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## COTTON REDUCTION PROGRAM FOR YEAR OF 1935 BEGINS

COLLEGE STATION.—With the appointment of the new State Review and Allotment Board and the reorganization of the Cotton Control Associations in the various counties, the cotton reduction program for 1935 has begun. A. L. Smith, chairman of the State Review and Allotment Board, said.

"Articles of Association for the cotton production control associations have been sent to the farm demonstration agent in each county, and the reorganization of the associations is proceeding rapidly. One important change from last year's plan is to be noted, Cotton producing communities which consisted of not less than 300 producer units last year must consist of not less than 500 producer units this year," Mr. Smith said. "These communities will be designated by the farm demonstration agent on the basis of the number of producer units on which cotton production was reported in the applications for allotment and tax exemption certificates in 1934. There shall be one community committee consisting of three members for each community designated. A county having less than 500 producer units will have one community committee.

"Any producer is eligible to sign a 1935 contract who is an owner, cash tenant, standing or fixed tenant, or managing-share tenant jointly with the landlord, and who operates or controls a farm on which cotton was planted in 1933 or 1934 and on which cotton will be planted in 1935 and which was not covered by a 1934-1935 reduction contract.

"Any producer is also eligible who is operating a farm on which cotton was not planted in 1933 or 1934 because such farm was then planted to perennial crops in a regular rotation or because such farm was covered by an agreement with the Government to eradicate pink boll worm, but on which cotton was planted during the period 1928 to 1932 and on which cotton will be planted in 1935."

## WORK RELIEF PROJECTS LAST YEAR REPORTED TO TOTAL OVER \$29,000,000

Austin, Jan. 21.—Work relief projects calling for expenditure of more than \$29,000,000 were authorized by the Texas Relief Commission during 1934. It has been announced by Adam R. Johnson, state relief administrator.

The F. E. R. A. work program instituted by the engineering department of the Commission after announcement of C. W. A. last April, at the end of the year included 6,229 projects in active operation.

"We are proud of the growth of our work program because it has enabled us largely to provide our employable relief people with work and avoid the outright dole," Mr. Johnson said. "I believe it has been a determining factor in maintaining the morale of the state's destitute.

The director pointed out how the number of direct relief cases has decreased in percentage in comparison with the number of work relief cases.

Although the case load has increased from 200,460 cases in May to 254,282 cases in December, or by 26.85 per cent, the increase in direct cases was only from 160,442 to 163,392, or 1.93 per cent.

Direct relief cases in May were 76.05 per cent of the total case load, work relief only 23.95 per cent. The steady increase in numbers of work projects each month continued until in November direct cases were but 53.11 per cent of the total, work cases had climbed to 46.89 per cent.

"Although we haven't completed our report for December, preliminary estimates place the work relief load at 52 per cent of the total. If these estimates are correct, our work relief load now exceeds the load receiving the direct relief grant," Mr. Johnson continued.

## BOOTH TARKINGTON PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT JOHN TARLETON JAN. 30

Stephenville, Texas, Jan. 22.—The Pollard Players will present the Broadway comedy, "The Intimate Stranger," a three-act comedy by Booth Tarkington, Wednesday evening, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the John Tarleton College Auditorium.

"The Intimate Stranger" is a light comedy with true Tarkington types of youth, delicious in talk and philosophy. In point of clear dialogue and amusing comedy, it is Booth Tarkington, the master playwright, at his best.



## CLAIRETTE FUTURE FARMERS CONDUCT EVENING SCHOOL

Last Wednesday evening the local chapter of Future Farmers of America conducted the evening school at the Clairette High School building.

The topic for discussion was Turkey Production. A number of phases of the question was given through discussion by the Vocational Agricultural students. General Turner had data collected from one of Clairette's patrons showing the cost of turkeys from the time of hatching to market. This information was charted on the board and the figures studied very carefully.

Allman Turner led the discussion on the subject selecting breeding stock. Points to be considered in selecting turkeys for breeding stock was placed on the board and special stress was given to early maturity, freedom from disease, and deformed birds.

Allman pointed out the fact that many turkey growers sold the birds that met the market requirements and usually kept the underweights for breeding the following year. Another item that must be taken in consideration explained Allman, are diseases "many turkey growers are handicapped at the beginning by diseased Toms and Hens." Allman further stated that blood tests should be made of birds for Pullorum Disease as this would save time, money and disappointment.

Julian Haven led the discussion on the topic "Care of Turkey Eggs" Julian stressed the points, showing how necessary it was to gather eggs every day, dating eggs and placing in a cool place also the necessity of turning the eggs every day to insure a good hatch. Julian pointed out that many people are disappointed when only twenty five to fifty per cent of their turkey eggs hatch when this could be avoided by very little trouble.

Lee Roy Littleton showed in his discussion on the "importance of hatching turkey eggs" Lee Roy brought out in his discussion that careful attention should be given in factor or the possibilities of a poor hatch would be the results.

Joe Mayfield led the closing discussion on the subject "Diseases that are most likely to attack young poults." Joe had this information on the board showing age that poults may come down, symptom of disease and control measures. Joe also stressed the point that prevention was half the battle won and many times dollars have been lost by farmers failing to realize the importance of preventing the spread of out-breaks of diseases in their farm flock of turkeys.

—F. F. A. REPORTER.

## Evening Schools to be Continued

Due to adverse circumstances, the evening agricultural classes have not been held the last week. But, barring unforeseen obstacles, the schools at Greysville and Millerville will be resumed. The school will be held at Millerville on Wednesday night, and at Greysville Friday night.

Be there and hear your "pet" problem discussed!

## Agriculture Students Making S. P. J. Standards.

The students of the Hico High Classes of agriculture are busy making standards for their supervised practice jobs and preparing score sheets and barometers.

The "barometers" are similar to that on the "Project Chart," which was displayed and explained at the banquet. They total the number of points gained by the completion of each supervised practice job. When the barometer reaches the top, the jobs are completed.

You farmers should follow this example. Lay out your season's program of work, make you a barometer accordingly, and follow it out. In other words, carry on your farming in a business like way. Keep books as if you were managing the Woolworth line.

Millip Won Reporter Contest. Millip won the reporter contest at the district meeting held at John Tarleton Jan. 12. The Millip reporter showed 411 inches. Hico was second with 322 1-2 inches.

The contest is decided by the number of column inches written between the close of one district meeting and the next.

## MRS. J. E. BENTON OF FORT WORTH BROUGHT TO HICO FOR BURIAL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held at the Hico Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Mrs. J. E. Benton, who passed away at the home of her son, Lawrence, in Fort Worth Tuesday. Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services, and A. A. Fewell of Hico, had charge of the song service. The body was laid to rest in the Hico Cemetery.

Lizzie Riley was born March 4, 1860 in Kentucky. She was converted at the age of 12 years and united with the Baptist Church. She was a faithful and true Christian the rest of her life. She was married to Edgar Benton Feb. 26, 1882 and moved to Texas in Sept. 1882, locating near Ireddell where she lived until Oct. 26, 1921, when her husband passed away. She then moved to Fort Worth and has since made her home with her son, Lawrence.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Benton, three of whom are deceased, namely: Mrs. Luella Maloney who died Feb. 1917; Essie, who died in June 1893; and Annie, who died in March 1925.

