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Serious  
Efficient  
Neat  
Intelligent  
Orderly  
Respectable  
Sufficient  
SENIORS!

### The Seniors

In this issue of The Mirror you will find facts that concern only the Seniors '34. This is all in fun, so don't become angry if you have been bequeathed some object that a Senior has no use for.

### Senior Class History

In the beginning, the original Class of 1934 was created in 1923 by Charlyne Malone, Dorothy Meador, Nell Petty, Delfa Pittman, Leighton Guyton, Martha Porter, Ray Cheek, Short Ratliff, Ruth Hefner, Lova Houser, Robert Alton and J. D. Lowe.

Slowly, yet surely, we climbed one by one the wings of the ladder of fame. After seven weary, but happy years had flown swiftly by, we found forty of the happiest and merriest "freshies" any one ever saw.

In our Sophomore year our class was firmly united into a continuous body with all of our present members (except five).

Junior! Who could deny ever we were not fast approaching our long sought for goal? There never was a band of more loyal and sympathetic workers as those of the Junior Class of 1933. Ask Mrs. Segrest how this class devalued the numberless original problems in Plane Geometry.

At last it seemed with the tread of a snail, we assumed the long desired title of "Seniors."

Twenty one solemn Seniors, whom we are the least inclined to think the Junior class has begun to fear. This has been a very pleasant year to us and not to mention the victories in athletics and triumphs in society. It is the hope of our class that as Mr. Masterson shall hand us our diplomas from the dear old Hico High School, we may never forget the many kindnesses and good times we have received and enjoyed.

### The Senior Play

WHY SHOULDN'T I?  
Come and see—

Alma Ragsdale, who invents a lover.  
Martha Porter, who inherits a house.  
Delfa Pittman, who writes for everyday people.  
Charlyne Malone, who is the real head of the family.  
Ruth Hefner, who complicates everything.  
Ray Cheek, who is the son of the house.  
Nell Petty, who handles the truth lightly.  
Short Ratliff, who has greatness thrust upon him.  
Dorothy Meador, who makes a mysterious entrance.  
Collin Sellman, who acts as chauffeur.  
Billy Hays, who is an unwilling victim.  
Billy Griffiths, who inherits house next door.  
Geary Cheek, who is pater familias.  
Leighton Guyton, who writes for intelligentsia.  
Guy Haskins, who smiles.  
Lorena Blakley, who has a particular mission.

Be sure and come and see "Why Shouldn't I?" at the High School auditorium Tuesday night, April 24, 1934. Admission 10c, 15c and 25c.

### A Senior's Financial Report To His Father.

As Ray Cheek's father had always heard of the way a senior boy spent money, he decided to have Ray keep account of his expenditures and report to him. The following is what the father received for the first month:

Loud Colored sock 75c; hair oil, Brilliantine 50c; chewing gum for two, O-Boy 2c; striped suspenders 95c; drinks for the crowd 20c; tickets to Wednesday night show for two 20c; theme paper 50c; more chewing gum 5c; candy for a girl 15c; soap 10c; ink 15c; matinee again for two 20c; and College Humor 35c.

### Senior Will

We, the Seniors of Hico High School, do hereby bequeath the following:

I, Leighton Guyton, on this 20th day of April do hereby bequeath my office as class president to the well known junior, Carl Drake.

I, Bob Alton do bequeath to Coach V. W. Miles all my chemistry experiments in return for his kindness for so graciously explaining every little detail of that most wonderful subject, chemistry.

I, Billy Hays, do agree to surrender on the day of my graduation all of my ability as a mathematical student to Hazel Shelton.

I, Nova Houser, do bequeath my penmanship to Jewel Smith.

I, Alma Ragsdale, do bequeath my Spanish ability to Rhuey Blizham.

On leaving Hico High School, I, Martha Porter, hereby leave a lock of my curly red hair to Carroll Smith.

To Slab Homer, I, Ray Cheek, do bequeath my good watch.

I, Dorothy Meador, do bequeath my popularity with out of town boys and to Yetta Blair and Lurline Hardin.

On graduating from Hico High school, I, Collin Sellman, do leave my permanent waving machine to one, Otho Horton, who has always had a passion for curly hair.

I, Charlyne Malone, do hereby will my wild cat skin to Mattie Lee Goad, who will please hang it on her bed room wall.

To Durward Lane, I, Short Ratliff, do bequeath my ability to ride horseback.

I, Delfa Pittman, do on this beautiful day in April, bequeath my ever zigging countenance to Sylvia Harelik.

I, Nell Petty, do will my steady through high school to the well known Elizabeth Boustead.

To A. C. Hays, I, Billy Griffiths, do bequeath my ability as a track man.

We, Felicia and Thyra Early, do will our ability to write on the typewriter to Otis Holliday.

We, Lorena Blakley and Ruth Hefner, do bequeath our friendship to Mildred Boustead and Jeanette French.

I, Guy Haskins, do leave my ability to cut up to Loyd Kenner Burleson.

We, J. D. Lowe and Geary Cheek do bequeath our brilliance to James Blakley and Albert Harold Little.

### Some Outstanding Seniors of Various Types

Wildest and most desperate girl—Martha Porter.  
All-star athlete, Billy Griffiths.  
Home life personified, Nova Houser.  
Most conscientious student, Robert Alton.  
Renowned musician, Leighton Guyton.  
Harassingly boisterous, Delfa Pittman.  
Renowned woman hater, Collin Sellman.  
Most striking brunette, Charlyne Malone.  
Class flirt, Dorothy Meador.  
The freckled blonde, Alma Ragsdale.  
Answer to old maid's prayer, Guy Haskins.  
Why girls leave home and the conquering hero, Billy Hays.  
Nobody's home maker, Lorena Blakley.  
Mild but very satisfactory, Ruth Hefner.  
The second Tom Mix, Hulen Ratliff.  
The garrulous type, Felicia Early.  
Quintessence of vivacity, Ray Cheek.  
Constancy personified, Nell Petty.  
Nobody's sweetheart, Geary Cheek.  
Why women prefer blondes, J. D. Lowe.  
The ideal student, Thyra Early.

### The Senior Class

Years may come and years may go, but the Senior Class goes on forever. Just as long as there is a Hico High School, there will be a Senior Class, and to the casual observer each year's class may appear not vastly different from that of the year before, a composition of boys and girls, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen years old, eager to seize all the pleasures the present may hold, and not too intent on the studies but the necessary evils of school life.

To those close to a Senior class, however, these surface similarities are lost in the lost of ways in which one class is different from every other. The reason for this difference is most probably in that every class is made up of individuals, not of types. In no two classes will there be found the same combinations of leaders and followers, of energetic and lazy, of happy and melancholy. Each year sees a group leave high school, not as a group, but as a president or a pauper, but will as John Jones who may later be still be John Jones, and as Mary White, who may be some day an artist or a clerk, but still Mary

## Boosters Advertise Glen Rose Opening Day Next Saturday

Accompanied by a loud speaker arrangement on a truck, a number of Glen Rose citizens burst upon the late-afternoon stillness of Hico last Monday afternoon, and broadcast to the world a welcome to that popular resort city next Saturday, April 21, for the opening of the summer season.

The caravan approached from the South, having made the loop around by Stephenville, Dublin and Hamilton to Hico, and after a few minutes of music and boosting, proceeded homeward by way of Iredeell, Meridian, and Walnut Springs where similar stops were to be made.

J. E. Prendergast, editor of the Glen Rose Reporter, when asked for some details of the entertainment to be offered visitors on the occasion, pithily replied, "Boy, howdy! There'll be plenty of fun. Just read my paper." Sample copies of the edition referred to were given out, and it was quite a creditable issue, well patronized by local people.

We finally managed to dig through the profusion of advertisements, and found the following program of events:

At a meeting of the citizens and directors of the local Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, final plans were formulated for the program to be held in Glen Rose on opening day, April 21st.

