-2p.

### Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We have been having ideal weather for farming the past few days. Several are planting cotton. Grain is looking fairly well considering the dry weather. A good rain would be appreciated just now.

If weather conditions permit, Rev. Newton of Pottsville will fill his appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening.

There will be singing at the school auditorium at 2:00 Sunday afternoon. New song books are being used come now and you will enjoy the words and music of these new songs. We especially invite all who can to come and be with us.

We were very grieved to learn of the tragic death of Mrs. Leroy Guyton which occurred Sunday in Waco. She, together with her mother, Mrs. Cleve Driskell, and other relatives, have many friends here who deeply regret the tragic occurrence. Some of us have experienced a widow in our homes but it seems to us now that our burdens were light compared to burdens borne by relatives of Mrs. Guyton. Mrs. Guyton was a cousin of Miss Bernice Talley who has spent the past several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts, and a niece of Mrs. McAlister who lives on the Fullbright place. We extend our deepest sympathy to all the bereaved in these dark hours of sorrow and anxious waiting.

Those from here attending singing at Mt. View Sunday were W. F. Clayton and family, Miss Mattie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Wile, E. Z. Brummitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Parks, Mrs. Haskell and Elbert Lambert, Orville Washam, Mrs. B. A. Grimes and son, Henry, and probably others we have failed to mention. All enjoyed some fine singing, and believe us if you don't think the folks down there have the Mountain and the View too. Just drive down some time and see for yourself. This was one part of Hamilton County some of us had never seen. Though we've been living in the county almost thirty years, we feel well paid for our visit and expect to visit them again in the future.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes and son attended church at Hico Sunday night.

A throng of singers and listeners surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson with a storm singing

### FOODS—AT LOWEST PRICES

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### REQUEST MADE FOR HELP FROM FEDERAL FUNDS FOR PARKS ALONG HWY 66

A letter to H. F. Sellers this week from D. E. Colp, State Parks Board Chairman, carries the information that plans are being worked out for securing Federal aid on parks along the route of Highway 66, in line with the President's reforestation program.

The fact that Hico is situated on the Bosque River and would furnish an excellent location for a project of the nature mentioned should be encouraging to local people who are interested in seeing the matter rushed to completion.

Following is a part of the letter received from Mr. Colp, carrying information on the program proposed:

"Texas State Parks are not confined to any size, shape or form. The past two weeks we have secured about thirty small parks along state highway number 66, and with the assistance of Mr. A. H. Dunlap of State Board of Water Engineers, Mr. Chester Cohn of State Health Department, Mr. H. E. Fabian of Game, Fish & Oyster committee, and Mr. J. L. Gubels, the newly appointed Landscape Engineer for the Highway Department. We have made application for several of the President's 'work army' camps to do the work. These projects are located in Blanco, Burnet, Lampasas, Hamilton, Erath and Palo Pinto Counties. We propose to fence these areas, put in small dams and the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission will stock them with fish. Each park will be provided with parking space and some accommodations for picnicking-table, drinking water, rest rooms, etc.

The larger parks will contain a few cottages, bath house, boats, restaurants, etc. We must let the president know through our Senators and Representatives in Washington that we want them to help us get a number of the 'work army camps' or reforestation camp as they are generally known; we can qualify under that head, as we are working with the state Forester and he will make these parks a real demonstration plot which will be one of the greatest accomplishments we can do. It will give us an opportunity to find out what is best suited for all sections of Texas along the forest line. And our dams will demonstrate the feasibility of flood control and water conversation. You can't beat our program, but you can help put it over.

Write your letter quickly. We want the first camp to be established in Texas on 66 highway, May 15th. Please send us copy of your letter. Keep us advised.

"Yours sincerely,  
D. E. COLP, Chairman,  
The Texas State Parks Board."

### Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

We are having some threatening weather at this writing. The farmers are very busy in the fields trying to keep the grass and weeds from growing in their crops.

Travis Columbus is here visiting relatives and friends.

Edward Hillhouse is working for Mr. Pool this week.

Those who enjoyed visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gordon were Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark and family, Grandmother Columbus, Mrs. G. R. Ables, Misses Althe and Artie Columbus, Sam Tudor and Oscar. Also there were others of the Olin community. The day was enjoyed by all present.

A party was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. A nice crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ables were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Sunday.

Taylor Poston and Cone Patterson spent Sunday with Oran Columbus.

Mrs. T. R. Thomas and daughter Miss Johnny were in Waco Sunday.

Misses Johnny Thomas and Oran Jo Pool attended the play at Hico Tuesday night.

A singing was given Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver.

Mrs. S. B. Tudor caught her first fish Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gamble, our postmaster, promised to give her a dollar when she caught her first fish. Come on, Mr. Gamble, with that dollar, for Mrs. Tudor sure was excited when she saw her first fish she had caught in her life.