Mrs. Benton had many friends in Hico having acquired them upon visits here with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Smith. She was loved by everyone who knew her, and will be greatly missed by her loved ones and friends.

Those left to mourn her loss are the following children: Mrs. W. G. Smith, Hico, Will Benton, Fort Worth, Mrs. R. M. Everett, Waco, and Lawrence Benton of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren; one brother, Dave Riley of Brown; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Queen of Arkansas.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 27, 1935.

10 a. m. Church school, Lusk Randalls, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning worship, Rev. H. E. Jackson of Ireddell, guest preacher, A real evangelist.

6:30 p. m. Young Peoples' Meeting, Mary Helen Hall, leader.

7:15 p. m. Evening worship, Laymen's Service, directed by Board of Stewards, Marvin Marshall, chairman; Jno. Lackey, treas.; Jno. T. Dix, song leader. An enjoyable service. Stand by!

The pastor has been assigned to teach a training class at the First Church in Temple, commencing Sunday afternoon and closing Friday.

W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

## WILL HOLD TANNING DEMONSTRATIONS SOON

A letter was received this week by the County Agent's office announcing several Tanning Demonstrations to be conducted throughout Central Texas.

Hamilton has been selected as one center and M. K. Thornton, Jr., Extension Leather Specialist will be here March 21, 22, and 23, at which time demonstrations in tanning hides will be given. Further details of the program will be given in a later item.

## Funeral Services Held Sunday.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. A. Smith for her son, A. D. Smith who died in Panama on the previous Tuesday. Rev. L. P. Thomas conducted the services and the body was laid to rest in the Hico Cemetery.

A write-up of his life appeared in last week's issue, but the funeral arrangements had not been made at that time.

## DUFFAU TO HAVE EVENING SCHOOL FOR FARMERS

Duffau will have their first evening school Tuesday night, Jan. 29th. This school will be conducted by James M. Logan Vocational Agricultural Instructor of Clairette High School and his Future Farmer organization of Clairette school.

The topic for discussion will be "Soil Conservation" and will deal particularly with the conditions in this section of the county. It might be surprising to know that many farms are making great headway in moving but they are moving down instead of up. Another form that might be of interest is the fact that this soil is growing good potatoes and other truck but it is on the coast of Texas and does not directly benefit the farmers of Erath County.

It is general opinion of the farmers of Duffau that a terracing campaign will go directly in hand with this evening school.

The school is open to both men and women and many problems will be discussed in this series of schools.

—F. F. A. REPORTER.

## BRAZORIA COUNTY CITIZEN ASK FOR CELEBRATION IN KEEPING WITH IMPORTANCE

ANSLETON, Texas, Jan. 22.—The Brazoria County Centennial Advisory Board has placed itself on record as favoring a State appropriation of at least \$3,000,000 for the Texas Centennial celebrations of 1936 with a provision that not less than \$1,000,000 of that amount shall be set aside for celebrations throughout the State and for marking, acquiring and improving historic spots in Texas, including an amount for Brazoria County commensurate with its historical importance in the early history of the State. The resolution specifies that such a part shall be set aside for Brazoria County shall be as large as that set aside for shrines at Huntsville, Gonzales and other cities and such amount should be definitely allocated by the Legislature itself.

Some of the reasons cited in support of the contention that Brazoria should be given due consideration in all allotment of State funds for Centennial purposes are:

The "Lively," the first vessel with immigrants for Austin's Colony landed at the mouth of the Brazos River, Dec. 27, 1821.

Stephen F. Austin's home was at Peach Point in Brazoria County and he died in this county and was buried at Peach Point.

The Battle of Velasco was fought at the old town of Velasco at the mouth of the Brazos River, June 26, 1832, long prior to the Texas Revolution.

Following his surrender after the Battle of San Jacinto, Santa Anna was brought to Velasco, then the temporary seat of government of the Republic of Texas, and there, May 14, 1836, the public and secret treaties of peace were made between the Republic and Santa Anna. Afterwards the Mexican dictator was removed to Columbia (now called West Columbia) and then to Orozimbo, and home of Dr. James A. E. Phelps in Brazoria County, where he was held prisoner until the latter part of 1836.

Columbia (Now called West Columbia), in Brazoria County, was the first Capitol of the Republic of Texas and the first Congress convened there Oct. 9, 1836.

The first Masonic Lodge meeting in Texas was held near the old town of Brazoria, which was an important place both historically and commercially during the early days of Texas. In a letter, written by Stephen F. Austin in 1831, he asserted that "most of the business in Texas was being done through Brazoria."

Brazoria was the home of many of the men who made Texas' history, including Stephen F. Austin, Anson Jones, Henry Smith, William H. Wharton, John A. Wharton, Branch T. Archer, Josiah H. Bell, John Austin, Edwin Waller, Asa Bingham, James W. Fannin, the martyr of Goliad, and many others.

## BARNES & McCULLOUGH'S ANNUAL WIRE SALE TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

Following a precedent established several years ago, Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co. at Hico will stage its annual wire sale early in February. H. E. McCullough, local manager, states that full announcement of the savings to be offered will be made in the News Review next week.

Always in the past this has been an important event for farmers and fence-users in general all through this section, providing a timely opportunity for them to secure their wire needs at prices which compare favorably with the lowest to be found anywhere. Market conditions and foresighted buying of large stocks will make the offerings this year more attractive than ever, according to Mr. McCullough.

## CORN-HOG PROGRAM FOR 1935 IS READY

Announcement is made from the office of County Agent C. E. Nelson that the new Corn-Hog Contracts for 1935 are now ready and several applications have been received. All applications for the present are being handled in the office.

Averages are being established on the 1932-33 production figures. Producers who did not raise at least twenty-five percent of their base average in 1934 are not eligible for 1935 contracts. This ruling applies to both old and new contract signers. Mr. Nelson urges those interested in making contracts to call at his office as early as possible as there is a great deal of work attached to the contracts.

—F. F. A. REPORTER.

## MEETING TO BE HELD IN AUSTIN JAN. 30 SPONSORED BY ISAIAH WALTON LEAGUE

On Wednesday, January 30th, a meeting will be held in Austin sponsored by the Texas State Division of the Isaiah Walton League, by sportsmen, conservationists of fish and game, and outdoor lovers, at which all members of the Legislature are invited guests. The meeting during the day session will be called to order in the convention room of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel at 10 A. M. and will adjourn at 5 P. M.

Following this conference and at 7 p. m. a banquet dinner will be held on the roof garden of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, at which dinner members of the Legislature will be guests. Governor James V. Allred will deliver an address from the speaker's table following addresses by Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, President of the National organization of the Isaiah Walton League and C. A. Wheatley, President of the Texas Division of the organization.

