

# The Hico News Review

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## Here In HICO

Things which consume a lot of space in the daily press, but about which we shouldn't worry too much:

Is Mae West married?

Will Huey Long run for President?

Are the Dionne quintuplets normal children?

When will the next war start, and who's going to fight?

What did Lindbergh have for breakfast Tuesday before last?

Will the dust storms ruin Kansas farming land, and when will they stop?

Should the Texas Centennial be financed by the State, by Dallas, or by whom?

What is the President going to do with his newly-acquired four billion dollars?

When is the Government going to make things easy for us and return the long-sought prosperity?

Timely topics that really interest us, and to which we should give some thought:

Will Hico pave?

How's your crops, neighbor?

Can we sell you anything today?

Are you going to graduating exercises?

What are you going to give Mother for Mother's Day?

Did you read your home paper—news, advertisements and all?

Will Johnnie and Sally pass in school? Is the baby cutting teeth or just plain mean?

Where in thunder are that last year's summer suit and straw kity we put away so well?

Somehow, really, we can't get worked up about things so far in the future, and so disconnected with our personal well being that if we gave them a second thought we would laugh at our concern.

We can't even be bothered too much about what school teachers, strict linguists, and other sticklers for good English think about the construction of the above sentence. To show our utter abandon and present reckless spirit, we will darningly end this sentence with a preposition, which we just thought of.

Ho, hum. It must be the Spring weather.

The world is so full of a number of things that it is difficult to select any one topic to expostulate on. (There we go again).

If we knew of anyone who might be interested in buying several inches of nice white space for advertising, we should seek him out and concentrate on filling his needs. But having exhausted several prospects and returned to the office with a "water haul" we'll do the next best thing and use up some of the wide open space with something light enough to be interesting to others of equal mentality. (No wise cracks, please).

Since we have started this thing, we gotta do something to get it down toward the bottom of the page. If we knew a funny story, we'd tell it. But the last one we heard won't pass the censor.

Ben Couch, editor, janitor, contributor or something—such to the Bethany (Mo.) Republican Clipper, plays the part of a good scout and comes to the aid of writing the paragraph below and having it reprinted in the Publisher's Auxiliary.

The title of the article is "Ye Ed's Qualifications", and if there be anyone in the audience who doubts the truthfulness of the author's statements, let him step forward and be recognized.

Here's what Ben (whoever he is) had to say:

"Somebody wishes to know the qualifications of an ideal newspaper man. There isn't any such individual, but if there were, he would be as fast in action as an electric fan and as patient as Job; he would have the endurance of 20 and the wisdom of 70; he would have the memory of an encyclopedia and the infallibility of an adding machine; he would have an eye like an eagle and the nose of a bloodhound; he would be as tactful as an expectant heir before a rich uncle, and as firm as granite; he would be as discerning as a shaft of light and have the analysis of a supreme court jurist; he would be able to, at one time, answer two calls and add his sheet and add the third assistant secretary; he would remember what he was on the corner drug store.

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## Project Approved For Relief Labor On Street Paving

Notice was received from Hamilton Wednesday of the approval by the State Relief department of the application for relief work in connection with the paving of two blocks on Pecan Street in Hico.

This is another step toward the realization of property-owners' perennial hopes for paved streets, and practically assures the success of the program. The application was made about two weeks ago by the City Council of Hico, directly following its action in agreeing to pay the city's part of the paving.

Property owners along Pecan Street have been practically unanimous in their voluntary signing of the paving agreement, and several out-of-town owners have been heard from in the affirmative. Only a few remain to voluntarily agree to pay their part, and it is anticipated that they will not block the program by waiting to be forced.

J. R. Massingill, who has had charge of a majority of the local relief projects, considers the allowance for labor in the recent project very liberal, and believes that the work can be carried on steadily toward the early completion of street-leveling and preparation of same for a coating of asphalt.

A representative of White's Uvalde Mines, in Hico last week, promised to work on the preliminary details, and arrange for the early arrival of an engineer from South Texas to aid in mapping out the program and getting things started.

## Hico Anglers Win Honors In Recent Waco Tournament

A party of Hico anglers went to Waco last week end to enter the tournament held at that place, and copied several of the honors, among which was first prize in bait casting accuracy, won by H. E. McCullough.

The Waco News Tribune had the following account of the meet: Star casters from Texas gathered at the Cotton Palace Sunday for a tournament which was held as part of a sportsman's show being sponsored by the Waco Anglers Club. Wacoans carried off most of the honors.

The feature event of the day was the expert fly casting accuracy, which was won by Jack Sparks, who had to make a perfect score of 100 to nose out Earl O. Ray, Walter Weiss and Mark Lowery fourth.

Results of events were: Bait casting accuracy: 5-8 ounce lure, Hugh McCullough of Hico, Loyd Huelch, Waco; Billy Stacion, Waco; and Howard Denton, Waco.

Amateur fly casting accuracy: John Abbott, Waco; Fred Gildersleeve, Waco; Herbert Wolfe, Hico; and W. A. Lamb, Palestine.

Expert bait casting accuracy (5-8 ounce bait): Pat Patterson, Waco; first; B. B. Winn, Waco; second; Hubert Kraft, Waco; and Jack Sparks, Waco, tied for third.

Expert fly casting accuracy: Jack Sparks, Waco; B. B. Winn, Waco; Walter Weiss, Pat Patterson.

Juvenile bait casting accuracy: Hiram Stacion, Henry Beville, Tom Wolfe, Hico, and Spencer Brown.

Juvenile fly casting accuracy: Henry Beville, Hubert Kraft, Spencer Brown, Tom Wolfe, Hico, and Hiram Stacion.

Amateur fly casting accuracy (one event): Joe Pullbright, Waco; Newt Rumble, Waco; Herbert Wolfe, Hico, and John Abbott.

Jack Sparks, in attempting to break the world's distance record, fell four feet short of the mark. His greatest distance was 143 feet, this being done under very adverse wind conditions.

## HICO BOYS AMONG BEST DRILLED CADETS AT TABLET COLLEGE

Stephenville, Texas, April 27.—Twenty-five cadets remained this week in the best drilled soldier corps sponsored annually in the Cadet Corps of John Tarleton Agricultural College.

The high-ranking cadet in the contest will receive a commission in the Cadet Corps, and will also receive a saber. The student ranking second will receive a pen and pencil set.

Five men from each company are still in the contest, as follows: Company A—Jim Carrigan, Breckenridge; Paul Roberts, San Antonio; Willard McCoy, Clarksville; Harold Bert, Gilmer; Herline Hassler, Stephenville.

Company B—Ben Goldbeck, Fort Worth; Bill Griffith, Hico; James Skiles, Lometa; Weldon Young, Paducah.

Company C—William Paul Jones, Alpine; Tom Gailther, Penedon; W. C. Sellman, Hico; Otis Lewis, Crockett; Robert Speed, Shafter.

Company D—Ted Crowther, San Antonio; Billy Oliver, Alvarado; Roy Gaines, Lipan; Orval Burks, Eden; George Collins, San Antonio.

Company E—George Jefferson, Denison; J. N. Curry, Killean; A. T. Bratton, Comanche; Leland Turabo, Lometa; Fred Brown, Corsocoba.

## AVERAGE COST OF FOOD FOR FAMILY OF FIVE HAS INCREASED 16 CENTS

Austin, April 29.—Average cost of an adequate weekly food allowance for a family of five in Texas has increased 16 cents since October, 1934, it has been announced by Mrs. Helen Swanson, consultant dietitian of the Texas Relief Commission, who recently completed a study of reports from 212 Texas counties.

Average division of the food dollar, if an adequate food allowance is to be provided at low cost is 39 per cent for milk, 30 per cent for fruits, vegetables and legumes, 15 per cent for cereals, 13 per cent for fats and sugars, 9 per cent for meat and eggs, 3 per cent for coffee, soda, salt and other foods.

Average cost of milk in Texas in March was slightly more than 11 cents per quart, and very slight less than it was six months ago. Milk, fruit, vegetables and eggs show an expected seasonal decrease in price and relief clients have been urged to use more of these "protective foods."

Chief significance of the analysis, Mrs. Swanson said, is that although the price of some foods has increased appreciably, the low cost foods in the quantities sufficient to provide an adequate diet have shown only a slight increase in cost. In other words, the foods which have shown the greatest increase in price are not necessary in any considerable quantity for an adequate food allowance.

Mrs. Swanson stated that the food cost survey was taken in order that the social welfare department might have an itemized index to use as a guide in setting up food budgets, in adjusting prices for school lunches and in making specific recommendations to individual counties regarding economy of certain items; to guide the field administration department in appropriation of funds; the commodity distribution department in making available larger quantities in counties where the article being distributed costs more; the rural rehabilitation department in choosing counties by taking into consideration cost of food along with other factors influencing designation of the areas for the rehabilitation centers.

## Eggs and Poultry Put Cash In Local Farmers' Pockets

What would have been the fate of this section of the country had not the diversification program been followed previous to and during the so-called depression is startling to contemplate when one stops to figure the amount of money that has been derived from the sale of eggs, poultry, milk, cream, and other products aside from corn and grain.

While the exact figures are not available on the dollars and cents derived from the sale of these commodities, it is certain that the total amount would be large indeed. A local produce man is authority for the statement that at the present time farmers in the Hico territory are bringing in 300 or 500 cases of eggs each week, and the prices for the past several weeks have averaged around twenty cents, or about twice as much as last year's market at this time of eight to nine cents per dozen.

All poultry prices, according to this man's statement, have doubled since this time last year, and receipts are far above those for the same period in 1934.

All these things in connection with the assurance of a good turkey crop for this Fall, are combining to shorten the farmers' faces, and make business better for local merchants. Recent rains have prevented the realization of oft-expressed fears of another drought, and while still more rainfall will be needed for bumper crops, enough has fallen already to make a grain crop possible to plant cotton. Cattle men are also benefitted by the rainfall, and the outlook for the present time for the Bosque Valley section is indeed bright as it was a few weeks ago.

## METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, May 5, 1935.

10 a. m. Church School, Lusk Randsale, Supt.

11 a. m. Morning Worship, "By Gaillee".

7:15 p. m. Young Peoples' Meeting.

No evening service on account of absence of pastor. The Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to our people to meet with them to hear Rev. Gordon Barret of Comanche.

Monday, 3 p. m. W. M. S. Study "Orientals in America" combined.

The pastor will teach a training class at Moody, beginning at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

Sunday sermon May 12th. Subject will be "Mother's Day" and at night, "The Biggest Sinner".

W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

## PREACHING AT DRY FORK Bro. O. O. Newton of Pottsville will fill his regular appointment at the Dry Fork school house next Sunday night at 8 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It is the Lord's will.

CONTRIBUTED.



## Hico F. F. A. Debating Team Brought Home Loving Cup.

Otis Holliday and Wayne Boatwright came home victorious from the district contest at Stephenville Saturday, April 27.

A silver loving cup was the trophy awarded for first place in this particular contest.

## Giesecke Placed Sixth in Public Speaking Contest.

C. A. Giesecke took sixth place in the public speaking contest at Stephenville Saturday. The speech he used was "Why I am a Future Farmer." The speech and score follows:

"Why I am a Future Farmer" "I have accepted the challenge of the vocation of farming. I know that to be successful and victorious I must acquire several qualities. I am going to give you the relation of these qualities to farming, but the farmers must show them the path out of poverty and hardships into the land of self reliance and happiness. Future Farmers are taught leadership and cooperation and I hope to acquire these qualities in my association in this organization."