According to the program as outlined, a parade will be held at 11 a. m. with all business firms in this and from other cities invited to participate.

A committee on entertainment consisting of L. S. Gresham, O. J. Covey, W. E. Porter and S. G. Tankersley was appointed to provide the entertainment. The committee reports that contests of various kinds, including an Old Fiddlers Contest for those over 50 years of age, dances, swimming, skating, speaking and numerous forms of musical entertainment throughout the entire day.

Various string bands have been invited to take part in the program as well as the "Musical Brownies," "The Doughboys" and the "Chuck Wagon Gang."

The Glen Rose Band will also take part in the musical entertainment of the day.

Park owners and hotels and also business firms are making preparations to take care of the needs of one of the largest crowds ever gathered here before.

## Many Farm Houses To Be Repaired Soon By the Government

During the next few months many farmers in Hamilton County will have an opportunity to have their ratta houses reconditioned or repaired at a very small expense to them. It has developed that there are three classes of rural families on the relief rolls: First, those in rural communities who would move into tenant houses made livable through the Rehabilitation program; second, those who have already moved into such tenant houses which are in dire need of repair; third, tenants who are living on farms and have some farming equipment, but are unable to finance themselves, and are not eligible to receive loans from the Emergency Crop Loan Office.

The government proposes to repair vacant farm dwellings and tenant houses as outlined above in exchange for a year rental. A cow and a few pigs in turn will be leased to the renter. He will be furnished a small garden and feed plot in exchange for services to the landlord. In all an effort will be made to place the needy tenant on a self sustaining basis.

If you are a tenant in the classes as outlined above or if you are landlord with vacant farm houses and wish to take part in this program you are requested to get in touch with W. E. Collins at the Hamilton Office or Guy Eakin at the Hico office.

Smith and not just any artist or any clerk.

So this year it is not the Class of '34 that Hico Hi graduates, but it is Billy and Short and Nova and Ruth and Felicia and Dorothy and all the other entirely different personalities that go to distinguish this class from every class that has preceded or that shall follow it.

Mrs. Segrest: "Does this question puzzle you?"

Delfa: "Not at all. It's the answer."

J. D.: "In Siberia they don't hang a man with a wooden leg."

Guy: "Why not?"

J. D.: "They use a rope."

Grandmother: "My dear boy, you have grown to be a living image of your father. You have your father's eyes, you have his nose, you have his mouth and—"

Billy: "Yes, and I have his trousers, too."

Leighton: "I'm going to kiss you goodbye until tomorrow."

Dorothy: "I'm afraid I can't hold my breath that long."

## Council Asks Gas Co. For Reasonable And Adequate Service

Renewing its demands of the past for a more dependable and reasonable supply of gas for users in Hico, and putting teeth into the measures taken, the City Council met on Monday night, April 16, and went into a discussion of the best course to pursue.

After expressing themselves unanimously in favor of demanding a dependable type of service before the approach of another winter, the council members voted to stand behind Mayor M. A. Cole in his efforts to assure some perfection for gas users of the city.

An order was passed to have the City Secretary communicate with the company now serving Hico, as follows:

Hico, Tex., April 17th, 1934.  
Southern Union Gas Co.,  
702 Broadway Street,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

For your information I am enclosing herewith a copy of the minutes of the City Council of Hico held last night. You will note that the Council is to meet at 7:30 P. M. on May 7th, 1934, to consider action to secure an adequate supply of gas for Hico.

You are invited to send a representative or representatives to said meeting with authority to act for the Southern Union Gas Company at that time.

Yours truly,  
J. R. McMillan,  
City Secretary, Hico, Texas.

Minutes of the meeting accompanying the letter were submitted to the News Review as follows:

Hico, Tex., April 16th, 1934.  
CITY COUNCIL met in called session. Present, S. J. Cheek, S. E. Blair, N. A. Leeth, J. H. Ellington, J. W. Richbourg, City Attorney E. H. Persons, and Mayor M. A. Cole presiding. The object of the called meeting was to discuss the gas situation in Hico.

MOVED by S. J. Cheek, seconded by J. W. Richbourg, that the City Secretary write the Southern Union Gas Company that the Council will consider the question of declaring its franchise forfeited on account of its failure to furnish reasonable and adequate service to its customers, as provided in Section X, 10 of its franchise, at its next regular meeting at 7:30 P. M. on May 7th, 1934. The Secretary to ask that said Southern Union Gas Company send a representative to said meeting.

Motion carried by unanimous vote of the council.

The Mayor appointed a committee consisting of J. W. Richbourg, S. J. Cheek and N. A. Leeth, Lone Star Gas Company, Southwest Gas Company of Stephenville, and others, with a view to securing more gas supply for Hico.

Mr. Randall had asked the City Secretary to bring before the Council the question of bermuda grass spreading to Randall's Brook, last at the city sewer disposal plant. The question was discussed, but no action taken. No action was taken with reference to purchasing check protector from the First National Bank of Hico.

There being no further business the Council adjourned subject to call.

J. R. McMillan,  
City Secretary.

## 52nd Annual Stock And Poultry Show At Carlton Friday

Today, Friday, April 20th, the Carlton Stock Show will be in full swing, marking the 52nd annual occurrence of this popular institution. Carlton will have a big crowd present to see the show, judging from reports received from neighboring communities.

The Carlton Citizen last week carried the following article, which is fully explanatory of the important event, and reproduced as a matter of cooperation with the sponsors of the show:

"Much is being done to bring the finest cattle, horses, mules, goats, sheep, poultry, etc., to the 1934 show. Though the show will be held only on day this year, we feel sure that the program committee and the other committees have served faithfully to assure the public one of the best varied programs they have ever witnessed at a similar occasion.

"The Hamilton Lions Club Band and the Dublin Band will be here to offer band music for the day. There will be goat roping contests, ball games, play at the High School that night, and other amusements.

"Dinner will be served by the Cemetery Association again this year, and they want to thank the citizens who are contributing to this good cause. The ladies in charge are making arrangements to handle a large crowd on that day.

"To those of you who live in and around the trading community, if you have anything to show, bring it in and a place will be made for your entry. This is your Stock and Poultry Show and if you have stock or poultry that will carry away the honors, you will be given a beautiful blue ribbon.

"Carlton extends a cordial welcome to every citizen of Texas and the neighboring states to be present for this gala event."

## School Board Adds Vocational Agri- culture to Courses

Having been agreed for the past several years that a course in vocational agriculture at Hico High School would be of immense benefit to students and patrons as a whole, the members of the school board in their meeting last Friday night voted to start this work with the beginning of the next school term.

After listening to an interesting talk by Mr. Lockhart of May, Texas, who is thoroughly familiar with all the phases of the work, and who explained the details in a clear-cut manner, a motion was made that a vocational agriculture be employed, and this course offered to students of this territory at Hico High School. The motion was adopted unanimously, and thus a great stride taken toward rounding out the local high school work and supplying a course which has been greatly in demand and which is calculated to attract interest among students who might not otherwise attend school at Hico.

In addition to the regular classes at school, the work includes quite a lot of outside projects and cooperation with the farmers of the territory surrounding the school district. It is planned to conduct night schools for farmers, probably twice each month, in the communities interested, at which timely subjects relating to farm work will be discussed. The services of the teacher will be available, and he will work toward making the communities and the town of Hico closer to each other.

Members of the school board are enthusiastic over the prospects for success of the vocational agriculture work and are of the opinion that the addition of this course is one of the most important steps taken in recent years. Superintendent C. G. Masterson has also made an intense study of the subject, and through investigation of its application in other schools. He feels that the addition of this work in the local school will be successful, and also instrumental in building up the school and making it more valuable to the town and community.

