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## Here In HICO

Throughout 1936 it will be the aim of The News Review to cooperate with the spirit of the Texas Centennial by disseminating whatever information about our State that comes to hand. While the advertising appropriation of the Centennial Commission is being spent out of the State to tell the Yankees about our celebration, it might be well for patriotic Texas publishers to swallow their pride, take a hitch in their belts, and continue to be satisfied with the short end of the deal.

From the Texas Centennial Review we reproduce the following interesting items which appeared under the head, "Du-U-No":

That the mess hall at Texas A. & M. College is the largest permanent mess hall in the world. Nine thousand meals are prepared and served daily to the student body.

That there are over 160,000 miles of public highways in Texas.

That Texas has three Bostons—New Boston, Boston, Old Boston, all within five miles of each other.

That the famous Three-D brand of the Waggoner ranch was caused by a cowboy who bent the iron into three perfect "D's" but found that when put on a cow the letters were backwards.

That cotton is grown in 240 of Texas' 254 counties.

That nine county lines in Texas form a straight line 300 miles long, Erath county on the east to Andrews county on the west.

That Dr. J. J. Taubenhuis of Texas A. & M. Experimental Station at College Station has discovered that the cotton plant actually has fewer when it is sick.

That Texas is the only state that was a nation before becoming a state.

That Comanche Springs at Fort Stockton, Texas, flow 60,000,000 gallons of water a day.

Which brings to mind the old masterpiece about the immense proportions of Texas, which is probably familiar to some of our readers, but which we reprint by special request in the hope that it will be new to some:

"Texas occupies all of the continent of North America except a small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns the north half of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one, with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigable for pedestrians and mud cats.

"Texas is bounded on the North by twenty-five or thirty States, and on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the South by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, the Milky Way, and the Sideral Universe. If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States and the Panhandle, it would float out into the ocean, for it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of oil.

"Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Fort Worth people Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texas as being snobs of the offete East. It is 150 miles further from El Paso to Texas than it is from Chicago to New York. Fort Worth is nearer St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas. The United States with Texas left out would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

"Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened, the map of the State would be found on his brain. Unless your front gate is at least eighteen miles from your front door, you do not belong to society, as constituted in Texas. Down at the King ranch the gate is 150 miles from the front door, and they are thinking of moving the house back so that they won't be annoyed by the passing automobiles. Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable river on his farm.

"If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the forty-seven other States combined. Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world, with a tract of five by twenty feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the block about. The alfalfa grown in Texas, if baled and built into a stairway, would reach to the pearly gates. If all the hogs in Texas were one hog, he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three roots. If all the Texas steers were one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in Hudson Bay and with his horns punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush off the mistle from the Barroo Bushes."

## Adult Educational Teachers Hold Meet At Stephenville

The second monthly district meeting of Adult Teachers of Erath, Hamilton, Hood and Parker Counties, held at Stephenville, Saturday, January 11, in the Chamber of Commerce office was one of the best meetings in the history of the organization, which was formed at Lubbock last August.

Two meetings were held, thirty teachers gathering at 3 p. m. in a workers' conference, featured by inspirational talks by the following distinguished guests:

A. A. (Pat) Bullock, State Director Emergency Education, San Antonio; Jno. T. Conn, Dist. Supt. Emergency Education, Waco District, Waco; Woodie Mae Anderson, Dist. Supt. Emergency Education, Fort Worth District, Fort Worth; P. L. Johnson, Jr., Director Education, C. C. C. Camp, Dublin; Chas. B. Nichols, Director Music, C. C. C. Camp, Dublin and Chairman of the Four County Organization, after which a round table discussion was participated in by all present.

A second or mass meeting held at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, followed by a banquet given by the Adult Teachers of Erath County assisted by the City of Stephenville and the Chamber of Commerce, was a grand success. Sixty guests were present. Several vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Eleanor Martin, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Mayhew. Little Miss Mary Jo Fitzgerald favored the guests with acrobatic dancing.

After the banquet, Hon. Mayor Henry Clark and wife extended a cordial invitation to all present to evening at a special dance in honor of the organization and visiting guests.

CHAS. B. NICHOLS, Chairman.

WILMA A. LANGHAM, Sec.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor

All regular services will be held next Sunday, beginning with the Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. At 11:00 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "The Best System of Laws Yet Devised." It will be a message from the Book of Leviticus. At 7:00 in the evening the theme will be also from the Book of Leviticus, "The Day of Atonement."

You will be welcome. Everything within the range of possibility will be done for your comfort and edification.

## NEW PRESS ADDED TO EQUIPMENT AT CITY TAILOR SHOP IN HICO

Keeping step with the Nation-wide progress in the dry cleaning industry, Messrs. Bill Hill and Dick Adams, proprietors of the Hico establishment known as The City Cleaners, have added new equipment to their modern plant which will enable them to turn out an even better class of work than heretofore.

A new Hoffman press of the latest model has been installed this week, entailing an expense of several hundred dollars, so that their customers may be better served at no extra cost to the latter.

Another improvement to the building consists of a new door installed at the side of the building, which facilitates work around the shop.

Cleaning, pressing, dyeing and allied lines of trade are now coming to this Hico establishment from miles around, attesting the fact that the brand of service dispensed is entirely satisfactory and is popular with their customers.

The proprietors of the City Cleaners call especial attention to their "Easy Payment Plan" on tailored suits, announcing the arrival of their new Spring and Summer samples from dependable and trustworthy tailors they represent.

## WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
Jan. 15	74	30	0.00	Clear
Jan. 16	68	47	0.00	Pt. Cd
Jan. 17	75	41	0.00	Clear
Jan. 18	53	21	0.07	Cloudy
Jan. 19	38	12	0.00	Clear
Jan. 20	47	14	0.00	Clear
Jan. 21	58	25	0.00	Clear

Total precipitation so far this year is given at .07 inch. Snowfall on Jan. 18th registered .05 inch.

**Greenville Services**  
I will hold a service at Greenville school house next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Everybody in the community is invited to attend.

E. E. DAWSON.

To Preach Here Sunday.  
Rev. H. A. Anderson will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday night at 7:15. The public is invited.

## STATE HEALTH OFFICER INSISTS ON SANITATION FOR BIG CENTENNIAL

Austin, Texas, Jan. 22.—If Texas is going to entertain millions of visitors during the great Centennial celebration and have them think kindly of us, then every citizen must insist on complete sanitation, declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. Cities should see that their water systems are free of contamination, that proper sewage facilities are available, and that all public eating places and rooms are spotlessly clean.

Dr. Brown further stated, "Every home owner should start now to clean and beautify their yards, this would include also sanitation of water supplies and having proper toilet facilities. The State Department of Health will furnish plans upon request.

"Many counties may secure labor for malaria control and rural sanitation. It is hoped that full advantage of this will be taken and that cities are kept sanitary in order that the celebration of one hundred years of independence will not be marred by any epidemic."

## Hornbuckle Seeks Bosque Co. Votes As Assessor-Collector

Relying upon his record of satisfactory service in the past to be acceptable to the voters of Bosque County, D. Preston Hornbuckle has announced his intention of again seeking the office in the coming Democratic Primary to be held in July of this year. He has ordered his name placed in the announcement column of the News Review, hoping that it will receive the favorable consideration of the many Bosque County citizens who read the News Review.

Mr. Hornbuckle has served only one term in the combined office of assessor and collector, and calls particular attention to the extra duties imposed upon his office by the combination of these two offices. He has endeavored to render the best service within his ability to his constituents, and invites investigation from those who may not be familiar with the huge amount of business transacted by his office, specially since the new arrangement has necessitated not only the collection of taxes but also the assessment of same.

Appreciation of the many favors shown him by his friends is expressed by Mr. Hornbuckle, who pauses in his announcement to thank the people of Bosque County for the wholehearted support they have given him during his term of office. He has labored creditably and with efficiency, at the same time acknowledging his debt to his friends for having extended full cooperation, without which whatever accomplishments have come to pass would have been impossible.

It is upon this record and the added experience gained through previous service that he submits his candidacy for re-election, believing that the voters will agree that his tenure of the office has equipped him for better service in the future.



Vocational Agriculture boys believe in making hay while the sun shines. They have taken advantage of the pretty weather for the last two weeks getting some of their jobs completed. Four boys with Advisor pruned 24 fruit trees for Mr. Jackson, who lives 4 1-2 miles north of Hico.

This is the time of year that pruning should be done. The reasons for pruning are:

To give the tree the correct shape.

To open up the top so as to admit sunlight.

To make the tree grow more stocky.

To remove dead or diseased limbs.

To stimulate new growth thereby getting more fruiting branches.

To make spraying and cultivating easier.

To aid in harvesting the fruit. Some results of pruning are bigger fruit, better quality, and bigger quantity.

Bill Nix, C. A. Gleescke, Travis Nix and Robert Anderson with Advisor dehorned four cows on the C. W. Gleescke farm. The modern dehorner is used in the dehorning which removed the horns quicker and easier. This causes less harm to the cow. Tar should be put on afterwards to stop bleeding and to keep flies off.

Ten boys with Advisor have been busy running some 1800 yards of terrace lands. These terraces if put up correctly and substantially will drain the water off slowly, preserve moisture, save soil, save fertility of soil, and fill up gutters.

## HICO GIRL INITIATED INTO CHAPTER OF SORORITY AT DENTON COLLEGE

DENTON, Jan. 22.—Miss Martha Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter of Hico, was recently initiated into the Texas State College for Women chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman honorary sorority. Miss Porter is a freshman majoring in chemistry.

Fifteen pledges were initiated into the sorority which is composed of sophomores and second-term freshmen who have made outstanding scholastic records in their first-year work. The local chapter was organized in 1933 as the second Greek-letter organization on the campus.

## METHODIST CHURCH

10: A. M. Sunday School.

11: A. M. Morning Worship Service—Sermon Subject—What is Worth While.

2: P. M. Junior League.

6: P. M. Senior League.

7: P. M. Evening Worship—Sermon Subject—The Seat of the Scourful.

3: P. M. Monday, Woman's Missionary Society.

7: P. M. Wednesday, Church Night.

## NEW REDUCTIONS IN PERSON-TO-PERSON RATE ON TELEPHONE CALLS

According to Miss Fannie Wood, "The reduction in person-to-person toll rate announced in this issue of the News Review is the sixth reduction in toll rates in nine years. Other reductions were made in 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930 and 1935."

Miss Wood further stated, "Gulf States Telephone Company is glad to join in this nation-wide reduction, with a feeling that the change will result in a wider social use of the long distance service, and also in business calls after business hours where it is necessary that a particular individual must be reached. It also puts person-to-person service on a comparable basis with the station-to-station service by making reduction after 7:00 o'clock applicable to both classes. Furthermore, it extends the station-to-station night rate service through Sundays; whereas, this class of service heretofore has been restricted to the hours between 7:00 P. M. and 4:30 A. M."

## Notes From Office of Hamilton County Home Dem. Agent

### First to Plan Garden.

Garden plans have been completed for spring planting by Mary Ellen Warren, Evans 4-H Club girl. She has planned her garden for 675 feet of space and chosen the following vegetables: Beans, 150 feet; Onions, 150 ft.; cabbage, 150 feet; Swiss Chard, 50 feet; Mustard, 50 feet; Carrots, 50 feet; New Zealand Spinach, 50 feet; radishes, 25 feet. Mary Ellen is the garden demonstrator in her club, and plans to serve a raw fresh vegetable to her family each day.

### Carlton Women Organize Club.

The ladies of the Carlton Community organized a home demonstration club on Wednesday, January 15th. There were thirteen charter members and prospects for several others. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. R. L. Brimer; Vice Pres., Mrs. Avery Coffman; Sec., Mrs. J. W. Hickman; Council Delegate, Mrs. W. E. Burnett. The regular meeting days of the club will be the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. The club meets Wednesday, the 22nd with Mrs. Brimer.

### Beautification Under Way.

Mrs. Charlie Smith, an entry in the Centennial Farm Beautification Contest, is making rapid progress. She has laid two cobble stone walks, one at the front and one at the back of the house. She has built a wash house and placed her washer that was sitting under a tree in it. Foundation plantings have been added and plants that were not suitable for such have been removed. Two rows 20 feet each of rose cuttings have been put out on the south side of the house. An old wire fence has been removed from the front of the yard and a rock wall replaced it.

### SALLY JONES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Jan. 26, 1936.

10: A. M. Bible School, Five classes. There is a class for each one of the family. Come and let's study the Bible together.