"I believe in the future of farming with a faith born not of words but of deeds because upon farming rests the entire world. In fact we might call farming the axle of the commercial world and all the other industries the hub. The axle is surrounded by the hub, when the axle breaks the hub stops; then, we must strive to keep farming in working order or the axle will break and let the whole world fall into ruin. Not only must the people in other industries work toward the improvement of farming, but the farmers must head the list in working for its betterment themselves."

"I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging to the youth, for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and that the joys exceed the discomforts by far. On the farm the basic things of life are earned. You shall reap what you sow—By their fruits you shall know them. To be a successful business man the farmer must be thrifty, self reliant, and progressive."

"Farming requires a good leader and enough reliable followers to hold up the axle; to keep the wheel turning on. Future farmers are taught thrift, cooperation, leadership, and self reliance. I know that to carry on the unfinished work of my predecessors I must have these qualities; and I have become a member of the Future Farmers organization to acquire them. I am a Future Farmer because when I think of the good things that we now enjoy which have come up through the struggles of former years, I also think of what the following generation will enjoy if we will put out a little effort to make this a better world."

Score on written production, 36 points; score on delivery, 48 points; total points, 84 points.

Paul Deats of Graham, won first prize with a speech on "American Agriculture and Foreign Trade," at a public speaking contest at the Brazos Valley District of the Future Farmers of America at John Tarleton College.

Junior Holcombe, Weatherford was second with a talk on "Agricultural Problems in America Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," and Walker Self, Dublin was third. He spoke on "Horse and Mule Power in American Agriculture and Their Economic Relation." The three were presented with prizes.

Others competing in the contest were Royal Huckabee, Dublin; Douglas Miller, Tolar; C. A. Giesecke, Hico; Thomas Cook, Graham; and Wayne Boatwright and Otis Holliday, both of Hico.

## Future Farmers Craft, Build and Baffle Budding Knives.

The two classes have been putting in some time the past week in making various buds, grafts, grafting knives, stringing budding knives, and budding cloth.

A display of these pieces of work will be shown in one of the Future Farmer windows soon to be arranged in some of the show windows of business houses.

The budding knives are very simple and very economical, while at the same time they are quite as effective as the expensive manufacturing knives. They are composed of nothing more than a pair of old razor blades fitted into a plain handle whittled from a small block of pine. They were made by the class members in the classroom.

## STATE HEALTH OFFICER ISSUES WARNING ON SNAKE BITE DANGER

Austin, Texas, April 30.—A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. A number of cases of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of these result fatally.

Most of the bites occur on the hands or feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the immediate vicinity of an unseen snake or picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of the poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficult breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is unfortunate enough to be bitten by a poisonous snake, such as the rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out.

After making proper incisions at the site of the wound, apply suction and continue for at least half an hour.

Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every ten or fifteen minutes for about a minute at a time.

If the proper antivenom serum is available, apply it according to directions, but because circulation is to be removed as much of the poison as is possible so as to prevent its absorption.

Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment.

If one is bitten by a poisonous snake DO NOT run or get overheated and DO NOT take any alcoholic stimulants because circulation serves to distribute the poison much more rapidly through the body.

DON'T injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potash, which is known to be of no value as an antidote.

DON'T depend upon home remedies or so-called snake bite cures, for they are of no value.

## New Cooling System Installed Recently At Palace Theatre

Theatre-goers need not now dread the arrival of sultry summer weather, since E. H. Elkins, manager of the Palace Theatre in Hico, has installed a modern cooling system in his house.

Mr. Elkins stated this week that although the new cooling equipment had cost quite a bit of money, he figured that local people were entitled to the best in the way of modern equipment in their theatre, and was determined to take care of their needs.

Mr. Elkins also stated that the crowds at each performance were increasing since the recent installation of sound-on-film equipment, and that it was through appreciation for this increased patronage that he was making the improvements so noticeable to those who have had occasion to visit the show within the past few weeks.

Several big late pictures are in the offing, including Shirley Temple's picture, "The Little Colonel"; Will Rogers' hit, "Life Begins at 40"; Wallace Beery's astounding production, "West Point of the Air"; and others equally as popular with the audiences in the big cities where they have been shown only recently.

The type of pictures which will be maintained as a standard, according to Mr. Elkins, depends to a large degree on the reception they receive in the way of box office receipts. The Palace has shown a very high type of pictures since its reopening with sound-on-film, and its manager hopes to continue and even improve this standard provided there is a demand among theatre-goers in this territory for same.

## To Preach Here Sunday.

Bro. O. O. Newton of Pottsville will preach at the Church of Christ in Hico next Sunday morning and night. The morning service will be a special service at 11 o'clock, and the evening service will begin at 7:30.

All are invited and the members especially urged to be present.

## Cemetery Working at Duffau.

There will be a cemetery working at Duffau Friday, May 10th, and those interested are asked to bring their lunch and implements prepared to spend the day. The entire yard will be worked.

Don't forget the date, and all are urged to be present.

## Fishermen to Goldthwaite.

H. E. Sellers, H. N. Wolfe and H. E. McCullough departed for Goldthwaite late Tuesday afternoon, where they expected to open the season at the Goldthwaite Lake on May first. They planned to return the latter part of the week.

Heavy white linens flecked with a variety of colors and cream linens embroidered with red and black figures are popular materials for frocks. There are also some new pastels in linens and flannelette, and "blotting paper pink" that are being quite extensively used.

## Half-Point Margin For Hico In First Tri-County Golfing

"Nosing out" her closest competitor, Stephenville, by the narrow margin of only one-half point, Hico carried away honors in the first match between Tri-County golfers, played here last Sunday, April 28.

Visiting golfers were on hand from Gatesville, Stephenville, and Hamilton, and play started at 1:30 in the afternoon, under the rules drawn up in a meeting here two weeks previous. Each town was represented by a team of twelve.

Play was in foursomes, with 1 point scored for low on each of the nine holes, and one point for low on the 18, making three points to each foursome. The table below gives names of players in following order: Gatesville, Stephenville, Hamilton and Hico:

Player	Out	In	Tot. Pts.
Stewart	50	50	100



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 continued when time expires.

Cards of thanks, obituaries and  
 resolutions of respect will be  
 charged at the rate of one cent per  
 word. Display advertising rates  
 will be given upon request.

Hico, Texas, Friday, May 3, 1935.

**THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH**

We are in hearty agreement with  
 the Secretary of the Interior, Mr.  
 Ickes, in what he said in his ad-  
 dress to the members of the As-  
 sociated Press on the freedom of  
 the press. "Free economic enter-  
 prise, free political institutions  
 and the free speech of which the  
 free press is part, are one and in-  
 separable. Ordinary man is not so  
 constituted that he can think or  
 speak for himself when he is so  
 hopelessly dependent for his daily  
 bread upon the tyranny of super-  
 industry or the tyranny of a super-  
 state."

Mr. Ickes pointed out, however,  
 the growing tendency of public of-  
 ficials to suppress not alone the  
 right of the press to express opin-  
 ions freely, but the other rights  
 included in the same Constitu-  
 tional guarantee, the freedom of  
 individual citizens to speak their  
 minds and of groups peaceably  
 to assemble.

"Why," he asked, "should we be  
 so fearful of halfbaked ideas?"  
 The right to hire a hall or to go  
 on the air ought not to be denied  
 to any person or group. Suppres-  
 sion makes martyrs. Surely, as  
 Mr. Ickes pointed out, our insti-  
 tutions are not so poorly grounded  
 that they may not be exposed to  
 the buffeting of criticism, even if  
 that be unbounded and temperate.

Ideas, however alarming, are  
 like dynamite; they are dangerous  
 only when confined.

**A LESSON FROM ANTIQUITY**

In the ancient city of Syracuse,  
 the Greek colony on the island of  
 Sicily, a boy was born in the year  
 460 B. C. His parents were poor  
 folk and he had to scratch  
 for a living. He went into politics  
 and his rise was rapid. In the lan-  
 guage of today, "he had what it  
 takes" to win the confidence of  
 the common people of Syracuse.  
 His name was Dionysius. By the  
 time he was thirty, Dionysius was  
 the "Kingfish" of Syracuse. The  
 voters followed him blindly, and  
 when he led them in a victorious  
 war that won all of southern Italy  
 they made him Dictator. The  
 Greek word for Dictator was, Tyrant.

The Tyrant of Syracuse had  
 some original ideas about cur-  
 rency, which somehow seem fa-  
 miliar in these days. It is easy to  
 believe that modern politicians  
 and statesmen have been reading  
 ancient history, for some of the  
 current schemes and proposals in  
 regard to money are strangely  
 reminiscent of the tricks that Dio-  
 nysius played with the money of  
 Syracuse more than 2300 years ago.

The wars had been costly. Also,  
 the other expenses of government  
 ran pretty high. To finance them,  
 Dionysius resorted to what we  
 would now call a bond issue. That  
 is, he borrowed money from ev-  
 erybody who had any, and there  
 was plenty of money among the  
 traders in that prosperous colony  
 in the Mediterranean. Since it  
 was a one-man government, when  
 the Tyrant asked for a loan he  
 usually got it. Those who had  
 money knew what would happen  
 to them if they didn't come right  
 through.

But after a while the lenders  
 began to get restive. They wanted  
 their money back, and Dionysius  
 didn't have enough silver to pay  
 them with. So he hit upon an in-  
 genious scheme. He called in all  
 the silver coins—gold wasn't in  
 use as money yet. And as each  
 person to whom the Government  
 —Dionysius himself—owed money,  
 brought in his bags of drachmas,  
 the Tyrant had a coin stamped  
 for double its previous value. In  
 modern language, he devalued the  
 currency by 50 per cent.

To one whom he owed, say 100  
 drachmas, and who brought in  
 150 drachmas, he was thus able to  
 say:

"See, I have made your 150  
 drachmas worth 300 drachmas.  
 Here is the 150 drachmas you  
 brought in, and here is the 300  
 drachmas I owe you—and there  
 is still 50 drachmas left, which I  
 will just keep."

Whether everybody was satisfied  
 history does not tell us. They had  
 to pretend that they liked it, for  
 Dionysius was the Kingfish—he  
 had the votes. At any rate, he re-  
 mained Tyrant of Syracuse until  
 his death—some accounts say he  
 was poisoned—at the age of 63.

There is nothing new under the  
 sun—not even playing tricks with  
 a nation's currency.

If the permanent pasture infested  
 with the pests is the only graz-  
 ing to be had, the next thing ap-  
 parently is to take the cows off  
 it at noon daily and feed some  
 dry roughage such as hay, fodder  
 or hulls. Also feeding two or three  
 pounds of sweet feed with the  
 grain mixture at milking time  
 will help them say.

**REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS  
 OF HOME DEMONSTRATION  
 WORK DURING PAST YEAR**

A condensed report on Home  
 Demonstration work in 1934 for  
 food, shelter, clothing and citizen-  
 ship, submitted by Miss Kate  
 Adele Hill, supervisor of District  
 3, shows 67,639 rural women and  
 girls working in 3,335 home dem-  
 onstration clubs located in 144  
 Texas counties guided by home  
 demonstration agents and aided by  
 their families canned 29,326,889  
 pints of food and cured, dried and  
 stored 13,658,446 pounds of food  
 valued together at \$3,509,634.74.