The day session will be conducted on the order of an open forum or conference between individuals and representatives of sportsmen and outdoor conservation groups, from all over the State. A large number of bills pertaining to fish, game, forests and streams have already been offered for passage and many more are in the making. Some of these bills are considered highly beneficial while others are detrimental, as far as the general public is concerned.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss these measures, as well as ways and means toward the conservation of fish, game, forest and streams and all that part of our outdoor natural resources that brings health, recreation and enjoyment to the citizens of Texas. Great statewide interest has been aroused in this proposed conference since the bills that are already offered have statewide effect. All individuals, both men and women will be privileged at the day session to participate and render a voice in any subject in which this organization is interested. Sportsmen are anticipating the largest gathering of this kind that has ever been held in this State.

Among some of the bills to be offered are:

H. B. N. 101—The regulation of the killing of doves and quail.

H. B. N. 175—For the gathering of statistical information on the catch of various marine products along the Texas Coast.

H. B. N. 113—Protection of the Antwerp Homing Messenger Pigeon.

H. B. N. 45—Requiring resident fishing license.

H. B. N. 61—Declaring the Collier Pecary or Javelin a game animal.

H. B. N. 60—Regulation of fish dealers license.

H. B. N. 3—More adequate penalties provided for using explosives for taking fish.

H. H. N. 6—Resident hunting license bill.

All outdoor conservationists, both men and women are urged to attend and take part in the above meetings. No registration fee will be charged for the day conference, the price of the dinner at the evening banquet will be nominal. Reservations should be made in advance.

## FENCING OF NEW RIGHT-OF-WAY IS MAKING HEADWAY

(Stephenville Empire-Tribune) About fifty workmen have been engaged in Erath county the past few days building fences and otherwise taking care of the task of putting in condition the right-of-way on highways No. 19 and No. 66 between Stephenville and Dublin most of the project is completed and will be ready to turn over to highway engineers within a few days.

Under the direction of L. W. Phillips a large force is at work on fencing the location of No. 66 north of Stephenville and Thursday noon work had progressed as far as the Foreman Livingston farm. About three weeks will be required to carry the fencing project thru to the Palo Pinto county line.

Injured in Fall Tuesday. Mrs. B. B. Gamble was painfully injured Tuesday at her home when she fell from a chair while standing on it in order to reach some canned goods which were stored in the top of a pantry.

A physician was summoned but she is confined to her bed from the effects of the fall. However she is making some improvement.

—F. F. A. REPORTER.



Two Dallas banking institutions rank this year among the 100 largest in the United States and four rank among the 300 largest, it is shown by the annual copyrighted roll call of banks to be published in the American Banker, daily newspaper for bankers. The roll call lists the first 300 of the Nation's 15,290 commercial banks in the order of their deposits.

At last, under the New Deal, the oysters of Texas are going to get a break. Representative Howard Hartzog of Port Lavaca Monday introduced a bill to permit oyster dealers who want it—it's not mandatory at all—to have their finest grade oysters certified. "This lack of certification has kept Texas oysters out of several states," Mr. Hartzog explained. "Now our market is broadened, if this bill becomes a law." Agents of the state public health department would do the certifying.

Two bandits, one of them armed with a sub-machine gun and automatic pistol, Saturday morning held up the First National Bank of Handley and escaped with \$500. A cashier fired at them with a rifle as they drove away, but the gun jammed after the first shot.

Ed Bass, 19, and his bride of two months, both of Three Rivers, were dead Saturday as a result of an automobile crash near San Antonio. The car in which Bass and his wife were riding collided with an automobile driven by Tom Williams of Portland, Ore. The accident on a bridge. Bass died almost instantly and his wife died while being taken to a hospital.

Assurance from Congressman O. H. Cross that the bill for immediate payment in full of veterans' adjusted service certificates will pass the house, and of his belief that it will also pass the Senate, was read to the executive committee of the James Edmond Post of the American Legion, meeting in the Elite Cafe at Waco at noon Tuesday. Cross wrote, in response to a letter from the legion, that he always had voted for the Patman plan and intended to continue to do so.

The icy waters of the Brazos river nearly proved disastrous to Casimer Potke, 18, and his brother, Lawrence, 16, when their wagon was carried downward at a crossing and they were forced to swim for their lives. They were rescued from a farm operated by their father, and attempted to ford the river at Falls, near Marlin. The river was on a rise and lifted the bed from their wagon and carried the youths, with their dog, downstream. Two mules hitched to the wagon broke loose and swam ashore. Two other mules, led, also escaped after floating down the river half a mile. The Potke brothers were carried nearly a mile down stream in the freezing water before they were able to swim ashore.

## RECEIVES BROKEN BACK AND DIEN IN HOSPITAL

Following is an article taken from the Yuma, Ariz. Sun, telling of the death of Lucien Elkins, husband of the former Nadine Gamble, Mrs. Elkins is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardy of Hico, and both of them were known by many Hicoans who will regret to learn of his tragic death.

Injuries sustained when a large piece of hardened sand fell on him at the gravel pit, Ninth avenue and Fourth street, Sunday afternoon proved fatal to Lucien Elkins, 25-year-old employee of the Yuma Ice Delivery. He died at the General Hospital at 7:30 p. m., three hours after the accident.

According to reports of the accident, Elkins who had gone to the pit to get a load of gravel, failed to notice the block of sand toppling from above and although most of the sand fell on his truck several chunks struck him on the back and head, breaking his companion escaped uninjured.

Surviving are the widow, a son, a daughter, his parents, two brothers and four sisters.

Honey Grove Singing.

Sunday, Jan. 27, is regular singing day at Honey Grove.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to be on hand at 2 p. m. with their song books.

—F. F. A. REPORTER.

## SAYS SMALLPOX CAN BE REDUCED BY VACCINATION

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—Smallpox can be eliminated as a cause of illness and death if every person would be vaccinated against this disease at least every five years, declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. There were almost eight hundred cases reported to the State Department of Health in 1934.

Smallpox occurs most frequently among children under 14 years of age. The incubation period averages from 8 to 14 days, and the disease begins suddenly with a severe headache and a high fever. The severe headache and the intense pain in the loins, back and extremities are more characteristic of smallpox than of any other disease occurring in temperate climates. At the end of 3 or 4 days of these preliminary symptoms, an eruption appears which, within a few hours becomes distinctly raised above the general level of the skin. With the appearance of the eruption the fever subsides and the patient becomes more comfortable. In contradistinction to chickenpox, the eruption does not appear in crops, but goes through its development in a characteristic fashion nearly simultaneously all over the body.

At present there is an increasing lack of vaccination among school children, and they contribute a menace to our State. Is it right to sit complacently by and allow this disease to win a foothold, when a very simple weapon is in a position which would make the occurrence impossible? Every community is in a position to determine the amount of smallpox it wishes to have. Vaccination is an economical measure easily within the reach of all and brings protection. The disease is within human control and our advice to the people of Texas is to get vaccinated if you have not been within the last five years.

## DRIED SKIM MILK TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO TEXAS RELIEF CLIENTS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—Large quantities of dried skim milk will be made available to Texas relief clients early in February as a federal surplus commodity. It has been announced by C. Z. Crain head of the commodities distribution department of the Texas Relief Commission.

