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Here In HICO

Every profession must have some semblance of a code of ethics if it is to exist. Fly-by-night institutions of course sometimes make paltry and short-lived successes through unethical methods, but they are looked upon by fellow tradesmen as a disgrace to their profession. Thinking people do not permanently patronize those institutions whose conduct is unethical.

Newspapers especially are respected and patronized in the proportion they adhere to established ethics of the profession. We believe that the News Review can be truthfully said to conform to present opinions of what a newspaper should be, especially in its intention. If not, then the present publisher is a total failure, for it has always been his first consideration to observe the rules of the game. Any violation of same cannot be blamed on ignorance of ethics and duty, for in the twenty-odd years we have been bumping around various newspaper offices we have certainly had opportunity to observe the harm developing from disregard of established rules, and the good resulting from their observance.

This lengthy preamble is occasioned by certain insinuations, luckily most infrequent, that we might divulge information contained in one advertiser's message to another person before the paper is printed. As we say, these insinuations are most infrequent, so much so that we have always disregarded them. We feel that in defending ourselves we might leave an impression of guilt, and create an idea that we took the remarks seriously. But just to keep the records straight, we want to make a statement here and now that we consider advertising copy as sacred around this office. There is not enough money in the bank account of any advertiser to buy trade secrets from us, and we doubt if anyone has enough credit with the bank to procure sufficient money for that kind of bribe.

If we were disposed to racketeer we certainly should enter a larger field than the newspaper business, one that provides greater opportunity for a person desiring to operate illegitimately.

Not that we're seriously disturbed about such remarks, for in most cases they are made in a joking nature. We firmly believe that our friends realize we are sincere in our ambitions and ethical in the conduct of our business. Those who do not believe so would say something else about us anyhow, so what's the use of worrying? If we are guilty, we have no kick coming, and if we are not our position should be secure enough that no defense should be necessary.

Claiming to be the oldest native Texan in Hico, Mrs. W. E. Russell called the News Review the other day and stated her qualifications for this distinction. She does not propose to be the oldest citizen of Hico in matter of age, but claims to be a member of the oldest native Texas family now residing in Hico.

Just to satisfy ourselves on the matter we told her we would run a story on the subject, and await developments. We are sure that there will be someone contesting this distinction, and if the water gets too deep we reserve the right to withdraw at any time from the discussion. However until we state otherwise, we are open to conviction that there is someone else whose claims to the honor outrank Mrs. Russell's.

Here's the basis for her deduction: Mrs. Russell's grandfather, Thomas Malone, came to Texas from Mississippi in the Winter of 1846. He had often made the statement back in Mississippi that he would come to Texas as soon as the State was annexed to the Union. This occurred in 1845, and he made his promise good the next year, locating near Pine Bluff in East Texas when Mrs. Russell's mother was only 9 years old. In the year 1856 the Malone family moved to Hico, locating on the ranch where Nip Connolly now lives. Many descendants still are citizens of Hico and this section. Mrs. Russell having a brother, Ike Anderson, a sister, Mrs. Jack Woods, and a cousin, Geo. Crisp, now living here. Early last year Mrs. Russell wrote an article for the News Review on "The Founding of Hico" which contained a great deal of history interesting to our readers, and many historical facts which until then had been unavailable.

Since this is Texas Centennial year, we should like to have a number of articles from early settlers, whether claiming any particular distinction or not. Realizing our weakness in the matter of remembering dates and circumstances of our forefathers, we make the suggestion that our readers historical facts, through a regular column in the News Review, and is open to anyone who has something for publication which we consider of interest to our readers.

Gentennial Program At Hico High School Friday Afternoon

Featured by an address by Representative, J. Manley Head of Stephenville, a program in line with the Texas Centennial observance will be offered at the Hico High School Friday afternoon at 2:30, according to announcement from the office of Superintendent C. G. Masterson.

Mr. Head, who is a candidate for the State Senate from this district, has the reputation of being a most capable speaker, and his talk will no doubt be of interest to those who can find the opportunity to witness the program. Students and teachers will participate in the program, which will be presented in a special assembly. Many special talks and entertainment features are in store, according to Mr. Masterson, and it is hoped that as many patrons of the school as possible will be in attendance. The citizens of this section has a most cordial invitation to be on hand for the program this (Friday) afternoon.

NEW FILLING STATION AND LUNCH STAND STARTED ON HIGHWAY 67 WEST OF TOWN

Work started the first of last week on a structure which will finished will provide another business establishment for Hico. E. J. Horton and his brother, E. J. Horton, are putting up a filling station and cafe on Highway 67 west of town, below the school building.

The frame building, which is nearing completion, will consist of facilities for handling service to car owners. A lunch stand will be run in connection. E. J. Horton will have charge of the business when it is completed and ready for operation.

Employed on the job besides Messrs. Horton are J. H. Goad, A. A. Vickrey, Otho Horton and Durward Lane. Materials are being furnished by Barnes & McCullough, who also drew up the plans for the structure.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor
11 A. M. "The Family that Divorced the Church."
7:30 P. M. "The Heathen Woman that Joined the Church."
Sunday school picked up considerably last Sunday. It meets at 10-A. M. every Sunday, led by Superintendent Arthur Burden, assisted by a corp of earnest teachers. Come and enter into the study of the greatest of all books. In our regular schedule of pursuing the books of the Bible, the Book of Ruth is our study for this week, and from it the pastor will preach both hours next Sunday.

Guss Brannan Is In Race For Tax Assessor-Collector

Having recently entered the race for Tax Assessor-Collector of Hamilton County, Guss Brannan of Indian Gap was in Hico Thursday passing out cards and soliciting votes and support from his many friends in this section. While here Mr. Brannan visited the News Review office and authorized his name placed in our announcement column, making the following statement at that time for publication:

Am pleased to learn that in making my announcement for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector that I need not waste your time in telling the public who I am, since I have found that the greater number of people remember me as a candidate six years ago for the office of Tax Assessor. My former race was close enough to encourage me to again "throw my hat in the ring," which I would have done in the last campaign except for the fact that the two offices were combined. I shall visit every home in the county and seek to personally enlist the influence of everybody, and solicit the support of voters. I am free to pledge you a clean, fair and square race, and can assure you that I am capable of discharging the duties of the office in every department.

Thanking you in advance for a kindly consideration of my candidacy, I present my name as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Hamilton county.

GUSS BRANNAN,
Indian Gap, Texas.

While no effort will be made to segregate and classify the information contained in such articles, we believe that a number of our readers could make a very interesting affair of the idea. In the meantime, if there be any person or persons who wish to enter into a friendly discussion of this nature, they might start out with the topic Mrs. Russell has laid.

Notes From Office Of County Home Demonstration Agt.

Hens Making Family a Living.

According to a statement made by Mrs. Eric Adams are flock of 135 hens is making the family a living. The hens were bought in the latter part of November at a cost of 50c each and have themselves paid for now. There is no cost for feed as they are being fed grain grown on the farm, skim milk, and scraps from the table. At the present 3-4 of the hens are laying and are increasing in number daily. During the month of February a total of \$15.00 was realized from the sale of eggs besides the ones reserved for family use. Mrs. Adams is a member of the Sunshine Club.