Because of this food preserva-  
 tion work and that of those who  
 have gone before pioneering in  
 home canning of fruit, vegetables  
 and meats the Relief Administra-  
 tion was able to secure coopera-  
 tion and supervision which result-  
 ed in the establishment of 551  
 community canning plants and 21  
 Federal meat canning plants hav-  
 ing a total output of 58,928,318  
 cans of food, most of which would  
 not have been conserved at all.

In carrying on this food work  
 rural homes were improved by:  
 The building of 11,813 pantries  
 with 111,461 feet of shelving;  
 The making of 12,469 recipe  
 files;

The addition of 6,630 steam  
 pressure cookers and 1878 sealers;  
 The digging of 1,011 cellars and  
 511 storage pits;

The building of 1,929 smoke  
 houses;

The preparation of 6,442 hotbeds  
 and 1,246 coldframes;

The installation of 2,440 sub-  
 irrigation and 2,896 surface irri-  
 gation systems.

Six million, one hundred and  
 twenty-six thousand, six hundred  
 and forty-three pounds of vegeta-  
 bles were produced for home use  
 —some to be canned and some for  
 serving fresh.

Sixteen thousand, two hundred  
 and fifty-one fruit trees, grape  
 and berry vines were planted to  
 increase the home fruit supply.

Rural homes were further im-  
 proved in these ways:

One hundred and ninety-five  
 thousand trees and shrubs were  
 planted to improve the appearance  
 and comfort of these homes;

Nine thousand, one hundred and  
 twenty-three lawns were sodded and 106,  
 219 cuttings rooted for 1935  
 planting;

Seventeen thousand and seven-  
 teen bedrooms were improved in  
 comfort, convenience and ap-  
 pearance;

Seven thousand and thirty-eight  
 walls and 14,788 pieces of furni-  
 ture were refinished;

One thousand, five hundred and  
 fifty-three mattresses and 13,137  
 comforters were made;

Food, shelter and clothing, the  
 three essentials of human life,  
 each had their place in home dem-  
 onstration work; in clothing work  
 these women and girls made 366,  
 996 garments and 14,989 founda-  
 tion patterns.

They kept clothing accounts in-  
 dicating that the annual expendi-  
 ture for clothing per adult woman  
 was \$32.01 and per person in fam-  
 ilies was \$24.95.

They improved 4,318 clothes  
 closets in the interest of better  
 care and storage of clothes.

To aid in financing their im-  
 provement these women and girls  
 produced and sold \$30,342.94 worth  
 of food and hand-craft products  
 which met the standards for sani-  
 tation and health set by the State  
 and Federal Public Health authori-  
 ties and on quality and excellence  
 set by the Texas Extension Service  
 at College Station.

While engaged in improving  
 their own situations these women  
 did not neglect their civic duties  
 and responsibilities. Working  
 through the agency of their coun-  
 ty home demonstration councils they:

Cooperated in surveying 57,000  
 rural homes to determine the  
 needs for improvement, looking to  
 the development of a nation-wide  
 better housing movement;

Cooperated with the State health  
 department in a great campaign  
 for rural betterment of sanitation  
 including drainage for mosquito  
 control and the establishment of  
 pit type toilets for the control of  
 flies and hook worms, looking to  
 the eradication of malaria and  
 typhoid fever and human diseases.

They helped advance 114,992  
 non-club member families on the  
 road to living-at-home, and 66,095  
 other families were helped to  
 conserve surplus food in commu-  
 nity canning centers.

**BITS O' PHILOSOPHY**  
 By Dean E. V. White, Texas State  
 College for Women (CIA)

You always lose when you  
 gamble with wrong.

Your best capital is carried un-  
 der your hat.

Fast living means quick death.  
 Sobriety gives more pleasure  
 than rum and a headache.

**Escape From the Dust Storms — by A. B. Chapin**



**RAMBLING  
 'ROUND  
 NEW YORK**  
 with HUGH KENN

A plan is on foot among res-  
 taurant owners in New York to  
 raise the menu prices ten per cent.  
 Some already have cut the  
 portions. The customer can't win!

An old man appeared in New  
 York's police line-up recently. He's  
 76 and known as "Crying John"  
 for his ability to shed real tears,  
 but has only spent seven years in jail.

Several stock brokers are said  
 to be once again seeking the ad-  
 vice of astrologers.

Then there's that diamond ring  
 salesman, \$20 may be his price,  
 but talk to him long enough and  
 he'll come down to \$3 or \$4 for  
 his excellent piece of glass.

And furs? A friend of mine  
 who has good judgment and a  
 good bank roll swears that the  
 fur she saw was perfectly good  
 fox. But when she unwrapped her  
 sidewalk purchase at home, it  
 was rabbit of the worst sort.

Then, too, there's the man  
 who's just come in from Havana.  
 He speaks Spanish but doesn't  
 understand English very well, and  
 speaks it with a Spanish accent.  
 His unfinished Panama hats,  
 rolled the way you'll see them  
 turn out to be the paper product  
 of Japan. How they will in the  
 rain!

A red torch singer with a  
 Scotch burr? That's Ella Logan,  
 who was told that she had a good  
 voice but would have to lose the  
 accent she brought with her from  
 Scotland. She's been a hit at the  
 Casino de Parez in New York.

The American Museum of Nat-  
 ural History is adding a wing  
 and a collection of 280,000 speci-  
 mens of birds of North and South  
 America. They'll all be housed in  
 dust proof, fireproof, and burglar  
 proof glass cases.

Sidewalk cafes bloom in the late  
 spring in New York, and some-  
 thing of relaxation sets in with  
 the warm days. And welcome they  
 are after hectic winters.

**VERY LATEST**



Designed in Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40,  
 42 and 44. Size 38 requires 3 1/2  
 yds of 32 inch material.

**SMART HOUSE DRESS**

Pattern 8401—What a pleasure  
 it is to have a smart becoming  
 frock to wear while doing the  
 baking, ironing, cleaning, so that  
 one looks nice if one's neighbor  
 who is noted for her neatness and  
 good housekeeping, should drop in  
 for a chat. The house frock sketched  
 is very satisfactory both as  
 to appearance and workmanlike  
 usefulness.

Its front yoke with center closing  
 and softly becoming revers  
 make the blouse part interesting  
 and the short slashed sleeves al-  
 low plenty of arm motion. The  
 panel in the skirt front ends in a  
 pleat for ease and fullness and the  
 large pockets are both ornamental  
 and necessary. The back is plain in  
 both waist and skirt and the sim-  
 ple belt completes the frock.

**TIMELY  
 TOPICS**

Peeled seedless grapes are pre-  
 served in tinted syrup these days  
 in red or green 2 1/2 ounce jars.  
 They make useful and tasty deco-  
 rations for salads and cocktails.

A complete spaghetti dinner is  
 put up in a compact carton con-  
 taining spaghetti and a rich sav-  
 ory sauce with mushrooms and a  
 sharp cheese already grated to  
 spread over the dinner before  
 serving.

Mrs. Brock Pemberton, wife of  
 the Broadway producer, selects  
 dresses for stars. "Buy clothes  
 that are becoming," she advises.  
 "Never mind whether or not they  
 are the latest thing. Too many wo-  
 men try to fit themselves into new  
 styles that were never made for  
 them."

The tailored suit is ultra smart  
 for women this spring. Oxfords  
 with built-up leather heels are  
 both modish and comfortable with  
 the suit. And a scarf will soften  
 the frequently severe neckline as  
 well as adding a note of color to  
 otherwise somber fabrics. Add, too,  
 a boutonniere of artificial flow-  
 ers.

Heavy white linens flecked with  
 a variety of colors, and cream  
 linens embroidered with red and  
 black figures are popular materi-  
 als for frocks. There are also  
 some new pastels in linens and  
 flame and "blotting paper pink"  
 that are being quite extensively  
 used.

Gingerbread with apple sauce  
 and whipped cream makes a grand  
 dessert. Baked on a tube cake pan,  
 the center filled with apple sauce  
 and whipped cream around the  
 base, the desert is delicious and  
 attractive.

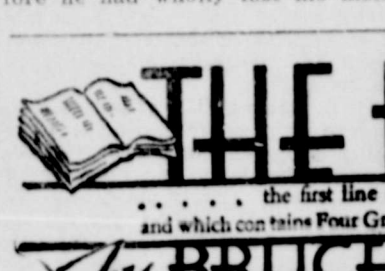
Garlic has become not only a  
 seasoning, but an aid to the doc-  
 tor since they have found that it  
 contains large quantities of vita-  
 min A, C and a trace of vita-  
 min B, some iodine and rich sup-  
 plies of calcium, potassium and  
 phosphorus acid.

**Sunday School Lesson**  
 by Rev. Charles E. Duan

Sin, Repentance, and Faith.  
 Lesson for May 3th. Luke 15:  
 11-24.

Golden Text: 1 John 1:9.  
 Jesus' thrilling parable of the  
 lost son strikes home to the very  
 roots of life, so human and real  
 is it. Our vision is here directed  
 toward the discipline and rein-  
 statement of a high-spirited am-  
 bitious soul who sinned with del-  
 berate intent. The salvation of  
 such a one is the greatest miracle  
 of God's grace.

Study the prodigal. Notice the  
 self-will revealed in his eager-  
 ness for an immediate payment  
 of his inheritance. Consider  
 his folly, the folly of passion and  
 sensualism. Visualize his severe  
 misery, the fruit of desperate  
 degradation. And ponder his re-  
 pentance inspired by hunger. It  
 would have been nobler if he had  
 confessed his guilt previously, be-  
 fore he had wholly lost his man-



Rev. Charles E. Duan

hood. But the story is true to life.  
 The hard necessities of poverty  
 make wise many a fool.

And what an appealing picture  
 is the father! Note that he allowed  
 the lad to have his way. Was  
 that weakness? On the contrary, it  
 was strength. For it shows that he  
 respected the son's personality,  
 that he trusted the boy's free will.  
 And then when the youth was  
 gone, he waited long, with a for-  
 bearing, truly remarkable. And  
 when his patience is rewarded,  
 how enthusiastic his greeting!

There is no story grander than  
 this. It is surely a masterpiece of  
 the first rank. Here we face the  
 drama of humanity in both its  
 depths and heights. The prodigal  
 is the typical runaway. The father  
 is plainly God Himself, as reveal-  
 ed in Christ. God, too, allows His  
 children to have their fling. And  
 He is infinitely patient in His  
 longing for their return to His  
 welcoming arms. The affectionate  
 and sumptuous greeting that was  
 awaiting the long lost son, on his  
 arrival home, betokens the un-  
 searchable riches of God's good  
 grace to all who truly repent and  
 turn unto Him.

**THE BOOK**  
 ... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible,"  
 and which contains Four Great Treasures  
 by BRUCE BARTON

**TEN FAMOUS WOMEN**

The same letter which invited  
 the ten greatest men in the Bible  
 asked also for a list of ten famous  
 women. Seventy-four names re-  
 ceived votes, and the following ten  
 are selected from among the high-  
 est, and are arranged not in the  
 order of their popularity but in  
 their chronological sequence.