## Work Started On Approaches to Bosque Bridge At Clairette

A full crew of workmen started recently building the approaches to the large bridge over the Bosque at Clairette, according to report, and it is supposed that this work will be rushed to an early completion. W. E. Salmon, who has been in Arlington all winter, have returned home, Clifford remained there in school.

Mrs. Janie Main spent the week end in Grand Prairie and Arlington with relatives.

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## NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Misses Minnie Dunlap, Eunice Davis and Ina McElroy were in Waco Monday of last week.

Mrs. Weaver Thomas returned to her home Monday in Arlington after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Dearing.

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin. She was on her vacation.

Miss Nellie Dunlap spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Deatrage.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell are the proud parents of a son who came to their home April 13, weighing 9 lbs. They gave her the name of Welmer Abner.

Mrs. Annie Goodman and Mrs. J. L. Goodman spent Sunday in Hico. They went to hear the Key sisters, quadruplets, to sing at the Baptist church. These young ladies are students in the Baylor University at Waco. Iredeell and community would be proud for these famous girls to come here some time and favor us with their music.

David Chaffin and Misses Eva and Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon of Foot Worth visited his sisters, Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and Mittle Gordon a few days this week.

Misses Juanes Sanders and Evelyn Koonsman visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Era Gregory and daughter, Johnnie, spent the week end in Hico with her son, Herbert and family.

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Odle Bryan has moved his case in the red front building on the west side of the street.

Joe Heyroth and Aileen Miller were in Fort Worth Monday, going with Mr. Heyroth.

Mrs. Odle Bryan has gone back to Glen Rose where she will stay a month or more.

Wanda McAden and Jewell McDowell were in Hico Sunday.

Miss Lucille Kay of Stephenville spent the week end with Miss Rudene Newman.

The county demonstration club met with Mrs. Tom Bryan Thursday afternoon with a very good crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Starnes and baby of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman a few days this week.

Mavin Tidwell and I. D. Hurt were in Gatesville Friday.

Mrs. Ray Tidwell and son, Mrs. Mollie Lawrence, Mrs. Nola Freeman and Miss Cathryn Oldham were in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and children of Gorman spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Jack and Hank Sparks have returned from a trip to Palo Pinto County.

Mrs. Rosa McAden spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Sawyer.

Mrs. Will Carroll has returned to her home in Lamesa after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Dearing.

Bobbie Richard of Meridian spent the week end here.

Mrs. Rema Davis and Mrs. Emily Schoemaker of Meridian visited here Sunday afternoon.



# The Dollar Bride

Mary Inlay Taylor

### Fifteenth Installment

Nancy Gordon trades herself in marriage for fifteen thousand dollars—to save her family from the disgrace of her brother Roddy's theft of that amount for a woman. Nancy loves penniless young Page Roemer, and Richard is loved by Helena Haddon, a sophisticated young married woman. Kingdom Haddon, Helena's husband, sees the elopers, but holds his counsel. After the ceremony, Nancy returns to her parents' home, and continues to see Page, who urges her to divorce her husband. Mr. Gordon, to release his daughter from what he considers her shameful marriage, sells his house to his friend, Major Lomax, who rents it to the original owner. Helena is jealous of Richard's interest in Nancy, although she knows nothing of the marriage, and tries to make trouble. Once Page comes to Nancy's home and makes love to her, Nancy is frantic—she loves Page but refuses to go back on her bargain with Richard by divorcing him.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Nancy understood. With a gasp she wrenched her hand out of his and stood up, staring at him. She saw no one but him. She did not even see that Helena Haddon had risen from her table and was coming toward them. She looked only at Roemer.

"Oh!" she gasped, "what have I done—that you should think me like this?"

He rose, too, staggered by her look.

"Nancy, I swear I adore you—I—"

"Hush!" she cried fiercely. "hush—never say such things to me again! I—"

She clung to the back of her chair. Then she turned, put out her hand gropingly and went toward the long window where the rain was beating in.

Page sprang after her, but she waved him back. "Let me alone—don't speak to me," she gasped. "Go and talk to that woman, Mrs. Haddon. I mean, she's coming. Keep her away. I must be alone a minute. I—"

Agitated, Page stood still. He was aware, too, that Helena was edging idly toward him. He turned to face her—he had to cover Nancy's retreat. What on earth would this woman think?

Nancy stood only a moment on the piazza, then she slipped the bolt on an unused window-door in the half-enclosed porch, opened it, and dropped softly to the ground below.

The rush of the rain was welcome. She felt it as if it might wash away the contamination of Page's thought of her. She did not care where she went. She turned, and was swept along the new road, beyond the fence, farther and farther from town. It did not matter!

Her clothing was so drenched that it weighed her down, and the rain continued in torrents.

At last her mental anguish began to give way to her physical weakness; she could go no farther and she did not know where she was. She climbed down a muddy bank and looked out through the mist and rain. There was a house—not twenty yards off! She drew a long sigh of relief, gathered herself together, and breasted the storm.

It was a mere shanty, a tumbled-down house. But it was shelter from the storm. Dripping and breathless, Nancy knocked at the door. A woman opened it; there was a glimpse of bare interior, a spark of fire dying in the old stove, a close smell of cooking and medicine, and the fretful cry of a sick child.

Not a word was spoken. The wind and the rain swept the storm-beaten girl in. The woman slapped the door to, struggling, her shoulder against it, shot the bolt, and ran back into the room where the child was moaning.

Nancy moved over to the stove and began mechanically wringing the water out of her dripping clothing. After the rush of the wind and the cold driving rain, it was suffocatingly hot in the wretched little room, but gradually her mind cleared. She began to heed the wail of the child, and the woman's sob of a prayer.

"Please th' Lord, ain't I hed enuff? Don't take him, Lord. I ain't done nothin' ter make ye!" she choked, sobbing aloud, and evidently turned back to the child.

"Thar, thar, honey, yo' drink et, yo' ain't goin' ter die—the Lord ain't goin' ter take yo'—I've been a-talkin' ter Him."

Nancy's mind came back sharply. She moved swiftly across the room to the open door and looked in.

The storm had darkened the place, and the woman had set a candle in a bottle on a table beside the low cot in the corner. The flare of it fell full on the flushed face of a very sick child. The woman, on her knees by the bed, did not even look up.

Nancy went in. "Let me help," she said softly, "you're tired out. You must rest!"

no horse outen dis yere stables, de boss, he'll kill me he sho' will!"

"He won't, I'll make it right with him. There's a child dying for a doctor, you hear me? That's all that matters, you've got to go on Pilestar!" As she spoke she unlocked the big barn door.

The wind swung it open, but she held it. In the dim corner she discerned the box-stall of the racer.

"Henry! Get Polestar out this minute!"

Her sharp tone of command, the flash of power and authority in her eyes awed the boy. He sidled away from her, but he sidled toward the stall.

"De boss get my hide!" he said half-whispering. "deed, Miss Nancy, I can't—I ain't got no orders, I—"

"I give you the order!"

She stood outlined against the fury of the storm, her eyes glowing, a flush on her face now. The negro boy stared at her, fascinated. He undid the bar. In a moment the great racer came out, quivering, eager, tossing his splendid head; he strained at the halter in Henry's hand.

"Get on him!" Nancy held the door open. "You've got to, I'll make you it's a child's life—get on that horse!"

Henry obeyed. He had to obey. He made a wild snatch at Polestar's mane, grinning, and flung himself astride the racer's back and was ready to go.

Nancy jumped from Polestar's head and flung the door back.

The boy, clinging to Polestar's mane, struck his heel in the racer's flank. In an instant the horse shot out past Nancy, plunging and furious. Nancy trembled with anxiety. Could the black boy keep his seat? Then—like an arrow from the bow—Polestar shot away into space.

Nancy pressed her hands over her eyes. Dripping again, she turned back to the house and heard the woman wailing aloud.

Nancy opened the door quickly. The stove fire made the room stifling and she seemed to feel the child's gasps for breath. The mother was walking up and down rocking herself and crying.