Buys Maytag Machine.

Mrs. Eugene Harris has purchased a Maytag washing machine and is going to pay for it with the sale of eggs. She has a flock of 250 White Leghorn hens and gets on the average of 130 eggs per day. She feeds the hens Hamico and skim milk.

Plants Part of Garden

Clara Parrish, garden demonstrator in the 4H club at Liberty has a total of 1728 feet when she completes the planting. At the present she has 1296 feet planted and will complete it as soon as the soil is ready. Clara made an interesting talk on the importance of vegetables in the diet at the last club meeting.

Makes Garden Plans.

Isabel Perryman, 11-year-old club girl from the 4-H club at Liberty has completed plans for the family garden. She has plans for 1740 feet and has included green, yellow and leafy vegetables and also watermelons and cantaloupes.

Carlton Club Organized 4-H Club

The club organized at Carlton a few weeks ago has had a change in officers because of some conflicts in the school work. The officers elected were: President, Pauline Morgan; Vice President, Nadine Burnett; Sec.-Treas., Mabelle Stephens; Reporter, Mary Louise Fine; Yell Leader, Francis Turner; Sponsor, Mrs. Weaver. The next meeting will be with Mabelle Stephens March 14th at 2 p. m. The garden demonstrator is Nadine Burnett, and the clothing demonstrator is Shirleen King.

4-H Club Instructions.

To the 4-H club girls who have made arrangements and reservations to attend the Fat Stock Show on the 16th:

Counties have been grouped so as to be better taken care of. Hamilton County is in group No. 3. Since so many boys and girls will be at the show on this day, it will be impossible to provide conveyance for them over the city by bus as was first planned, so those people who take 4-H club girls are requested to see that they reach the different places at the time given in the schedule below:

Group No. 3—Armour & Co. 9 A. M. Airport 10:30 a. m.; Stock Show 12:15 p. m.

At 12:45 the parade will start at the north end of the Coliseum with counties in alphabetical order. For those wanting to attend the Rodeo, it is requested that they not take part in the parade. Also if you wish to attend the Rodeo it is suggested that the purchase of tickets be made early in the morning or even before we reach there. A county banner and badges will be sent to the clubs before the 16th and it is requested that they be worn.

MRS. RUCKER WRIGHT CALLED TO BIG SPRING TUESDAY FOR NIECES' FUNERAL

Mrs. Rucker Wright left Tuesday morning for Big Spring in response to a message stating that her niece had passed away there. The morning edition of the Fort Worth Star Telegram of Wednesday had the following to say:

BIG SPRING, March 3.—Mrs. Ruth Bradberry, 33, died this morning at a hospital here of a pistol wound inflicted Friday afternoon on a downtown street. Mrs. Bradberry accompanied Walter Winn, a former night watchman, on an automobile ride last Wednesday which ended in his death. Winn was found shot in the side after stepping from the car as it was parked in North Big Spring.

Friday Mrs. Bradberry went to a cafe, where she played several phonograph records said to have been favorites of Winn, and then stepped outside. She was found shot in the side.

Mrs. Bradberry, a niece of Mrs. Wright, was quite well known in Hico upon her visit here. She was here last month to attend the funeral services of her uncle, Rucker Wright.

County Line Church Service. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock we will hold our regular service. We hope all members and friends will be on hand.

E. E. DAWSON, Supply.



F. F. A. Plans to Attend Fat Stock Show.

The local chapter of F. F. A. boys plan to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth March 14. This is the day set aside for Future Farmers and 4H clubs to attend. The following committees have been appointed to work out the plans for the trip:

Finance Committee, Bill Nix, chairman; transportation committee, Jack Hollis, chairman; rodeo ticket committee, Herman Leach, chairman.

Hico Meat Team to Enter Contest At Fat Stock Show.

Hico Future Farmer meats' team application has been filed with Mr. A. J. Spaulter, superintendent of the meat contest, sponsored by Armour & Co. to take place on March 14 at 8 o'clock in the Armour's cooler room. This contest includes judging wholesale and retail cuts of pork, beef, mutton and veal. The local team is composed of Herman Leach, Johnny Elkins and Joe Powers.

Close Baby Chick Project.

Six F. F. A. boys have closed their baby chick project that was started January 28 and continued four weeks. These chicks were bought cooperatively by the boys from the Keeney Hatchery. These chicks were kept at six different places and out of 1030 chicks bought 94 per cent of the chicks are living.

Following are the contents of a letter sent to Mr. Lockhart from W. R. Sherrill, Assistant State Supervisor Agricultural Education at College Station, upon receipt of the News Review containing the Future Farmer News or special edition:

"I have just finished reading the Future Farmer edition of your paper and want to congratulate you and your chapter on this excellent edition. It is just another bit of evidence that Hico Future Farmers have one of the outstanding chapters in the state."

Preaching at Dry Fork.

Bro. O. O. Newton of Potts-ville will fill his regular appointment at the Dry Fork school house next Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, March 7th and 8th.

Saturday services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at 2:30 p. m. if it is the Lord's will. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Trades Day Crowd Swelled By Many Shoppers March 4

Apparently coming from miles and miles, an immense crowd of people from every direction flocked to Hico Wednesday of this week and stayed throughout most of the afternoon for the March Trades Day event. Local merchants report brisk trade at most of the stores, and the people who were on hand were in a gay mood, enjoying the first signs of Spring. Trades Day awards were distributed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to H. F. Fulford, Route 1; Mrs. Luther Lively, City; Bob Hoover, three miles west of Hico; Mrs. Roy Meador, City; Wm. Hicks, Route 6; Mrs. J. M. Graves, City; and Mrs. J. C. Massengale, Route 3. The awards were made possible by purchases made from G. M. Carlton Bros., Corner Drug Co., Campbell's Grocery and N. A. Leath & Son. The plan is participated in by most Hico merchants, representing every line of business.

The next regular Trades Day will be held on Wednesday, April 8, the first Wednesday after the first Monday in April. The time will be the same as the past two months, 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 8, 1936.
10 A. M. Bible School, five classes. Come and let's study the Bible together.
11 A. M. Preaching hour. Subject: "The Path of Life."
11:45 A. M. The Lord's Supper.
7 P. M. Bible Class for all.
8 P. M. Preaching hour. Subject: "The Right to Pray." Communion service after preaching for those who cannot attend the morning service.

Bro. O. O. Newton of Potts-ville will do the preaching. Come to hear him on these two important subjects. He preaches so plain that you surely will enjoy hearing him. The public has a special invitation as we have more than a welcome for you—a message of Life.

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
Feb. 26	72	50	0.25	pt. cl.
Feb. 27	69	29	0.00	Clear
Feb. 28	76	43	0.00	pt. cl.
Feb. 29	71	42	0.00	pt. cl.
March 1	76	42	0.00	cloudy
March 2	69	50	0.02	cloudy
March 3	74	36	0.00	pt. cl.