1. Eve, "the mother of all living."
2. Ruth (who had the highest vote next to Mary, the mother of Jesus).
3. Hannah, the devoted mother.
4. The one woman whom the Bible calls great.
5. Esther, the beautiful queen.
6. Mary, the mother of Jesus (for whom practically every vote was cast).
7. Mary of Magdala.
8. The Bethany Sisters.
9. The woman of Samaria.
10. The widow who gave the mite.

Every ancient people has  
 its own legend of the creation of  
 the first man and woman, and in  
 almost every story the woman  
 gets the worst of it. It is only fair  
 to Eve to remember this. Some  
 man (Moses or another) is her  
 biographer.

When the woman saw that the  
 tree was good for food, and that  
 it was pleasant to the eyes, and a  
 tree to be desired to make one  
 wise, she took of the fruit thereof,  
 and did eat, and gave also to her  
 husband.

So much for the Eve whom ev-  
 erybody knows, the Eve of the  
 Garden and the transgression. We  
 shall not linger with her. It is with  
 Eve the girl with an unhappy  
 memory and the swift disillusion-  
 ment going forth with the young  
 man she loved and making a home  
 "east of Eden," whom we should  
 like to know better.

There in the backwoods is heard  
 the lullaby of this primitive Ma-  
 donna, singing the song that all  
 mothers have sung:  
 "I have gotten a man  
 From the Lord."

She knows very well that the  
 child is Adam's son, this child,  
 this miracle of little pink toes and  
 tiny hands that have such a terri-  
 ble clutch at one's hair and heart-  
 strings!

That is the theme of all cradle  
 songs. Eve set the mothers of the  
 world to singing. She did wrong, in  
 that apple affair. But as a result  
 of it she and Adam were no longer  
 pensioners; they were working to  
 pay off the mortgage. And weren't  
 they happier, isn't the whole race  
 happier, in this bustling and cha-  
 otic world than if they had stayed  
 in Eden?

I sometimes wonder how much  
 Eve really regretted!

**The FAMILY DOCTOR**  
 by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

**GETTING "FRESH" AIR**

The modern automobile may be  
 called the universal convenience  
 for out-door travel. It is rare to  
 find an American householder that  
 does not possess some sort of a  
 family car.

I rode in my sedan about thirty-  
 five miles yesterday afternoon. It  
 was sunny and warm—a perfect  
 day; I wanted—needed—air and  
 sunshine; I, like multiplied thou-  
 sands, had been housed the week  
 before. The question is, how much  
 air and sunshine did I obtain?

In a very "sketchy" ride over  
 the hills and through country  
 lanes. I was not actually in the  
 glorious sunshine over ten min-  
 utes! Seated on the cushions, I did  
 not get ten whole minutes of phys-  
 ical exercise—a solemn fact.

I am forced to confess—the closed  
 automobile is worth precious  
 little as an instrument for gather-  
 ing sunshine and exercise for the  
 man who needs both. Thrice more  
 benefit comes to the health-tour-

ist who is compelled to get out by  
 the side of the highway and patch  
 up a punctured tire or a "blow-  
 out." He gets the sunshine and  
 exercise.

An auto trip over mountain  
 roads, with camping out at nights,  
 eating lunches broiled over a  
 chunk-fire in the great out-doors  
 —a trip lasting a week or two, is  
 of immense benefit for recupera-  
 tion; but not very few are so sit-  
 uated that they may go to that  
 extent?

Let me word this exactly: I got  
 more sunshine and exercise in my  
 back yard one afternoon with my  
 garden hose than I would get in  
 an entire Sunday afternoon's auto  
 touring, and did it in twenty min-  
 utes. I mention this to show how  
 easy, effective and cheap one can  
 obtain such absolute essentials to  
 life and health as sunshine, air and  
 good exercise. The humblest may  
 reach forth and take without cost,  
 while the least, merely "gets by"  
 in his self-deception.

**The House Of Hazards** By MAC ARTHUR





# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pylant, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ogden and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baxter of Meridian spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dean of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her father, Mr. McBeath and seeing old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and children of Waco spent the week end here.

Mrs. John Parks returned Wednesday night from Big Springs. Billy Royce Newsum has recovered from the dust pneumonia.

Mrs. Nola Freeman who keeps house for Mr. Harelik and daughter of Hico spent the week end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Melvin Hudson were in Hico on Thursday.

Evelyn Koonsman, Dorothy Gann, Wilma Russell, Edward Turner and Warren Alexander spent Sunday with Donna Mae and Arthur Worrell.

Rev. Lovell of Dublin will preach at Fairview on Friday night, May 10. Everyone is invited to go out and hear him preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon of Fort Worth spent the week end with their sisters, Mrs. Bern Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman spent Sunday with Miss Jeanette Randalls of Hico.

Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Patterson and son, Paul, and Susie Freeman were in Hico Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Sawyer has been very ill but is improving of which her friends are glad to know.

Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newsum.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter, Joyce Dean and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller all of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Misses Loraine and Lucille Seegrest of Dallas spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Annie Goodman.

Bill Stepp of Clifton and Pete Renick of Walnut were here Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell of Hico.

Miss Opal Lawrence, who taught school near Tahoka, came in Saturday evening as her school was out Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper and baby spent the week end in Clifton with her mother, Mrs. Stepp.

Don Brashear, who is a traveling man and whose headquarters are at Denison, visited his parents here on Thursday night.

Paul Patterson was in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chester and son, Oley, of Cleburne spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Lon Buckham of De Leon and her sister from Rochester visited their sister, Mrs. Janie Main this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prater and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and son all of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Prater.

Mrs. Raymond Proffitt and son of Dallas spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby. Raymond brought her over and visited a few days and returned home. Graham Appleby accompanied him home and visited with him a few days.

The second quarterly conference for Iredell will be held here Sunday night. Rev. Nation will preach at the morning hour and the presiding elder at the evening hour. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Miss Sallie Ware of Hico is visiting Mrs. R. S. Laurence and daughter, Miss Nannie.

John Wyche, Horace Whitley and Jim Locker went fishing over on the Brazos Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Carter of Eastland is visiting Mrs. T. Mitchell.

Miss Vella McIlheney visited Mrs. T. C. Granberry at Stephenville Sunday.

Clyde Harris was very ill Monday with an attack of acute indigestion.

I spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Locker and they had fresh beans and Irish potatoes for dinner which they raised this spring and they were sure fine.

Little Miss Beadie Emma Evans entertained a number of her young friends Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 4, April 27. It being her 7th birthday. Several kinds of games were played. Charlene Conley and Johnny Gregory entertained them and then came the part that all like the best, refreshments of punch, cake and popcorn balls were served. They were served by Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Robert Hooper. Beadie received many nice presents from her friends.

Those present were: J. Denton, Mildred Jack Gregory, Jack Crozier, Mary Beth Bryan, Wilma Ray Burns, Ruby Ellen Phillips, Sybil Fylant, Susie Freeman, Billy Ray Rhodes, Bobby Wilson, Peggy June Tidwell, Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Rhodes, Johnny Gregory and Charlene Conley. All had a fine time.

Rev. Lester preached a fine sermon Sunday morning with a large crowd present. They had 103 in Sunday School. They are ahead of the Methodist. Those who can do so, come to the Sunday School and let us increase our attendance.

A big rain came Thursday afternoon and some hail also, but the hail wasn't large enough to do any damage.

The circle No. 1 of the Vota Vita of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the Circle No. 2 with a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson on Wednesday night. Mrs. Ray Tidwell and Mr. Pylant were the tactless. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. All had a fine time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gregory, a daughter, April 29.

By the time the paper gets to the readers, most everyone will be enjoying fishing as the season opened May 1st. This is a great sport and enjoyed by most everyone.

B. E. Bryan, brother of W. E. Bryan here, who lived in Knox City, was the victim of dust pneumonia and died April 23. He was 63 years, 7 months and 29 days old. He was a member of the old Methodist Church for over 40 years. He lived here in his young days and I remember him well. He was a good man and a good many of the older ones remember him well, and his family. The deceased and his now lonely wife were married by my father, now deceased, and were married in our home. Ben, as he was called by all, leaves his widow, seven children, three sisters and five brothers. All

of his children are married except one, the baby boy who is 20 and is at home. The funeral was held the following day by his pastor, Rev. J. B. Osborn, Mrs. Bryan and children, and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Enlousen and daughter of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. N. Pike left Tuesday for Stamford where she will visit Mrs. Tom Medlin a few days.

Some of the W. M. S. sold pies and doughnuts Saturday and made a neat little sum from the sales.

Mrs. Cavness and Mrs. John Miller attended the circle meeting at Meridian on Monday.

The plays at Mt. Zion school on Friday and Saturday nights were fine and well attended.

## DRAGONS' DEN

Written Weekly by Students of Iredell High School

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**Honor Roll**  
Seventh Grade—Juanita Taylor, 94.5, Donna Mae Worrell 94.2, Freshmen—Ruth Miller 91, Estella Musick 91, Lucille Owen 59, Sophomores—Evelyn Griffin 91.8, Wilma Russell 90.4, Mary Jane Phillips 91.72, Juniors—Ione Finstad 90.25, Seniors—G. W. Mings 92.66, Joe Newman 90, Arthur Worrell 91.

**Flowers For the Seniors.**  
The Senior Class was presented with a large bouquet of roses last Wednesday evening, which Mrs. Prater had sent them. The flowers were very beautiful and everyone appreciated them.

It has been the custom of Mrs. Prater to present the Senior class with a bouquet of roses each year for the past several years. We hope she continues this generous custom.

**Play Presented.**  
The play, "The Girl in the Fur Coat" which was sponsored by the P. T. A. of the Spring Creek community, was presented at the Iredell High school auditorium on Thursday evening, April 24.

**Mr. Wiseman Makes Pictures**  
Mr. R. F. Wiseman, the photographer from Hico, came over last Tuesday and made some pictures of the Senior Class basketball teams, and the new school building.

**School Out Earlier.**  
School will dismiss for the summer holidays one week earlier than the date set for it to close. This was arranged to make it possible for the teachers wishing to go to college this summer to do so.

**Freshman Play.**  
Tuesday night the Freshmen sponsored by Miss Newman presented the play, "Mr. Morgan Makes a Fourth At Bridge" for the P. T. A.

**Junior Play.**  
The Juniors will present their play, "Happy Valley," a four act comedy, Friday night. The admission will be ten cents for everyone.

**Personals.**  
Allene is tired of bringing the present kinds of fruit to school. She asked if someone couldn't make a new kind.  
NOTICE: The Seniors didn't have a class meeting Friday.  
English II Class thought they could go to sleep, but Miss Johns soon woke them up by giving them plenty of exercise.  
Wilma Russell ran into a ditch in daylight. She couldn't control the wheel, maybe?  
When is Senior Day going to be observed?

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

**Honor Roll**  
First Grade—Wilma Ray Burns, Mildred Harper, Mildred Houston, Irene Jaehne, Tommy Pearl McGuire, Sybil Pylant, Thelma Robertson, Addie Lou Wayne, Ruby Welborn, Marion Benson, Will Frank Collier, Kenneth Bob Cooper, Jessie Denton, Bobby Ray Freeman, Aubrey Loyd Lester, Robert Myers, Billie Ray Rhodes, James Worrell.  
Second Grade—Norma Jean Cavness, Charlene Hughes, Velma Herrin, Lorain Fritz, Wilma Zell Morgan, Marie Stone, Mary Beth Bryant, Elna Fay Perkins, Leidon Partain, La Moine Fuller, R. W. Royal.  
Third Grade—George Ella Harvis, Willena Partain, Bernice Evans.  
Fourth Grade—Byron Loader.  
Fifth Grade—Charlene Conley, Katherine Harris.  
Sixth Grade—Harold Haught.