"He ain't able ter breathe—he ain't able ter breathe much longer—I reckon God's clean forgotten me," she wailed. "an' I ain't got no doctah fer him!"

"Yes, you have, one's coming—the best in town," Nancy said softly, taking hold of her and trying to still her. "Don't act so, you'll frighten Tony—the doctor's coming, I've sent for him. We must have towels and hot water ready. Where are your things?"

The girl was roused; every nerve in her body tingled. Here was work she could do. Get ready for the doctor; Richard would find it as ready as she could make it.

"I ain't got no towels, I ain't ironed 'em, I ain't done nothin' but take care o' him, I—I reckon I do have er clean sheet, I kep' it in case he died."

"Give it to me, please!" she held out her hand, the same power and authority came to her that had frightened Henry.

Mrs. Kinney felt it. She stumbled to an old dresser and found a sheet, clean but ragged at the edges, and a couple of rough-dry towels.

Continued Next Week

County Line  
By DOROTHY COLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caudle and sons of Altman spent last Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hooper, and sister, Mrs. Rance McElroy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mackey and daughter Jessie and Mr. Henderson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mackey of Walnut Springs.

Mrs. John Brice of Amberst spent Saturday night with Miss Stella Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luckie and son T. J. spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holton of near Camp Branch.

Misses Gladys Segrest and Esta Lee Jordan of Honey Grove spent Saturday night with Mrs. Otis Pingleton.

Greyville  
By PAULINE FARRISH

Mrs. J. H. Hicks spent last Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Chewnaut of Hico.

### Gordon By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

We had another good rain Sunday night after so much sand and wind.

Mrs. Minnie Perkins and girls were visiting in the home of Mrs. Newton and children Sunday afternoon.

C. D. Chaffin and Misses Mae and Eva Chaffin of Dallas were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Iredell and Abe Myers were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and also Mrs. Hugh Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowell and children and Roth Tidwell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins Saturday night and made some music for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and children Sunday night.

Mrs. Newton and daughter, Ima, were guests Monday morning of Mrs. Chaffin.

Bobbie Harris spent this week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harris of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent a late Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Britz Ogie and Jim Chaffin of Iredell.

Willie Mae Perkins' sisters were visiting Kate George Ella Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander and the pupils of the Gordon school went to Flag Branch Friday afternoon and played ball with that school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Mr. Perkins and son, Jack, attended church Sunday night at Iredell.

Mrs. Bryan Smith and Mrs. Newton attended the ball game Friday afternoon at Flag Branch school house.

Billie Smith and Virginia Morgan of Black Stump spent Sunday afternoon with Kate and Georgia Ella Harris.

John K. Myers of California spent this week end with his father, Abe Myers.

John D. Smith was visiting Eaker Bullock Sunday morning.

### Help By MRS. W. H. LOADER

Mrs. Mack Cooper of Cove Springs has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter McDowell, and returned home Monday.

G. W. Anderson of Fort Worth visited homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Georgie Anderson, Mrs. Williamson and Herbert Anderson attended church and visited relatives at Lampkin Sunday.

Little Mr. Billie Willingham has been real sick with chills and fever, but we are glad to report he is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Flansted from Cranfills Gap has been visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Maye French, Mrs. Frances Ward, Mrs. Maggie Adams and Jessie Ray were shopping in Cleburne Saturday.

Miss Opal Cockrell and Mrs. Frances Crantiff visited Mrs. Jess White of Spring Creek Gap Saturday night.

Help staged two plays last Thursday night. Arrangements were made and the tabernacle was used. There was the largest crowd here that has ever been at a similar gathering for some time. Everybody enjoyed the plays and said they were coming back for the next one. It will be put on soon. Announcements will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDowell and Jim Sullivan visited at Lincolnton Saturday night.

We have been having quite a bit of rain lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingrid Bakke of Valley Mills spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parramore.

Misses Gertie and Lura Ray and J. W. Ray of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Gibbons Saturday.

Walter Houston and a friend spent the night with Jack Houston and family Tuesday night.

We are very proud of the church house as the new top is completed and new steps and other work has been done that was badly needed. There is some talk of painting the church.

Twenty-two colored people and twelve ladies, that are in the play went to Cranfills Gap Monday night to put on two plays. If you were not there you sure missed a good laugh.

Our singing was good last Sunday.

Miss Thelma Roberson of Iredell spent the week end in the W. H. Loader home.

Bert Jocy and family of near Meridian visited Jess Jocy and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and family spent the day with Bliston Worrell and family of Iredell Sunday.

Singing At Honey Grove Sunday.

The regular 4th Sunday singing will be held at Honey Grove Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited to be there a time with your song books for a good time is assured all who attend.

J. W. JORDAN, Pres.  
MRS. E. LUKER, Sec.

### BODY OF Y. G. STANLEY BROUGHT HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO FOR BURIAL

Y. G. Stanley, one of the pioneer settlers of this section passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Della Miller, in San Antonio Sunday, and his body was brought to the family home here seven miles on the Cranfills Gap road, and the funeral services were conducted at the family cemetery Tuesday afternoon by Elder J. L. Collings of Glen Rose. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

Full bearers were Truman Vaughan, Clarence Vaughn, Doy Stanley and Collie Brannan, grandsons of the deceased. Robert Hancock and Roy Meador, grand son-in-laws of Mr. Stanley, and Ernie Burnett and J. C. Massengale, old friends.

Mr. Stanley was born in the state of Louisiana July 26, 1848, and that same year was married to Miss Sallie Hall in Hopkins county. Nine children were born to this union, all of whom are living. His wife passed away Feb. 10, 1895. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife within two hundred yards of where they settled fifty-eight years ago.

Mr. Stanley had been a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist Church for the past few years has been staying around with his children, but always lending a word of cheer to his acquaintances.

He is survived by a number of grandchildren, and other relatives and the following children: Thomas, Henry, Y. G. Jr., Herbert, Fred and Harry Stanley, Mrs. Kate Brannan, Mrs. Ella Vaughan, and Mrs. Della Miller.

### MRS. R. S. DENNIS OF MT. PLEASANT COMMUNITY BURIED AT FAIRY FRIDAY P. M.

The people of the Mt. Pleasant community were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. R. S. Dennis Thursday morning of last week at 9:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Dennis had been in ill health for several years but became serious Monday night. Her children were called to her bedside on Tuesday. Mrs. Dennis made her home with a son, R. H. Dennis of Mt. Pleasant community, since the death of her husband nineteen years ago.

Mrs. Dennis was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee in 1865 and was married to R. S. Dennis in 1889. To this union seven children were born, five boys and two girls. One son died in infancy.

Surviving are Mrs. Lula Taylor of Paris, Texas, J. H. Dennis of Mt. Pleasant community, G. W. Dennis of Amarillo, I. F. Dennis of Ferndale, Calif., R. H. Dennis of Mt. Pleasant community, Mrs. A. D. Henley of Fort Worth, one brother, J. W. Bray of Trent, and one sister, Mrs. H. C. Counts of Annona.

Mrs. Dennis was loved by all who knew her, and bore her suffering with the greatest of patience.

Everything possible was done for her but God saw fit to take her home.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fairy cemetery by Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, with Barrow Undertakers of Hico in charge.

The friends and neighbors join in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in their great loss. May God take care of you all.

—CONTRIBUTED.

### 13-YEAR-OLD BOY DIED IN HAMILTON SANITARIUM SUNDAY FROM TETANUS

Laville Calder, 13-year-old son of A. J. Calder of Hico, passed away in the Hamilton Sanitarium Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from tetanus which developed from a nail stuck in his foot a week previous to his death. Funeral services were conducted at the Honey Creek Cemetery Monday afternoon by Elder J. L. Collings of Glen Rose, and interment made in the Honey Creek Cemetery.