Total precipitation so far this year, .54 inch.

Material On Hico Opera House Wanted For the Centennial

Material pertaining to the old Fisher Opera House is to be included in the exhibit on Texas Theatres which is to be a part of the general historical exhibits at the Texas Central Centennial Celebration when this fair opens in June, according to an announcement by David Russell of the McCord Theatre Museum in Dallas. The workers of this museum are collecting material for this display on the history of the theatre throughout the state.

Already a large amount of material, including programs, photographs, playbills, posters, day books and souvenirs, has been gathered from the theatres in various parts of the state. Many of the early houses, some of which have long been torn down, are represented. It is hoped that every important opera house and theatre in the state can be represented by at least a few items.

Mr. Russell is at present looking for a picture of the Fisher Opera House as it looked when it first opened. If this cannot be found, a later picture will be used. The Museum is also having some difficulty finding a picture of Mr. W. R. Byrd who was for a long time manager of this house. Mr. Russell requests that anyone who has these pictures or knows where they might be found communicate with him at the Theatre Museum, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Such material as the present owners wish to retain will be carefully handled and returned to them at the end of the Centennial Celebration.

"Because of the importance of the Fisher Opera House in the history of dramatic entertainment in central Texas," says Mr. Russell, "it is hoped that a large collection of material from this house can be included in the Historical Theatre Exhibit."

Besides pictures and programs, handbills, early playbills, posters, press books, account books, and other records will be included for those theatres where they can be found. The collectors of this exhibit are also interested in seeing scrapbooks and old newspaper clippings from which data concerning the local opera house can be obtained.

To Purchase Farms In Central Texas For 200 Families

Purchase of farms for 200 tenant families in North Central Texas has been approved at Washington, and options on the farms are now being taken, according to information received by C. F. Emmett, county supervisor of the Resettlement Administration. It is hoped that this is the beginning of a farm purchase movement that will be extended to worthy tenant families in all sections of the state," the supervisor said. "Projects are now pending approval in Washington for a limited number of additional farms in Texas. Legislation (the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenancy Bill) is also being considered by Congress which would greatly enlarge this program."

The farms are to be purchased for families chosen as a reward of merit from any tenants who may desire to become owners. Selection has been under way for several weeks, from families nominated by county advisory committees.

With up to forty years to make repayment, the purchaser's debt will be amortized at the rate of four and a fraction percent annually. Title will not be transferred to the tenant purchaser until he has acquired an equity of at least 15 per cent. In the meanwhile, he will operate under a lease-option contract extending for not more than five years. Average price of the farms will be around \$4,500, making the annual purchase payment around \$200. A carefully prepared farm and home management plan will be worked out for each family, fitted to the individual farm.

"Thousands of good tenants in Texas are having to look for farms of their own today, because of the increase in use of farm machinery and other agricultural developments which encourage owners to work more land with fewer men," the local supervisor said. "This has brought a heavy increase in the number of farms opened up in the past five years in unproductive areas, where the farmers will never be able to earn an adequate livelihood. It has intensified the need for helping such families to buy good land on easy terms."

Plans call for remodeling in most cases, rather than for new buildings. Farms to be purchased will, for this year, be the ones on which the selected farm families are now living, since it would be impossible to close the transaction and move to a new farm this late in the season.

Centennial commemorative sales of stamp will reach the world's record volume of 500,000,000, Clinton E. Hensberger, third assistant postmaster general said in Dallas Tuesday.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Estimated cost of projects on which the highway department will receive bids in March was increased to \$4,730,000 with announcement bids would be taken March 17 and 18 on a \$2,555,000 program. Projects on which bids will be received included: Boaque, grading, base and double asphalt surface from Valley Mills to the McLennan county line on highway 67; Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe overpass near Valley Mills.

Stricken three weeks ago with a cerebral hemorrhage, Woodrow Seaman, 21, of Mineral Wells, Baylor University sophomore, and manager of the 1936 Bruins basketball team, died Tuesday in a Waco hospital. Besides his father, a seaman is survived by five sisters and four brothers.

The board of control Tuesday advertised for bids March 24 on 50,000,000 liquor tax stamps. Bids were asked on printed, engraved and decalcomania stamps. C. R. Miller, liquor administrator, estimated a year's stamp requirements at between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000.

Arno B. Cammerer, park service director, announced discovery in Texas of a new habitat of prehistoric man. Cammerer said Dr. Charles N. Gould made the discovery in Longhorn Caverns State Park near Burnet. His find includes arrow points and animal bones. "Longhorn Caverns bear every evidence that they once served as shelters and probably as homes for prehistoric man," Gould said.

Skies were clear of dust at Amarillo at noon Tuesday after a mild early morning norther had clouded the air with silt. At its height the dust limited visibility to one mile. It reached a maximum velocity of 40 miles an hour in the open. Temperature was 44 degrees at 2 o'clock. Grain crop damage in this section.

The trial of John E. Lastovica, former cashier and teller of the First National Bank of Temple, on charges of making false entry and embezzling funds of the bank, was begun in federal district court in Waco Tuesday.

LARGE DEMAND FOR NEW DRIVERS' LICENSES MET BY COUNTY TAX FORCES

Providing a convenient way for local applicants for drivers' licenses to secure these papers without the necessity of a trip to the county seat, County Tax Assessor-Collector R. J. Riley and his aides, O. R. Williams and Miss Katherine Maxwell, were in Hico Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The city hall was used for issuance of the licenses, and a large crowd of applicants has kept the force busy both days.

Under a new law in Texas, all who intend to operate motor vehicles in this state this year must be in possession of these receipts by April 1.

PROCLAMATION

By the Mayor
The week of March 29th to April 4th, inclusive, has been designated as SPRING FIRE PREVENTION CLEAN-UP WEEK.

This is Centennial Year in Texas and a Spring Clean-Up Campaign should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, every citizen should have a wholesome pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and surroundings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase property values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates cheer, courage and confidence. Secondly, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which frequently is the result of "careless" house-keeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition. Thirdly, and humanly most important, because in the past ten years entirely too many of our citizens have lost their lives due to carelessness in their daily use of fire, and the preservation of human life is an important matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I M. A. Cole, Mayor of the city of Hico, do hereby designate the week of March 29th to April 4th, inclusive, as SPRING FIRE PREVENTION CLEAN-UP WEEK and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, Civic Clubs, Patriotic Clubs and our people in general, to take an active part in this Clean-Up Campaign.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto sign my name and seal of office this 4th day of March, A. D. 1936.
M. A. COLE, Mayor
Hico, Texas.
Attest: J. R. McMillan, City Secretary.

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?

A people's worth may sometimes lie asleep—
Unformed, it may not soar;
And fortune, alone, may fail to keep
The pall of darkness from their door.

One hundred years ago we proved our right
To share with all the rest;
We earned the chance to win another fight,
To hold and build the mighty West.

A solid son of Georgia led the way;
A fighter through and through
He led the cavalry that lustrous day
When Santa Anna got his due.