**Personals.**  
Tom Simpson is ill with chicken pox.  
Anganell Locker and Stanley Whitley have tied in the fourth

grade, Jimmie Dee Royal is still ahead in Spelling.  
Miss Curbo spent the week end in Denton.  
Bertha Marie Phillips was in De Leon Sunday evening.

The Fourth Grade have taken the New South Achievement Test, but we do not know the returns on all of them.

In the First Grade, in group I, Will Frank Collier, and in Group 2, Jessie Denton are leading in Reading.

Lopez Johnson and Madeline Harper are ahead in Spelling and Bernice Evans, Oran Sowell, Wilma Partain, Alis Mae Fritz, Lopez Johnson, Madeline Johnson, and Lewis Smith have made the most outstanding grades in Reading in the Third Grade.

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## Palm Rose

By MRS. R. E. SEARS

Palm Rose school closed Friday, April 19, but the events that were scheduled for closing day were postponed until the following Tuesday because of the rain Friday. On Tuesday patrons of the school and visitors assembled at the school house and a bountiful dinner was spread. In the afternoon a hotly-contested ball game between the local team and Purves resulted in a final score of 1 to 0 in favor of Palm Rose. Tuesday evening an interesting program by Miss Adkison's pupils was followed by a Western comedy-drama, put on by students of the higher grades, which was a great success and was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Roy Wright has begun the erection of a new residence on his farm here. It will be remembered that the Wright home burned last Winter, and the family have since resided in Carlton. Friends here will be glad to see the new home completed and will welcome the Wrights back into the community.

The community Easter egg hunt was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mae Ellison. Quite a large crowd was present and the afternoon was a happy one for the kiddies and young people.

Quite a few of our people were over in Carlton Friday, helping put over another successful Stock Show at that city.

Jimmy Fay Lowry spent Monday night with Glenna McAnelly of Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McClatchey and daughters, Misses Francis and Ora Mae, were shopping in Dublin Saturday.

A representative from the Humble Oil Co. at Cisco was in this neighborhood last week settling some claims for damages resulting from a leak along the pipe line, which overflowed some farm lands, and ruined stock water in the creeks last Winter.

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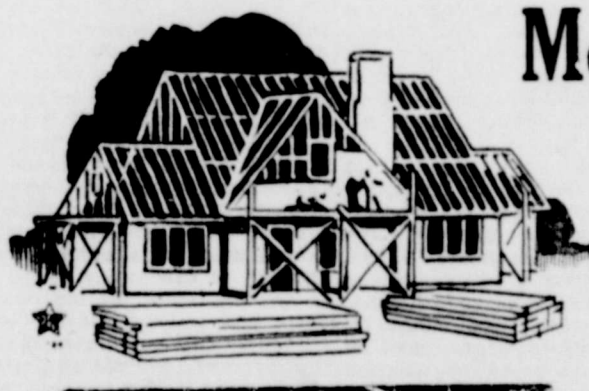
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# Local Happenings

Dine Farmer of Stephenville was here Sunday visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones were in Stephenville Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dine Farmer.

C. W. Bates of Waco spent the week end here with Mrs. Bates and son, Bobby.

Mrs. Dellis Seago and Miss Verzie Mae Kaudson were visitors in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

John B. Sampley of Lometa was in Hico last Friday evening, guest of Miss Mable Anderson.

T. A. Randalls and O. D. Cunningham were business visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Purkett and Leslie Smith were visitors in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox of Brady spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. W. F. Culbreath.

Just back from market with a nice line of Spring and Summer materials.—Norton's Cash Store.

Miss Tot Wood spent the first of the week in Dallas visiting her sister, Miss Ruby Wood.

**PLANTS**  
Special prices on ferns, colias, verbenas, plumbago, geraniums, pentstemons, and begonias.—The Hico Florist. 49-1tc.

Emory Gamble of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was here Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at Norton's Store. 49-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris of Waco were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mrs. Farris' brother, Johnnie Farmer, and sisters, Mrs. Julius Jones and Mrs. Harshel Williamson.

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Saturday Matinee & Nite—  
TOM KEENE  
in  
"CROSSFIRE"  
Also "THE LAST FRONTIER"

Mr. Matinee & Mon. Nite—  
GENE STRATTON PORTER'S "LADDIE"  
FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS  
BUCK NIGHT—FIFTY BUCKS!

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MERCHANTS' NIGHTS  
MARLENE DIETRICH  
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"THE DEVIL IS A WOMAN"

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Judge J. C. Barrow of Hamilton was a Hico visitor Thursday.

Miss Grace Phillips spent the week end in Thrall visiting her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray. Mrs. Gray was the former Miss Evelyn Anderson of Hico.

Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, Misses Quata and Hansleele Richbourg and F. M. Richbourg went to Waco Wednesday after Mrs. F. M. Richbourg and little son who will spend several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe spent the week end in Waco, guests of Mrs. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. Charlie Collins and other relatives of Mrs. Wolfe. The men entered the tournament sponsored by the Waco Anglers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerr of Eldorado were through here Monday for a short visit with friends enroute home from Marlin where they had spent the week end with Mrs. Kerr's mother and other relatives. Mrs. Kerr was formerly Miss Mary Beth Norwood.

Lieutenant and Mrs. A. J. McVea, of Randolph Field, San Antonio, were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane. They have just returned from Albrook Field at Panama, where they have been located for the past two and one-half years. Mrs. McVea is the former Miss Alice Reeves of Hico.

Mrs. O. M. Brown and daughter, Oia Lee, of Cleburne, and Mrs. L. P. Cameron of Fort Worth returned to their homes Saturday. They came over Wednesday on hearing the sad news of the sudden death of their father, H. C. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough, Mrs. W. P. McCullough and Mrs. Jo H. Frizzell of Goldthwaite were in Hico Friday evening visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman were in Dallas a part of last week where Mr. Wiseman attended the Southwestern Photographers Association's annual convention. Mr. Wiseman says these meetings are very educational as a good part of the program is devoted to demonstrations of modern methods by experts in their line.

**Hico Girl Married To Clairette Boy This Week**  
Miss Wilena Ogle and Mr. Her-shal Sherrard were married the first of the week in Meridian. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ogle of Hico, and the groom a resident of the Clair-ette community.

They are making their home at Clairette. Best wishes are extended the couple by their many friends here and Clairette.

**Industrial Club Met Friday With Mrs. E. Z. Brummett**  
The Industrial Club met Friday, April 25, with Mrs. E. Z. Brummett. The afternoon was spent in chatting and quilting two quilts.

A delicious course of sandwiches, cake and iced tea were served to the following: Mesdames Brette Little, H. R. Brummett, Nettie Bridges, Ireta Brummett, Ted Arrant, Misses Jonnie and Wynell Blacklock, Annie and Doris Allison, Geraldine Brummett.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leslie Arrant May 31.  
REPORTER.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, sympathy and beautiful flowers at the death of our dear husband and father. May God bless all of you is our prayer.  
MRS. H. C. CUNNINGHAM And Family. 49-1tp

## Shaffer-Gray Wedding Solemnized in California.

Following is an item taken from the Bakersfield, California, Daily newspaper telling of the marriage of a former Hico girl, Miss Arietta Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer, who now reside in that Western city:

One of the attractively appointed weddings of recent date was that uniting Miss Johnnie Arietta Shaffer and Jasper Sidney Gray at First Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock. The Reverend Charles H. Hulme solemnized the vows, with the bridal party assembled before an altar of potted ferns and baskets of gladioli. Mrs. Hulme played the wedding marches. The bride was given away by her father, S. O. Shaffer. Mr. Gray was attended by his brother, Joseph R. Gray.

The bride came here from Hico, Texas; she was graduated from Baylor University, Waco, Texas. She has lived here a year. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer, 1517 Beale Avenue. Mr. Gray is the son of Mrs. R. L. Gray of Bebe, Ark. He is connected with Hales & Hockworth, rig contractors; he has made his home in Bakersfield two years.

For the ceremony Mrs. Gray was gowned in a white pebble crepe suit with cocoa squirrel fur. Her accessories were white and she carried a bridal bouquet of Talisman roses.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Penns and huge baskets of pink gladioli and roses decorated the living and dining rooms.

A buffet supper including a wedding cake, was served, with Mrs. Shaffer assisted by Mrs. Broughton and Miss Billie Williamson. Miss De Nize Lohman presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Shaffer was assisted in receiving by Miss Billie Williamson, regently of Los Angeles, now of this city.

Among out-of-town guests hidden were Mrs. Louise C. Campbell, Los Angeles; Miss Emma Mae Schmidt, Sacramento; John Clemons, Arch McCarty, Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Al Green, Los Angeles; Tom Powers, Hico, Texas; A. L. Clemons, Los Angeles.

## Let's Talk About Clothes

**YOUNG MODERN**  
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
DENTON, TEXAS, April 30.—Do you give your hose any thought? Maybe you are just another of those people who simply say, "Something to wear with brown" and let it go at that when buying such "insignificant" items as hose. If you are one of these people, you are indeed unfortunate, for, unknowingly, you are neglecting an opportunity to present a complete harmonized appearance. The new spring hosiery colors are flattering because of the warm flesh-toned look which they give the leg, and are certainly chic when worn with an ensemble that offers unusual blending qualities.

One of the most important ideas to keep in mind about hose is the weight. For afternoon and daytime frocks, the three and four thread hose prove most satisfactory, while the two-thread hose are essential to frilly chiffons and organza evening frocks. Girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA) prefer the five or six-thread hose for sports, because of their unusual durability and wearing comfort with heavy sports shoes.

Spring hosiery displays a new lightness in color and design. The sheer navy blue has been in the lead as an outstanding color, but with the approach of the summer months, lighter and more natural tones are being adopted by the jeune fille. The short knee-high length is ideal for spring and summer.

Mrs. Robert L. Maxwell and Miss Katherine Maxwell of Hamilton were guests here Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

**W. M. U. Met At Church Monday Afternoon**  
The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with twelve members present. Mrs. J. W. Dohoney led the devotional.

After a short business session, the Union adjourned until next Monday afternoon. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend these meetings.  
—REPORTER PROTREM.

**Thanks to Friends.**  
We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends who so generously donated gifts and assisted in other ways when our home recently burned. Your many acts of kindness were appreciated by us all.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and Family. 49-1c

**NOTICE!**  
Attention has been called to the fact that parties have taken liberties at the Cemetery by removing bulbs and plafts from lots not their own.  
This of course is a finable offense, and it is hoped that no one will do this again.  
—CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.



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Whole Wheat Flour, 5 lb.	.30	All Mash Starter, cwt.	\$2.90
Yellow Corn, cwt.	\$2.25	Hen Scratch, cwt.	\$2.40
Yel. Corn Chops, cwt.	\$2.35	Chick Scratch, cwt.	\$3.00
Yellow Corn Feed Meal, cwt.	\$2.35	Grey Shorts, cwt.	\$1.85
		Wheat Bran, cwt.	\$1.75

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English Peas lb.	7c	Squash lb.	5c
New Potatoes lb.	6c	Cucumbers lb.	7c
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<b>Oranges 12c</b>	<b>Grapefruit 5c</b>		
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# News Of The World Told In Pictures.