Setting forth some of the benefits to be derived from the use of the milk, Mrs. Helen S. Swanson, consultant dietitian of the Commission, stated, "This commodity will do more toward supplying some of the food factors which are deficient, or even lacking in the diets of many of our relief clients, than any food other than fresh or evaporated milk. Dried skim milk contains all the food factors present in fresh skimmed milk except water. It also contains 6 per cent more protein per pound than cheese, and is a rich source of minerals, especially calcium and phosphorus, and vitamins B and G. One-fifth of a pound of dried skim milk plus one-tenth of a pound of butter is approximately equivalent to one quart of whole milk."

Mrs. Swanson said plans are being made to institute a campaign whereby relief clients can be educated to the use of the commodity.

The milk is bought in 200-pound drums and put up in 2-pound packages. It is necessary to maintain about a 70-degree temperature in the plants, and packers are required to wear white sanitary uniforms. The small packages are sent to county administrators, who, in turn, distribute them to relief clients.

## COTTON CHECKS BEING DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK

About eleven hundred Cotton Parity checks are being distributed through the County Agent's office this week. The total amount of checks received up to Thursday noon was \$16,647.51. Cards are being mailed on all checks received asking producers to call for them at once.

## Moving to Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alexander and their daughter, Miss Eileen Alexander, will move within the next few days to Lampasas to make their home. Mr. Alexander plans to go into business in that city.

The Alexanders have been residents of Hico for many years, and have been prominent in church and social work. Their many friends here regret their departure but wish them much success in their new home.

—F. F. A. REPORTER.

# The Mirror

Editor-in-Chief — Leighton Guvton  
Associate Editor — Rhuey Bingham

### Plans For a "Parade of Talent"

For some time the Journalism Club has been planning a "Parade of Talent" for the school. We feel that by giving this entertainment, we will give the students in school a chance to show their talent and maybe interest them in it to the extent that they will develop it.

Some persons may say that there is not enough good talent in school to choose from to present an entertainment of this kind, but we beg to differ with them. Such students as Mattie Lee Goad, J. W. Dohoney, Rhuey Bingham, Leighton Guvton, Charles Jones, Gage McAnally, Martha Masterson, Naomi Jones, Mary Helen Hall, Walton Gandy, Wayne Boatwright, Mildred Housstead, Mavis Hardy, Mamie Joe McKeage, Jean Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Florence Harelik, Helen Louise Gamble, Louise Coleman, Margaret Rellihan, Roberta McMillan, Mary Anna Eakins, Priscilla Jean Rodgers, Howard Stewart, Dorothy Dix, LaVern Golden, Billy Jean Williamson, Carolyn Holford and Elta Lois Burleson have a talent—whether it be for singing, playing the piano, impersonations, dancing, acting or oratory.

We feel that with this talent and with the collaboration of other students and the faculty, we can present a "Parade of Talent" which will be an excellent entertainment for all who come. We do hope that present plans materialize, and that the student body gets behind this and makes it a reality rather than a supposition.

### Senior News

We Seniors feel that it is time for another Senior celebration. Although it wasn't written up, the Senior picnic at Mrs. Segrest's home was a grand success. Nearly all of the class was present and a "good time was had by all."

We hope that the entertainment committee takes the hint and plans a nice celebration for us real soon.

### Junior News

We Juniors are very sorry that we did not have our assembly program this week. Some of the dignified Seniors objected to our putting the program off for another week, but we can remember what an awful time they had with one of their programs and then it wasn't so good after all.

Another thing we Juniors would like to get straight is who is class reporter. Lucille Patterson is supposed to be the reporter, but when she doesn't get the news, Lillian Craig is supposed to come to the rescue. In case Lillian can't find anything, then Ersell Bullard is supposed to get something. If all of them fail, then Martha Masterson gets the news and if she fails, then the editors of The Mirror write up something to keep the Juniors in the spotlight.

### Sophomore News

The Sophomore class is very sorry to lose one of their "A" students, Eileen Alexander. Eileen is moving to Lampasas, Texas, the last of this week or the first of next, to make her new home. We, the ninth grade, sincerely hope that she will make many new friends and enjoy the popularity there which has come to her here.

### Second Semester's Term Work Started Monday

Now that Finals, that deadly week when students study, has passed and the slate is cleaned for the new semester, a new feeling of optimism has sprung up.

New courses which are beginning this term are Economics and Arithmetic. There have been some changes in the schedule, but students will soon become familiar with the new order.

We will state for the benefit of some that they have decided to

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### Fourteenth Instalment.

**SYNOPSIS**—Ellen Church, 17 years old, finds herself alone in the world with her artist mother's last warning ringing in her ears, to "love lightly." Of the world she knew little. All her life she had lived alone with her mother in an old brown house in a small rural community. Ellen, alone, turned to the only contact she knew, an art agent in New York. Posing, years of posing, was her only talent so she was introduced to two leading artists, Dick Alven and Sandy Macintosh. Both used her as a model and both fell in love with her, but Ellen, trying to follow the warped philosophy of her mother to "love lightly," resists the thought of love. Her circle of friends is small, artists and two or three girl models. Ellen attends a ball with Sandy. While dancing a tall young man claimed her and romance is born. A ride in the park, a proposal, the next day marriage to Tony, and wealth. But she'd "Love Lightly." Ellen told herself. She would never let him know how desperately she loved him, even though she were his wife. Ellen insists upon living her own life, maintaining her home in her small room, even though Tony is wealthy. Jane, of Tony's wealthy set, is disappointed in Tony's sudden marriage to Ellen. Jane then makes every effort to win Tony away from Ellen.

### GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I don't get Jane," she said finally. "What's she playing for, Tony? Not that it's very sane to ask—I know what she's playing for. It's you."

There was a seriousness back of Tony's casual sounding speech. "Jane and I," he said, "knocked around together for years. I suppose she'd gotten to sort of taking me for granted. After all, we weren't responsible when we met, you and I. We shook all of the world's pans into a cocked hat."

Ellen spoke resentfully. "That," she said "makes me feel like a spare tire. If you want an annulment any time, you and Jane—"

"You'd drop me as easily as that?" said Tony. "You mean it?" Ellen wanted to say that she didn't mean it; that she wouldn't give him up, not for fifty Janes. But instead she made her mouth into a straight line and lowered her lashes so that Tony couldn't look into her eyes.

"I'd let you go as easily as I'd let go of this—" she told him. She opened her fingers and the huge chiffon handkerchief that she was carrying fluttered, like a dead butterfly, to the conservatory floor. "I'd—"

"Yes, you would!" said Tony gruffly. All at once he had gathered her so tightly into his arms that her body felt bruised against the hardness of his body. "I'm sick and tired for a show-down. We're not fencing, you and I—we're married. It's time we behaved like human beings, or—"

He stopped. For there was a rustle of skirts (skirts do rustle, this year) and a voice spoke. "Oh—but I'm intruding!" said a voice. "It always seems as if I choose the wrong time for my entrances, doesn't it?"