### Here for Funeral

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral services of Mrs. Leroy Guyton in Hico Thursday were: Mrs. T. Y. Petty and daughter, Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pipkin and daughter, Miss Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. William Lennox, John Kirby, Mrs. J. P. Wieser and son, Arthur, Brooks Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yung, daughter, Willie, and sons, Newell and Landon, of Waco; Mrs. B. E. Miller and daughters, Katherine Louise, Evelyn, and Mrs. B. E. Miller, and Mrs. G. L. Powledge, Dallas; Miss Gertrude Livingston, Miss Alice McGarvey, Mrs. Carter Walton, Miss Nell Britton, Miss Katherine Maxwell, Mrs. Lona Taylor, Miss Doll Adams, Mrs. Lee Taylor and Miss Naomi Ballard of Hamilton; Mrs. Curtis Martin, Mrs. Wm. Bellville, Garland Tunnell, Mrs. Dixie Newsum, and Mrs. Homer Tudor, Stephenville; Mrs. Morgan Harris and daughters, Lula Fae and Imogene and son, Russell of Albany; Miss Winnie McAnelly of Gustin; Rev. and Mrs. Kirchner and Mrs. Maggie Smith, Meridian.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR HICO LADY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were conducted at the Duffau Cemetery Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Jack Williams, who passed away at the family home in the Cox-Weaver Addition Friday. Rev. L. P. Thomas conducted the services after which the body was laid to rest in the Duffau Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams had been ill for several weeks, and had recently undergone an operation.

Ella Udora Hooker was born Oct. 11, 1883, and was converted and became a member of the Baptist Church at the age of 15 years. She was married to Jackson M. Williams Oct. 25, 1903, and to this union ten children were born, five of whom survive.

Mrs. Williams has resided in Hico for a number of years and is well known here. She made numerous friends who will mourn her departure.

Barrow and Rainwater, undertakers, had charge of the body.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON FOR A. J. (SHORTY) CHRISTOPHER

Funeral services for Andrew Jackson Christopher, who died near Hamilton Wednesday, May 3, were held at the Oakwood Cemetery in Hico Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment followed immediately.

Mr. Christopher was a long-time Hico resident, having lived here until a few years ago. He was born Jan. 4, 1848 in Mississippi, having attained the age of 85 years and 4 months at the time of his passing.

His wife preceded him in death, having died April 11, 1901. Two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Harris and Mrs. Lola Kilpatrick, have also passed away. Surviving are seven children, as follows: Will Christopher, Walter Christopher, Minnie Killion, Babe Christopher, Clarence Christopher, Anna Kendall and Wood Christopher. He is also survived by a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

Four turkeys canned brought half as much as 40 turkeys on foot to Mrs. Claude Harrell, a home demonstration club member at Swan's Chapel in Jones county. She canned 8 gobblers worth 7 cents per pound on the market, and sold the No. 1 cans of product for an average of 30 cents per can.

Transplanting 112 native shrubs and trees and making all of them live is the accomplishment of Mrs. N. B. Payton who is leading her Gouville, Travis county, Home Demonstration Club as yard improvement demonstrator. She bailed and burlaped the native material for transplanting.

A home-grown and home-canned meal consisting of baked spare ribs, creamed cabbage, shelled peas, corn, pudding, potatoes, salad, corn bread, peaches and whipped cream, and milk, was prepared and served to 14 guests in exactly 45 minutes recently by Mrs. H. A. Jones, a 4-H pantry demonstrator of the Cayuga Home Demonstration Club in Anderson county.

One application of lime sulphur spray is more effective than two sulphur dustings for citrus scab, demonstrations with the county agent in Cameron county have shown, and as a result growers are using more lime sulphur than ever before.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

The bullet-ridden body of Mrs. Oscar Wilson, 26, was found Sunday at her home in Magnolia community, fourteen miles southeast of San Augustine, and shortly afterward her husband, 64, was found in near-by woods suffering from knife wounds which may prove fatal. Wilson, a farmer, was lying in the woods about 200 yards from his residence. Officers said his throat and one wrist had been slashed and he had been stabbed twice in the chest. He was conscious when taken to a hospital but physicians said he probably will die. He refused to make any statement.

Nine new buildings and a memorial gateway, representing a total expenditure of approximately \$4,000,000, were dedicated Saturday as one of the features of the annual round-up and semi-centennial celebration at the University of Texas. The memorial was the gift of the late Maj. George W. Littlefield. The buildings were constructed from funds derived from the university's oil lands in West Texas. Mrs. Alice W. Littlefield, widow of Major Littlefield, attended the dedication.

The fishing season opened in Texas Monday and the fish department heralded the opening with this: "Trading in fishing yarns was brisk and bass rose sharply, in spite of the fact that the stock was well watered. Suckers were not in demand and all bears took to the tall timber. Consumers of picnic lunches did not notice any inflation and there was a distinct sagging of food-stuffs toward the close of the day. Shoe leather slipped considerably over Texas and stocks of pants did not always hold firm."

A bloodstained automobile, riddled with bullet holes, found Monday morning in Home Creek, eight miles south of Coleman, presented a problem to county peace officers. Residents of the neighborhood, investigating shots heard late Sunday night, found the car. It had plunged off a 40-foot embankment. Sixty slugs had pierced it from front and side. Officers said no occupant could have lived after the barrage. The car had a Louisiana highway tag on it.