### The Circus Comes to Town Again



NEW YORK . . . Final proof that another open air season is here, is the arrival of the circus with animals and clowns. Two famous twins, the Woods boys, celebrated their third birthday by being presented to a real live clown, Edward Polidor, as shown above.

### Seeks Baer's Crown



NEW YORK . . . Above is Jack Doyle, Irish fighter who is here seeking a match with Champion Max Baer, or at least battles which will lead up to a title scrap.

### A Champion's Daughter



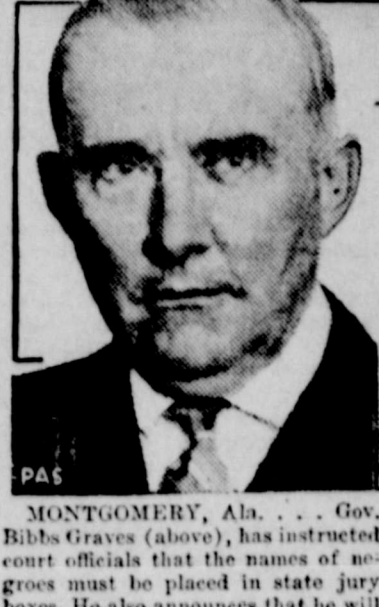
NEW YORK . . . Above is Miss Hannah Dempsey, 8 month old daughter of former world champion, Jack Dempsey and Mrs. Dempsey who was the former Hannah Williams of the stage. This is one of Joan's first "official" poses.

### Faces Relief Charges



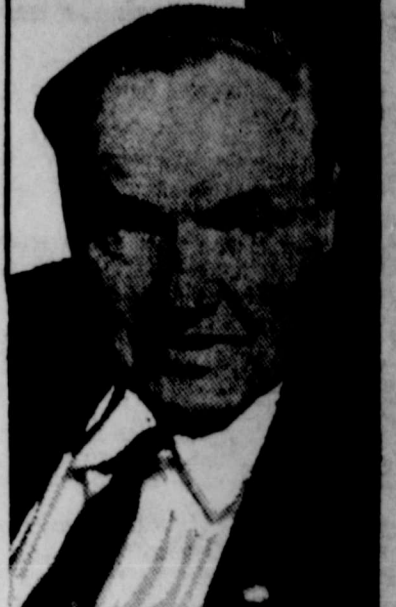
COLUMBUS . . . Above is Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio, (D) over whose head hangs a threat of impeachment. Ohio's attorney-general charges that the governor's campaign committee "shook-down" business men who sold goods to the Ohio Relief Commission.

### Lifts Jury Ban



MONTGOMERY, Ala. . . Gov. Bibbs Graves (above), has instructed court officials that the names of negroes must be placed in state jury boxes. He also announces that he will ask the legislature to enact legislation to cover dumping and refilling of jury boxes.

### Darrow at 78



CHICAGO . . . On his 78th birthday, Clarence Darrow (above), noted criminal lawyer, talked on life, death and God. Long known as an agnostic, he reaffirmed his conviction that after life there is "nothing."

### Wins D.A.R. Election



WASHINGTON . . . Above is a new studio portrait of Mrs. Wm. A. Becker of New Jersey, elected President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution in one of the most hotly contested elections in years.

### Faces Electric Chair



CHICAGO . . . Mrs. Gertrude Puhse, 44, (above), is the only woman ever sentenced to die in the electric chair in Illinois. Together with Thomas Lehne she was convicted of having murdered her husband in 1934. She is to go to the chair this month.

### Crush on Shirley



CHICAGO . . . Warren Dames, 10, (above), fell in love with Shirley Temple's dimples when he saw her on the screen. He left his home with \$1.20 for expenses, for a call on Shirley. He was found in a phone booth trying to call Shirley in California. Thus ended romance.

### Would Wrestle Boxer



NEW YORK . . . Dan O'Mahoney (above), Ireland's heavyweight mat champion, now wrestling here, says he will accept the Baltimore offer to meet Max Baer in a finish match, Baer to box and he to wrestle, if the boxing champ is interested. Baer has been offered \$75,000 for the match.

### For Alaskan Farms



WASHINGTON . . . D. L. Irwin (above), Wyoming rancher, is the director of Colonization who will take 200 families, or about 1000 persons, to a fertile Alaskan valley where 40 new homesteads will be built, financed by government loans of \$5000 each and family. The notes are for \$5000.

### FRONT LINE SKETCHES



WASHINGTON . . . Charles West (above), former Ohio Congressman, is President Roosevelt's new "contact" man, whose job it will be to work out closer relations with Congress for the White House. . . . He was active in arranging details of the \$4,880,000,000 relief resolution.

### Dubbed "Public Enemy"



SYRACUSE, N. Y. . . "Dutch" Schultz (above), New York City's Al Capone, seemingly is at the end of his trail as he faces the government's case on income tax fraud charges.

### "Typical N. Y. Model"



NEW YORK . . . To win the award as being the "typical New York Model" was the thrill Miss Janice Jarrat (above), enjoyed when judges selected her at the 14th annual Art Directors Preview.

### Rasputin's Daughter



NEW YORK . . . Marie Rasputin (above), daughter of Russia's famous "Mad Monk" who is said to have wielded powerful influence over the Czar before the two of them met death, is now in the U. S., having arrived last week.

### Seeks Money Throne



NEW YORK . . . Henry L. "Lou" Gehrig (above), ace slugger of the N. Y. Yanks, is now getting the attention of fans as reports indicate he will not sign without a big increase in salary, having waited years for Ruth to vacate the money throne.

### JOE GISH



IT'S ABOUT TIME WE TOOK DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST LOTTERIES IN THIS COUNTRY . . . ESPECIALLY THIS YEAR WITH SUCH A BIG CROP OF SPRING BRIDES-TO-BE.

### Sees Shorthand For All



NEW YORK . . . Soon now, according to Dr. John Robert Gregg (above), noted educator, we will all be writing and using a simplified system of shorthand in our every day jobs. . . . Dr. Gregg, originator of the shorthand system which bears his name, says that the general use of shorthand will save the American people a billion hours a year.

### Baer's Next Foe



NEW YORK . . . James J. Bradlock (above), New Jersey heavyweight, gets his chance at Max Baer's world heavyweight crown in a 15 round June battle here. The New York State Athletic Commission has approved the match.

### Heads Consumers Board



WASHINGTON . . . Mrs. Emily Newell Blair (above), is the new chairman of the Consumers Advisory Board of the NRA to succeed the late Mrs. Mary Harriman Rumsey.

### From Business Ranks



WASHINGTON . . . Above is Gen. Robert E. Wood, head of Sears Roebuck, who has been selected by President Roosevelt to head a special business advisory committee to assist in the allocation of the \$4,800,000,000 work relief fund.

### Sues "Schnozzle"



PITTSBURGH . . . Mrs. Herman Loether (above), wants \$5,000 damages from Jimmy (Schnozzle) Durante, screen comedian, for alleged public humiliation in a theatre here. In his act Durante left the stage and "lobbered on her face", she charges.

### Town Crier Comes Back



PROVINCETOWN, Mass. . . If you are going down Cape Cod way this summer you can hear Amos Kubik (above), official Town Crier, clanging his bell and calling out announcements for which he charges \$2. length of main street and \$4 all over town.

### JOE GISH



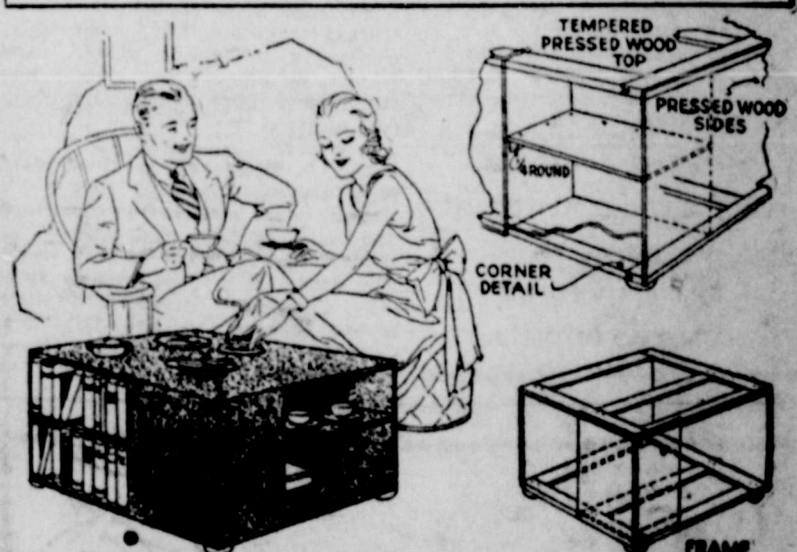
GUESS WE WERE MISTAKEN WHEN WE THOUGHT JOINT DEBATES WOULD GO OUT OF STYLE WITH REPEAL OF THE 18TH AMENDMENT.

### Daddy of Basketball



CHICAGO . . . Dr. James Naismith (above), of Lawrence, Kas., came to town this week. He talked to the national basketball coaches with authority. And well he might, because he's the man who invented the game.

### Modern Coffee Table For Saw-and-Hammer Boys



MANUAL training students and other amateur woodworkers who would like to surprise their mothers and wives with a piece of their own craftsmanship will make a happy choice if they build the modern coffee table suggested in the accompanying illustration. The use of one-quarter inch pressed wood, obtainable at almost any building supply dealer, not only makes for uniformly good appearance, but also simplifies construction and for fine interior trim as well. It is perhaps one of the most versatile and durable building materials ever developed. It is a one hundred per cent wood product, made by exploding clean waste wood and then pressing the resulting fibers into a thin hard board that will not split, chip, crack, warp, or swell, under any normal conditions. It saws readily, and screws or nails may be driven as closely to the corners as possible. To make the table suggested above, procure framing material with a one-half inch tongue and groove for fitting. Assemble the top and bottom frames, then attach the large side pieces of pressed wood, screwing them to the side of the frame. Next, insert the backs of the shelves and secure them to the frame, taking care that they are exactly plumb. The shelves may then be put in nailed to the one-quarter inch round moulding as shown. The top should be put on last, and screwed securely to the frame from the underside. Wooden balls, securely screwed to the bottom frame, may be used for feet. For the 24 x 34-inch top a piece of tempered pressed wood is suggested because of its smooth finish and greater resistance to moisture.