Of course, it was Jane—it

couldn't be anybody else. She stood in the doorway of the conservatory—the light was behind her. They couldn't see the outline of her face—the expression of her eyes and mouth—but somehow Tony's arms had loosened, somehow Ellen was wriggling free of them.

"You don't know," said Jane, "how silly I feel!"

Tony didn't say anything at all—perhaps it was because he couldn't trust his voice. Ellen didn't say anything either, for a moment, and then—

"It's quite all right," she said, "we were just rehearsing our big scene."

Jane took a step into the conservatory.

"It seems to me," she said at last, and levelly, "that it's always a big scene, that it's always a rehearsal. You and Tony aren't married, really—"

"Well," Ellen extended her slim left hand, "here's the evidence, and I have my marriage lines somewhere."

If Tony had been clever enough he could have read the desperation of her bravado.

Jane went on—her voice had thickened.

"You know what I mean," she said. "You and Tony don't belong together. You belong with fellows like Sandy and with that Dick of yours. Tony—Tony's down my street. It's all so silly. It's like finding hide in the dark, and finding you with the wrong person when the lights come up."

"Yes, isn't it?" agreed Ellen. She wouldn't give Tony a chance to say it first—she'd say it.

"I wonder," said Jane, "why you came to my house—"

"I wonder," said Jane, "why you asked me?"

Tony spoke at last.

"Oh, for crying out loud," he said, "it's complicated enough without—"

Ellen was smoothing the skirt of her pretty dress.

"Yes," she said, "it is—complicated enough without me. I think," her eyes were so bright that only tears could have made them so, "I think it's just about time that I did the conventional thing—even though I am a professional Bohemian. It's about time I told you, Jane, that I've just had word from town. The obvious telegram—or what have you, explain to your guests that my grandmother is ill; tell them that a great-uncle has died and left me a legacy. Tell them I've gone back to pose for Dick, tomorrow—and tomorrow's Sunday too. That'll perhaps be nearer the truth."

All at once she was running from the conservatory, scurrying along through the darker corners of the room. And then she was out of the door racing up the stairs. Now she had gained the haven of her room and was tumbling things into her suitcase.

There was a knock at the door. For a moment Ellen didn't answer, and then with an effort she steadied her voice until she could speak.

"Come in," she called.

The door opened. It was Jane's mother.

"I met Tony," Jane's mother

said without preamble. "He told me that you weren't well. That he was afraid you were going home. Something like that. Is there anything I can do?"

Ellen's voice was steady.

"I was going to leave a note for you," she said. "To tell you—how sorry I am. Yes, there is something, I wish, maybe, that I could be taken to the station. I've had a telegram, you see."

"Poor child," said Jane's mother. "I hope it's not bad news!"

Ellen's eyes, meeting hers, knew that she didn't believe in the mythical telegram.

"Yes," said Ellen. "I'm afraid that it is bad news."

Jane's mother was still standing in the doorway. Swiftly she spoke. "Jane is my daughter," she said "and I love her very much. Maybe she's a little spoiled; but she's a dear girl. And you must remember that she has loved Tony for a long while."

"Whereas," answered Ellen, "I haven't!"

"Ah," said Jane's mother. "you haven't! You'll have to love him a great deal to make up for the time you've missed."

She was turning, and then—

"I'll make your excuses to the rest, at breakfast," she said. "Don't you worry. And if you don't want to go down through the crowded rooms, now, I'll have the car wait for you at the side door. It will take you right to your door, of course. Traffic is not heavy—this time of night. It will be quicker than the train—"

Ellen was looking at her.

"My mother's hair," said Ellen, "was like your hair. Her eyes were sweet—like your eyes. But she was always so tired."

"I'm tired, myself, most of the time," said Jane's mother, and then silently she had closed the door.

When Tony arrived ten minutes later, after locating the room through a certain amount of bribery and corruption—when he tapped at the door of that room there was no answer. After a moment he pushed the door in, even though he didn't belong on the floor. But there wasn't anyone in the room when he entered. There wasn't even the dust of powder on the immaculate top of the vanity table.

It was nearly dawn when Ellen arrived back in her own little room. She threw her suitcase, unpacked, across a seat, and undressed rapidly and flung herself across her bed. And, though she had quite expected to sob herself to sleep, she didn't. Exhaustion is like that—it drains one of the emotions!

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# Local Happenings

E. Burleson transacted business in Mullin over the week end.

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Miss Wynama Andersen has accepted a position as saleslady at the W. E. Petty Dry Goods Store.

W. M. Cheney has been ill for several days, but was reported as improving the first of the week.

Mrs. Annie B. Currie is spending a few days in Stephenville with her sister and other relatives.

Morris Owens of Amarillo was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roddy of Oklahoma were here over the week end, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford.

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

Mrs. Jessie Hatchett of Cordell, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Will Foust of the Black Stamp community spent the week end here, guests of Mrs. Dollie Carpenter. Mrs. Hatchett and Mrs. Carpenter were girlhood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson, and with Mr. Wright's parents at Fair.

Mrs. Make Johnson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer of Clifton went to Hemleigh last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Terrell Bowlin, who died on Sunday. Mrs. Bowlin was formerly Miss Valine Leech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leech who lived in this section several years ago.

Mrs. N. A. Leeth returned home Sunday night from Dallas where she spent several days with her brother, Robert F. Cole and wife, who were here called him there several days. They also visited relatives in Denton and Fort Worth.

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# Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn.

Peter's Denial. Lesson for January 27th. Mark 14: 18-72. Golden Text: I, Corinthians 10: 12.

The denial of Jesus by Peter is one of the most dramatic episodes in the gospel narrative. It is described by all four of the evangelists. All agree that Peter was identified as a disciple three times, and each time denied it until finally the cook crew Matthew, Mark, and Luke tell us that the cock's crowing reminded Peter of Jesus' prophecy of his base treachery, and of how he wept with remorse. Luke adds that "the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter."



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Here Peter appears as anything but a rock. Timid, shrinking, nervous, he is a pitiful figure. How can we account for such a lapse? Dr. Matheson calls him constitutionally apprehensive because of his career as a fisherman.

The Jews were afraid of the sea, and so the fishermen, thinks Dr. Matheson, were the most timid group in the community, as the shepherds were the bravest.

But a more impressive explanation is that the situation in which Peter found himself was very trying. Jesus was under arrest. Soon He would be condemned for blasphemy and executed. To be associated with Him at such a dreadful crisis was dangerous. No wonder Peter felt panicky!

Now our present world is in a similar state of panic. Consider what is happening in Germany. Chancellor Hitler is anxious to establish a Church that shall abandon the Old Testament in favor of German myths. The German race is to be preeminent, and cherished Christian ideals of the love of God and the brotherhood of man are to be withdrawn because of their Jewish and universal coloring. Due to their refusal to sanction this repudiation of their faith, distinguished professors and pastors now suffer dire persecution. Russia and Turkey are denying Christ in similar fashion. Will these sinning nations repent as did Peter? Time will tell.