While playing around the home Saturday a week ago, Laville stepped on a rusty nail, and it was thought that he was getting along nicely until the Saturday following when tetanus developed. Grady Barrow at once conveyed him to the Hamilton Sanitarium where the serum was administered, but it was too late to benefit him. He passed away the next afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Laville was a likeable lad, and had made numerous friends since residing in Hico. He will be greatly missed by his family and playmates. His mother passed away a few years ago.

He is survived by his father, step-mother, two brothers, Duffie and Truman, and two sisters, Adelle and Alpha, all of Hico.

### Fairy By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We are having very unsettled weather at this writing.

Rev. Thurman Rucker of Waco filled an appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Richardson returned home Wednesday of last week after spending several days in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porterfield of Hamilton.

Miss Velma Sills, who is attending John Tarleton College was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills.

Master Toney Blue of Spring Creek Gap spent the week end in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children, Charlene and James Dudley, Mrs. B. A. Grimes and Mrs. Hersal Williamson attended church at the Church of Christ at Hico Sunday. They remained for singing Sunday afternoon and report some fine singing. Others from here who attended the singing Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brummitt, Misses Annie and Doris Allison and Norval Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and children, Daphne, Darwin and Patsy Ann spent Sunday in Hico attending the singing rendered by the Key sisters Sunday morning and also the singing at the Pentecostal Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Licett of near Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adams are entertaining a new son in their home. He has been christened Denison Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burney.

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We also learned recently of the death of Grandma Lineberger which occurred a few weeks ago. She formerly lived at Agee near here.

Remember the cemetery working next Friday, April 27. We understand there will be dinner on the ground. Everybody be on hand with your hoes and rakes and let's beautify the resting place of our sleeping dead.

Bewleys Chuck Wagon paid us a visit Wednesday morning and furnished quite a bit of amusement for all who had gathered to enjoy the program. They served hot biscuit and butter in advertisement of Bewley's Best flour.

Sid Jenkins of Stephenville paid us a visit this week.

Early D. McAnelly, assisted by experienced actors from Fairy, will present a 3-act western comedy drama entitled "Boss of the Powder Horn" at the school auditorium Saturday night of this week. Music will be furnished by the Clothoppers. Admission will be only 10c and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins were in Iredell Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler.

### Camp Branch By MRS. RUSSELL COLLIER

We have been having some pretty weather the past week. A good rain fell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitchford Perry spent Sunday evening in the Tom Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier and family spent Sunday visiting friends near Carlton.

Mrs. J. C. Horsley and Will Horsley spent Sunday in the Elmer Steele home.

Rod Word spent awhile Sunday night in the John Collier home.

Hoyt and Nadine Perry, Lester, Geneva and Inez Jaggard, Chester Arthur and A. D. Land went cooking Sunday evening.

Miss McDowell Entertained Les Jupes Club Tuesday Evening

Celebrating the arrival of spring and exercising their desires to roam, Les Jupes joined with Miss Jennie Mae McDowell at her home Tuesday evening for a Vagabond party.

"Going to Jerusalem" and other travel games were played throughout the evening, supplemented with travel yarns and experiences revived from past adventures.

Mock chicken sandwiches and iced tea were served to Misses Mildred Ross, Dorothy Ford, Rubilee Malone, Inez Burleson, Mary Smith, Mayo Hollis and the hostess.

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The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. A child is easily given the right dose. And mild liquid laxatives do not irritate the kidneys.

Doctors are generally agreed that senna is a natural laxative. It does not drain the system like the cathartics that leave you so thirsty. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a liquid laxative which relies on senna for its laxative action. It gently helps the average person's bowels back to regularity.

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We have discontinued the handling of fresh meats on account of the new law forcing us to an extra lot of expense in handling same.

However we will continue to carry lunch and picnic meats, and our store is full of good fresh groceries of all kinds.

Let us serve you with fresh groceries, vegetables and fruits.

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Don't wait and have Diseased Poultry from Worms and Losses from Blood-Sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas and Blue Bugs this Spring. Begin NOW to give STAR PARASITE REMOVER in your drinking water for both Poultry and Baby Chicks. It will keep them free of these destructive Parasites, their system toned up, their health and Egg Production good at a very small cost—or money refunded.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parrish of Hamilton visited his parents, W. J. Parrish and family Sunday. Mrs. Parrish is spending the week here.



# Local Happenings

Earle Harrison spent the week end in Osceola with his parents.

Mrs. Birdie Boone was in Rising Star Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shults.

W. R. Hampton of Post was here the first of the week visiting his son, R. C. Hampton and family.

Mark Workman and his mother of Fort Worth were here last Friday visiting friends.

Bill Elkins of Fort Worth was here Sunday visiting his wife and father.

Mrs. D. C. Hudson went to Glen Rose the first of the week to spend sometime for treatment.

S. E. Blair Jr. of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

Carlton Copeland of Mineral Wells spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and other old friends.

A shipment of New White Hats just received at Carlton's for \$1.95 to \$2.49.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and son, Paul Kenneth, and Mr. Jones, the Plymouth dealer, were business visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Norma Frances, spent the week end in Goldthwaite with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Bernard Ogle were in Walnut Springs Wednesday evening visiting relatives and friends.

W. M. Joiner underwent an operation in a Waco Hospital last week and reports from relatives are that he is doing nicely.

We have wall paper as low as \$1.02 for a room, walls 14x14 with 8-foot ceiling, including border.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd of Dallas were here over the week end visiting their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens.

Dick Adams of Rising Star was here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Thirty-six silk dresses just received at Carlton's, priced at \$3.95.

Bert C. Patterson of Aleman was in Hico Saturday visiting friends. Mr. Patterson is a candidate for County Superintendent of Hamilton County.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Miss Doris Sellers, Miss Emma Dee Hall, and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard of Walensburg, Colo., spent a part of the week in Galveston.

Berry Winn of Waco came over Sunday after Mrs. Winn who had spent several days here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Our wall paper department is filled with the choicest of 1934 Spring patterns with prices to suit every one.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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Mrs. Will Lawrence who has been visiting Mrs. Hattie Norton left last Friday for Mineral Wells for a short visit with relatives. She will probably return to Hico Sunday.

Bill Matheny of Ranger was in Hico a short time Sunday afternoon, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, enroute home from Hamilton where he visited friends.

We have in stock three patterns of wall paper that were used to decorate "Model Homes" at the Century of Progress World's Fair and you will be surprised at the price per room for this paper.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham and Mrs. Clyde Pittman were in Fort Worth the first of the week attending the Central Texas Conference of the Womens' Missionary Society.

Ray Ridenhower of Junction was here a short time last Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and sister, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, enroute to Fort Worth on a business trip.

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## BOSQUE COUNTY READY FOR BIG SHOW SATURDAY, 21ST

The National and State Government has spent more than one hundred thousand dollars in beautifying one of the most natural park sites in the United States at Clifton, Bosque County, and will have the official dedication on San Jacinto day, a very appropriate day for the dedication of a State Park, and it is said to be, by many who have visited the Park, to be equal to any National Park in the United States. Bosque County, and all Central Texas is proud of this natural site for a park. Featuring this occasion will be an old fashioned free barbecue to all who may come and spend the day celebrating the occasion.

The Honorable Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be here in person to make his formal opening campaign speech, which will be the feature attraction to the citizenship who are serious minded and are now thinking of a Recovery program as will be outlined in Mr. Hunter's opening speech. It is the duty of every citizen to first equip him or herself with a poll tax in order to get franchise, then to inform themselves as to the man best qualified for the various State Offices. Various other candidates for State offices will be present for this occasion.

Rex Gaither of Brownwood, manager of the Old Gray Mare band, is acting as band chairman, and a report from him today indicates that there will be ten or more bands here for this affair. Gaither is at present State representative of the Golden Rule Woolen Co. of New York, and was scheduled to be in another part of the state, however Chester Krohn, president of this company, commented that he remain in and near Clifton until his work of band organization for the occasion had been perfected.