MATERIALS NEEDED			
No.	Thick	Wide	Long
1	1/4"	24"	34"
2	1/4"	24"	34"
2	1/4"	7"	14"
2	1/4"	7"	17"
2	1/4"	7"	20"
2	1/4"	7"	20"
17 Pz.	3/8"	8"	8"

Tempered Pressed Wood  
Plywood For Frame



**Gordon**  
By  
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

This community was visited by a nice rain Wednesday night and Thursday. A shower of hail fell but no damage was done. Alice and Geneva and Bill Morgan spent Sunday with W. D. Perkins and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith went to Clifton Monday morning. Mrs. Ina Smith visited Mrs. J. R. Newman while Monday morning. Mrs. Grace Sowell and sons, Oran and Dudley spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Thelma Payne. Charlie Sowell went to Valley Mills Sunday. He took his father-in-law, Mr. Walker, who remained there for a visit with his son, Mrs. J. R. Newman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Newton and family. Bryan Smith spent Friday with Abe Myers as he is building a new barn. Lewis Smith visited John D. Smith Saturday morning. Stanley Whitley of Spring Creek Gap spent Friday night with his cousin, John D. Smith. Mrs. Walter Thompson, visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family Saturday afternoon. John D. Smith visited Tom Simpson of Black Stump Saturday night. Raymond Thompson visited his brother, Ewell and wife, Friday night and Saturday. Frances and Arthur Newman visited Lewis Smith while Saturday afternoon. Weston Newton, Clint Addison and Mr. Johnston of Mount Zion, took dinner with Mrs. Ella Newton and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson and family of Black Stump.

**Millerville**  
By  
CHAS. W. GIESECKE

This is a very busy time for the farmers with the good rain there is lots to do. J. J. Burks, wife and son of S. Hico, C. G. Land and wife of Salem, Austin Giesecke and wife of Glen Rose visited their parents, C. W. Giesecke and family here Sunday. Braxton Miller, and Joe Glover left today (Wednesday) for parts unknown to lure the finney tribe. We trust they get some bites. C. H. Miller made a business trip to Stephenville Tuesday. Mrs. Luther Land returned home from Carlshad last week where she has been under treatment the past six months. She looks well and seems to be on the road to recovery. Gladys and Ella, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Glover visited their parents last week. Billy Reemes returned with his mother to Abilene. Billy has been with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glover the past eight months and attending school here. Milton Howerton and wife were in Stephenville Tuesday. It is feared that Mrs. Howerton will have to undergo an operation. Milton has also been sick the past three weeks. H. H. Miller and his mother visited here Saturday and Sunday. Herbert had business in Waco Saturday. Miss McChrystal, wife and daughter of Hog Jaw visited Clarence and Glen Higginbotham and families here Sunday. Wash McCollum of Dallas came after his father, S. S. McCollum a few days ago. Mrs. Ollie Stapp of Van Zandt is seriously ill. Stanley Giesecke is working again after a siege of sickness.

**Cranfill's Gap**  
By  
JAS. H. KNIGHT

Spring time must be here, as notice some of the fishermen talking very earnestly and measuring off on their arms. Heard one party declare that he had caught several one and two to three inches long, and several small ones. A. C. Grimland, our hardware man, is turning out to be an inventive person. He is now working on a patent gate that will open of its own accord when you drive up. Hope he makes a success of it. I used to wonder why somebody didn't invent something by which a car could be led through a gate, but Andrew has beat us to that idea. Our ball team went over to Meridian Sunday and left the little end of a 5 to 6 score with the Meridian boys. The Fairy boys passed through the Gap Sunday with the scalp of the Whitney team hanging in their belts. The Cranfill's Gap Thresher Co. repaired their shed the first of the week. Niles and Alton Tindall, with their families, returned to the West Tuesday. Albert Bertelson and family of Hale County are here visiting relatives and old-time friends, and on Sunday afternoon the Bertelson family had a reunion at the City Park. Col. Bill Short says there must have been about 150 present, and probably that many that did not attend. Our school is making progress and we hope to have some important announcements to make soon. I notice a headline which states that editors like humans, make mistakes. What do you know about that "human" part?

**Dry Fork**  
By  
OPAL DRIVER

Mrs. Needham and son, Lloyd of Hico is making their home with her son, Bill and family of this community. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gordon of the Oil community. Little Miss Elizabeth Ridenhower of Junction has been visiting in the J. B. Pool home. Randall Simpson spent the week end with Dave Jones and family of Hico. G. R. Ables of Hico was greatly surprised Sunday with a beautiful dinner prepared by his children in honor of his birthday. Miss Opal Driver spent Monday night with Mrs. Sue Segrest of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Gum Branch. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver were visitors in Hamilton Friday.

**Mt. Zion**  
By  
MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

We have had some nice rains which everybody was proud to see. Mrs. C. W. Malone is on our sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Muri Bales are the proud parents of a baby girl. She has been given the name of Nona Mae. Mother and babe are doing fine. Edgar Holt and family of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. Holt's mother, Mrs. C. W. Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Freedman of Valley Mills visited their son and wife Saturday and also attended the play at Mt. Zion Saturday night. Ferman Howard and wife and Miss Hazel Howard visited Grady Adkison and mother Saturday evening. Both plays at Mt. Zion were enjoyed by a very large crowd. Mrs. A. F. Polnack and daughter, Mrs. Freedman, visited Mrs. C. W. Malone Thursday, also Miss Josie Harris and father and brother visited in the C. W. Malone home on Thursday. Edgar Bullard and wife spent Saturday night in the Oris Montgomery home. Grady Adkison and mother visited in the Malone home Thursday. Those who visited in the Oris Montgomery home Saturday night were Mrs. John Smith, Robert Smith, Mrs. Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laval of Dry Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Salyers and daughter, Dorothy Jean and son, James, and John Scoggins and son, J. D. all from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullard of Falls Creek, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Slaughter, Odell Luckie and wife of Duffau, and Mrs. Howard of Hico. Grady Adkison and mother, Miss Hazel Howard, Ferman Howard and wife all of Hearn. There was good music and fine singing. All went after the play at Mt. Zion. Miss Winnie Thelma Polnack spent Friday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack. Mrs. G. D. Adkison and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Montgomery and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Freedman visited in the A. F. Polnack home while Thursday night. To Preach Here Saturday. Saturday afternoon at 1:30 P. M. Rev. J. A. Lovell, Radio Evangelist, will preach on the streets of Hico by means of his loud-speaker. Rev. Lovell is quite well known to the people of Hico and vicinity as he preaches four times daily from radio station KPPL, Dublin, conducting the Old Time Religion Church of the Air. The public is invited to hear him this coming Saturday.

**CLAIRETTE FUTURE FARMERS ATTEND NIGHT SCHOOL**

The local chapter of Future Farmers at Clairette High School voted in a recent meeting to continue their class work in Vocational Agriculture after the school had ended. As a result of this decision the class has been attending night school and will do so until the work is complete. Many of the projects selected by the Future Farmers are now taking on great form. Corn is growing, maize and other small grain is also looking good and

many of the boys of the class are anticipating a feeding program for another year. Some of the boys of the class selected chickens for their major project and have had exceeding good luck as this luck was due to special care and attention on the part of the student. The Vocational Agriculture class is planning a wide and extensive program for another year, with the expectations of making this chapter one of the strongest in the district. GERALD TURNER, Clairette F. F. Reporter.

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**Mt. Pleasant**  
By  
S. N. AKIN

Well, we did get a fine rain and the folks are all smiles now. Some few are planting cotton. Several from here attended the singing at Hamilton Sunday the 21st. Walter Abel and Leslie Arrant were in the Akin home while Sunday afternoon. Audie Clark of Old Hico was in our midst Monday afternoon. W. N. Bridges and wife visited in the Allison home while Sunday afternoon. W. H. Freeman and wife visited with relatives of Perciville Monday. E. C. Parks has built a concrete water storage tank. Word was received here Friday night that Mrs. B. L. Hargrove's mother, Mrs. McAdams of Walnut Springs had passed away at her home there. The entire family has our heartfelt sympathy. Frank Allison of Fairy visited his parents, H. M. Allison and family Saturday night. The children and grandchildren of W. P. Ford gathered in the S. N. Akin home to celebrate Mr. Ford's 85th birthday, which came on Thursday, the 25th. Those present for the occasion were N. J. Ford and wife, also R. E. Ford and wife all of Dallas; O. J. Ford and family of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burdick of Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison of this place; S. N. Akin and family except their son, Dalton who was absent from home at the time. Friends received several nice presents. All left for their homes in the early afternoon. The Industrial Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis and entertained their husbands with an ice cream supper. From all reports everyone was well entertained.

**A AND M FARMERS' SHORT COURSE ANNOUNCED**

COLLEGE STATION—"Changing Country Life" will be the theme for the twenty-sixth annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at A and M College July 28-August 2, according to Roy W. Snyder, chairman of the central committee. Phases of the housing problems facing the rural family; soil conservation with particular reference to emergency erosion work; and agricultural adjustment will furnish features of the program. Demonstrations in doing will be stressed rather than talks and lectures at this event, the largest rural gathering in Texas each year. In addition to the program planned for farmers, ranchmen, and rural home makers, conferences are scheduled for rural pastors and laymen of the State, agricultural editors, superintendents of rural schools, members of the beekeepers' association, producers of State registered and certified seed, and members of Epsilon Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for Extension Service workers. A newspaper staffed by 4-H club boys and girls as reporters will be printed daily during Short Course week. Neal Douglass, agricultural editor of the Austin American, will be managing editor. A small news sheet was mimeographed and sold on the campus last year, and because of its success plans have been made to enlarge and print the paper this year. The central committee in charge of developing plans for the Short Course consists of Roy W. Snyder, chairman; R. H. Bush; Paul A. Cunyus; O. G. Tumlinson; Miss Onch Jacks; Mrs. Dora R. Barnes; and Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs. This committee expects to have noted speakers and leaders present to bring information and lead discussion.

**Altman**  
By  
MRS. J. H. McANELLY

This community was well represented at the Stock Show in Carlton Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bingham of Hamlin attended the Stock Show at Carlton Friday and spent Friday night with his brother, Wiley Bingham and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Railsback who have been visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband returned to their home at Berger Saturday. J. M. Knowles of Stamford visited friends here during the week end. Mrs. J. P. Bishop is very ill at this writing. Mrs. Fred Railsback and baby and Mrs. J. K. Bowne and baby of Cisco are visiting. Mrs. Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain. Several from this community attended the play at Palm Rose Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaffer of Dallas visited her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl last week. Miss Ethel Roach of Carlton spent Friday night with Miss Vayne Hinson. Fred Railsback of Kilgore visited his wife and baby in the play of his mother Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cranfill and little daughter, Frances and Mrs. Frank Petree of Waco visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children, J. M. Knowles and Henry McAnnelly were Hico visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery and family near Carlton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bingham and Mrs. Wiley Bingham visited relatives in Hico Saturday.

**Fairy**  
By  
MRS. FRANK ALLISON

The Sunmakers Club met April 22 with Mrs. Frank Allison for an all day quilting. At the noon hour a good dinner was enjoyed by all present. The afternoon was spent in quilting and piecing blocks. Some fifty-three members and guests were present. All report a good time. The next meeting will be with Mesdames Jim and Bill Grisham in the afternoon in Mrs. Jim Grisham's home May 8. Mrs. L. P. Richardson of Hico spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. T. Betts. Mesdames Ora Mae Blackwell and Robert Parks were in Cleburne Saturday and Sunday for a visit with the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jordan and children. Mrs. Frank Allison spent from Friday until Monday in Walnut Springs being called there for the death and burial of her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie McAdams. Mrs. John Lowe and son, J. D., of Hico were visitors of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno Tuesday. Relatives and friends have received announcements of a tiny daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Houston, April 28. The little miss will answer to the name of Ruby Jean. Mrs. Allison was Loreta Richardson before marriage. Mother and babe are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bronson and daughter, Miss Beatrice, Mrs. B. A. Grimes and son, Henry, were guests in the Johnnie Grimes home of Falls Creek Sunday where a surprise birthday dinner was spread for Mrs. Claude Bronson, sister of Mr. Grimes. Other relatives and friends were present from various places. All reported an enjoyable day. Mrs. Raymond Driver of Agee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks Tuesday. Mrs. Henry McCarty of Hamilton visited Mrs. Robert Parks a while Monday. Early McAnnelly will stage a play at the auditorium Friday night. All are invited.