11: A. M. Preaching. Subject: "Unity."

11:45: A. M. The Lord's Supper. 6:30 P. M. Bible Class for all.

7:30 P. M. Preaching. Subject: "Saved by Faith."

Communion After Preaching for those who cannot come for the morning service.

Bro. Stanley Gleescke will do the preaching. He also teaches the Bible Class from 6:30 to 7:30. He is a real teacher and preacher. Be sure and come to hear him Sunday. The members who do not attend these services are missing a real service to the church. Come and be with us, we need you, and you will not be disappointed in Bro. Gleescke's preaching.

We have started out on the new year with a good attendance. Let's improve it each Sunday we can if you will help.

Everybody has a special invitation. We have more than a welcome for you—a message of Life.

## FORMER HICO GIRL RECEIVES HONORS AT UNIVERSITY

(Melvin Enterprise)

The following report was sent the Enterprise from Mary Hardin Baylor of Belton, and speak in high term of a local girl who is a student in that university:

Miss Mildred Thomas, Melvin, was named for two significant honors at Mary Hardin-Baylor last week by virtue of her high scholastic average of Fall term. Her name appeared on the Dean's Honor Roll and again on the Student Government Honor Roll.

Both honors came as a result of high scholarship for Mildred earned a total of ten out of the possible fifteen grade points last term. Student Government Honor Roll membership also indicates that she is in complete accord with Student Government. Mildred is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas.

## "Farm-to-Market" Roads Mean Many Lifted Out of Mud

WACO, Jan. 20.—Thousands of farm families in the 13 counties comprising Texas Works Progress Administration District No. 8 literally will be "lifted out of the mud" as a result of the government aided farm-to-market road program now under way in this district, it was declared here today by C. H. Harrison, WPA district director.

"The 58 lateral road projects throughout the Waco district represent an investment by the government of approximately \$600,000 on behalf of the rural people of this area," Harrison said.

"Thousands of dollars pledged by our countries will be added to federal funds to complete this system of secondary roads. In return, the people of this section of Central Texas will receive many miles of all-weather roads, shortened distances between their homes and market centers, and actual money savings from prompt delivery of farm produce."

Typical of the permanent WPA improvements being carried on throughout the district Harrison said, is the 30-mile stretch of road in the western edge of Hill county, extending from Aquilla north to a connection with State Highway 22 at Whitney, thence north through Huron and Blum to the Johnson county line from which point Johnson county, with WPA assistance, is improving the road into Cleburne.

Work includes grading the entire 30 miles, dismantling and rebuilding 30 timber bridges, placing three corrugated iron culverts over a small draw, removal of fences, grubbing new right-of-way about 12 miles on each side of the road, and placing a stone surface course on the road bed.

Located in the well-known black land district of the Brazos river valley, the road will reduce by 16 miles the distance from Aquilla to Whitney during rainy weather. Between Whitney and Blum, it is estimated that wet-weather travel will be reduced by ten miles.

Harrison predicted that the \$43,442 to be expended to make the road an all-weather route will be returned many times to the 300 or more families living in that section of the county. He pointed to the reduced costs of transporting cotton, livestock, feedstuffs, produce, pecans and other commodities as a natural result of the project and suggested longer-lived trucks and passenger cars and a material saving of personal time as some of the other benefits to be expected from this permanent improvement.

The road will assure prompt and safe delivery of children by bus to their schoolhouses along this road and postmen and milk route drivers will be enabled to cover their routes every day, rain or shine.

"It should be remembered at the same time," Harrison asserted, "that this project is providing employment for 150 of the needy and deserving people of this section of the county. It means steady jobs and incomes for many of them during the winter months and the spread of purchasing power resulting from these monthly incomes ought to stimulate business throughout the entire district."

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. J. S. DUNNAHO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Funeral services were held at the Hico Cemetery Thursday, January 16, for Mrs. Phoebe Adline Dunnahoo, who passed away at her home here at 1 o'clock Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks. Rev. P. L. Shuler, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, officiated at the services, with Rev. W. P. Cunningham of Meridian, a former pastor, assisting. Interment was made in the Hico Cemetery.

Phoebe Adline Blair was born Nov. 13, 1863 in Travis County, Texas, moving to Erath County at an early age. She was married to William Henry Munnerylyn in the summer of 1884. An infant daughter, Cora Lee, born to this union, died in infancy. Mr. Munnerylyn, a pioneer preacher of the Congregational Methodist Church in Erath County died in 1893.

Survivors from this union are: W. C. Munnerylyn, New Mexico; Mrs. Edna King, Ballinger, Texas; Mrs. Annie Bagwell, San Marcos, California; and Tom and Herman Munnerylyn of Hico. She is also survived by one brother, G. H. Blair of San Saba, and one sister, Mrs. T. F. Pruitt of Hico.

The deceased was married a second time to J. S. Dunnahoo in 1899, who also preceded her in death. She is also survived by fifteen grand children and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Dunnahoo had reached the age of 73 years, two months and three days. She had been a faithful member of the Methodist Church for sixty odd years, and always obeyed the pulpit of her church. She leaves hosts of friends in this section who mourn her passing.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

The sister of George H. Joe Penner's duck, who arrived in Waco Tuesday morning by express, is preparing for her public in the show window of Templeton's Seed Store, between Fourth and Fifth on Franklin avenue. Penner, stage and screen star, sent the duck at request of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to be used in an attendance contest which begins at the first night meeting of the club Thursday at Hotel Rawleigh. A special cage has been made, and the head of the losing team in the attendance contest will be responsible for both the cage and the bird for a week.

Each week from now through the period of the Texas Centennial, the story of Texas history will be told in brief in a wall plaque distributed this week. To 500 banks in Texas, to 165 industries exhibiting in the first World's Fair of the Southwest and to the public schools of Dallas, the Republic National Bank and Trust Co. of Dallas has sent handsome stamped leather frames, containing pictures of historic scenes of Texas. Each week a color lithograph will be mailed out to be slipped into the plaque, depicting a new scene in the history that is traced from 1519 to date.

With a gift of \$1500 from R. P. Willis of Atlanta, owner of farm and oil lands in east Texas, the Methodist home at Waco is buying a carload of fruit jars—about 14,900. Donating money for the jars is by no means all that Willis does. He is organizing a "canning club" among the Methodist women of the Texarkana district for the home's benefit. The jars will have "Methodist Home" blown into them, and Willis will distribute a dozen of them at a time to members of the club. They will fill them with vegetables, meat and fruit while they are doing their own canning, and he will collect them and send them to the home.

Governor Alfred Monday announced that Miss Jane Weibert of Seguin has accepted appointment as grand duchess of Texas at the Galveston Mardi Gras ball Feb. 25. Miss Weibert, student in the University of Texas, member of the university board of regents.

President Roosevelt Monday reappointed five of the six members of the board of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, including Jesse H. Jones, of Texas, as chairman. The president also offered reappointment to the sixth member of the board, Hubert D. Stephens, former senator for Mississippi, but he declined with a letter of appreciation, stating that he had intended to serve on the board only for this year.

To stimulate interest in the Texas Centennial five classes in Texas history will be taught at Waco High School with the beginning of the next term. Teachers for the classes will be appointed next week, the work to begin Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Willington H. Pyne who were married in El Paso Thursday after a separation of 30 years, intend to make the best of the time left them and "enjoy life," they said Sunday. Mrs. Pyne who was Mrs. Bertha Maud Morgan White, Los Angeles widow, before her wedding, Sunday recalled the pleasant days when Mr. Pyne carried her books home from school, helped her cut wood for the family cook stove and when they slipped away to skate on the frozen pond near their homes in Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Pyne's husband, a doctor, died 12 years ago. Mr. Pyne's wife died at San Antonio a year ago. Pyne is secretary of Texas Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. "My daughter will call Mr. Pyne 'Uncle Willington' and his two daughters will call me 'Aunt Maud,'" Mrs. Pyne said.

President Roosevelt Wednesday nominated T. Whitfield Davidson federal judge for the Northern District of Texas. Davidson, former Lieutenant Governor of the State, was recommended for the judgeship by Senator Sheppard. He will succeed Edward R. Meek, who has been inactive for a number of years. The new judge is scheduled to sit at Dallas with John Federal Judge William Atwell and James C. Wilson, however, in holding court in several cities in the western part of the State. West Texans in Congress expressed the opinion that selection of Davidson would preclude the possibility of creating a new federal district in their part of the State to relieve crowded dockets.

Singing at Honey Grove. There will be singing at Honey Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Jan. 26th. Everyone come as some good singers are expected.

## Pledge

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be . . .

## Who Do You Think?

"Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat;  
The Alamo had none—  
A terrifying price to pay;  
But the victory won.

One hundred eighty men walked past the line,  
And two were carried o'er—  
Of all those men who gave their lives,  
Can you name four?

Four men whose names each schoolboy knows—  
Proclaimed on every side;  
Four names all Texas honors now  
For all who died.

They knew their fate and welcomed it with deeds  
Mere words could never show.  
They bought our heritage with blood  
At the shrine of the Alamo.

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PROPAGANDA

We hear more and more about "propaganda." The word has come to have a sinister implication. It is loosely applied to any effort of any kind to influence public opinion. To those who don't agree with the point of view of the propagandist, his efforts are vicious and should be suppressed. To those who do agree with his opinion, he is a praiseworthy apostle of a highly laudable doctrine.

There never has been a time and there never will be a time when individuals, groups and organizations holding certain things to be true will not attempt to convince others of their truth. The very word "propaganda" was first used to describe the efforts of the Christian church to spread—that is to propagate—the doctrines of Christianity. Doubtless there are atheists and others who consider even that noble purpose an entirely vicious one. And beyond doubt, a great deal of propaganda has been carried on in recent years for entirely selfish and often sordid purposes.

Propaganda in the real sense is an effort to educate. There can be no honest quarrel with the desire of anyone to convert others to his way of thinking. The real quarrel with propaganda arises from the subtle and underhand methods which are too often used. Propaganda conducted in the open, with the motives and purposes behind it clearly disclosed, is a sound and legitimate method. It is only when the identity and motives of the propagandists are concealed that it becomes dangerous.

WHERE AMERICA STANDS

These are exciting days. Not in many years have the minds and tongues of so many Americans been busy in the consideration and discussion of public affairs. And at no time in recent history have there been such wide differences of opinion as to what is the best course for the nation to pursue.

From now until the Presidential election in November these differences of opinion will become more acute and their expression more heated. We shall hear public men and party measures both fulsomely praised beyond their deserts and denounced in terms of unsparring criticism. A great deal of the language that will be spilled in print, over the radio and in face-to-face controversies will be the product of emotion rather than of reason. That is always the case when public opinion is aroused. But it would be beyond the facts to conclude that the sober processes of self-government are always the products of emotional reactions.

In the long run the underlying sound commonsense of the people always decides the important issues in a democracy like ours. But democracy arrives at its own conclusions through the wholesome processes of debate and discussion, however emotional. There are no signs on the horizon to justify the alarm which we hear expressed in many quarters. Those who feel that we are on the verge of a revolution, that there is grave danger that either Communism on one hand or Fascism on the other may supplant our traditional and well-tried system of representative government have not learned the lessons of history. The United States is the oldest government in the world that has continued unchanged in form or principle. In our 147 years of Constitutional Government we have come through far more serious crises than any which confront us now.

We have prospered as no other nation in the world has ever prospered. We have achieved a measure of individual liberty unparalleled in the history of mankind. We are not going to sacrifice our liberties or impel our prosperity by yielding to the passions and emotions of the moment.

From Brown county come reports that soil conservation work was carried on affecting 417 acres on 11 farms in December. Road machinery built terraces 24 feet wide and 1-2 feet high on 8 farms at a cost of \$1.57 per acre. A tour was arranged on which 83 farmers and 4-H club boys visited four of these soil conservation demonstrations.

A 4-H club boy of Mills county produced 210 pounds of lint per acre on his 5 acre cotton demonstration. The average for his community in 1935 was 120 pounds of lint per acre.

LETTERS from Our Readers

SOME INFORMATION RELATIVE TO OLD AGE PENSION QUESTION

The Old Age Pension Bill was passed during the last session of the legislature and goes into effect February 14th.

Several have inquired as to how this law will be administered. The information which I have secured from the Commission at Austin is that they will begin receiving applications from those who are eligible Feb. 14th. Applications will be filed in the county where the person resides as they plan to have a county or district organization to assist The State Commission I understand.