It will be a day of festival that will long be remembered, and will go down in Texas history. Bosque County bids all within the borders of this great State to be its guest on this occasion.

Mrs. Moody Taylor of Fort Worth spent Saturday night here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz. She went on to Carlton Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams.

## Hico Review Club Hold Unusual Meeting Saturday

The members of the Review Club met at the assembly hall for their regular meeting Saturday afternoon and Book Day was observed. Miss Doris Sellers was hostess, and Miss Jeanette Randall was leader of the lesson.

Each member was dressed to represent a book, and they found their places by their chairs being labeled by the names of the books represented.

Mrs. McCullough, president of the club, reviewed the book, "The Natives' Return" by Louie Adamic. The following plays were pantomimed: "Little Red Riding Hood," "Cinderella," "Three Little Pigs," and "Mother Hubbard."

On this day each member was allowed to invite a guest and the usual number present was doubled. Punch was served to all present.

## Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

There will be singing here Sunday afternoon. Everyone come and be with us.

Dick Thompson, son of Mrs. C. M. Brown, who was injured in a car accident, is improving nicely. We hope he will soon be able to return back to school.

Mrs. Walker Curry of Carlton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper made a business trip to Brad Thursday, returning home Friday.

HONEY GROVE SCHOOL NEWS  
Can you feature:  
Honey Grove school going on a picnic?  
Joe Moss jumping a rope?  
Elvis not grinning?  
Wilma Gene having a memory book?  
Vestal dancing?  
Things we can't do without—  
W. H.'s white cap.  
Elvis' keys.  
Murray's boot heels.  
Dock's spurs.  
Gerald's watch.  
Joe's grape vines.  
Alvin's frogs and tadpoles.  
Can you imagine?  
Where Joe and Wilma Gene went Saturday night?  
W. H. being absent?  
Wilma Gene eating peanuts.  
Lost but Found—Joe's peanuts.  
Elvis' smile.  
Carl's cap.  
The Reporter.

The Little Room enjoyed a picnic Friday afternoon. Many interesting games were played.

We all miss Dick, and are anxious to see him at school again. Everyone in our room received a gold star Friday for making 100 in spelling.

Robbers for the fourth time looted the Willis State Bank Monday, escaping with more than \$300. The two robbers, armed with pistols, fled in a small sedan toward Conroe after forcing L. C. Cooper, bank president, and L. R. Padlock, cashier, to sit on the floor of the vault while they were sacking available cash. An attempt was made to break into the safe in the vault, Padlock said, but robbers failed to work the combination. The money they got was from tills mainly.

## Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

W. K. Hanshaw and family spent Tuesday in the Dennis Davis home near Morgan.

John Shannon and Will Flannery visited J. M. Cooper Wednesday evening.

J. L. Flannery of Underwood visited in the W. M. Flannery home Saturday.

Mrs. Altha Burks and children spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mingsu spent a while in the N. L. Mingsu home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheek of Fort Worth spent the week with A. A. and J. B. Dunlap and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and daughter Billie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

(Intended for last week)  
Rev. Dean Elkins failed to fill his appointment at this place on Saturday and Sunday on account of the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mingsu spent the week end with her parents, Mr. Gilliam and family of near Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt Sunday night.

W. H. Moore and Ben Lindsey spent awhile with Will Flannery Thursday.

F. D. and J. D. Craig spent Thursday evening in the John Howell and A. J. Jones homes at Rocky.

Several of the people around here have the chicken pox.

Mrs. P. D. Graves and son visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dotson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Saturday evening.

Cap and Rudene Newman spent awhile Thursday with Mary Katherine and Eloise Craig.

## MOTHER

By Opal Driver  
Who was the one that suffered for us? It was mother.

Who is the one that sacrifices with us? It is mother.

Mother loves and mother pets. Mother knows our pains and frets. Mother's love and mother's smile is always for her darling child.

Though our pains may seem severe. Our darling mother is always near. We may have friends and plenty indeed.

But our mother is the one we need. As time passes on and it won't be long. We know our mother will soon be gone.

To meet her Maker in that bright home. When mother has gone from us and this world.

She will receive her crown of pearl. Our hearts are heavy when of it we think.

We know each angel our Maker will take.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our darling son. Their many kind acts and services will always be remembered.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Calder and Children.

## Elect Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Young Peoples' Organization of the Methodist Church, the following officers were elected:

President, Adolph Leeth.  
Vice president, Eileen Alexander.

Secretary, Mavis Hardy.  
Planists, Dorothy Ford and Mattie Lee Good.

Chairman Committee on Worship, Evangelism and Missions, Mary Helen Hall.

Chairman Committee on Community Service, Recreation and Leadership Training, Flossie Randall.

Jolly Gardner, 48, brother of Vice President John Nance Gardner, was found shot to death at his El Paso residence Saturday night. He was clutching a .45 calibre automatic when his body was found. Garner was a United States mounted customs officer at El Paso. Coroner Goggin returned a verdict of suicide. Garner was shot in the mouth. No motive for his act was ascertained immediately.

## Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The warm weather of last week did not last long. The farmers are again out of the field on account of the heavy shower Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son, Darrel, of Duffau, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton and son, James, were visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman during the week end.

Several of this community attended the funeral of Mrs. John Salmon of Claiborne last Thursday.

Miss Nola Rogers spent last Thursday visiting in the Duffau High School. She also visited Alfred Jones of that place, who has been in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe of Indian Creek spent Friday night

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman.

Mrs. Henry Davis and little daughter, Vera Lee, of near Fairy spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Several from this community attended the play at Duffau High School last Friday night. All reported having enjoyed the play immensely.

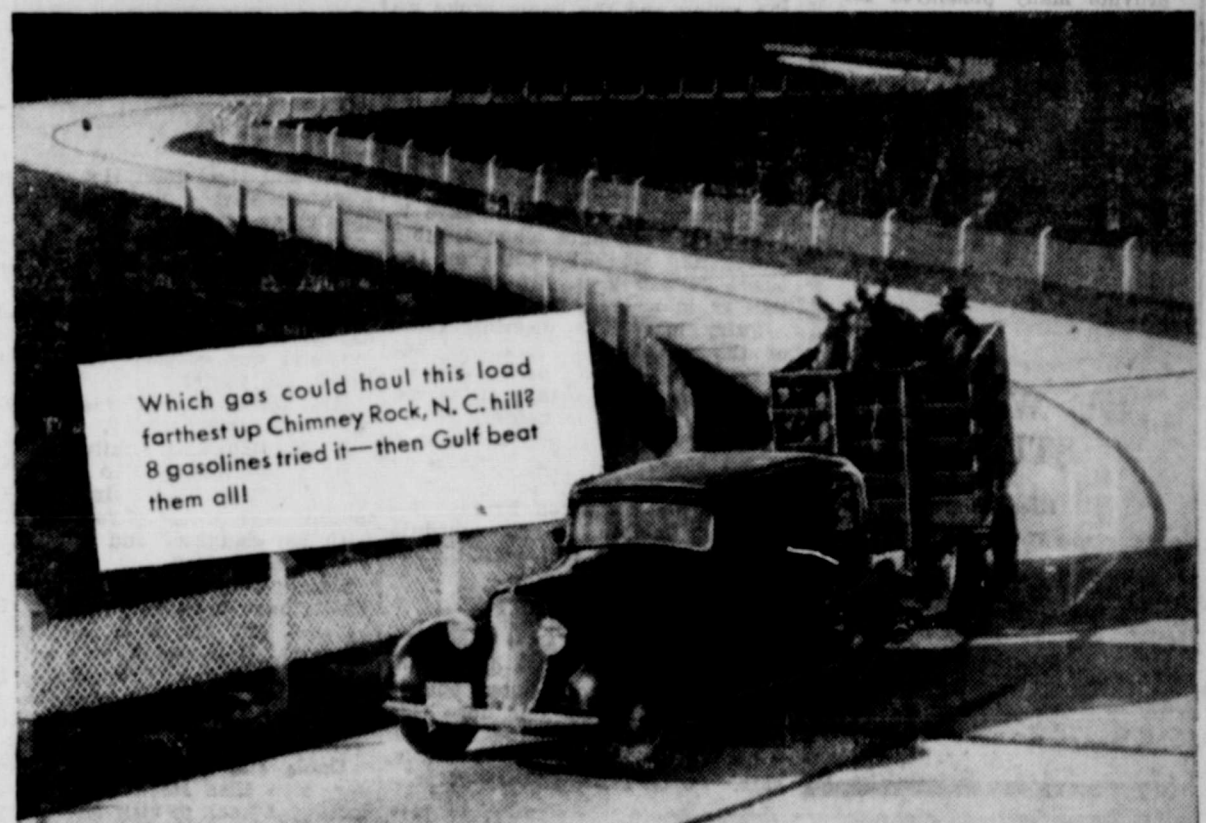
Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEntire had the misfortune of losing their home and most of the contents by fire last Thursday. A few of the things were saved. Miss Hazel Jo English, teacher of the Salem school, who was boarding there, lost several things in the fire.