When President Houston's first term had expired,
In eighteen thirty eight,
This able man was chosen and he staid
A well laid plan and led us straight.

He planned a self-supporting state, and strong;
He drew our boundaries;
His zealously led our ship along
We pleased him—he was hard to please.

He organized the Texas Ranger force
For founding our fine public schools,
To deal with murderous fools;
But we are grateful to him most, of course.

—Answer on Page 8, Middle of Column 1)

(A feature similar to the above and bearing the same title but featuring the personalities currently in the news is COPYRIGHTED, 1935 by J. S. Dorsey.)

The Mirror

Editor-In-Chief - Mary Helen Hall
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Assembly.
Wednesday morning only the high school assembled in the auditorium. The seniors entertained those good crunchy wunchies. Louise Seago announced and advertised those good crunchy wunchies. Glendine Bass and Martha Masterson were two of the many satisfied customers who buy crunchy wunchies.

The Sultania, played by Lucille Patterson, reigned over all her land. She had a daughter whom three brave young men, Loyd Burleson, Herman Leach and Walton Gandy wished to marry. The Sultania offered her daughter to the one who brought her a stalk of bananas. All three failed and lost their heads. The fourth suitor was a traveling salesman, O. M. Bramblett, from the U. S. He persuaded the Sultania that those good crunchy wunchies were better than bananas and won the daughter.

"Gossip Goes 'Round and 'Round"
A circulating report reached us that Jeanette French has a new boy friend. How about it Jeanette? Katherine Maasinnill had a new caller Sunday night. Did he live at Claiborne, Kassy?

Yetta is sorta blue since Harold went to Stephenville. Don't worry, kid, he will be back tomorrow.
Lurlyne wonders if Cheesie died or is still sick with the mumps 'cause he hadn't written lately.

It seems that Plane Geometry went 'round and 'round in the minds of some people, but they couldn't find any place to let it out.

Poor old Loyd Kenner. He can't even turn around without

all the Freshmen and Sophomores teasing him half to death. Every time people get in a car it automatically goes toward Hamilton. Wonder what the great attraction over there is?

Some girls sure do want to get curly hair because they eat enough lettuce. They even try to eat two or three heads at a time.

Wonder why Eddie Mae runs after every motorcycle she sees? We hear that she is afraid of horses, wonder why?

Climbing stairs at 2 a. m. is getting to be a habit with the seniors.

Wonder what two little (not so little) girls got stood up last Wednesday? Maybe it was for the best.

We hope that Lucille and Mary Bob won't attract so much attention that there will be any more wrecks.

Who's Who in the Senior Class
Now for our one and only Loyd Burleson. Loyd is an old mate of ours. He has been one of our football heroes, also an athlete. Loyd is one of the most outstanding figures in our social crowd, and particularly appeals to the ladies.

Some day we expect to find him at the top of the ladder of success.

The students regret the death of Mr. Braswell and wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Segrest in her sorrow.

The Sophomore Tattler.
Mrs. Segrest, our home room and mathematics teacher, returned this week after a long period of absence. She is now teaching us a new subject, logarithms.

The typing class has had several new students the last term

from the ninth grade—Mary Jane Clark, Katherine Maasingill, and Eileen Christopher. The pupils who took typing the first term are Jean Wolfe, Jane Wolfe and Ann Persons.

The Science club did not meet at its regular time last Thursday due to six weeks exams.

Juniors.
The Junior class feels rather proud of Lusk Randaals, Jack Hollis, A. C. Hays, Albert Little, Gosea Warren, Tom Wolfe, Dan Holaday, Eustie Hackitt, and Johnnie Elkins.

They scored 27 out of 50 points Wednesday afternoon in the track meet between the freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

W. H. Brown has been absent for the past few days with the mumps. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to have him back at school soon.

The first period plane geometry class is feeling rather downhearted about last Friday's six week exam. They hope their grades aren't as low as their hearts. The second period class seemed to be mind readers. They studied just the opposite of what the other class had and are happy over the grades.

Sport Hob-Nob
Last Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, Coach Rogstad held a track meet between the classes in high school. The juniors won with twenty-seven points, and the seniors were next with thirteen points. The sophomores made seven points and the freshmen two.

Some of the outstanding figures in the oncoming track meet will be:

Burleson—vaulting
Wolfe—short race
Warren—440 yd. broad jump
Ogle—distance
Hays—high jump.
The tennis contestants, Hosea Warren, A. C. Hays, O. W. Hefner, and Tom Wolfe are practicing very hard and it will be hard to select from these four. The girls intend to start practicing for tennis very soon.

Greenist Yet
For the past two weeks there has been many of our freshmen classmates absent. We are very glad to see many of them back and return to school. They are sincerely hoping that the others can return soon.

The freshmen class is very sorry to lose Jno. W. McConnell who has recently moved to Fort Worth.

Cupid's Corner.
Deah! Deah! This is the 'ole maestro himself with apologies to Ben Bernie broadcasting from Cupid's corner in Hico High School.

Mary Jane—aren't you afraid your boy friend might get away if you meet many more bachelors? Some of our seniors are already in Hollywood. Almost—

Advice—Girls don't let Tarleton boys have you rines to pawn.
Mr. Lockhart came to school today "breaking in a new pair of shoes."

Lurlyne can't dance with her "senior pal" anymore on account of her rushing out of town admirers. Deah, Deah.

Mary Bob and Lucille couldn't even rake up a scratch after their wreck. Heck!

Cheerio, Cheerio, a bit of a tweet tweet. And until next Friday when perhaps you may lend thine eye to cupid's corner of our "Mirror," this is the 'ole maestro bidding you "au revoir."

DEATH OF J. W. BRAZILL INSPIRES FITTING TRIBUTE FROM HIS LOVED ONES

In this brief sketch, we wish to give you a little of the life of one who has recently gone beyond. We feel the community in which he lived, the town of Hico, and many friends he had here and other places grieve with us over the loss of not only a father, but a true friend to humanity.

Mr. Joseph William Brazill was born in Marietta, Georgia, May 25th, 1852. His parents moved to Alabama when he was yet a baby, then on into Arkansas where he lost his father and mother at the ages of six and seven, respectively. He lived with his grandfather and an Aunt for a number of years, but soon took up the responsibility of educating and caring for himself. This he did by doing any odd jobs he could secure during the Summer in order to attend few months of school during the winter. This was slow and he felt he was getting no place so most of his education was from actual experience as he was the kind to try out different kinds of work and in fact do anything which presented itself.

At the age of twenty he came to Texas. He often told us he was fireman on the first train which ran into the present town of Texarkana. As he had acquired a knowledge of machinery, on reaching this part of the State, he was employed at what is known as "The old rock mill" on Honey Creek. A flourishing little community then stood on the hills and in the valleys consisting of rock houses, a hotel and a number of log cabins. This was then known as Old Hico. It was while working at this mill that he met and married Miss Rachael Virginia Cook, the wedding taking place on February 4th, 1879. Three daughters and a son were born to this union. The son, Joseph Carl, lived only a day.