### Miss Christine Fewell Married

To Mr. R. B. McCluer Jan. 6

Miss Ella Christine Fewell and Mr. R. B. McCluer were united in marriage Sunday evening, Jan. 6, at the home of Rev. F. E. Kirchner of Waco, Rev. Kirchner reading the sacred rites.

Miss Fewell's wedding gown was of electric blue crepe with matching accessories. The groom wore conventional black.

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell of Hico. She is a high school graduate, and has attended school at Baylor and also at North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton. She has taught school for the past two for three years, and is at present one of the instructors in the Union Hill school near Kopperl.

Mr. McCluer is the youngest son of Mrs. J. N. Fields of Morgan, and is known in Hico as the brother of Pat McCluer, who superintended the rock work on the home of Dr. C. M. Hall, recently erected in Hico.

Congratulations are extended to the newlyweds.

### Industrial Club of Fairly Met With Mrs. H. M. Allison

The Industrial Club met Jan. 18th with Mrs. H. M. Allison and daughters. The day was spent in quilting two quilts for Mrs. S. N. Akin. Each one brought a bowl of something to eat and at the noon hour a bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Grandfather Ford, who has been sick for sometime, was given a shower of fruit and other good things to eat.

Those who enjoyed the day were: Mesdames Barton, Emmie Blakley, J. L. Rowe, Bill Freeman, Porter Clark, Bill Mackey, Katie Slater, Marion Anderson, B. L. Hargrove, Audie Clark, Ben Wright, S. N. Akin, Robert Parks, Maggie Stewart, Walter Ables, Henry Wilson, Mell Ables, Emmitt Anderson, J. J. Jones, Lester Grisham, Frank Allison, L. L. Hargrove, G. F. Warren, Tom Shields, Ireta Brummett, H. R. Brummett, R. L. Anderson, W. N. Bridges, Guy Ellis, Frank Simon, Beatrice Clark, Ted Arrant, Misses Irene Blakley, Nora Ables, Maxine Steart, Irene Anderson, Pauline Anderson, Bernice Sikes, Maggie Brummett.

The men folks who helped to enjoy the dinner were H. R. Brummett, Douglas Warren, Audie Clark and Grady Wilson.

The next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 25, and will meet with Mrs. Ted Arrant.

—REPORTER.

### Camp Branch By MRS. RUSSELL COLLIER

We sure have had a cold spell over here. It's the eldest of this season.

This community is sorry to hear of Earl Land being sick. He was operated on in the Gorman Hospital.

John Land and family spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in the Jim Land home.

W. L. Thompson has been unable to be out this past week.

Mrs. Bowen King is on the sick list. She is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt and son, Winfred, were visitors in the home of Jim Land Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton were in the John Collier home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and daughter also Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris were Sunday and Monday visitors with Mrs. Jim Land and family and Mrs. Earl Land and daughters.

### THE VALUE OF A SMILE

By Ida Minus Clay

The value of a smile is worth far more than countless wealth of dollars we may own.

For smiles are safe investments at our door.

While riches may be lost in futile loan.

A smile is quite infectious here and there.

But welcomed for the rare sensations felt.

As germs of joy alleviate dull care

And soothe the souls where gloominess once dwelt.

A smiling face may constitute a part

Of one's apparel, whether rich or poor;

And from such charm there emanates a dart

Of friendship, that will perchance endure

To enter many hearts along the while—

The afterglow resulting from a smile.

Peach trees that are going into new orchards on land released from cotton in Van Zandt county are being protected from rabbits by the use of paper cylinders. Elbertas and Georgia Belles are favorites for planting in this county and 2100 more trees went into the ground in December.

C. H. Millinger of Llano is installing several hundred feet of concrete tile for subirrigation around his home. Mr. Millinger secured the tile from Walter Roberts, a 4-H club boy of Llano county who learned to make it as a part of his club work undertaken under the supervision of D. D. Steele, Llano county agent.

Raising 720 pounds of cucumbers, subirrigated with tile, and subirrigated with tile, and bringing 65 gallons of them for pickles encouraged Mrs. Paul Johnson of Hale county to lay another 75 feet of concrete tile for subirrigation over which to plant watermelons. Results were 70 large sweet juicy watermelons and many smaller ones.

Luther Bell has accepted a position at the Lyle Golden Grocery and Produce, being in charge of the creamery department. He began his duties Saturday.

### New Kidneys.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Henderson, Miss Nellie Boyd and Mr. Heyroth took in the picture show at Hico Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and son of near Hico visited his mother here Friday.

Friday, a fine rain fell and also Saturday and Sunday and Sunday night it began to freeze and this is the worst cold spell we have had this winter.

Bill Stepp, Julian Dohl, Sherman Gustafsson and Kenneth Pyrant of Clifton were here Saturday.

Willie Laurence of Hedley is here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. S. Laurence. He also attended the funeral of his wife's nephew, Mr. Roach of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts attend the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Roach of Carlton on Monday.

Miss Williams and Mrs. Daffen of Dublin visited Miss Bertha Daffen here Saturday.

Mr. Yeager of the East Texas Oil fields is transacting business here this week.

Raymond Phillips and his sister Fredna, of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Burson.

Dave Chaffin, August Greer and some others of Dallas were guests of the Masonic Lodge here Saturday night.

J. L. Goodman and Albert Pike left Monday for Big Spring where they will run a tailor shop.

Mrs. Emal Dean Huckabee spent the week end in Dallas with her husband. He came back with her.

Mrs. Ida Weir left Sunday for De Leon where she will visit.

Mrs. Ray Harper is ill with the flu.

Little Bobbie Wilson is very ill at her home.

Mrs. A. D. Woody who was operated on for goiter at Temple on Thursday is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son of San Antonio came in Sunday.

Elizabeth Woodall entertained several of her friends at her home Saturday night.

Rev. Lester was in Marlin this week.

Mrs. Virgil Parker was taken to the Sanitarium at Waco Monday morning. Her friends hope she will recover soon.

Some of the P. T. A. members

are getting ready to put on a play in the near future which is "For Pete's Sake," in a 3-act comedy drama and very funny.

Mr. Bates was in Meridian Saturday.

Martha Joe Laurence, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Laurence, was heard over the radio Friday morning in a P. T. A. program in Wichita Falls. She sang a song and several here heard her.

Mrs. Homer Woody was hostess to a shower at her beautiful home Thursday, Jan. 17, for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer. The house was decorated with the valentine motifs and the clever program carried out valentine idea.

After the program, the many and beautiful gifts were brought in and carefully inspected. The happy couple are very proud of their beautiful gifts. They are among the most popular young people of our town. An ice course was served to 70 guests. Mrs. Woody was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Horace Whitley and Miss Mary Heyroth. All had a fine time.

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### DRAGONS' DEN

Written Weekly by Students of Iredell High School

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### Intellectual Dishonesty

The student who gets his theme from some book and who doesn't give the author due credit for that material is not only being unfair to his instructor, but he is being unfair to himself. This sort of thing is called intellectual dishonesty.

Besides taking material from other sources without giving due recognition to the source, there are other forms of intellectual dishonesty. The student who relies on his more ambitious classmates for his Algebra problems, or the one who casually copies his friend's English exercises each day is practicing dishonesty.