As to when payment of pensions will begin it is uncertain according to The Director, Mr. Carpenter. The applications must be gone over of course which will take some time. Then at present it has not been determined just how much money will be available Feb. 14th. Due notice will be given the people through our county papers and application blanks will be mailed out at the proper time I am sure.

I thought probably this information might be of interest to our people who are interested in this question. As a member of the legislature I have supported this measure and am ready at any time to render any service to our aged people and other citizens of Coryell and Hamilton County whom I represent.

Respectfully, EARL HUDDLESTON.

MODERN WOMEN

CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS, President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Austria has honored Sarah Wambough, an American who is the only woman member of the League of Nations Committee for the Saar Plebiscite, by bestowing upon her the first-class Knight's Cross of the Austrian Order of Merit.

One woman who can keep a secret is Miss K. M. Homer, Justice of the Peace of Carlinville, Illinois. For more than three years she has been marrying couples, and whether requested or not, she doesn't tell.

Recognition is steadily coming to women in Maine. Governor Louis J. Brann recently appointed Bertha Hudson to the Highway Safety Commission. Miss Hudson is a member of the State Library Extension Committee.

For the first time in its history the State of Oklahoma has conferred upon a woman the office of President of the Oklahoma Hospital Owners Association. She is Mrs. Dolly Irene McNulty of Tulsa.

With more than half a million miles of flying to her credit, Miss Hazel Cochran has now been appointed special women's representative of United Air Lines. She has been an airway stewardess.

Brides are finding the new center opened in New York a boon to solve their problems. Mrs. K. S. Kirkland, who introduced a Brides' School to the public, operates the center. They tell perplexed newweds just how to arrange a dinner table, make a bed, handle a maid or solve any domestic problems.

Lucienne Bloch recently finished a large fresco panel, "The Cycle of a Woman's Life," for Manhattan's House of Detention for Women. She once mixed paints as Diego Rivera's assistant. She is the daughter of Ernest Bloch, Swiss composer.

Don't let the milk of human kindness sour.

Running the Gauntlet by A. B. Chapin



Bringing HOME the FACTS by BARBARA DALY

Professionals keep out. If you are clever with your needle this isn't for you. I speak for the woman who makes her own clothes but wishes they did not have that homemade look. I know. I've spent more hours ripping than sewing. Let down these items in memory's reticle.

Pre-shrunk all wool materials before cutting. A tailor will do it for you. Or you can do it yourself. Roll the material sandwich fashion, in a heavy damp cloth wrung dry. Leave twelve hours, unroll and let the material dry in a free circulation of air. Use more pins than you think you'll need, to pin the pattern to the material. Cut with bold strokes and a large shears for an even edge. Baste double folds of material, as well as old seams. You can't do too much basting. Press every seam religiously as you construct the dress. Press particularly, all joining seams. And press again when the garment is finished.

Therein lies the reason behind the well-tailored look. But remember, pressing means, with pressure, ironing implies a stroking motion with consequent stretch and pull the seams. Most pattern directions haven't the space to emphasize these points. So be forewarned and put these hints into practice next time you make a dress. Careful sewing has its own reward this side of heaven.

Hard to lift yet you prefer to buy your clothes ready made, seek out dresses that come in half alterations. These usually require no alterations. They have been designed to take care of the very short, or taller than average, for the broad of beam, or the deep full bust with proportionately narrow hips.

Low cost menu hint. The lower ground clove enlivens bean or onion soup, fish, hamburger, French salad dressing and cole slaw. Try it. A fourth pound of salt pork, chopped fine and fried to a crisp, lends savoriness to the meatless dish. Add it to baked kidney beans, spaghetti and tomato, rice and tomato loaf, hot muffins and vegetable hash.

A chemical engineer told me this one. Paint your radiators with bronze or other metallic paints and you cut off as much as twenty per cent of the heat. Enamel paints do not have the same powers of heat absorption and consequently make that ton of coal go further.

Cole or Cold Slaw, which will you have? Exponents of the "cold"

nomenclature claim "Kold Skaal" meaning "cold bowl" in Danish, as reason for the term. Adherents to the Dutch school interpret the dish as "cabbage salad" from the Dutch "kool" pronounced cole meaning cabbage, and the colloquial term "slaw" meaning salad. We like it either way.

There's a new cleaning fluid that is fireproof, leaves no odor, and removes, besides the usuals (grease and its allies) tar and chewing gum. Excellent, we've heard, for ridding the car of tar and oil.

Paprika is found to be a good source of Vitamin C. Now there is every excuse to crown your scalloped potatoes, baked squash, salads, fish and meat dishes, with a scarlet halo of Vitamin C potent paprika.

A shoe fashion research organization predicts flat heels around the clock. It is true that the smartest women are wearing flat heels morning and evening, strangely enough it was a man who was responsible for the first vogue in high heels. Louis XIV, chagrined by his less than average stature, ordered all his shoes to be made with high heels—to impress the Court.

This Week in Texas History

T. S. C. W. News Bureau 1824—To introduce a more uniform system, Stephen F. Austin published a set of "Instructions and Regulations for the Alcaldes" on Jan. 22. This constituted a brief civil and criminal code.

1836—Colonel Francis W. Johnson arrived at Refugio on Jan. 20 and informed General Houston that the council had deposed of Governor Henry Smith, and had appointed Colonel James Fannin and himself agents to raise troops and invade Mexico by taking Matamoros.

1856—On Jan. 20 Governor Hardin R. Runnels, in a message to the legislature, recommended that resolutions be passed declaring the sentiment of the people of Texas in regard to the aggressions being made upon institutions of the South.

1860—Governor Sam Houston called a special session of the state legislature on Jan. 21 for a discussion of state troubles with the Union.

When you throw yourself away, don't expect others to pick you up.

Very Latest



Designed in Sizes: 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

DAYTIME FROCK

Pattern 8664—Shirtwaist frocks are gathering a great deal of fullness toward the front this season, and thereby achieving the smart new this-year-look about them which we all desire.

The model sketched has an unusually interesting arrangement of front pleats extending from the shoulder yoke down to the hemline.

The small collar which ties in the front is casual and becoming. The back of the waist has action pleats sewed to the yoke. Long bell sleeves are fastened together with buttons.

And have you noticed how belts are growing wider and wider with very striking buckle or ornament at the front? So be sure to make your belt wide with a buckle as sketched.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Duane

Jesus Declares His Purpose Lesson for January 25th. Luke 4:16-30.

Golden Text: Luke 4:18, 19. At the beginning of his Galilean ministry Jesus visited his home town, Nazareth, a place of no importance where he had spent the obscure years of his boyhood. There, "as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read." In the Master's day there was a synagogue not only in every town, but also in every village able to provide a congregation of ten men. In the services of worship passages from the Law and the prophets were read, prayers were said, and a sermon preached.

Now Jesus, although he was an ordinary member of the congregation, was permitted to read the lessons. Thus his fellow-worshippers were not surprised to see him arise and read a familiar passage from the beautiful 61st chapter of Isaiah announcing the deliverance of the exiles in Babylon from their captivity. He then closed the roll, and gave it back to the presiding officer. A moment of silence ensued while all eyes were directed toward him. He then began to preach. "Today," said he, "is this Scripture fulfilled in your hearing."

What a bold assertion! We can imagine whispered murmurs spreading through the congregation. Some were delighted at his winsomeness and many charm. Others were offended. "Who is he," they asked themselves, "that he should instruct us? Is he not the child of Joseph, the commonplace carpenter? Why should we listen to this upstart?" Jesus knew what they were thinking. But he did not allow their resentment to soften his message. With characteristic audacity he showed how God's favors are showered upon outsiders like the widow at Zarephath (1 Kings 17) and Naaman (2 Kings 5), and are denied to those, like the Nazarenes, who expect them but are unfit.

This was too much. In fury the people wanted to cast him out of Nazareth. Some even were eager to kill this foolish prophet. But they did not dare to touch him.



BRUCE BARTON Says

Marriage is for the Wise . . . A man who many years ago organized a bachelor's club committed suicide the other day, leaving a note in which he advised all young men to marry. He said: "Living alone is unnatural and can end only in unhappiness. He should have made this discovery earlier, as a majority of his fellow-men do, but he probably made the mistake of paying attention to the poets and the philosophers."

From Diogenes down they have tended to cynicism. Diogenes, asked when is the proper time to marry, answered: "For a young man not yet; or an old man never." Socrates, under similar circumstances, advised a young man: "Whichever you do, you will repent it." Fielding wrote: "One fool at least in every married couple." Mme. de Rieux left this warning: "Marriage is a lottery in which women stake their liberty and men their happiness." Probably the most widely quoted joke that Punch ever published was: "Advice to those about to marry—Don't!"

Luckily, young people are not much impressed by this accumulated cynicism. If, before marrying, the boys stopped to consider whether they would be able to support a family, or the girls to measure the chance of disappointment, there would be few matings. They have knowledge that is deeper than judgement; they take the plunge, and they and the world are better for it.

Only once in my life did I ever attempt to head off a marriage. The young folks were penniless, to borrow from me to finance what looked like a sure loss. When I refused, they promptly borrowed elsewhere, and now are as happy and successful a couple as you would want to meet.

Most of us had parents who were hard up all their lives, but they had each other, and in spite of struggle they knew the truest happiness. They were wiser than all the cynical wise men since the world began.

Opportunity is Where It's Needed A city man, out to visit friends in the country, found when he was ready to return that his motor would not start. He was told that "Ed Boswick, just down the road," probably could fix things for him, and in a little while Ed arrived with a basketful of tools, and the job kept him busy for nearly two hours. When he had the motor purring pleasantly, he was asked what the charge would be. "Well," he said after some consideration, "I guess about fifty cents."

Upon inquiry, the car owner learned that Ed formerly had worked as a mechanic in a city garage, but had given up his town to live on a little farm in-

herited from his father. "But with your ability," said the city man, "I should think you would want to be where you would have better opportunity."

"I wouldn't want a better opportunity than I have here," Ed replied. "All the farmers have cars, trucks, tractors, or other kinds of machinery to be kept in repair, and they keep me busy. I'm making a good living and, besides that, I like being where I'm needed. The folks around here all depend on me sort of."

Many other people feel as Ed does. Some of them are college graduates, but they are perfectly content as country preachers, country doctors, store-keepers, or farmers. They find golden opportunities where some of us imagine that we would feel buried alive.

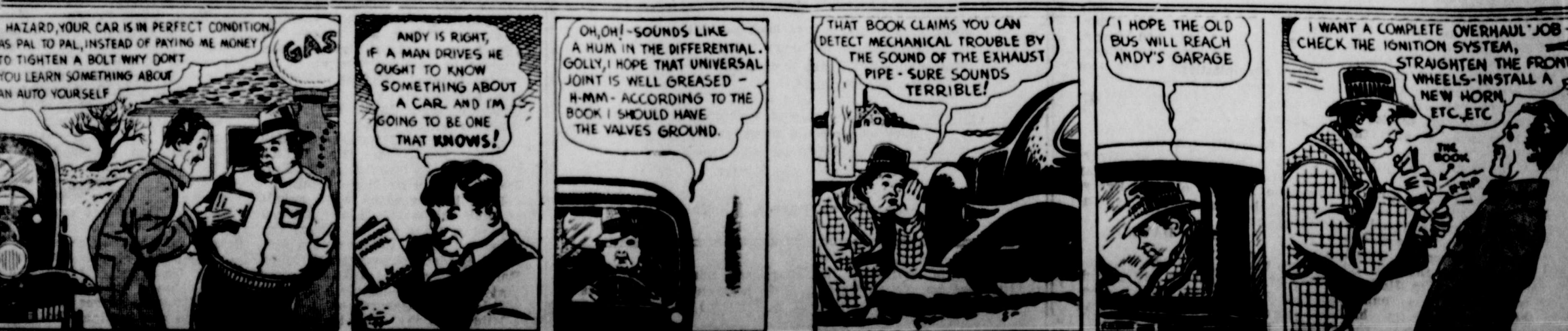
I once made a talk to a college class on Neglected Businesses, trying to point out that too many graduates make straight for the bond business, or advertising, or law, or medicinal practice in a city while to few think of insurance, retail store-keeping, or running a gasoline station. Yet people in these unthought-of fields often do better than the members of the more popular callings. We live a very short time, and the important idea seems to be to live happily. Happiness is not geographical; it is being needed—being where, as Ed expressed it, "people depend on me sort of."