Mrs. McEntire wishes to thank each and everyone who has helped to restore their things.

Alex Hawkins spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward.

Mrs. Cap McEntire and son, Dalton, Mrs. Hilory Driver and daughters, Blanche, Willa Dean and Evalyne, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. P. Saffell and daughters.

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# Palace Hico

Friday-Saturday—  
Saturday Night (Gift Night)  
Bruce Cabot and Betty Furness in "MIDSHIPMAN JACK"

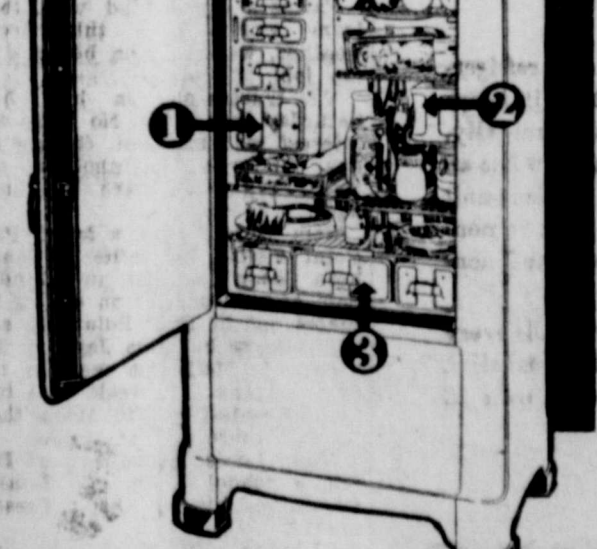
Monday-Tuesday—  
Smash Musical Hit  
"MOONLIGHT AND PRETZELS"

With Mary Brian, Leo Carrillo, Jack Benny and his Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra, and 50 of Broadway's most beautiful show girls.

Wednesday-Thursday—  
Merchants' Nights  
Paul Lukas and Gloria Stuart in "SECRET OF THE BLUE MOON"

Everybody comes on MERCHANTS' NIGHTS, only a few more to play. Gift night every Saturday.

# There's a Place for Everything In the New 20th Anniversary KELVINATOR



THE new Kelvinator, which is really "four refrigerators in one," truly gives you a "place for everything." Properly spaced shelves take care of general items. The Frost Chest preserves meat, fish or game indefinitely. And then there is the Food File, Kelvinator's unique contribution to orderliness and economy. Three chrome-fronted compartments that are a joy to the housewife. There's the Crisper for vegetables, the Dairy Section for butter, eggs and cheese, and the Thrift Trays whose covered compartments take care of usable left-overs. Why not come in tomorrow and let us show you these beautiful new Kelvinators?

Small Sum Down - Two Years to Pay

- 1 The Frost Chest—a below-freezing compartment that preserves meat, fish and game indefinitely.
- 2 Properly Spaced Shelves—a large, conveniently arranged area for storing general items.
- 3 The Food File—roomy trays for orderly storage of vegetables, dairy products and left-overs.

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MERIDIAN TAKES GAME AT FAIRY SUNDAY IN OPENING OF TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

By Graugousier Meridian took the game from Fairy Sunday by a score of 6 to 5 in the opening of the Tri-County League at Fairy.

Fairy has ever won an opening game, why is it that nobody can find their name on the composite score, the ticket speculators or in the weather reports? Fairy has been checked up on their errors and discovered they were the first team to field over a thousand.

How come that Fairy didn't win from Meridian in Sunday's game? They should have come through single handed and two-footed. Never-the-less the old game went the other way. If Hutton umpired Sunday's game, and did a fair job of same. Owing to the fact that he has a bad hand on him, he was unable to participate in the game, fate played a dirty trick on him.

For Graduation—

—A nice Folding Kodak! They last a lifetime, and provide many pleasures for years to come. We have a nice selection.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO

Hico, Texas

Patterson pitched a good brand of baseball in this game, and it was no fault of his that the game was lost. Consensus of opinion is that this game was lost by listless base running, and we heartily agree that this game was won in the first half, and lost in the succeeding innings by the same method.

Fairy's shortstop batting in the last half of the ninth with a chance to tie the old score up, swung so hard he slid into first base using his bat for a surf board. The umpire called him out for missing the swing and the game broke up when he claimed he was only waving to a friend.

Herrick's, the one man center fielder, had hard luck trying to spear the old apple in the outer gardens in this game, but all in all this boy can really cover the ground and can run backward as fast as forward, which he says is a valuable attribute when trouble starts, and when he gets on the bases he can tare around them like an idiot on a motorcycle.

Fairy lost their opening game of the Tri-County League, but they made many new friends. People insulted them who would never talk to them before, as for myself I think this bunch ought to go south and sew buttons on their own shadows.

Fairy plays Carlton Friday (today) at Carlton. Unless schedule is revised, Fairy will play Clifton at Clifton next Sunday.

IS YOUR COMPLEXION BLOTCHY AND PIMPLY? If your complexion is dull, muddy, sallow due to clogged bowels take Adierjka. Just one dose rids your system of poisonous wastes. Adierjka is quick acting, gentle, safe. Porter's Drug Store, Hico.

Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

There was a large crowd out at church and Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Adkison and daughter spent Saturday night in the Weston Newton home.

Those who visited Grady Adkison and mother Sunday were, Rev. M. Shannon and wife, and son of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Luckie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton and son and Clifford Early and Buddie Luckie.

There was a large crowd at the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bailes' Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie entertained a bunch of young folks Friday night with a party and all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Bailes visited in the Johnson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. D. Adkison visited Mrs. Travis Adkison Friday evening, also Master W. J. Newton visited Dortha Adkison Friday evening.

Miss Lillie Mae Adkison was in the home of Grady Adkison and mother awhile Saturday morning.

Grady Adkison visited Mitchell Bailes Tuesday morning.

Miss Josie Harris spent the week end with homefolks.

Miss Elsie Kidwell of Meridian visited homefolks the last of the week.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Clark were in Fort Worth Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer were in Hico Thursday attending to business.

Grandmother Melton died Thursday afternoon. She was 80 years old, and was carried to Green's Creek for burial.

Mrs. Robt. Barrett was in Dublin Thursday shopping.

H. E. Bell and family left for East Texas Saturday to visit Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Smith. Her mother will probably return home with her daughter and family for an extended visit.

Hal Sowell and wife who live in Tyler, have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sowell. Mrs. Hal Sowell was carried to the Gorman Hospital for treatment and is reported to be in a very serious condition at this writing.