The ultimate effect of intellectual dishonesty is that it breaks

down or completely destroys personal initiative. What can one gain by constantly depending on someone else's brain? Eventually there'll be an occasion when no help will be available, and the person who always has received help will be lost, for he has never learned to rely on his own resources.

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Athletics. The Walnut Springs basket ball squads came over Wednesday night, January 16.

The girls' team competed first. The Iredell girls came off with a 12 to 13 victory.

Immediately following the girls' game, the boys played. The Iredell team "did its stuff" and defeated the Walnut boys 27 to 16.

Friday evening, January 18, the basket ball teams went to Clifton. The Iredell girls won, even though they didn't make as many goals as they usually do. Clifton's boys' club defeated the Dragon quintet. The dirt floor at Clifton put the Dragons to a slight disadvantage from the first, but they gave Clifton a good work-out.

Saturday night, Cleburne's Yellow Jackets came to Iredell for a ball game. Of course the Dragons were ready to play. It was a very close game in the first half. The Dragons were two ahead at the end of the first half. The Dragons were not so hot in the last half. It seemed as if something had gone wrong with them. The Yellow Jackets won by a score of 25 to 16.

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By DOROTHY JOE PARRISH

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jones spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parrish Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Oleta Blakley visited Miss Lorena Stanford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson entertained the young folks Thursday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Johnson and family.

Miss Corene Johnson has returned to her home in Waco after an extended visit with her brother, Hubert Johnson.

There was a fine rain fell here Friday afternoon that helped the farmers very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimp Smith and son spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and daughters.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

We are sorry to report the death of Ulas Roach, who died in the home of his parents at Carlton Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Horace Sanders, resides in our community. We extend our sympathy to all the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Patterson spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon.

There will be a program at the school house Friday night, Feb. 1. Everyone is invited to come.

Randell Simpson was a business visitor in Hamilton Saturday.

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By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Ella Newton and daughter, Mrs. Ina Smith visited Mrs. Lucile Smith Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer were visitors of Hugh Harris and family Monday afternoon.

Giliet Newton is in Fort Worth where he has employment with Leonard Brothers.

Those who visited Mrs. Jake Newman Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Rachel Harris and sons, Jack and James, Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Mrs. Ella Newton and Mrs. Ina Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon and Mrs. Bill Gordon of Fort Worth took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer Sunday.

Miss Tommy Webb of Footoot community spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Roy Moore. Dave Bullock and son, Edgar, spent Saturday night with Bern Sawyer and wife.

W. B. Smith of Black Stamp spent Saturday night and Sunday with John D. Smith.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

We were all glad to see the nice rain, which will be of great benefit to all.

Mrs. C. C. Dyer is visiting her daughters, Misses Wayne and Novice who are attending school in Brownwood.

L. D. Sowell and wife visited her parents Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mrs. J. N. Clark, Sunshine Childress, Lee Turney and wife attended the funeral of Luther White which was held at Dublin at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

F. E. Fisher who is attending school in Brownwood spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Norma Wilson and son, Wodrow, left for Ballinger Sunday to visit Mrs. Wilson's son, J. C.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church for Mr. Roach Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Quinn, Rev. Shepherd and Dove conducted the services. Mr. Roach had been in bad health for some time. It seemed that health could not be gained. He made a profession in Christ the 11th day of Jan. 1935.

His remains were carried to Chalk Mountain and laid to rest. He leaves to mourn his going his wife, Mrs. Roach, who before her marriage was Miss Doris Leeth of Hico. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roach, Miss Ethel and Jake Roach, Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones, Claude, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Chestine, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach, Duffau, besides many other relatives and friends. The entire community extends their sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Good second-hand lumber for sale. —See W. F. Gandy at home, or phone 483. 35-tfc.

WANTED: Clean white rags.—Bell Ice Co. 34-tfc

STRAYED—Light red muley cow, from McCary place near Duffau. Notify S. T. Hollis. 35-1p.

FOR RENT—3 well furnished housekeeping rooms. Reference required. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Culbreath. 31-tfc

FOR SALE—29 Model Ford Coupe. New paint, new upholstery, motor good. See John B. Sampley at Barnes & McCullough. 34-2tc

NANDINAS—\$1.50 grade 98c, 50c grade 27c. General line Evergreens and fruit trees. Bargain in pecans.—Wolfe's Nursery, Stephenville, Texas. 32-3tc

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch remedy. Will relieve any form of common itch or eczema within 48 hours or money cheerfully refunded. Large Jar 50c, postpaid. Get it at PORTER'S DRUG STORE. 34-12p.

WE SELL IT, trade it, rent it, buy it. If you want it, we got it. SECOND HAND EXCHANGE Hico and Stephenville

WANTED—Baby sulky.—J. T. Dix, at postoffice. 34-2p

FRESH BUTTER—MILK every day 20 cts. gal. if you will bring your containers and come get it.—Mrs. T. U. Little. 33-tfc

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for hatching, guaranteed as good as money can buy. Setting of 15, 60c; 100 for \$3.00.—E. E. Giesecke, Route 4. 34-4p.

BABY CHICKS—Keeney's brood-lay Leghorns. I have been breeding Leghorns for 14 years and have developed a strain that is unsurpassed, for size and production. One visit to my farm will convince you of the superiority of my birds. Baby chick, started chicks, pullets and stock. Let us hatch your eggs. We set every Monday.—Carlton Poultry Farm, Carlton, Texas. Telephone 21. 34-tfc

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned under the provisions of Article 2544 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Hamilton County desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county. Such bids to conform to the provisions of Article 2545 of the statutes and will be publicly opened at a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Hamilton County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. on February 11th, 1935.

J. C. BARROW, County Judge, Hamilton County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hamilton County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hamilton, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Cyril Newton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hamilton at the Court House thereof, in Hamilton on the First Monday in March, 1935, being the 4th day of March, 1935, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 3481, wherein Merle Newton is plaintiff and Cyril Newton is defendant, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, plaintiff alleging their marriage on the 18th day of April, 1931, that by reason of the habitual drunkenness of the defendant, and his signing worthless checks against his own account; and his signing of checks against the account of plaintiff, and spending her money for liquor and other improper purposes, that their further living together is insupportable. Plaintiff prays for divorce and for restoration of her maiden name. The plaintiff's original petition on file in the office of the District Clerk of Hamilton County is referred to for further particulars of plaintiff's suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Hamilton, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1935.

L. A. MORRIS, Clerk District Court, Hamilton County, Texas.

Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

Everybody was sure proud to see the nice rain which we had Saturday and Sunday as everything was sure dry.

Weston Newton, wife and son visited in the Iris Montgomery home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tignor are the proud parents of a baby girl mother and babe doing fine.

Archie Tignor and Richard Kidwell left for Oklahoma last Monday.

Mrs. Eula Newton visited Mrs. Jess Tignor last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blue's baby is very ill with the flu.

Grady Adkison and mother, J. N. Simpson and mother and Oleta and Woodie Simpson visited Mrs. Smith at Hico Thursday night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adkison is some better at present. She has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Eunice Adkison and Mrs. Montie Ferguson visited Mrs. Eula Newton Wednesday.