YOUR NEW MOLARS There has always been a definite relation between "medicine" and dentistry, inasmuch as both relate to the physical well-being of humanity. The professions are a distinct brotherhood and should work in harmony with each other. But I read recently, did not dream of it before, that it is the custom of some of our excellent dentists to take impressions for new teeth, and send them away to near by cities to have the plates constructed by operators who have never seen the patient, and can merely imagine the contour of the face and other individual peculiarities of the structure sought to be improved. It seems to me this is all wrong.

It is the accidental happening into an accident of this kind this very week that inspires this brief article for my readers that happen to need "store teeth."

The real artist in dentistry, it seems to me, does his own work from start to finish. He alone sees the peculiar type of patient. He sees the minute changes that come from extractions made at far-differing dates. He alone can minister accurately to the patient he is serving, not the machine operator milling his game in the stiff-ling mart of mass production.

The House Of Hazards By MAC ARTHUR



# PROMENADE DECK

by Ishbel Ross

**SYNOPSIS:** A luxurious five-month cruise around the world aboard the "Marena" brings together a group of passengers for adventures, romantic, entertaining... and tragic... Like in "Grand Hotel" these passengers offer a study in human actions and reactions which unconsciously bare their souls. These characters are aboard the ship: Macduff, dour Scotchman, single, of middle age; Miss Mudge, school teacher, spending the savings of 20 years; Angela, faithful wife of Lovat, gigolo; Dick Charlton, first officer; Clare, a person of experience; Joan, a dissipated flapper; Jenny, run-away wife, and Peter; Captain Baring, master of the ship and his soul.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

#### Fifth Installment

Stealthily Joan started toward Dick's stateroom, then stopped to survey the situation. The rotunda was rather wavy tonight. She dawdled among the plants, feeling her fingers in the water. She must remember sometime to catch a goldfish and take it to her room. Mr. Stein had told her that he had put one in his pocket, and it had wigged so much that he had flung it overboard into the sea. Joan laughed out loud. She liked people who did things like that. Joan moved slowly away from the fountain and knocked at Dick's door. It was opened at once, but not in a friendly way.

"Joan, you here? What do you want?"  
"I want to talk to you. Let me in."  
Dick looked down the corridor; he was annoyed.  
"All right, then come in, but you've no business to come here. I've told you so repeatedly."  
Joan straightened up. Don't be ridiculous, Dick, she told him, solemnly. "I can't think why you're so severe. You're not cut out to be a reformer."  
She walked in, ignoring his frowning brows, and seated herself on the sofa. Taking her time about it, she crossed her legs and lit a cigarette.

"Got any brandy?" she asked.  
"Yes," said Dick, shortly. "Want some?"  
He poured out two liquors and drank his own in sips.  
"Why aren't you crossing India?" he asked her.  
"Because I didn't want to."  
What did she mean by that? He watched her thoughtfully. "Tell me about yourself, Joan," he said, abruptly.

"Tell you what?"  
"Oh, everything—who are you, what you are, why you are? Don't think me rude, I'm interested."  
"Do you care, really?"  
"I'd like to know. It might help me to understand you."  
"Old Southern family, boarding-schools, beaux, plenty of money one day, and not a sou the next," said Joan flippantly. "And love in abundance, if that's what you choose to call it. It's been hectic enough, but not very satisfying."  
Dick watched the pulse that throbbled in her throat, the ripeness of her lips, her disordered red hair, the shadowy hollow of her bosom.

"I've never done anything with my life," Joan went on, "just messed about, staying up late every night and sleeping every morning

—killing time in between. Restaurants, speakeasies, the theatre and places to dance—forgetfulness for little while. I was caught in a tangle of excitement before I knew what I was doing. Dick, and here I am, say at night, and ready to kill myself when I waken up in the morning."  
Joan held up her glass, watching it through the light with fingers that trembled. She walked over and sat on the arm of Dick's chair, more sober now than when she had come into the room. How hard it was to make him understand the muddle of her life! Always meaning to make things better, always sinking a little lower.

She curved her arm around his neck and leaned her cheek against his temples. Gently she stroked his hair, and let her lips stray over his face in caressing butterfly kisses. Dick sat without moving, until her mouth reached his. Then he seized her firmly and swung her into the circle of his arms.

"Cherub," he murmured, "you get your way, don't you? I ought to slap you, but instead you've forced me to make love to you."  
He caught her roughly in his arms.  
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Next morning he regarded her coldly across the breakfast table in the dining-room, regretting his impulse of the night before.

Joan looked appealingly at him across the table, dimly aware of his thoughts. What did love mean to her, anyway? Nothing, except the excitement of the chase. It was really only when she was tipsy that she abandoned herself to the more advanced stages of love. What a long procession of men had loved her once, and slipped out of her life, while she waited at home for their telephone calls! It sickened Joan to think of it. She had been jilted so often that fear was a fixation with her now. Yes, she was a mess.

Now Dick! Joan helped herself to marmalade and thought that he was the most attractive man she had ever known—just as she had suspected. He did not need her at all; that was painfully obvious. She envied people who knew how to run their lives and control their own destinies.

Dick was looking at her searchingly. Miserable, she turned away from his sagacious scrutiny. Suddenly Dick felt touched. It gave him no pleasure to see anyone unhappy or disappointed. He knew from his experience with women, that the worst hurt of all was frustration, for it touched them in their pride. Besides, she couldn't help it.

"Joan," he said, catching her arm as she left the dining-room. "I want you to take the pledge for a little while and behave yourself."  
"Don't be funny," she said.  
Dick shook her impatiently. "Don't wise-crack, Joan. It doesn't become you. I'm in earnest. You've got to stop drinking, and I'm going to make you."  
She flashed him a wistful glance. "It's no use, Dick. I'm sunk. It's the only relief I have. I'd do anything for you, but not that."  
"Promise me you will for a week." His voice was urgent. Joan laughed in his face.  
"Alright; it's a go," she said, "beginning today. Watch me."  
"Good girl!"  
Funny, thought Dick, walking away from the dining-room, he was teaching one woman to drink and another to swear off. Undoubtedly it was right prescription in both cases. He couldn't imagine that Miss Mudge was

ever going to touch a drop when she returned to the States. Meanwhile, it would be a pity if she went home to Ontario without a few memories of downright wickedness.

It was a great relief to have all these people off the boat. Three weeks of comparative freedom! His face was puckered with the sun as he moved away from the rail and passed a row of empty deck chairs. Hello! here was Miss Mudge, still on the boat for some mysterious reason, and under one's feet as usual. Today she was dressed in some sort of gingham thing—her tropical costume—with a hat like a coal scuttle upside down. God! how he hated white cotton stockings. He stopped at her side and greeted her.

"Hello! You here?"  
"Miss Mudge was blushing violently. She sat up straight, and



"You've no business to come here," he said.

the stockings disappeared from view over the side of her chair. Was he dreaming, or had she painted on her cheeks at broad noonday, and shockingly misapplied? Good for Miss Mudge? She was getting on. Lipstick and sheer stockings next.

"I'm surprised to see you still on the boat," he said. "I thought you'd be on your way across India by this time."  
Miss Mudge's responsive face was lost in a cloud. She rustled her papers, then lifted her head with a perky air and answered him: "No, I'm not going across India. I'm staying right here on the boat."  
He checked an exclamation of surprise.

"That's topping," he said. "We're going to have fun together. I always stay with the boat, so I shall show you Bombay. Shall we start tonight?"  
Miss Mudge brightened, like a lamp that has just been lit. "That's very kind of you, Mr. Charlton. I'm sure India couldn't be any better than the Holy Land."  
"Were you so impressed by that?"  
"More than words can tell." Her voice sank to an awed whisper. Jerusalem was just like the coloured Bible scrolls we used to have in our Sunday school. It seemed so strange, after all these countries, to see men walking the cobbled streets with their crooks and their beards, and looking the same as they did in our Lord's day. And I'll never forget the night we drove up from the Dead Sea and thought we saw the Star of Bethlehem. Agatha always wanted to see Gethsemane and the River Jordan, so I've brought her a bottle of water from the river. Agatha's never even been to New York."

Miss Mudge's voice trailed off in a diminuendo of feeling. Yes, the Holy Land had glamour. The train whirled through the Indian night and dust poured in the windows like desert sand. Angela lay awake, staring at the shadows on the ceiling in the stony compartment she shared with Patty Arundel. Mrs. Minton Pounding wheels beat on her brain, disturbingly different from the vibration of the boat. Patty tossed uneasily on her hard bed behind the green curtain that shut her off from Angela. Her aunt slept peacefully, with all her anxious nights behind her in the past.

"Patty," whispered Angela, "are you asleep, dear? I thought I heard you tossing."  
"No, I'm wide awake and choking with dust."  
"Isn't it frightful? It's right down to my lungs. Why aren't you sleeping?"  
"Oh, I have a little demon at work. I can't close my eyes. Aunt Nell is sleeping like the dead. She always does. It's an easy conscience. Toss me a cigarette, Angela, please."

"Perhaps if we were to put out this beastly corridor light things would be better. It's just like a green eye winking in on us."  
"Here's my scarf. Hank it over the transom."  
"That's a bright idea. I don't suppose it will stick."  
Patty's strong young arms manoeuvred a temporary screen and she lay quiet, in darkness that

was now complete. "Angela," she said at last. "I'm going straight out to the Taj, the minute we arrive at Agra, for the moonlight is perfect tonight and we might not catch it again. Tomorrow night it might rain."  
None of them felt like luncheon when they returned to their hotel on seeing the Taj and the Ganges at Agra, India.

They found Macduff at work on a new kind of cocktail. He was getting on with his list. He had crossed off the Blue Blazer in Jerusalem, the Sidecar at Shepherds, the Jabberwock at the Mena House, the Bombay Special at Bombay, the Thunderclap at Agra, and was now due to try the Union Jack at Benares.

He had decided not to go out on the Ganges, for he had been there before and knew the worst. In any event, he had a poor opinion of a race that did not drink. He was enjoying himself considerably and had no desire to look at the spindly legs of so many miserable men. It pleased him to sit on a wide and shady veranda with a glass in front of him, and a fakir trying to screw a penny out of his pocket. Macduff chuckled to himself at the mere idea of anyone getting a farthing for nothing from him. He was really enjoying the voyage more than he would admit. The roisters were settling down, and nobody bothered him now. Miss Mudge was a bore—too skitterish. He had avoided her ever since Monte Carlo. Mrs. Wynant seemed like a sensible person, but he thought it dangerous to pass the time of day to any woman on a boat; she might turn out to be another Mrs. Langford.

His place in the bar was sacred now. He had glared every intruder out of his corner seat, and it was just as much boycotted as if a placard were up: "Reserved for Macduff. The dog will bite."

For some one who never spoke to a soul, Macduff had extensive knowledge of his fellow passengers. He spotted many things they did not know about one another—such as the advantages of sitting back and holding one's tongue. Life would be simple for a great many people if only there were less talk.

Macduff downed his fourth and rose in a mellow mood to eat his luncheon. As chance would have it, there wasn't a vacant chair in the place, except across from Mrs. Wynant. Well, he could stand looking at her. He sat down and reached for the menu.

"Good-morning, Mr. Macduff. Have you been on the river?" Angela enquired, turning her dark eyes full on his face. Macduff had never had any trouble in being rude, and had cut more cordial advances than this, but the four Union Jacks were behind him, the sun was bright, and he liked the way that Angela did her hair. He thought he would unbend.

"No," he said.  
"I suppose you've seen it before and then it doesn't matter. I took Patty Arundel with me, and it made her ill. Hygiene, you know. They teach the American young that cleanliness is far ahead of godliness."  
Macduff looked suspiciously at Angela. Was she, by and chance, making fun of him? But no, her face was kind and open.  
"It's a pity your husband couldn't make the entire trip."  
"Heavens!" thought Angela, "the man's a boor!" A shadow darkened her face. "Yes, I'm very sorry," she said. "He couldn't get away for so long. Of course, when one is a writer it doesn't matter where one is—work can go on. Are you writing, Mr. Macduff?"  
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### LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

Denton, Jan. 20.—At this time of the year when fashions fall into a general routine until spring, it might be well to discuss some of those small problems which confront every modern woman in her attempt toward an attractive appearance. The greatest of these problems is the skin, and I wonder how many women depend upon soaps for a cleanser.