Joe (as all his friends knew him) Brazill moved the new town of Hico, but his wife's health grew alarming and he fitted out a wagon as a temporary home and traveled with her and the two oldest children through Oklahoma, then known as the Indian Territory following his brother's trade and in which he had become quite skilled—the jewelry trade. He was then known as a jeweler smith. He often recalled to his family and friends his experiences in making bright rings, earrings and other pieces of jewelry for the Indians in exchange for food and clothing.

After his wife's health had been partially restored, he returned to Texas to live in various towns, Dublin, Alexander and others. Finally he settled in the town of Hamilton and there educated his three daughters. The oldest, Mattie, after finishing High School, attended Sam Houston Normal, Huntsville, then teaching in a community south of Hamilton and in the schools at Hamilton. Mary, the second daughter, refused to leave home long enough to acquire a college education, so secured a certificate and taught near Hamilton where she might be home each week end.

Mr. Brazill formed a fast friendship with Mr. Thomas Emmett with and for whom he worked a number of years. The two families were so closely drawn together that the children in growing up, felt and still do after all these years, as real brothers and sisters. Mr. Emmett, as his son, operated the present tin shop at Hamilton and Mr. Brazill enjoyed recalling many experiences the two had while installing windmills in various places over Hamilton County.

When a flour mill was erected at Hamilton, Joe Brazill became its chief fireman and engineer, later taking charge of the first light and ice plant Hamilton had, but he always loved his repair work and again established himself in the jewelry business. He had a flourishing business when his wife's health again became serious that he bought the country home north of Hico of Uncle Reuben Cook. This was in the Summer of 1906. He knew little of farming, but as always, attempted to do his best with the task before him. He was a creative character and enjoyed trying out new things, and in fact never quit until he had made a success of them.

He stayed on the farm until Mrs. Brazill passed away in April 1912, then he gave up the place and went to live with his oldest daughter who had married and lived two miles out south of Hico. And it was at this place in the home of Mrs. R. O. Segrest he spent the most of his last years of life. However, he visited his daughter in Florida a number of times. The second daughter, Mary, who married Ernest Padgett of Tuskegee, Alabama, moved to Tampa, Florida, to make her home. And it was the winters in Florida that Mr. Joe Brazill liked to talk of his friends, Minnie Lee, his youngest daughter would accompany him most of the time on these trips. However, he made one memorable trip alone when he went by rail to New Orleans, taking a boat from there to Tampa. He made the trip so well, he also returned the same route. His chief pleasure while in the Land of Sun-

shine and Flowers was fishing and boat riding, or spending the time at the docks watching the large ships come and go. He made friends everywhere he went and as was often told his daughters, especially by Miss Laura and her friend, Miss Cecil Noxon both of Tampa. They were not nice to him for their sakes but because they loved and respected Mr. Brazill so much for himself alone.

His last trip to Florida was just before Christmas, 1934, remaining until the last of May, 1934. Although nearing his 83rd birthday, Minnie Lee took him down on the bus, stopping in Houston for two days with old Hamilton friends, Mr. George Coby and two daughters, Ethel and Minnie Lee. He enjoyed the night in New Orleans, and recalled his trips there when only a lad. He basked in the sunshine that Winter, enjoying a week's trip down to Miami where he renewed acquaintances with friends he had made several years before. Mr. and Mrs. Drake and family who entertained him royally, taking him to the different airports, race tracks, the ocean and on many drives. He was well, cheerful and interested in work to the fullest his four grandchildren in Tampa. They teased and talked with him constantly, calling him Joe, as he always called himself to them.

On returning that Spring to Hico, he found the garden had already been made, but as he considered this his job, went to work on a fall garden and the family enjoyed fresh English peas out of the garden for Christmas. This, just to show you how active, determined and interested in work and life in general, although nearing his 84th birthday.

But his days had been full and useful and before Winter really set in, he began to talk of his days being numbered. Before this and always during his visits in Florida, he would, when occasion presented itself, take the stand with Christian people and often said to his daughters he was ready and just waiting for the call of his Master. Everyone who knew him loved him and said only the kindest and most appreciative things of him. Always adding that he was a Wonder indeed. Since his loved ones knew he had lived and knew he died a real Christian, was easier to let him go and join other loved ones Beyond.

Recalling his recent illness, he said his right hand was "giving away." This was on Friday February 7th. The change wasn't noticeable until the following Wednesday—when he lost his speech—at least could only say a few words. Was that night his youngest daughter came in from Fort Worth and she and her sister, Mrs. Segrest were in constant attendance until the last. The daughter, Mary, in Florida, could not come on account of the serious illness of her oldest daughter. There was days when he improved so much that even faithful Dr. Hall gave the family encouragement and that he might even get entire use of himself again, but after each of these improvements, he seemed to slip back further until on Saturday February 15th, he took his bed and gradually grew weaker. He took very little nourishment from the first—finally wasn't able to take even medicine for days. During these trying days, friends came from far and near and helped minister unto him, they have the family's eternal gratitude for such fine loyalty. Those who were so tender and sincere. As a friend from Hamilton, none other than faithful Addis Emmett, said he never saw such a loyal community. The family was also helped and comforted by a relative, Mrs. Yandell of Fort Worth.

Mr. Joseph William Brazill passed away peacefully at 5:40 P. M. Friday, February 28th, 1936. Services were held by Rev. Schuler, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Hico, at the cemetery at Dry Fork where Mr. Brazill was

laid to rest beside his wife, Jennie. The talk by Rev. Schuler was very re-assuring and consoling to the family.

A number of friends sang the following songs: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "Blest Be the Tie" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Funeralbearers were: Ike Malone, Brunner Segrest, Dennis Booth, Robie Rusk, Claud Smith and Addis Emmett.

The flower girls were pupils of the Hico High School, students of Mrs. Segrest. The flowers brought, sent and wired by relatives and friends were so beautiful and so much appreciated. Mr. Brazill was such a lover of flowers, was so glad he could be surrounded by these in his last.

Mr. Brazill is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. O. Segrest, Mrs. E. L. Padgett, and Minnie Lee Brazill; also the following Segrest grandchildren: Victor, Gladys, Lois and Herman, Gladys, Lois and Herman; and the following Padgett children at Tampa, Florida: Ethel Lee, Delno, Cecil and Joe Kathrin; a nephew, J. W. Brazill of Cove, Arkansas; three nieces who are married and live in England and Humphrey, Arkansas; also a sister-in-law of Cove, Ark., Mrs. Eliza Landers. CONTRIBUTED.