Little W. J. Newton spent Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. G. D. Adkison.

Miss Thyra Early visited Mrs. G. A. Adkison Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Montgomery visited Grady Adkison and mother Wednesday evening.

Robert Smith visited in the Iris Montgomery home Thursday.

Grady Adkison and mother, Weston Newton, wife and son visited in the C. L. Adkison home awhile Tuesday night.

Cranfill's Gap

By JAS. H. KNIGHT

Well, the rain arrived. After hearing it had rained at Meridian and Hico, we felt sure it would rain on the just—and it did.

Sunday was a big day at the Lutheran church. Lawrence Jensen, a Cranfill's Gap product, was ordained for the ministry. This makes the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jensen to enter the ministry. Lawrence goes north where the thermometer has been reported to be 58 below.

The thermometer was not looking so high here Monday morning—registering 12 above.

Ray Smith and family were here last week end visiting his grandmother, Mrs. N. S. Ford, and looking after business matters here.

Sylvester Jensen was here Sunday to witness the ordination of his brother, Lawrence.

Wanted: To get in touch with some legislator who is studying some ways of reducing governmental expense. Any one reporting such a thing will be handsomely rewarded.

After the rain Saturday it looked like Olaf Johnson, one of our live merchants, was trying to compete with the State Park dam at Bee Creek.

School was rather light last Monday on account of the cold. Ernest Brummett who usually has about 20 on his bus was able to gather up 9, Barry Gouar about 6 out of 27, and Romine could not get a quorum on his route.

D. H. Carter of Evant was here Saturday on business.

Chas. O. Johnson and Pete L. Christenson are fixing to spud in a well on the bank property north of town.

Martin Bertelson enjoyed climbing those telephone posts Monday morning, repairing a broken line.

G. C. Keeney of Carlton was a business visitor in the Gap last Friday.

CONSTIPATION Can be Helped!

(Use what Doctors do)

Why do the bowels usually move regularly and thoroughly, long after a physician has given you treatment for constipation?

Because the doctor gives a liquid laxative that can always be taken in the right amount. You can gradually reduce the dose. Reduced dosage is the secret of real and safe relief from constipation.

Ask your doctor about this. Ask your druggist how popular liquid laxatives have become. The right liquid laxative gives the right kind of help, and the right amount of help. When the dose is repeated, instead of more each time, you take less. Until the bowels are moving regularly and thoroughly without any help at all. The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara, and these are natural laxatives that form no habit—even in children. Your druggist has it; ask for—



Fairy

By MRS. FRANK ALLISON

Mrs. W. E. Goynes spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loden of Millerville.

Miss Margaret Davis of Hamilton is teaching music in our school three days each week.

Miss Nellie Edison of Hamilton has a class in expression in our school which she teaches three days each week.

M. E. Parks is driving a new Plymouth and W. E. Goynes a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble of Hico were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hackett Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartgraves and little daughter, Mary Lou, of Pottsville visited relatives here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford (Tommy) Pitts are rejoicing over the arrival of a wee daughter, who made her appearance Wednesday, Jan. 16. She has been given the name of Eva Nell. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. Frank Allison visited relatives in Hico Thursday.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Milton Graves of Walnut Springs. She was the wife of Milton Graves of this place. We extend sympathy to the relatives in their bereavement.

Mrs. Robert Parks, Lester Grisham and Frank Allison attended an all day quilting held in the home of Mrs. H. M. Allison of Mt. Pleasant Friday.

W. E. Goynes and wife were callers in the home of W. N. Bridges of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night to enjoy a chat with B. O. Bridges of Temple, father of W. N., who formerly lived here and was mail carrier out of Fairy.

Miss Lorene Burling of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Woodrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright. Thurman Wright and Miss Essie Mae Herricks were quietly married in Hico Saturday night. They will make their home with her parents for a time. We wish them much happiness as they journey through life.

We have had a big rain and the coldest spell of the year over the week end.

Raymond Driver and wife of Agee were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks Sunday.

Miss Mildred Edwards of Long Point visited her brother, Wallace Edwards and family Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the many friends for the deeds done during the death of our loved one, A. D. Smith. Especially do we thank Mr. Barrow for his kindness.

MRS. S. A. SMITH and Children, MRS. A. D. SMITH and Family.

HUSKY THROATS VICKS VapoRub COUGH DROP

WEAK AND SKINNY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Saved by new Vitamin of Cod Liver Oil in tasteless tablets. Found of firm healthy flesh instead of bony scraggy bones! New vigor, vim and energy instead of tired listlessness! Steady, quiet nerves! That is what thousands of people are getting through scientific latest discovery—the Vitamin of Cod Liver Oil concentrated in little sugar coated tablets without any of its horrid, baby taste or smell. McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, they're called! "Cod Liver Oil in Tablets", and they simply work wonders. A little boy of a scrawny sick, got well and gained 10 lbs. in just one month. A girl of thirteen after the same illness, gained 10 lbs. the first week and 2 lbs. each week after. A young mother who could not eat or sleep after baby came got all her health back and gained 10 lbs. in less than a month.

You simply must try McCoy's at once. Remember if you don't gain at least 2 lbs. of firm healthy flesh in a month get your money back. Pounded and got McCoy's—the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Get all reliable druggists insist on the original McCoy's—there are some better.

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

Therefore we are making some LOW-DOWN PRICES on all Winter Merchandise! 36-INCH HEAVY OUTFINGS 12c 27-INCH PRINTS, Only 8c 3 SPOOLS 4-CORD O. N. T. SEWING THREAD (300-Yard Spools) 25c ONLY THREE \$16.75 LADIES' COATS \$5.95 ONLY FOUR LADIES' SUEDE JACKETS \$1.25 8 CHILDREN'S AIRPLANE TAMS 19c 6 LADIES' \$1.95 FELT HATS \$1.00 23 LADIES' LONG SLEEVE PRINT DRESSES \$1.25 16 BOYS' SWEATERS (Values to \$1.95) 79c 16 MEN'S SUEDE CLOTH SHIRTS 85c 4 MEN'S SUEDE JACKETS Zipper Front, Water Proof Only— \$2.50 MEN'S TRENCH COATS Only— \$1.95 ONE COUNTER OF LADIES' SHOES \$1.95 4 PAIRS BLANKETS Only— \$1.25 7 PAIRS 70x80 BLANKETS Special— \$2.45

THE WISEMAN STUDIO Hico, Texas

...Tax... Assessor-Collector's Notice!

Will be at the places listed below on date mentioned for the purpose of Collecting 1934 Tax and Assessing 1935 Tax— Carlton, Fri., Jan. 25 Hico, Sat., Jan. . . 26

R. J. RILEY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Hamilton County

Must Make Room for Spring Goods

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ALREADY ARRIVING . . . . . New Hats New Print Dresses New Silk Dresses New Spring Colors in Hosiery Something new every week—a pleasure to show you. Thanking you for your past patronage, and wishing a continuance of same— YOURS FOR SERVICE

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