It's a strange thing that we women aren't more discriminating about the soaps we use. Certainly with dryness the common problem it is, you wouldn't think we'd take chances on any preparation that can affect the softness of our skins as much as soap can. But we do. In the shops lots of women buy soaps because they like its color, price, or maybe wrapper. We use soap so consistently that we think of it as a staple—not very exciting, but an essential, and of course the cosmetic woods are full of different varieties of soaps. All this makes us be haphazard.

However, there are some women who simply can't be casual in their choice of soaps; if they are their tender skins put up a howl that can't be ignored. These women must have a toilet soap that is smooth and unquestionably pure.

Girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA) suggest a soap with a cold cream base as a perfect choice for the women with sensitive skin. It's especially good in this weather, and even if the soap may cost a bit more than others, it's worth the price because it actually guards the dry skin against further dryness and at the same time cleanses efficiently. Recent experimentation proved that this type of soap does not affect the most sensitive or easily irritated skin.

### Palm Rose

By MRS. R. E. SEARS  
Friends of Mrs. Fanny Sutton, a former resident of this section, will be interested to know of her marriage Saturday, Jan. 11, to J. Nat Weatherford of San Angelo. Mr. Weatherford is connected with a trucking company in that city, and they are at home at 119 Emerson St., San Angelo.

### BABY CHICKS

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KEENEY'S HATCHERY  
— HICO —  
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### Clairette

By CORRESPONDENT  
Sorry to report quite a few on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Conda Salmon and baby Patsy Jo spent a part of last week with her parents near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter visited in the T. M. Lee home Sunday.

G. B. Golightly of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Golightly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander and son, W. E., Jr., were dinner guests in the R. M. Alexander home Sunday.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Glenn Lee Thursday after an hour of work, refreshments were served to sixteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. May of De Leon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner. Mr. Turner has been sick for some time and is no better.

Miss Annie Johnson entertained her Sunday School class Wednesday night with a 42 party. All report a very nice time.

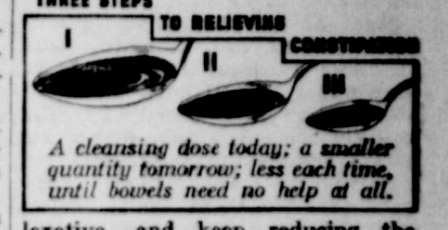
We had a real nice snow storm Saturday if you like snow, and I do.

Don't expect appreciation for all the good you do.

## THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT

Women should take only liquid laxatives

Many believe any laxative they might take only makes constipation worse. And that isn't true. Do what doctors do to relieve this condition. They use a liquid



A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

laxative, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

Reduced dosage is the secret of aiding Nature in restoring regularity. You must use a little less laxative each time, and that's why your laxative should be in liquid form. A liquid dose can be regulated to the drop.

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# Local Happenings

H. Randalls had to be out of bank a few days this week on account of illness.

**OBSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch Clock Repairing.**

B. Gordon of Hamilton was in Hico Wednesday of this week an official visit.

Miss Mandy Ella McCullough at from Thursday until Sunday in Goldthwaite with her parents.

W. L. McDowell and little daughter, Sherry Kay, spent the week in Ennis visiting her parents and other relatives.

Bernard Ogle, Miss Carmen and Grady Hooper were in Stephenville one day the first of the week.

Jack Leeth and son, Tom Dale, of Hamilton were in Hico Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Leeth.

Mrs. B. Marvyn Marshall, Mrs. B. B. Boone and daughter, Lois, were visitors in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon.

John Lackey spent latter part of last week in Hico, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henshaw and son.

H. O. Driver and little daughter, Elvira, left Monday for home at Pearsall, Texas, after a visit here with her parents, and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Dellis Seago, Mrs. J. J. and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alford, Jr. left Sunday night for home at Pearsall, Texas, after a visit here with her parents, and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

L. A. Eubanks of Big Spring, and Mrs. W. B. Page of Fort Worth were called here Tuesday to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. T. J. Eubanks, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Eubanks was taken to Fort Worth that night for treatment, accompanied by her son and daughter, and her other daughter, Mrs. Shirley Campbell who resides here. It is hoped by Mrs. Eubanks' many friends here that she soon recovers sufficiently to be brought home.

Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the Baptist Church was called to Fairly Monday afternoon to hold the funeral service of George Lee Shepherd, aged 50, who died at noon Sunday at his home in Fort Worth. Mr. Shepherd was reared in the Cranfills Gap community and married Mrs. Ritta Jordan of that community. There survive him, his wife, three sons as follows: G. V. of Valley Mills, L. O. and N. O. of Fort Worth, and a stepson, M. L. Jordan of Fort Worth. A number of brothers and sisters likewise survive him, among them the Rev. Joe Shepherd, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Albany, and the Rev. R. N. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hereford.

**MAT. & NITE—** Picture Everyone Should See **OLD BOYS OF THE ROAD** With **Frankie Darro and Rochelle Hudson** Plus a Good Comedy

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**Friday—** **William Powell** in **"RENDEZVOUS"** COMEDY

## World Advances

Does the DRY CLEANING Industry! And as Dry Cleaning advances, so does the CITY CLEANERS in Hico, Tex.

We have just installed a new, modern steam press at our plant, at a cost of several hundred dollars, so we may give our customers the very best quality of work at no extra cost.

Call us about your Dry Cleaning troubles. We will gladly give you any information you want about your furs, any kind of spots and stains, various kinds of materials and care of same, etc.

Ask About Our **EASY PAYMENT PLAN** On Tailored Suits

## City Cleaners

Bill D. Smith spent the week end in Waco visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. M. Everett.

Mrs. May Petty and Miss Irene Frank were visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa spent the week end here with her father, Ike Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Maxwell of Hamilton and Mrs. Emma Barnes were in Hico Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. F. M. Mings and Mrs. May Petty.

Miss Rubilee Malone spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hamilton visiting her sister, Miss Brunette Malone, who is a nurse in the Hamilton Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. E. Rosentreter and her niece, Miss Hilda Feldmann of Hamilton were in Hico Thursday having photographic work done at The Wiseman Studio.

John L. Foust, M. A. Cole, J. R. McMillan, F. E. Ragsdale, J. C. Rodgers, J. N. Ragsdale, George W. Tabor, D. F. McCarty, J. A. Hughes, John Arnold, Roger Bailey, Will Rucker, and also Roy Mitchell of Irredell, R. J. Riley and Ira Moore of Hamilton all attended the District Court in Graham, Young County, last Monday.

**Mrs. A. E. Denman Hostess to Clarette H. D. Club Members**

The Clarette Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 17 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. A. E. Denman.

Miss Ellen Steffens gave a demonstration on floor finish. The living room was finished with this mixture: Melt one pound of paraffin, stir into one quart of used lube oil that has been heated and stir well. Add one half gallon of gasoline. Stir well. This was rubbed into the floor while warm, with an old broom, following the lengthwise grain of the wood.

Several subjects were discussed and year books distributed. A brief business session was held. The next meeting will be held Jan. 31 with Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames H. K. Self, Nora Dowdy, J. G. Edwards, S. O. Durham, W. T. Johnson, Mattie Carter and Miss Ellen Steffens.

**Woman's Missionary Society Met With Mrs. Eakins Monday**

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Mary Eakins Monday afternoon, January 20th, with Miss Rosalie Eakins as leader. The meeting was the "Pledge" Service. The following program was carried out and the pledge more for the year's work:

Hymn: "The Voice of God is Calling." Worship and Meditation. Call to Worship by the leader. Hymn: "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted." Scripture: Genesis 13:14-18. Meditation: "Tried and Proven" from the World Outlook by the leader.

Prayer specifically for our work everywhere by Mrs. Eakins. "Kinship," (a poem by Angela Morgan).

Silent Prayers that we may accept our inheritances of joy and privilege and fulfill our obligations this New Year.

Pledge: "Intangible Legacies." Mrs. Biss, Mrs. Lusk Randalls; Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Mary Eakins; Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Whigham; Miss Gardner, Mrs. Leeth, in the absence of Mrs. Angell; Mrs. Holly Mrs. Dix; Mrs. White, Mrs. Marshall; Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Cole; Miss Van Patten, Mrs. Persons; Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hays.

Plans for the New Year by the President, Mrs. Lusk Randalls. Presentation of Auxiliary Budget by the Treasurer, Mrs. Eakins. Signing of Pledge Cards by members.

Prayer Hymn: "We Give Thee But Thy Own." Dismissal: The Lord Bless Thee.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. J. T. Dix, Mrs. M. W. Whigham, Mrs. Marvyn Marshall, Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. M. A. Cole, Mrs. P. G. Hays, Mrs. Eakins and Miss Rosalie, Mrs. J. J. Leeth and Miss Wilena Purcell who could not be present at the meeting.

We are very pleased to have Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Hays with us as new members at the beginning of this new year.

**Fairy M. E. Stewards Met With Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks**

The stewards of the Fairy M. E. Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks Tuesday, Jan. 14. A very pleasant and profitable hour was spent.

Refreshments were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyns, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brunson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison.

# The Mirror

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## OLD MAC

By Ben Chenault  
(Continued from last issue)

That day is impressed in my mind as though it were branded there. The only thing that marred that beautiful day was a few thunder clouds. Little did I think of the sorrow that was to enter my life that day. As usual we had given Mary permission to go and play with the dogs. I sat there at the window and watched her bounding after it with Old Mac, her blue eyes sparkling and dancing.

As I watched her, my heart swelled with pride and a lump rose in my throat. It began to sprinkle and as it looked as if it would rain "cats and dogs" any minute, I called Mary and told her she had better come in. Then she did as any child would do and gave her ball a last bounce. A sudden burst of wind caught it and sent it rolling out into the street. Instantly Mary ran after it. It was then I noticed that a car was coming straight toward her. Old Mac must have seen the car too, in a few giant bounds he had Mary by her dress and tugged and pulled her toward the curb.

I breathed a sigh of relief when I saw they were nearly to the curb. The driver was cautious and applied the brakes. The truck skidded crazily on the wet pavement and careened toward them. Before I could reach them, I knew that Mary was safe, but Old Mac was hurt and maybe dead.

When I reached them I saw Old Mac lying dreadfully still on the pavement, a deep cut in his head allowed blood to mess up the curb. I knew he would have to be taken to a doctor at once. The truck driver was glad to aid me, and a few minutes later we drew up in front of Doctor Ordors' Dog Hospital, the best of its kind in New York State. After a careful examination, Doctor Arden announced that with an immediate operation, Old Mac would have a good chance to pull through.

I had been frightened in the War but never as much as I apparently was now. My knees trembled shamefully and I made no attempt to conceal my tears as the Doctor carried Old Mac away. The operation lasted about two hours. Those were two of the longest hours I have ever spent. They were two hours of hell for me. I would light a cigarette, take one puff, and throw it away, only to do it again and again. I began to pace the floor back and forth, back and forth. I paused once to phone Nancy and tell her that everything was alright and that Old Mac was only scratched up a bit. I knew however, that she didn't believe me and would be right over. I was therefore not surprised when she and Mary, accompanied by Annie, entered the room a little bit later.

After another thirty minutes of pacing the floor and watching the clock, Dr. Arden entered the room. "Doctor, do you, do you think he'll pull through?" I asked.

"Mr. Dent," he replied, "the operation—"

(To Be Continued)

## Sophomore Tattler.

The sophomores were very happy to have one of our former classmates, Peggy Pirtle of Fort Worth begin school Monday. She is one of the best scholars and takes Latin for the extra credit.

Many of us were rejoicing Saturday because the snow fell, for the first time since 1933, but our greatest rejoicing lasted only one day. Sunday the sun came out and began to melt the snow, although snowballs seemed to rain Monday. How many made ice cream from and looked at the snow through microscopes?

## Sports Hob-Nob.

The basket ball club met Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock and defeated Dry Fork. The next game scheduled for the boys is Wednesday afternoon when they will meet Duffau on the local campus court. Coach Rogstad reports that he has promising material.

## Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Dizziness, Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Burning, Stinging, Itching, A Stiff Neck, Irritable Bladder or Bladder trouble, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription **Cyston** (Blue-Box). It will bring new vitality in 48 hours, and satisfy completely in 3 days of money back. Guaranteed Cyston costs only 10¢ a dose at drugists.

Silk Slips	45c
Cotton Slips	25c
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12c Brown Domestic	10c
15c Stamped Articles	10c

**BROWN'S — Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear**

## "The Greenest Yet"

The Science Class is very sorry to lose Margaret Reilhan who is dropping the course. However we are very glad to welcome Marie Leeth and W. O. Cunningham to our General Science class.