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PROMENADE DECK

by Ishbel Ross

SYNOPSIS: A luxurious five-month cruise around the world aboard the "Mareña" brings together a group of passengers for adventures, romance, entertainment 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, rikolo; 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

Eventful Instalment

The girl had passed from frenzy to maudlin collapse. She was shivering as her protector dragged her firmly through the door. Down the companionway and along the corridors they staggered, the older woman moving with intent and decisive steps. At last they reached Joan's cabin and the girl flopped on her bed. Miss Mudge bent down and drew off her slippers and stockings. She made her sit up while she pulled her flowered chiffon frock over her head. Blushing vaguely when she saw how little she wore, she gingerly drew off the scrap of lace that seemed to be all of her under-clothing. How lovely she was! Miss Mudge went into her wardrobe and found a nightdress—of silk so soft that she could crunch it in one hand. It was fragrant and sweet as acacia blossom.

"Comfy now?" she asked. Joan's reply was an incoherent whisper.

Miss Mudge kissed her and tucked her up, touched by her helpless state. Then she found her way to her own bed in the darkness, for she could not bear the light just then. Her numbness was slowly passing and she was coming out of a fog, aware at last that something terrible had happened to her in the captain's quarters. In a full blaze of consciousness, she buried her face in her hands and sobbed. Miss Foster, wild and drunk and beautiful, had told the truth and stripped her to shreds, right down to the awful foundation of her cotton nightgown and her crimped fringe.

Miss Mudge was seeing things as they were, and she felt alone and afraid, in a vast hall that stretched to infinity, a hall lined with flashing mirrors that reflected over and over again the cheapness of all her belongings. A week ago she had felt so chic. And the kiss from Mr. Charlton—an act of pity! That had been cheap, too. Her face was drained of life. For hours she lay on the bed without moving.

The cocktail party went on, with the guests making feverish efforts to cover up the disappearance of Miss Mudge and Joan. Only Dick went out, after catching the eye of the captain. Angela shook herself clear of the horror she had gone through.

Captain Baring took out his violin and settled it tenderly under his chin. He played for them, softly, Grieg and Bach. Angela sat entranced—not so much by the music as by the strange man who spent lonely nights on the bridge and could wring such feelings from his violin. When he had finished, he was a form of self-indulgence that he did not care to share with others. He listened to their compliments absent-mindedly and left them without a word.

Miss Mudge left the Mareña at San Francisco. She was pale and wore her glasses. Her fringe was straight and she had given her Spanish shawl to her stewardess. All of her vanities had been laid aside, for her mind worked clearly now, with everything out in the open. After her tips had been paid, she had eight dollars left and her railway ticket to Ontario. That was that! She had traveled forty thousand miles but had failed to see the world. She had spent her life's savings and would have to begin all over again. Another twenty years with Agatha before it was time for her to retire on their pensions. Her dull life lay over her like a shade. Bravely she stepped down the gangplank, knowing that glamour was only an empty word. She was sure at last that there was only one sphere in which she could move. Hereafter she would keep her wings clipped to her surroundings, and her

thoughts close to the ground. She had avoided Dick since the cocktail party. He had sent her a note, kind and detached, telling her that she must forget every word Miss Foster had said. It was now among her souvenirs—a red balloon, a swizzle-stick, a cheap little tanagra from Athens, a small carved god, her Jordan water, some gala favours, her autographed menus, snapshot of him at Kennedy. That was all. It was good-bye. The people with whom she had chatted on deck and at table, exchanging addresses and promising lifelong friendship, had been too busy with their own affairs to notice her undistinguished departure. There were two exceptions. Mrs. Wynant had been cordial, in-



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visiting her to visit her home in England, and Miss Arundel had kissed her warmly, promising to send her some wedding cake. Miss Mudge fluttered along the pier. She had to get through the customs, but pain was fogging her vision, and the dragging weight deep in her inside, was getting worse each minute. For twenty years she had looked forward to her trip around the world. Now it was over, and she had nothing. She stubbed against a trunk and wiped the tears from her eyes.

It was too late for her to see that Dick was watching her as she wandered with uncertain steps among the packing-cases on the pier. His glance was kind, but he was thinking that it was far, far better for Miss Mudge to be stepping back into her lustreless frame at Ontario, Wisconsin. He had avoided Miss Mudge since the cocktail party, but only because she seemed to be keeping deliberately out of his way, and he had taken his cue from her. There was nothing he could say to her, nothing at all.

The orchestra was playing. Its languid notes came drifting up from the hall-room. Patty's hand stole through Johnny's arm. He squeezed it hard.

"Good kid!" he whispered, and kissed the tip of her ear.

Patty sighed. "I love the swish of the sea in my ears. Life will seem so quit, Johnny, when we're on land again."

"Life is just opening up for Patty," said Angela, watching her affectionately.

"I hope there's something in Johnny, for Patty is a fine girl," Macduff declared.

"I think there is, Macduff. You're a little hard on the young."

"Intolerable puppy, all cheek and ignorance!"

Angela laughed. "I've got rather fond of those two. I shall always wonder about them. When you're thrown together on a trip like this, and share the sort of things that we have shared you get more attached to people than you would in thirty years at home."

"I wonder what's happened to the Langford woman," said Macduff, irreverently.

"She's probably not with Rumbold by now, but she did all the damage she could while she was on the boat. She comes from New York, doesn't she? You may run into her some time."

"Angela," Macduff bent over, "would you ever want to live in New York?"

"Never."

Dick Charlton took off his jacket and put on his dressing-gown.

He lighted his pipe and sat at his desk to read. A knock at the door. He opened it wide and found Joan standing outside, the strap of her sash frock slipping down over her arm, and her wild green eyes ablaze with light. Dick grew pale but controlled himself. He couldn't forget what this devilish girl had done to Miss Mudge.

"What do you want?" he demanded.

"I want to speak to you, Dick. I want to tell you I'm sorry. I swear I didn't mean to hurt her—or you. I swear I didn't."

"Joan, I hope never to see you again as long as I live," said Dick, in a voice that stung like a lash.

"Oh, oh, Dick, you can't mean it! You can't have forgotten our night together?"

"I've forgotten everything except your unkindness."

The door moved in her face. "No, no, Dick, don't do that!" She was looking at the closed door. He had meant it, then. It was all over with Dick, who had seemed for a brief space to find her desirable. She knocked at the door again. There was no response. She would go to the bar.

An hour later Joan was on her way to the top deck again, with the vague idea of having a plunge to cool herself off. That idiot Macduff was standing at the top, staring down at her. Now would be good an occasion as any to tell him what she thought of him. There were times when Joan burned to express her true opinion of some of her fellow passengers and here was a good chance.

"Looking for Mrs. Wynant?" she enquired, reeling up against him.

He pushed her off. "No," he said.

"That's funny," she laughed on a piercing note. Macduff regarded her with disgust.

"I don't like your looks," said Joan, "and I don't like the way you're staring at me now. Who do you think you are, anyway? You're scarcely human."

She prodded him in the ribs. Macduff did not move.

"But I like the way you can drink!" She grew confidential. "Let's have a brandy together. Come to my room."

"No, thanks."

"All right, big boy, Joan's going to have a swim."