A new morning newspaper is to be launched in Temple at an early date, according to announcement made Saturday by E. K. Williams. The paper is to be named the Temple Morning News. Williams founded the Temple Daily Telegram twenty-five years ago, selling out about three years ago to the Ward Mayborn interests. Recently the paper has had its troubles in bankruptcy court. Associated with Williams in the new venture will be J. Lee Werst, Volney Reed and others identified with the Telegram prior to change of ownership.

At a recent meatshow in Young county culminating a season of hog and beef butchering, curing and canning the county farm and home demonstration agents estimated that 100 hogs and 600 hogs worth \$2200 on foot had been converted into products worth \$15,000.

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### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR A. E. LUCKEY AT DUFFAU WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held at the Duffau Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for A. E. Luckey, who passed away Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Martin, in the Duffau community. Services were conducted by Rev. Douglass of Duffau, assisted by Rev. W. P. Cunningham of Hico, and Rev. J. H. Bauldrige of Mexia, and the body laid to rest in the Duffau Cemetery.

Mr. Luckey had been ill and unable to work since February of last year. Everything was done by loved ones and physicians to restore him to health, but he was called away Tuesday evening.

He was born Feb. 21, 1876, at Grove Oak, Alabama, and came with his parents to Texas at an early age. They first settled near McGregor, later moving to Erath County, near Duffau. He was married to Miss Rose McClure of Duffau in October, 1917. They made their home in that community until her death March 17, 1931, being employed by the telephone company, and he was also engaged in farming a part of the time.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Martin, Duffau, Mrs. M. A. Beckman, Wichita Falls, and Miss Deffie Luckey, Conway, Arkansas; five brothers, John of Hico, A. T. of Duffau, O. N. of Conway, Arkansas, H. C. of Fort Worth, and J. M. of Bledsoe, besides a number of other relatives and friends.

All the brothers and sisters were present at the funeral with the exception of J. M. of Bledsoe who was unable to attend. Other relatives from out of town who attended the services were: Dr. and Mrs. Albert Wetzel, nephew Byron Luckey of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luckey and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman of Stephenville; Clay and Den Luckey of Chalk Mountain and Rev. J. H. Bauldrige of Mexia.

### Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

We are needing a rain. Cotton planting is the order of the day.

Several from here attended the cemetery working at Fairy last Friday.

J. T. Abel and wife and Mrs. Ella Shepherd attended the Fifth Sunday Singing at Mt. View Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Clark and daughter Alleene of near Waco visited with Mrs. Minnie Clark and family the past week end.

Miss Nellie Hill of Meridian filled an appointment at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Davis of Fairy visited Annie and Doris Allison Monday. Walter Abel and family visited in the Akin home while Sunday.

Mrs. S. N. Akin visited Mrs. J. T. Abel while Monday night.

Horace Rowe is able to be up some now after several days of confinement to his bed on account of a motorcycle accident.

J. Emmitt Anderson is shearing sheep and goats again this season.

The patrons of the school and the teachers and children enjoyed a picnic and supper over on the Randall's place on Meridian Creek Tuesday night.

New York manufacturers of soft drinks are wondering what the return of beer will do to their business. New York dairymen are concerned, too.

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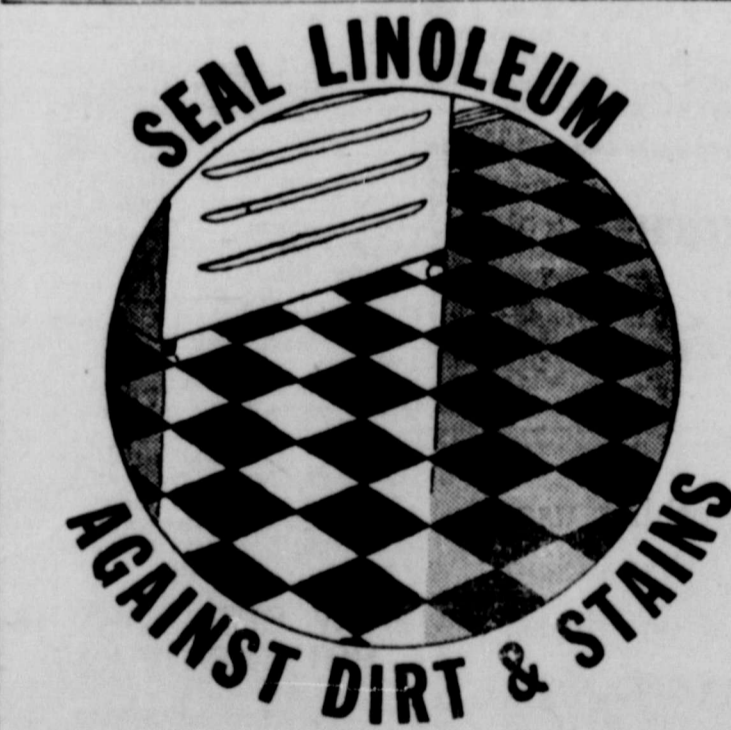
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