The Freshmen are changing from Grammar to Literature and Life this term, and we all think that we will enjoy it much better than we did grammar.

## Our Library.

"A Tale of Two Cities" By Charles Dickens

One authority, Long, says of the boyhood of Dickens: "He was a poor, obscure, and suffering child helping to support a shiftless family." This personal contact with the lower class of suffering humanity helped Dickens unconsciously to prepare for the writing of the great literary works of the great literary works of the past.

The characters in The Tale of Two Cities are typically blood-thirsty, liberal-minded and poverty-stricken. Defarge, the wine-vendor loves best to swear in the name of "that sharp female newly-born, and called La Guillotine."

Madame Defarge, constantly knitting, leads mobs and strengthens her husband's slightly pusillanimous character. Unconsciously poor Doctor Manette brings peace and happiness around himself.

Mr. Jeremiah Cruncher finally becomes reconciled to his wife's "flopping" and still is in the service of Mr. Lorry and Tellson's.

Pretty Lucie, wife of Charles Darnay, and daughter of Doctor Manette is as sweet and loving a mother as your own, while disapproved Sidney Carton as last finds something worthwhile to do in this life.

The plot is laid in France during the French Revolution and portrays a vivid picture of that period.

Charles Darnay, Englishman alias the Marquis St. Evrémonde, Frenchman, refuses his inheritance and goes to England where he may exercise his liberal ideas more freely. There he marries the lovely Lucie Manette and lives happily for several years with his wife, little daughter, and Doctor Manette, a guiltless in the Bastille for many years. Receiving a letter from an old servant who is in danger of losing his life, Darnay leaves immediately for France to lend any possible assistance to the servant without telling Lucie where he is going.

She follows with little Lucie and the Doctor. Arriving in France, they find Charles in prison. The Doctor, immensely popular with the people because of the injustice done him by the government, secures the release of his son-in-law. Shortly afterwards he is recaptured and sentenced to die.

Sidney Carton, who loves Lucie secretly and as a beggar might love a princess, takes Darnay's place. Because of a notable resemblance, the masquerade is successful, and he dies on the guillotine.

The Darnay family returns to England in safety.

This story is Dickens' most artistic and dramatic work.—DOUGLAS JOHNSON.

## Oncoming Seniors.

We have decided! No more bad grades for us. Just a little hard work and we will have better results than last term. Literature and Life will take the place of Grammar this term. We expect it to be a very interesting course.

We have a new member of the tenth grade, Eursie Hackett. We are very glad to have him and hope he enjoys the rest of the year with us.

## Parties.

Margaret Reilhan furnished a nice Friday night after those awful exams and such a mix-up there was.

Saturday night Helen ask a few to come to her house to play in the snow, then toast their feet.

Ann and Jean especially like waffles to entertain themselves with.

## Who's Who in the Senior Class

The Senior Class is very proud of one of its most represented members in the sports world—Walter Gandy. Captain Gandy has been a member of our class ever since our first year in school. Walter has been re-elected captain of the football squad for 1936-37. We expect a showing from him in the Interscholastic League Meet too.

The Senior Class has a new member, Myrtle Wilson. She entered our school from Hamilton. We, the Seniors, welcome Myrtle and hope she enjoys her work with us.

## A Bit Of Humor.

"Daughters need discipline at times," remarked Mrs. Malone. "They certainly do," snapped Mrs. Ross. "My Margaret's sixteen, but only last night I had to send her to bed without breakfast."

## Now... SPECIAL SUNDAY RATES

for long distance telephone calls and REDUCED PERSON-TO-PERSON RATES after 7 every evening

Long distance telephone rates are now reduced as follows:

1. Person-to-person rates are now reduced after 7 every night. (Heretofore, only station-to-station rates were lower at night.)

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# Mid-Winter SALE of DRUGS



## ...SPECIALS...

- PEPSODENT ANTISEPTIC Two 50c Bottles for 51c
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- PHILLIPS TOOTH PASTE And Paring Knife, both for 25c
- VICK'S SALVE Regular 35c Package for 25c

A list of merchandise that we sell with Money-Back Guarantee—

- PARACIDE OINTMENT
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### HENS NEED MORE VITAMIN A FOR WINTER MONTHS

"Every poultry-keeper knows how hens pick up in health and vitality when they are let out in the spring and given free range of the farm," says C. S. Johnson, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Purina Mills. "Combs get redder; plumage gets brighter and glossier; egg production increases to the highest point for the year. Not many birds are lost in early spring, either. Colds and roup are as scarce as hens' teeth.

"Some folks say it is due to something the hens get from scratching in the earth. Others say it is due to sunshine. Others, again, argue that spring is the 'natural' season for a hen to lay eggs and hatch or brood, and that Nature provides some mysterious stimulant to build up her health and vitality at that season.

"All of these answers, in part, are right," says Johnson, "but there is a further explanation which scientific research has discovered. Research has proven one of the causes of this springtime pick-up to be carotene (or Vitamin A) that mysterious element in green plants.

Springtime Improves Health.

"This is what happens. The hens are confined all winter in closed quarters—on a ration which, at best, contains only a limited amount of carotene. Then, suddenly, they are allowed outside, with young green grass and tender green shoots of all descriptions growing up all around. Every poultry owner knows how they go for it. And every particle of this tender, young, green stuff is rich in carotene.

"From the extra supply of carotene which they take into their bodies, the birds manufacture Vitamin A. The effects soon show in reddening combs, glossier feathers, more pep and vitality, keener appetites, higher production, and improved hatchability. This lasts but a few weeks. Only for a short time does nature supply young, tender shoots of green stuff rich in Vitamin A.

Purafene New Discovery.

"It may be argued that this same effect could be brought about by feeding more 'ordinary green feed' through the fall and winter—more cabbage, mangels, clover leaves, etc. That is not so. To get sufficient Vitamin A from stored vegetables and dried leaves, the birds have to eat so much of these materials that they aren't able to eat the required amount of mash and grain for sustained, heavy production.

"With a problem like that before the poultry world, scientists now come through with a new, concentrated source of Vitamin A, called Purafene. It gives hens a 'springtime supply' of Vitamin A without interfering with their consumption of egg-producing feeds. In fact, it promotes an increased consumption of feed, because it stimulates the appetite as it improves health. It is made by converting the carotene extracted from plants.

With this new product, feed manufacturers are now able to step up the Vitamin A in their poultry mashes two and one-half times. It is predicted that the discovery of Purafene will mean almost as much to the poultry world as the discovery of cod liver oil.

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PHILADELPHIA... An American nasturtium, with 65 petals, has been developed by David Burpee here and is being shown for the first time. They are being held in the photo above by June Knight, at the Gardens of Nations Flower Show.

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### Many Dairies Cut Cow Costs With New Plan

#### Bulletin Presents Method of Preventing Common Herd Ailments.

Rapid changes are taking place in the dairy industry. For a long time costly cow troubles such as breeding, calving, and udder difficulties have been looked upon as necessary evils in a dairy barn. But recent intensive research and experimental work both in the laboratory and on the farm, have made it possible to almost entirely eliminate them. Many herd owners following the methods recommended by these research workers, have had marked success in the control of calving, udder, and breeding troubles.



In a bulletin, "What's Going on Inside Your Cows," released by Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo., detailed instructions are given for the feeding and management of cows during the eight weeks before calving, the four weeks after freshening, and the forty weeks of milk production. The bulletin points out that by recognizing the definite requirements of cows during these three distinct periods and following a proven program that's adapted to each of the periods, the cows will keep in better condition, inside and out. They'll produce milk more efficiently and will have the resistance to ward off ordinary diseases and infections so common in many herds.

The bulletin can be obtained without cost at any store handling Cheerboard feeds, or by writing the Dairy Department, Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

### DESCRIBES DAIRY PLAN TO STEP UP COW NET PROFITS

"Cow owners are rapidly recognizing that calving difficulties, retained afterbirth, breeding failures, congested udders, lost quarters—are public enemies numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 to profitable dairying," says W. R. Arends, well-known Purina authority on dairying. "It is easy to see why they cause such losses, too. Let's take, for example, retained afterbirth—and see how it affects the condition and producing ability of a cow.

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PHILADELPHIA... An American nasturtium, with 65 petals, has been developed by David Burpee here and is being shown for the first time. They are being held in the photo above by June Knight, at the Gardens of Nations Flower Show.

VENICE, Calif. . . . Large, colorful cloth bags with drawstring at the top, are the newest and most portable beach "dressing rooms" yet introduced. They promise to be popular.

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# News Of The World Told In Pictures.

## ON THE GASOLINE CIRCUIT — by A. B. Chapin



THE NIGHT HE TOOK HER TO THE "SENIOR HOP" AT THE COUNTRY CLUB — AND HE COULDN'T START THE CAR TO GO HOME, AND THE GANG HAD LEFT HIM FLAT, AND THE LAST LIGHT IN THE CLUB WAS ABOUT TO BLINK, AND IT WAS FIVE MILES BACK TO TOWN — OH BOY, WOTTA MESS!



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Farm Leaders Help Plan Substitute Legislation

## Gandhi Meets Hollywood Stars In T.S.C.W. Education Class



"Meet me old friend, Gandhi," said Pop Eye, celebrated star of he-man comics, as he introduced Joan Crawford to Ind's leader, Misses Frances Corban, Tyler, and Margaret Herndon, Macdonell, look on as the puppets, made in primary art education classes at Texas State College for Women (CIA), discuss possibilities of a movie career for Gandhi.



Liberty League Head



JOE GISH



4-H'r in Congress



Heiress Charges Plot



The Camera's Three Year Story

NEW YORK . . . "Have the cares of the President's office, during the last three eventful years, produced any marked change in the appearance of Mr. Roosevelt?" was the assignment handed a Washington news observer. Above are the two pictures he submitted, that of 1933 from the film, taken shortly before inauguration and that of 1936, taken last week as the President came to his 64th birthday, January 30.

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. T. Mitchell was called to Ranger Tuesday to see her brother, Dr. Carter, who is ill in a hospital. She returned Wednesday as he was some better.

Mrs. Patterson visited in Fort Worth this week.

T. Mitchell and son, Rex, were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Madeline, Mildred and Johnnie Gene Harper were on the sick list this week, but are improving now.

Mrs. Maggie Hamilton and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes.

Rev. Jackson took a large crowd of Methodists to Walnut Thursday night in his school bus. The object of the visit was to take a pounding to Rev. Craig and wife and to visit with them. When we arrived, the men took the eatables in the house and it was found out that Rev. and Mrs. Craig were gone which all were very sorry. But the crowd went through the house and looked around and found the parsonage nice and clean. If they were gone all enjoyed the trip there and back.

Miss Vella McIlhenny spent the week in Walnut with Mrs. Strong.

J. L. Newsom is ill with the flu. Mrs. Weaver Thomas of Arlington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dearing.

Mrs. C. C. Forgy of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. Laswell from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. Emmett Henderson, who teaches in Walnut, spent the week end with her husband.

Mrs. James Fowler spent the week end in Georgetown with her husband.

Mrs. Ada Nolan, who lives in Gladewater, came over here Friday after some pieces of furniture. Her daughter, Mrs. Walter Roark and husband brought her. They live in Longview.

Warren Alexander, J. D. McElroy and Roy Laurence, who are in John Tarleton, spent the week end here.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham went to Cleburne on Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Brashar, who died January 15. Misses Cathryn Oldham and Maxine Ruth Dawson took her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Latham of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Basham of Whitney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley this week.

Miss Nellie Boyd, who keeps house for Mr. Tom Simpson, was very ill this week with appendicitis. Her father took her home a few days ago. She returned here Monday.

Saturday was a real Winter day. A snow fell which covered the earth and Saturday was a very cold night. Sunday was pretty and bright, but still cold.

Miss McMahon spent the week end in Waco.

On account of Sunday being a cold day, there were no preaching services here.

Mrs. Waldrip of Walnut was here Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Echols, Mrs. Ralph Echols, Mrs. Noia Freeman and Mrs. Horace Whitley spent Sunday in Waco.

Some cases of intestinal flu are reported here, none of which are considered serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott and baby have vacated the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and have rooms with Mr. Everett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ratliff live in the farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell.

Miss Jessie Harris spent a few days here with her parents. She was ill with a cold. Her parents came after her Sunday. She keeps house for Mr. and Mrs. Dearing.