Uncle Jim Curry and son, Walker, also Miss Mettie Walker left for Paint Rock to visit Mr. Curry's daughter, Mrs. Cope, recently.

Horace Murry and wife also Miss Alice Rogers were in Gorman Saturday. Mrs. Murry being carried there for treatment.

S. C. McKeage and family attended the program at Greyville Friday night. They reported many people there.

Mrs. E. S. Huffman who has been in the Gorman Hospital for the past few days, returned home Saturday. We are glad to report she is improving nicely.

James Carlton of Dallas is visiting S. C. McKeage of Carlton. They are old friends.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the many kind friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our loving mother, Mrs. R. S. Dennis. Every act of kindness will be remembered by us all.

R. H. Dennis and Family, J. H. Dennis and Family, Mrs. A. D. Henley and Family, Mrs. C. G. Taylor and Family, G. W. Dennis and Family, Oscar Dennis and Family, R. A. Dennis and Family. 47-1p.

BARNES & McCULLOUGH LOSE SMALL SUM IN BURGLARY

Burglars entered the Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co. office at Hico sometime over the week-end, and took \$9.37 in cash and a five dollar gold piece, the latter a keepsake.

The burglary presumably occurred Saturday night, as John B. Sampley discovered the loss Sunday afternoon. A lock was found to have been broken off the rear door to the warehouse, and entry made through the back of the office.

No clue as to the identity of the miscreants has been found, and the burglary is attributed to transients by H. E. McCullough, manager of the Hico yard.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Several from this community attended the funeral of A. J. Jordan at Carlton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Cozby and Mrs. P. M. Sharp of Carlton spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson visited relatives at Stephenville Tuesday.

Miss Eloise Sowell of Brownwood spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and baby of Duffau visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby Sunday. Mr. Cozby has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinson and Mrs. W. T. Wright were Stephenville visitors Thursday.

M. and Mrs. W. T. Wright visited their daughter, Mrs. Whitehead and family near Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McPherson, Carroll and Billy Mart McPherson of Carlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bingham visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad at Hico Sunday.

Enleor Wilhite spent the week end with Lucille and Dorothy Duzan at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children spent Sunday in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Miss Gertrude Sowell of Carlton spent the week end with homefolks.

Willard Young spent the week end at Carlton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee spent the week end with her parents at Pottsville.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

A heavy rainfall fell Sunday night.

C. W. Giesecke and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land at Salem.

There will be a cemetery working Thursday, April 26. Everyone come and bring plows and hoes.

Louis B. Giesecke and family visited in the home of E. E. Giesecke at Duffau Sunday. Mrs. Holland returned with them to spend a few days with them.

Mrs. Arnold, Miss Roberta Giesecke, and Mr. and Mrs. Melborne Giesecke were at the singing Sunday afternoon at Hico.

Several from this community were in Hico Sunday night at the singing.

Ted Nix and family spent Sunday with his parents, W. J. Nix.

Slim Becket and family spent Sunday visiting in Hico.

Luther Land and wife of Duffau spent Sunday with her parents, C. L. Conner and family.

Herbert Miller and mother of Purvis spent the week end here.

S. E. DeWitt left last week for Lipan where he had been visiting for several days.

Marvin Miller and family of near Gorman spent the week end here.

Intended for last week Farmers are behind with their farm work. With this pretty weather, we will soon be back on the job.

The trustee election held here Saturday was quiet. No issue nor interest was manifest. George Loden, Clarence Higginbotham and Ewell Whiteside were the lucky ones.

Sam Norrod and wife of Pilot Point visited his father's family here Saturday night and Sunday. Sam is mail carrier on one of the routes out of Pilot Point. He sold his grocery business January 1.

Sammie McCollum made a trip to Corsicana last week. He took his father-in-law, Tip Moon there to visit there and at Dallas.

Mona Louise Woodward of Duffau, a school chum of Estaleta Giesecke, visited her Tuesday night.

Clarence Higginbotham and family and Mrs. Willie Arnold made a trip to Stephenville Monday.

The little twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod were quite sick last week, but are convalescent now.

C. L. Conner and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Luke Land of Duffau Monday.

Mrs. Grafton Warren of Duffau is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Howerton for a few days.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and baby spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and G. C. Driver were business visitors in Hamilton Tuesday.

Miss Altie Columbus gave a birthday party at her home Thursday night in honor of her sister, Artie Columbus and Dorothy Box. A white cake trimmed with pink candies was served to the ones present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks of the Greyville community visited Sunday with Mrs. Johns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughter, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and Grandmother Columbus were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Burney of Fairy.

The Key Sisters, who are attending the Baylor University at Waco, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and family.

WANT ADS

WOOL BAGS and twine at Carlton's. Buy while they are here.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished light housekeeping rooms.—Mrs. Guy Eakins. 45-17c

Who has a nice Jersey heifer to exchange for a GOOD TRAILER? See Mark Waldrop.

FOR SALE—Genuine Lankart Cotton Seed, gin roll run.—Will Petty. 45-17c

Plenty of second-hand cultivators. Prices right at Carlton's.

FOR SALE—Good second hand binder in good running shape; also nearly new John Deere disk.—J. W. Perry, Rt. 2, Iredell, at the head of Camp Branch and Black Stump Valley. 47-17p.

Thirty-Six pair of men's all leather work shoes at \$1.49 at Carlton's.

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LOST—Electrical pliers. Finder please return them to News Review Office. Reward.

Good second-hand refrigerator for sale cheap at Carlton's.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1934:

Hamilton County

For Representative, 94th Dist.: EARL HUDDLESTON (Second Term) DR. A. G. LIVINGSTON

For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: R. B. CROSS TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: HARRY FLENTG

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

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

For County Treasurer: DOLL ADAMS (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE MACK MORGAN (Re-Election) O. F. (Bill) JONES

For County Clerk: J. T. DEMPSTER (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: R. J. RILEY

For County Superintendent: EARL S. HUFFMAN WINNIE HAMPTON BERT C. PATTERSON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. C. STANFORD S. A. CLARK (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: J. C. RODGERS JOHN M. AITON

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: CECIL H. SEGREST

Erath County

For District Clerk: CHARLIE M. BARHAM

For County Judge: G. H. (Wad) WILLIAMSON

For County Clerk: IRA P. FORSYTH

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35c Printed Linens 29c
In Stripe and Plaid effects 29c
Fast Colored Dress Prints 10c
500 yards to go at per yard
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In very sheer effects, in Newest Spring Patterns 19c to 35c

ANKLETS

Rayon Plaited Anklets, sizes to 10 19c

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Ladies' Silk Hose, New Spring Colors Regular 59c grade Special 49c

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Large size package Kotex special for Saturday only— 15c (Limit 2 pkgs. to customer)

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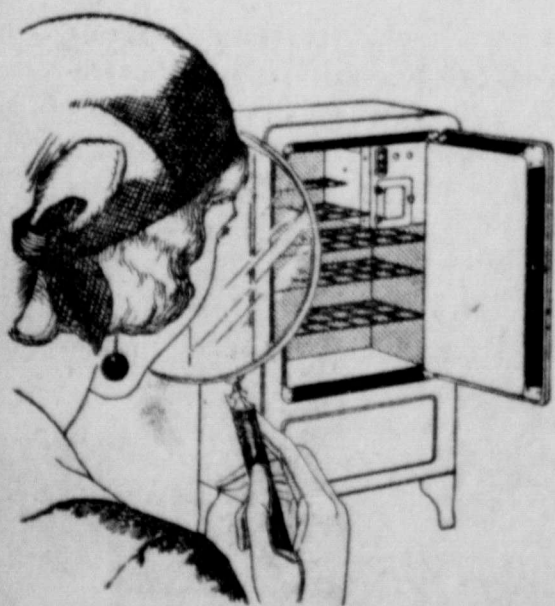
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