She made a gamine gesture and followed a twisting course to the pool. Macduff watched her, wondering if she weren't tipsy enough to drown. What an appalling girl! Even before she had reached the door she stooped down, caught her frock at the hem and began to pull it over her head. He could see her long, slim legs. The pool was dark, except for the green light in the far corner. Her dress came off and was flung to the floor; then she spread her arms for a dive. He caught a glimpse of her gleaming back in the second before she jumped. He waited for the splash, hoping that it would sober her up. It was his duty to see that she didn't drown.

But no splash came. Only a dull dull crash that sickened Macduff and hurried his footsteps through the door that Joan had entered. God in Heaven, the tank was drained! For a moment he shut his eyes, then leaned over the edge to look. The green light spread its sickly suffusion, and there, on the tiles, lay Joan. She was naked except for her beads, garters, stockings and sandals. One of her stockings was halfway down. Her arms were spread like wings. Her face he could not see. It was crushed on the tiles. Slowly he realized that the girl must be

dead. Through a mist he saw her dress lying on the floor beside him, flame red, still warm from her body. There was no other trace of her, not a scrap of underwear. She had died as recklessly as she had lived.

The ship was heaving gently, rocking her white body. On every deck people were packing for landing. No one could know that he was standing here alone, guarding a lifeless form. He must do something about it. He must start the horrible chain of machinery moving. Two girls dead across his path! Joan in the China Sea and the rest of her hair on his wall. Joan with her brains dashed



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out before his eyes. He had sworn to avoid all human contact, yet fate had caught him twice in the orbit of death. Was it punishment for vowing that he would travel alone and apart? Were people not intended to avoid one another and the burden of mutual care? Had he been ducking life had Angelo touched his sensibilities at last? Was there something else that one must heed besides inviolability of one's solitude and the warmth of a glass of whiskey? Macduff's strong Highland sense of superstition was aroused. Sweat stood on his brow. Thoughts flowed through his mind in molten masses. The numbness of forty years was wearing off, and each nerve was a red-hot needle, coming to life and pricking his flesh. But the moments were flying.

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Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

We appreciated the nice shower which fell here Monday morning. We hope there will be more soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stone were shopping in Stephenville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Laney and son John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham, and daughter at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore and son Don, of Hico spent Sunday with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noland and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Somrall and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren and little daughter Joan, all of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Elroy and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and Grannie McEntire spent Sunday afternoon with Aunt Lue Wolfe in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Wolfe of Claiborne. Aunt Lue is not improving as rapidly as we would to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rancie Gossitt and son, Fred, of County Line spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son Darrel of Duffau, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott and sons, Wendol and Von, spent Sunday with her parents Mrs. H. Koonsman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson of Duffau spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Seldon spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and Mrs. Zilpha Russell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke, Mrs. Clark Osbourn, Mrs. Willie Arnold and daughter Velma and Miss Irene Hale all of Millerville visited Sunday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. W. D. Nelms.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott and daughter, Bettie Jo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holder of Seldon Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Driver and daughters Helen, Doris and Gladys spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Lambert and children.

Sunday and Sunday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Driver were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Bramblett and children and Miss Mandy Driver of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Daugherty and son C. W. of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Seldon and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown and daughter Mary Katherine of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trimble of Duffau spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartgraves and children of Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop and family.

Both boys and girls won second places in the County Tournament Friday and Saturday at Stephenville. The girls will play the final game for championship at Seldon Wednesday afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland.

Eldon Rogers spent two nights last week with his Aunt, Mrs. Minnie Sikes at Hico.

Mr. T. E. Harbitt, Mr. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. W. D. Nelms were in Stephenville on business Monday.

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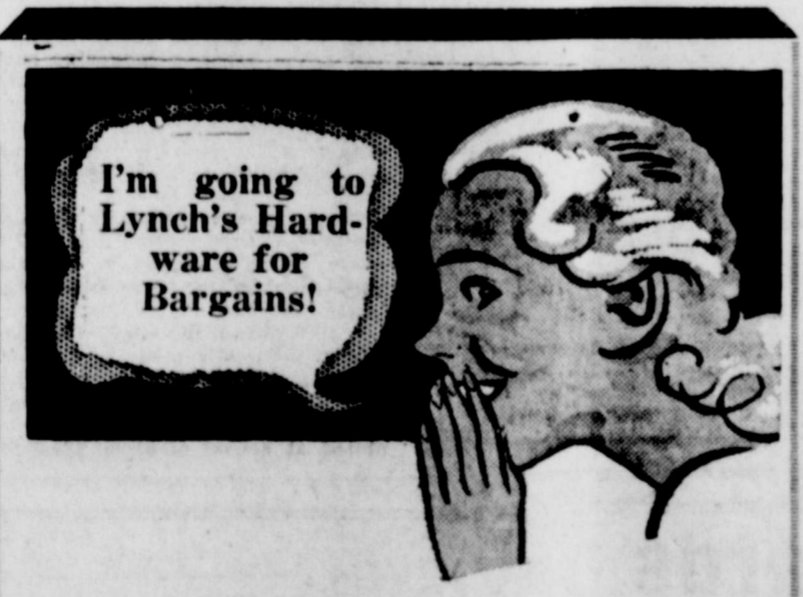
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A DOLLAR GOES A LONG WAY
 Well, Walter Johnson did it.

There probably was more interest in this year's Washington's birthday celebration than in any previous February 22 in recent years. It was a bright idea of Congressman Sol Bloom, of New York, to bet that Walter Johnson, famous former baseball pitcher and now a Maryland farmer, could not throw a silver dollar across the Rappahannock River.

Mr. Bloom had expressed doubt that George Washington ever performed that feat, which was related by his first biographer, Parson Weems, as good Parson only wanted to prove that the Father of his Country was a very powerful man. There isn't any other evidence that Washington ever threw a dollar away, either across the Rappahannock or anywhere else, but the story has persisted. Now Walter Johnson has proved that it could have been done. That is, provided the Rappahannock River wasn't any wider when Washington was a young man than it is now. It is 272 feet wide now at Fredericksburg, Virginia, but Mr. Bloom thinks he has evidence that it was 1329 feet wide in Washington's youth.

Mr. Bloom was also skeptical about the dollar story, because he said that dollars weren't coined in America until after Washington became President. That is true, but he forgot that "dollar" is not an American word, but had been in use for centuries, and that the Spanish milled dollar, or peso, was a standard coin all over the world long before the American Revolution. So it looks as if Mr. Bloom had lost on all counts, and Walter Johnson has proved that even though he has quit big league baseball to become a farmer, he is still a mighty pitcher.

Some commentators once remarked that George Washington did an even tougher job than throwing a dollar across the Rappahannock, when he threw a sovereign across the Atlantic Ocean. Even Walter Johnson couldn't do that.

THE TVA DECISION
 Everybody seems to be satisfied with the ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Tennessee Valley Authority case.

It reaffirmed that the Federal Government has full control over navigable streams and that this control involves the right to build dams and otherwise improve the channels of such streams to make navigation safer or easier. And that, as the Court put it, the Government then becomes the owner of the power generated by the waters flowing over the dams. Being the owner of the water power, it can sell the water power to whomsoever wants to buy it, either as water power or by converting it into electric energy.