Mr. Brashar, who has been ill for a long time, isn't so well now. It is hoped he will recover soon.

Grandmother Lott is very ill with a ruptured blood vessel in her stomach. It is hoped she will recover soon.

T. Mitchell is in Dallas for the treatment of a stomach trouble.

Paul Patterson has returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Melvin Hudson were in Meridian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berns and children have vacated the Friddy residence on the corner and moved to the Kramer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr and baby of Walnut are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and are at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Lott who is very ill there.

Mrs. Clanton and Mrs. Hycinth Sadler were in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Brashar

Miss Martha Renfro was born June 4, 1844 near Atlanta, Ga., and was married to M. W. Brashar about 65 years ago. To this union five children were born, two of whom died in infancy. One daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Collins of Sherman died two years ago.

Mrs. Brashars died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Murphy Pickle of Cleburne Jan. 16, 1936. She would have been 92 years old had she lived until June 4.

She was converted and joined the Baptist Church in early life and lived a devoted christian until the end.

She was a lovable character, and was a friend to all. I knew her well and regarded her as a true friend. I have visited in her home a good many times and she gave everyone a hearty welcome.

She was an invalid for several months and was confined to her bed for over two months. She lost her eyesight some time ago. Her spiritual eyesight never grew dim, the way was bright and clear, she could see through the eyes of faith into her heavenly home.

While her eyes were good, she enjoyed reading the Bible and after her eyes grew too dim she would have the Bible read to her.

Her daughter, Mrs. Oldham, said she never grew impatient all during her illness. Everything was done for her that could be done.

Her two daughters, Mrs. Pickle of Cleburne and Mrs. Oldham of Redell certainly took good care of her. Time and money was not

spared for her recovery but she had to leave them. Her life's work was done. Mrs. Brashar at her age could tell very interesting things of long ago. She was an interesting talker which every one enjoyed to hear.

A funeral was held in Cleburne on Friday morning and a large crowd of her friends went to the house to pay to her their last respects for all loved her very much.

The remains were brought here Friday afternoon and the funeral was held in the Baptist Church by Rev. Lester. A large crowd of relatives and friends were there to pay to her their respects.

The floral offerings were very large and beautiful some from friends here. She loved flowers very much. The remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband who died in 1919.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her two daughters, several grandchildren and some great grand children. She also leaves a stepson, Mr. Brashar of Ireddell whom she raised from childhood. She was a true mother to her children who will miss her very much. The children and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

The out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Pickle and son, Murphy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Doc Pickle, Mr. and Mrs. Spunt Willing and son, Billy, and daughter, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Homer Rogers, Mrs. Taylor, Misses Meada and Vera Pickle and John Prater all of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and daughter and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens and children of Gorman; and the Dillon Undertakers of Cleburne.

## DRAGON'S DEN

Editorial Staff.

Jo. Heyroth, Ione Finstad, Tommie Webb, Evelyn Griffin, Frank Ogle, Cecile Herring, Jewel McDonel, Erline Strickland, Adare Herring, Ruth Miller, Mary Joe Phillips, Billie Jack Blackley, Juanita Taylor, Dona Mae Worrell, Naomi Jackson, Edna Blue.

Try Out for Something.

Are you passing your school work? Yes? Well, then, why aren't you busily working on some phase of Interscholastic League work?

You can't see how it would help you? How could it hurt you? Do you remember much about Texas History? You've forgotten a portion of it since you were in the seventh grade, probably. Perhaps you didn't know that extemporaneous speaking would afford you a good opportunity to review.

You're more interested in field events? What is your speed? Do you know how to improve it? How do you rank with students of your age in other schools? County Meet is the place to find out.

You say music is your line? Well, did you know that Ireddell is entering the music memory, the vocal harmony, and the choral singing contests? Why not try to get in one of those groups?

There's an opportunity for each student to contribute his small part toward the school's general success in County Meet, and in so doing each student will realize personal development which he probably wouldn't receive in any other phase of school life. So choose your major interests and try out for them.

Interscholastic League.

Impulse work on the Interscholastic League activities will begin Monday. The following faculty members have been designated to coach the activities:

Arithmetic—Mr. Rupert Phillips. Choral Singing—Miss McMahan. Debate—Mr. Howard. Extemporaneous Speaking—Mrs. Fowler.

Music Memory—Miss McMahan. One-Act Play—Mrs. Fowler. Picture Memory—Mrs. Sadler. Story Telling—Mrs. Alexander. Tennis—Mr. Bates and Mr. Howard.

Basketball—Mr. Bates and Mr. Howard. Track and Field—Mr. Bates. Volley Ball—Mr. Howard.

Playground Baseball—Junior Girls, Mrs. Goodman; Junior Boys, Mr. Rupert Phillips; Senior Girls, Mrs. Fowler; Senior Boys, Mr. Jerry Phillips.

Declamation—Grammar School, Miss Curbo and Mr. Lester; High School, Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Lester.

Ready Writing—Grammar School, Miss Curbo; High School, Mrs. Fowler.

Spelling—Grammar School, Mrs. Goodman; High School, Mr. Howard.

Mid-Terms.

Everybody will be glad when Thursday and Friday have passed for that means that mid-term exams are over, also that term themes and cartoons are finished. The teachers will be equally glad because they won't have quite so much grading again for four and a half months.

The Future Home-Makers. Both the first and second year girls have finished their home projects for the first half term. Many interesting improvements have been effected by these girls in their homes. For example, Doris

Cunningham has refinished the kitchen in their residence so that it is much more convenient and attractive. Other girls performed such projects as doing the week-end baking, providing storage places, and preparing dinners.

The first year girls are also completing their projects for the first half term. They have done such things as prepare meals, beautify the interior and exterior of their homes, entertain children and make play equipment.

The cottage is being finished very speedily. The girls are expecting to move in within the next few weeks.

Try-Outs for Story Tellers. Assembly was held Wednesday at which time R. W. Royal, Elna Fay Perkins, Frank Chaney, Mary Beth Bryan, Velma Herrin, and Leidon Partain tried out for story telling.

To Present Play. Mrs. Little's room is presenting a play for P. T. A. January 28. The name of the play is "Mother Goose Rhymes." Mrs. Little was unable to teach Tuesday on account of being ill.

Can You Help Him? Of all the complicated and weighty problems that have been solved by Supt. Phillips, there are two he cannot find a solution for. These are: What Becomes of One's Lap When He Stands Up? and How Does One Keep the Spoon Out of His Eye When Drinking Coffee?

No Sleep. Prof. Howard: "You Can't Sleep in my class." Edward Turner: "If you didn't talk so loud I could."

Texas History will be offered the last semester instead of economics. This will give the seniors a chance to acquire an extra half credit if they need it.

Iredell vs. Cranfills Gap. The Dragon's greatest opponents, Cranfills Gap, came over Wednesday night, Jan. 14.

When the girls' game started, the Dragonettes scored in the first play. They kept this sort of playing up and won the game with a score of 37 to 15.

The boys outplayed the Gap's boys almost as badly, for they defeated them with a score of 30 to 13.

Both Ireddell teams went to Clifton Friday night where they met stronger opposition. The girls defeated Clifton 43 to 23. However, the boys were defeated some 22 points.

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Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt and little son spent Tuesday night with Hunter Newman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvester Mingsus visited her parents, Babe Christopher and family Thursday.

Mrs. Rudene Latham of Fort Worth spent Friday afternoon with her brother, Coleman Newman and wife.

Bud Dotson visited J. N. Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mingsus spent awhile in the W. M. Flannery home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingsus and

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graves and F. D. Graves and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves Thursday.

Fred Cooper of Bowman Ridge and Mrs. Bessie Cooper of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper Thursday night.

Charlene Mingsus of Cove Springs spent the week end with her parents, G. W. Mingsus and family.

Carrie Burks spent awhile with Eloise Craig Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshew visited W. K. Hanshew and family Wednesday.

Sherman Bandy and family spent the week end with John McCoy and family of Shoats Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig visited

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luick Koonsman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hanshew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pruitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt Wednesday night.

Charlie Virginia Burks visited Junda Lee Hanshew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burks of Hico Sunday.

Mrs. Cap Newman visited Mrs. Walter Newman Monday.

Some people look innocent when they are about to be mean.

## TO OUR MEMBERS AND WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE, the Board of Directors, have approved your application for membership in our Recreation Club, and we urge you to co-operate with us in every possible way in making this Club something for you as a member to be proud of. The Club has been organized solely for the benefit of you and your friends. Let your conduct be such that your wife or sister may walk into our Club room at any time without fear of embarrassment. Bring them to the Club room with you. The ladies love games of amusement the same as you, and they are always welcome.

This Club is an organization complete in every detail. Local business men as a board of directors control its membership and conduct the same as local business men as a board of directors control your bank.

This Club is as much yours as anyone's else. Do not show disrespect and invite criticism by calling it a "Pool Hall." Did you know that there is no such game as "pool"? And there is no such thing as a pool table manufactured. That is a slang word given the game back in the saloon days. Those days are gone forever—let's forget that old stuff. The game you call pool as a matter of fact, is correctly called pocket billiards. If you were a member of the Elks Club they would have some billiard tables but you would not for once think of calling your Club room a "Pool Hall." Our Club room is a place where only members can participate who have agreed and understood that they can only do so by being an approved member and agreeing to pay their dues and abide by the constitution and by-laws of the Club. Therefore, it is not a Pool Hall, so let us give it the respect it is due.

The Club room closes not later than midnight each Saturday, and is not reopened before Monday morning. Absolutely no play during any part of Sunday.

To retain the good standing of your membership in this Club, it is necessary that you be governed by the following By-Laws:

A member may be suspended or expelled from the Club by the Board of Directors and his membership in said Club forfeited for any of the following reasons, to-wit:

- (A) Drunkenness, possession of liquor, the use of profane language or disorderly conduct while in the Club room.
- (B) Conviction in the courts for the violation of any of the felony laws in the State of Texas, or the United States, or a conviction in the courts for any offense involving moral turpitude.
- (C) Gambling, betting, matching, wagering, or proposing to gamble, match, or wager within the Club room.
- (D) Refusal to submit to the authority of the Board of Directors.
- (E) Conduct unbecoming to a gentleman.
- (F) Refusal to pay the membership dues as assessed by the Board of Directors.

It is estimated that there are twenty millions of people in the United States who play the game of Billiards one way or the other, both men and women, an estimate of one out of each family or approximately one-fourth of the entire population, and it is conceded to be the world's most popular indoor sport, its originality dating back more than 2000 years.

We are depending on you to do your part in making this Club what it should be, its future success depends on the co-operation and support of each and every member.

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# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 24.—From any point of view, the most important happening in Washington since the Roosevelt Administration took office, is the decision by the Supreme Court that the crop control features of the Agricultural Administration Act, both in the original law and the amendments passed last summer, are unconstitutional.

The Federal Government, the high court held in its six-to-three decision, has no power to regulate agriculture. That is one of the rights never delegated to the Congress, and therefore specifically reserved to the States by the 10th Amendment.

It was a far more sweeping decision than most Washington observers had expected. The Administration was prepared for a ruling that the processing taxes and their distribution in benefit payment to farmers for crop reduction were not constitutional. Indeed, the main purpose of the AAA amendments of 1935 was to get around such a possible verdict by the Supreme Court.

### Sweeping Decision

After declaring that the processing taxes and their distribution in benefit payments were beyond the power of Congress, because they were not applied to the "general welfare" but to a limited class, and that Congress had improperly delegated to the Executive the appropriation of public funds, the decision, read by Justice Roberts, went further still. The heart of the matter, he pointed out, lay in the purpose of the AAA, and that purpose, the regulation of agricultural production, is already unconstitutional, because it is an attempt on the part of the Federal Government to exercise rights reserved to the States. Justice Brandeis, Cardozo and Stone dissented from the majority opinion.

The case before the Supreme Court was that of the Hoosac Mills, in protest against the processing tax on cotton. But so broad was the Court's decision that it is regarded here as applying to the Bankhead cotton control act, the potato control amendment, as well as to the wheat, corn, hog, tobacco and other Federal efforts to control agricultural production. The decision prohibits any attempt to enforce any part of the AAA program.

Processors need not pay any more processing taxes; the farmers cannot receive any more benefit payments. It is doubtful that those who have paid the processing taxes can recover them from the Government or that the Government can collect back from farmers benefit payments already made.