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**Flag Branch**  
By  
HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Georgia Fox and two children of Houston visited relatives at this place Monday. Ray Hanshaw spent Thursday night with J. D. Craig. Miss Nadine Christopher returned home Tuesday night after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Minges. Most all of this community attended the play at Plainview Friday night. Mrs. Lola Gosdin returned home after a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hilburn of Walnut Springs. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Minges and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minges attended opening day at Glen Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt visited L. L. Flanary and family last Friday. Hunter Newman and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud visited her parents, Walter Hanshaw and family, Friday. Hugh Graves spent while with Will Hanshaw Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Spring Creek. Wick Simpson of Black Stump spent while with Frank Craig Monday morning. Mrs. Mollie Graves spent Thursday evening with Jerome Graves and son. J. C. Hanshaw spent the week end with his parents, Walter Hanshaw and family.

**Still Time For Mother's Day Photograph**  
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**MENUS AND RECIPES**  
**DENTON, April 30.**—Within the homes of today there are many labor saving devices and among these electricity is found to be the one most used.

At first we thought of electricity only with the presence of light, but now we have our numerous electric appliances other than light both large and small to suit the family's many needs. Such appliances as percolators, waffle irons, grills, toasters, heaters, hot plates, heaters, fans, re-

frigerators, and ranges are used within the modern kitchen.

Among the larger appliances in relation to foods in which the housewife is so vitally interested are the refrigerators and ranges. In using the refrigerator many delicious and wholesome desserts may be served as well as furnishing a perfect storage place for left-over foods.

The ranges have been so perfected that a meal may be prepared hours before time to be cooked and placed in the oven of an electric range which is so in-

culated that it will maintain the temperature at which it is placed in the oven until the cooking period begins by the thermostatic control which operates automatically, cooking the food to a proper degree of doneness.

**MENUS**

**Breakfast:** Grapefruit Juice, shirred eggs, crisp bacon, Melba toast, butter, strawberry preserves, coffee.

**Lunch:** Pigs in blanket, savory potatoes, mashed turnips, bran muffins, butter, combination vegetable salad, ice box cookies and milk mousse, hot tea.

**Dinner:** Veal bird, creamed vermicelli in casserole, string beans, butter rolls, grated pineapple, nut and cheese salad, coffee, date and nut pudding and whipped cream.

**Breakfast:** Cream of wheat and dates, link sausage garnished with apple rings, toast, butter, coffee, cream, sugar.

**Lunch:** Russian fritters, rice croquettes with mint jelly, tomato salad, bread, butter, hot cocoa, waffle-iced chocolate brownies.

**Dinner:** Baked ham with sherry sauce, sweet potato coupe, creamed cauliflower, snowflake rolls, butter, stuffed spiced peach with fruit dressing, coffee, cream, sugar and molasses pie.

**RECIPES**  
**Waffle-iced Chocolate Brownies:** 1 c. shortening, 7-8 c. sugar, 2 sq. melted chocolate, 2 eggs, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1-4 c. flour, 1-4 tsp. cinnamon, 1-4 tsp. almond extract, and 1 tsp. vanilla. Cream shortening and beat in sugar. Add chocolate and eggs well beaten. Mix and sift together flour, salt and cinnamon and add to first mixture. Add flavoring. Drop a spoonful on each section of waffle iron and bake two minutes.

**Baked Ham:** 15 lbs. ham, 1-2 qt. flour, 1 c. brown sugar, 2 T. ground cloves, 2 T. ground cinnamon, 2 T. ground all-spice, enough water to make into smooth dough. Roll out thick dough. Scrape ham and clean and wrap with the above dough. Bake 4 1-2 hours.

**Savory Potatoes:** 6 c. diced cooked potatoes, 2 c. medium sauce, 4 T. B. peanut butter or 1-2 c. cheese, 1-2 c. evaporated milk, 4 T. green pepper chopped, and 4 T. salt. No baking necessary.

**SLIM (PEA VINE) TRANTHAM BEATS SLIM MALER AT WHITNEY LAST SUNDAY**

By GULLIVER  
 Slim Trantham, Fair's best baseball ace, opposed Slim Maler, Whitney's prize pitcher, Sunday in a hurling duel and came out on top with a 1 to 0 victory. The

commending gentleman that Trantham is, led Whitney down with two hits, while he with his team mates landed on the best offerings of Maler for a total of eight safeties.

Notwithstanding the Fairy lads were up against the best hurler in Hill County, Bro. Proffitt landed on him for a three-bagger in the first inning, added two singles for his usual three hits per game. Trantham helped himself to two safeties. Mule Herricks, who always provokes plenty of comment from the colored section of the bleachers when he stars, stepping up to the plate, such as "Mr. Pitcher, yo sho better watch dat Mule, he lose dat ball," stretched a single into a double in the fourth and DASHED HOME with the only run of the game when the Pertinacious Pitts socked a single to left field.

Raymond Geys, who makes a hundred in 10 seconds flat, beat out a roller to third. Maler did a neat job in keeping these hits from producing more than one run. Trantham whiffed three batters in a row in the seventh, and Maler did the same thing in the ninth, retiring Fairy's three last hitters of the game.

Some noticeable features of the game were the superb catching of Half Pint Hess who worked behind the plate, and the feat of Johnson Pitts, who went after Simms' foul ball in a very pirouette manner to retire the side in the eighth. Another feature, not an error was made in the game.

Come to Fairy next Sunday. The same team will battle with the same hurlers on the mound.

**Summary:**—Two base hits, Herricks; three base hits, Proffitt; left on bases, Fairy 4, Whitney 2; double plays, Maler unassisted to Bowman; hit by pitcher, Pitts by Maler; walks, Trantham 1, strike-out, Maler 12, Trantham 5.

**LEAGUE STANDING**

	P	W	L	Pct.
Fairy	1	3	0	1000
Cranfill's Gap	3	2	1	500
Clifton	3	2	1	500
Meridian	3	1	2	333
Whitney	3	1	2	333
Kopperl	3	3	0	000

**Last Sunday's Results—**  
 Fairy 1, Whitney 0.  
 Cranfill's Gap 5, Meridian 5.  
 Clifton 6, Kopperl 5.

**Where They Play—**  
 Whitney at Fairy.  
 Cranfill's Gap at Meridian.  
 Clifton at Kopperl.

The busiest person is he who loafs the longest.

**REVIEW CLUB ANNOUNCES NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY**

The Review Club announces that the library will be open indefinitely on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons with Miss Mary Gandy as librarian.

The following new books have been received:

**Mystery and Adventure—**  
 Edison Marshall: "Light in the Jungle."  
 James O. Curwood: "River's End."

**Romance:**  
 A. A. Milne: "Two People," a delightfully clever novel full of whimsical humor.  
 Fannie Hurst: "Imitation of Life."

**Emilie Loring:** "Uncharted Seas."  
**Florence Barclay:** "The Rosary" an old-time favorite.  
**Robert Nattson:** "One More Spring."

**Booth Tarkington:** "The Magnificent Ambersons," one of the author's best novels.  
**Thornton Wilder:** "Haven's My Destination," a 1934 book of the month.

**Julia Peterkin:** "Scarlet Sister Mary," Pulitzer Prize novel for 1930.  
**G. B. Shaw:** "The Unsocial Socialist."

**Western:**  
 Jackson Gregory: "Silver Star."  
 Historical:  
 Rafael Sabatini: "Carolinian."  
 Juvenile:

**Lewis Carroll omnibus containing:** "Alice In Wonderland," "The Hunting of the Snark," and "Through the Looking Glass."  
**Annie Fellows Johnston:** "The Little Colonel," a very attractive Shirley Temple edition.

**James Willard Schultz:** "Lone Ball's Mistake," a thrilling Indian tale written by a man who knows and has lived many years among the Indians.

**Drama:**  
 Leo Tolstoy: "Redemption of Two Other Plays."  
 Non-Fiction:  
 Oscar Wilde: "De Profundis," an essay, and "Intentions," essays.

**Nash Young:** "A Fortune to Share," a book which has helped thousands to reconstruct their lives.

**HENRY CLAY CUNNINGHAM**  
 Henry Clay Cunningham was born in Georgia October 5, 1862. He was married in Hall County, Georgia, to Mrs. Savannah Moonsey Vest in 1892. To this union were born five children namely: Norman, Ira, Nella, Maude and Albert (deceased).

Mr. Cunningham came to Texas about the year of 1899, locating in Valley Mills, remained in that place about a year. Moved from there to Clifton and lived about eight years. Came to Hico in 1908 and remained here until his death.

Mr. Cunningham was a good christian man. Was converted last year during the Baptist revival, but was not a member of any church. He was loved by all his neighbors and friends, and they knew there lived no better man. He was especially fond of good music and sacred songs.

It was a shock to everyone when the news was spread that Mr. Cunningham had passed away suddenly at his home. He seemed to be as well as usual that day and had been helping his wife and daughter, Ira, most of the afternoon in the garden. He was still in the garden with them when death came suddenly. His soul took flight without his loved ones about 5:30 P. M. Wednesday, April 24th. The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Hico Cemetery by Rev. W. P. Cunningham and the body laid to rest in the Hico Cemetery. Pall bearers were W. D. Gage, Billie Tomason, Will Green, George Powledge, Elmer Roberts and W. E. Spaulding.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, but we know he has gone to that place where there will be no suffering, toil or care but Eternal rest.

Mr. Cunningham is survived by the following children: Mrs. O. M. Brown, Cleburne, Mrs. L. P. Cameron, Fort Worth, Ira and Norman of Hico. He is also survived by a step son, D. G. Vest of Topeka, Kansas, three grandchildren and four step grandchildren. All of his children were present for the funeral with the exception of his step son who was unable to attend.

Out of town people who attended the funeral were: Misses Pauline and Minnie Ola Darby, E. W. and H. H. Darby of Valley Mills; Claud and Clyde Payne of Morgan; Earnest Payne of Union Hill and S. M. Mooney of Valley Mills.

—CONTRIBUTED.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**  
 Gardeners hung up a \$21 value per garden record in 1934—and that in spite of the drought—(we should have a rubber stamp for those last words!) according to figures compiled by Extension horticulturist J. F. Rosborough from the annual reports from countries having Extension agents, where 22,683 garden reports showed \$489,253 profit.

Good as this was, Rosborough is backing 1935 gardeners to beat it and to this end is coaching them in subirrigation to defeat the drought. And warning them to watch out for mildew on the peas and all the varied crawling, creeping, sucking, chewing insects likely to cut down profits.

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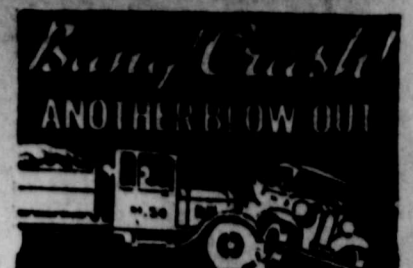
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