### Budget, War, Probe

The Supreme Court decision threw into the shade President's budget message, which was handed to Congress at the same hour that Justice Roberts began to read the Court's decree. Mr. Roosevelt's estimates were divided into two sections, "regular" expenses of Government and relief expenditures.

The President estimated the Federal income from all sources at \$5,554,000,000 for the next fiscal year, which amount he figured, would leave \$5,000,000 surplus, but he declined to put a figure on the relief requirements, which he

said would run from one billion to three billions, and he made no allowance for the Bonus payment, which nobody in Washington doubts that Congress will authorize speedily.

Mr. Roosevelt's speech to the Congress on Friday evening, January 3, which was broadcast all over the world, is held to have been the opening gun of the 1936 Presidential campaign, as well as a notice to the rest of the world that they need not count on any help from Uncle Sam if they start another war. The neutrality issue is very much to the force on Capitol Hill.

If Senator Nye of North Dakota has his way—and that seems libally—the Administration, of whatever party that happens to be in power when and if the expected European war breaks out, will have no leeway whatever. It must stop all exports of anything but food and medical supplies to any belligerent nation, and keep American ships off any part of the high seas where warring nations were then off.

On the theory that the United States was drawn into the last war by the machinations of international bankers, the Senate committee is to investigate the whole subject of munitions of war. It has summoned all the partners in J. P. Morgan & Company to appear for questioning.

### Political Gossip

The latest purely political gossip bearing on this year's Presidential campaign is the suggestion that the conservative Democrats may put a third-party ticket into the field for the purpose of silencing a lot of President Roosevelt's support among the rock-ribbed partisans of his own party who nevertheless don't like the New Deal. If they could induce Al Smith to head up such a ticket, some of the smart ones here think, the scheme might work. Mr. Smith is to speak in Washington on January 25 under the auspices of the American Liberty League. He is expected to express himself very vigorously, but whether anything will come of the idea of having him head a third ticket is rather doubtful.

Third-party talk at the opposite extreme is also heard in many circles. The Townsend threat of a radical third-party movement with old age pensions for everybody as its main plank is beginning to be taken more seriously. It is far too early to be definite about its prospects of getting anywhere.

It is hardly necessary to add that the Republican leaders are watching with great interest, if not actually encouraging, both of these potential third-party movements. And numerous leading Republicans were observed to be giving three rousing cheers when the news of the Supreme Court decision came down.

### Who Do You Think?

Of the entire garrison of one hundred and eighty two men who died at the Alamo, the four men whose names have been immortalized were:

- WILLIAM BARRETT TRAVIS, Lieut. Colonel Commanding.
- DAVID CROCKETT
- JAMES BOWIE
- J. B. BONHAM

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. J. S. Dunahoo. We are also grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. All of the many kind deeds will long be remembered by all of us. —HER CHILDREN.

## Able-Bodied Family Heads Admitted to Relief Rolls Again

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22.—State Works Progress Administrator H. P. Drought today opened an avenue of employment to able-bodied family heads admitted to relief rolls between November 1 and December 31, 1935.

Barred from participating in the Works Progress program by a national regulation which restricted employment to those admitted to relief rolls prior to November 1, these "employables" became wards of their own communities January 1 when the Texas Relief Commission dropped all except incapacitated cases from the relief rolls.

Drought authorized district directors throughout Texas to accept these family heads, expected to number between 4,000 and 5,000 for employment on projects, declaring that "when we have done this, we will have fulfilled the original purpose of the Works Progress program, which was to offer employment to all able-bodied family heads on relief rolls."

The State Administrator asserted the regulation had discriminated against many worthy cases who had made every effort to sustain themselves throughout the depression years and who had come to ask public aid only after exhausting all personal resources.

"After January 1," Drought said, "there was no federal agency to which they could turn, and municipal and county governments complained that they were not able to help these unfortunate."

Instructions have been issued by Texas Relief Commission officials to case workers to certify all employable cases not found to be ineligible for aid prior to the automatic closing of their cases as of December 31. These cases then will be registered with the National Reemployment Service of the Texas State Employment Service and from these offices they will be assigned to Works Progress Administration projects.

It was pointed out, however, that these persons will not be assigned until previously certified work orders have been placed.

"It is important," Drought continued, "that local governmental officials do not misinterpret this order. There will not be any general relaxation of the essential employment regulations of the Works Progress Administration. The requirement that 90 per cent of all labor on projects come from relief rolls will continue to be strictly enforced."

"While we realize that there are other needy unemployed throughout the state who have managed to stay off the relief rolls, there is nothing we can do for them except provide jobs for such of those as may be placed on our projects through the 10 per cent allowance for non-relief labor."

It must be remembered that this organization was established to employ 120,000 persons, a quota based on the employable relief load of May, 1935. It never was contemplated that WPA should employ all the idle, regardless of status; however, many local public officials have urged and are advocating such a course.

"If this position is prompted because some public officials are concerned primarily with the prosecution of public improvements, it should be remembered again that WPA was created to absorb employable relief cases, that public improvements are a by-product of their employment."

"The problem of caring for incapacitated persons and others lately found to be in dire need did not descend without warning on the local governments. Repeatedly during 1935 they were advised by officials of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration and the Texas Relief Commission that relief grants would cease with the end of the year. The fact that local measures to meet this responsibility were not adopted should not now be laid at the door of WPA."

### A PATHETIC AWAKENING

By Ida Mingus Clay

A dear little girl, Annette was her name. With face wreathed in smiles, though hopelessly lame; Her parents were poor, yet kind as it were, And by frugal means bought presents for her.

At home she was taught to read and to write And say a brief prayer at bedtime each night; Her gay-colored books and few simple toys, Annette used as pals without romping noise.

Her pretty playhouse beneath swaying trees Brought peace to Annette out in the cool breeze; A beautiful dream was this pleasant nook, With twitter of birds and murmuring brook.

Some children moved near and came for a play With gentle Annette, one bright summer day; It made her feel pained to see tripping feet And never again was her world complete.

## Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

A light snow fell here Saturday. Elmer Ables of Hico was in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and baby, visited Sunday with Ma and Mrs. Jack Sanders. There are several persons on our sick list.

Mrs. Murrell Ables and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Johns.

## Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

We had the first snow of the winter last Saturday. Some of it is still on the ground.

A. B. Clark of the Old Hico community spent a few days last week in our community, he was driving the farmall for his mother.

Mrs. Claude Barbee of Hico, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. S. N. Akin.

Mrs. Lester Grisham of Fairly visited with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Allison, Tuesday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Lee Shepherd of Fairly Monday. Mr. Sheppard was an uncle of Bill and Ollie Sheppard of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Vardell of Ft Worth are visiting E. C. Parks and family.

W. N. Bridges and wife visited with L. C. Jamison and family and helped them kill hogs Tuesday. Mr. Jamison lives at Falls Creek.

### Industrial Club Meeting at Fairly Thursday, Jan. 16

The Industrial Club met Thursday, Jan. 16, with Mrs. Emmett Anderson for an all-day affair. Quitting was the program for the day.

At the noon hour a hountiful dinner was enjoyed by all present. Those who enjoyed the day were: Mesdames Shields, Rowe, Warren, Mackey, Wilson, Harvorne, H. R. Brummett, Anderson, Bridges, Garfield, Brummett, Ahels, Freeman, Dennis, Beatrice Clark, Jimmie Clark, Misses Nora Ahels, Bernice Sikes, Johnnie Blacklock, Irene Blakley, Margaret Blacklock and Daisy Williamson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Katie Slater Friday, February 23. Everyone try and be present. MAGGIE BRUMMETT.

### DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

Make This 25c Test

Use Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., to flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Get Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c. Get your regular sleep and feel "full of pep." PORTER'S DRUG STORE

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1936:

### Hamilton County

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)

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

For County Judge: J. C. BARRON (Re-Election) LELAND AITON

For County Treasurer: DOLL ADAMS (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

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

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: R. J. (BOB) RILEY (Re-Election) J. R. (JIM) WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. C. STANFORD LAWRENCE LANE S. A. CLARK (Re-Election) C. W. SHELTON R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK

### Bosque County

For Tax Assessor-Collector: D. PRESTON HORNBUCKLE (Re-Election)

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## "THE FAIRIES"

Editor-in-Chief, Ovie Parks Assistant Editor, Essie Mae Duncan.

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### Senior News.

The Seniors, entertained in Chapel with a short program on Thursday. The program was as follows:

Song, "Work for the Night is Coming." Prayer, Mr. Miller. A Successful Operation, Seniors. "Imagine if You Can," Essie Mae Duncan.

Talk, Odum Russell. Music, Shirley and Wyanne Arant. Jokes, Eva Dean Garner. Clash and Clatter Band, Senior Boys.

Announcements, Mr. Horsley. The first and second grades will entertain Friday.

### Freshman News.

Imagine! Billy Dea knowing all about his Algebra lesson.

Buster being at school when the Eighth Grade have an algebra test.

Russell Lea getting his lessons without copying.

Willola getting an experiment in before the bell rung.

Bob telling a topic in history. Shirley coming to school every day.

Charles and Vernon having to get forty-five problems in by Tuesday.

Six Weeks' test will be this week and mid-term tests the following week. We are expecting some good grades. We will have the highest grades reported next week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Juanita's river fellow, Mule's red dress, Vernon's Algebra, and Buster's "girls."

AS WE SEE IT—Willola Slater is the tall, quiet girl we see. Even if she is quiet we have all discovered that she is wonderful. Luck and good health, Willola.

Maxine Crow is a slender, blue-eyed girl. Maxine is a girl anyone would want for a friend. She looks over your faults and finds your good qualities. We all like Maxine.

Lola Mae Edington or "Shine" true to her name shines. Her sunny smile lights our days. They shine like gold. Take a tip from one who knows, her heart is gold.

We were all very proud to see the snow even if we did almost freeze.

Seventh Grade "Gossip" We have been studying square root in Arithmetic which we are all learning rapidly.

This week we are having six weeks' tests.

Dick McDaniel has been ill with the flu. We are glad to have him with us again.

WHAT IF—Gene didn't write notes. Robert didn't wink at Josie Mae and Mildred.

Currie didn't go to the detention hall. Whit knew his lessons.

First and Second Grade News. We are proud to have A. V. and R. L. Bailey from Ireland and Oveta and Ray Brown from Hamilton to enter our school.

The boys are having snow fights today.

Today is the first day of our fifth month. The time certainly is flying.

We are busy preparing our chapel program for Friday.

Sport News. The Fairy Tigers won two games and lost one in the A. C. C.

tournament at Abilene Friday and Saturday. The Tigers won over Sinclair 54 to 11. They won over Lawn 42 to 16. Miller and Allison were high point men. Due to having played three games in less than five hours the Tigers were defeated 47 to 19 by Onalo. The Fairy team was weakened when Allison was withdrawn from the game by personal fouls.

The girls will try to win a game over Hico Wednesday evening.

P. T. A. The P. T. A. was started Friday night. The president, Ovee Brummett, resigned, and the vice president, Mrs. Scott Blakley, will now take the office. A program was rendered by the little folks which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be January 31. Everyone come, especially the parents.

Visitors. We were very glad to have Artie Columbus, Louise Seago, and Glendine Bass visit us Friday. We invite these Hico students back any time.

Tests. We must get our books and start looking at them for this is the week for six weeks' test. Next week we will take our mid-term test, and everyone wants to make excellent or passing grades.

Nonsense. Teacher: "Cokey, can you tell the class how much difference there is between the words 'Notorious' and 'Famous'?" Cokey: "Off hand I'd say just as much as there is between the smell of limburger cheese and a rose."

Mr. Miller: "How many seasons are there?" Sammie: "Two—baseball and basketball."

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Martin Terrace, will trade for anything.—H. A. Warren, Route 7, Hico. 33-tfc.

FOR SALE—Used Atwater-Kent 7-tube electric radio, in first-class condition. CHEAP. See it at C. L. Lynch Hardware Co.

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, reasonable.—Mrs. Rice Edwards. 34-2p.

Pair of matched mules, wagon, John Deere reaper, seeder, double disc plow, 16-inch disc pulverizer, good as new. For sale.—A. A. Dunlap, Black Stump. 35-2p.

FOR LEASE—155 acres, 2 1-2 mi. west of Hico. A good dairy and poultry proposition.—D. F. McCarty. 34-tfc.

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- 6 Giant Bars C. W. Soap ..... 25c
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