The Supreme Court decision stopped there. It did not go into the question of the Government's right to set up a model community in the Tennessee Valley and go into the business of distributing electric energy at retail or doing other things for the betterment of the lives of the residents which have been announced as parts of the TVA program.

The Government's case as presented to the Court omitted all reference to the latter items. They likely will be brought before the Court in another action. What the decision will remain for the future to disclose. So far as the TVA decision went it was clearly in accord with Constitutional precedents.

It seems clear from the language of the Court's decision that the Federal Government cannot go into the power business as a primary objective and so compete with privately owned utilities. It can only sell power whose production is incidental to the carrying out of another purpose, so far as the Court ruling goes.

It is difficult to see how the utilities can be seriously harmed, especially as they are probably in the best position of anyone to buy and distribute the power generated at Federal dams, without going to the capital expense of building the dams themselves.

One child was instantly killed and two others were injured in a freak accident at Comanche Tuesday. Dorothy Louise Hicks, 12, the dead child, and Hazel, 13, and Verberna Thory, 11, sisters, were walking along the roadside to school when a lumber truck suddenly swerved to avoid another car. The truck overturned, and the lumber fell on the girls, killing Dorothy instantly. The other children were not injured seriously. The truck was driven by Borsell Dick of Santa Anna. Dorothy is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, and three brothers.

Very Latest



The pattern, in Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20; 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42, gives complete and detailed step by step sewing instructions. Size 16 requires 3 3/4 yards of 35 inch fabric, plus 1/4 yard contrast.

Pattern 8698: Simple enough to make in an hour or two yet smart enough to enliven your days at home, this smart morning frock will flatter you even "before breakfast."

Utterly simple in design, it nevertheless has its good points, particularly those of the matching collar and cuffs. A narrow panel all the way down the front ends in an inverted pleat to provide the necessary fullness.

One or two pockets, as you prefer, and a self-fabric or novelty belt, also as you choose.

Make it of any washable, wearable cotton with touches of contrast in the collar and cuffs and bright buttons.

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The Family Doctor

YOUR HOME-TOWN PHYSICIAN
 Pardon my reminding you of your best friend. Yes I am writing about your health as well as your best aids in maintaining it, your good home-town doctor ranking first.

There is something distinctive that belongs only to the family physician. The surgeon and the specialist may be expert in their lines of practice and they can do things for which the family physician is not even prepared nor should attempt. But, I would never select either for my family physician. Their fields are too narrow—too limited. I would summon either only on the advice of my family doctor.

Your physician should be a well read, general practitioner. If that, he is far better posted in the management of your varied complaints than the surgeon or the specialist. He has a far more extensive knowledge of the remedies needed for you than either. He'll be more capable diagnostician in systematic disease; and he will know when you need a surgeon or specialist better than any one else.

Your family physician is indeed an indispensable man in the community. He looks after sanitation and other community measures calculated to prevent disease, even though doing so lessens his chances for making a living. He is alert in medical investigation and research knowing all the time that he is working himself out of a job!

Finally, the family doctor is, to a large extent, what his community makes him. Prompt payment of bills often grows for a more willing and efficient health guardian.

COMES THE DAWN by A. B. Chapin



MODERN WOMEN

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

As a preparation to housekeeping Miss Marie Gaudette, nature consultant at the New York Girl Scout headquarters, is taking girls on excursions to grocery stores to familiarize them with foods and to tell them romantic information about spices, extracts and various other commodities. Miss Gaudette was former Director of Park Museum at Providence, R. I.

Miss Floretta D. McCutcheon of Pueblo, Colorado, is the world champion woman bowler and the only woman who has ever given professional lessons in this game. She is also an expert at volleyball and swimming. She lost more than forty pounds in one year of bowling. There is no exercise like bowling for poise and health, she says.

The only Cook County, Illinois, woman ever named by a court to manage a property in receivership, an apartment building, is Mrs. Amelia Laura Magee, who now aspires to the office of State Auditor. As a widow Mrs. Magee inherited from her husband coal mining interests in Indiana and real estate in Chicago. She has long successfully managed her own apartment house interests in Chicago.

Until the Interstate Commerce Commission gave her permission to abandon her railroad line in Texas, Miss Marie Cronin, artist, was the only listed woman railroad president in this country. The presidency of the Texas line was willed to her by her father. She returned to Texas to work at her job but is now going back to Paris where she has four pictures displayed in the Salon de la Nationale.

A way has been opened for Mexican women to become voters of sorts. Recently the National Revolutionary Party announced that women would vote in the internal elections on April 5, similar to primaries, in which candidates for senators and deputies will be chosen to represent the Federal District. Mexican women have been hitherto barred from participation in elections.

The WOMAN'S ANGLE by NANCY HART

The de-bunking of history goes merrily on. Most recent puncture of a favorite fable is the discovery that Marie Antoinette did NOT say "Let them eat cake" when told that millions of French peasants were starving for want of bread. Competent authorities now point out that the word used by the Queen, who lost her head for it, was "brioche." And a French "brioche" is about as much like cake as a Scotch scotch, an English muffin, or an American biscuit.

Brioche and coffee is the classic Continental breakfast and, like the English muffin, is finding increasing favor in this country as a welcome change from the endless repetition of toast. You'll find recipes for the English muffin, Scotch scotch and French brioche in your up-to-date cookbook. All are easy to make, simple and nutritious.

When making cracker crumbs for breading, first put the crackers in the oven and allow them to get good and crisp. Then roll them with a rolling pin so they will be fine and soft. Keep in a pan with waxed paper for a lid.

How do you wash your face? That sounds like a trick question, doesn't it? But cosmeticians tell us that HOW we wash our faces is of great importance in preserving the beauty of smooth, fine-textured skin and clear complexions. Never scrub the face, they say, and never use hot water. To do so enlarges the pores and embeds particles of soap and grit into the skin. The best method is to make a creamy lather of soap suds on your wash cloth and wipe it gently over the face, using tepid water. Then, as gently, rinse it all off and follow this with a final rinse of cold water to close the pores and act as a mild astringent.

Bunch pajamas, with adjustable pants, buttoning into any length from the regulation to shorts are one of the more practical novelties for spring and summer wear.

For the flower gardener: The new dwarf Hybrid Dahlias are as easily grown from seed as zinnias. They come in all the gorgeous colors of the sunset, in sin-

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Down

Jesus Teaches Neighborliness. Lesson for March 8th. Luke 10:25-37.

Golden Text: 10:27. The lawyer's query, "Who is my neighbor?" gave Jesus the opportunity to tell one of his finest parables. First we see a road, and we remember that the Jericho route was called "the red," or "bloody way."

Then we see a bleeding figure in the gutter, unconscious, bruising heavily, his clothes torn. And next we notice a priest who looks at the wounded traveler, but continues on his way. A Levite also so passes by on the other side.

Now these men were bound to the helpless victim by peculiar ties of obligation, because they were of the same blood. Here was a fellow Jew in dire need! But they bot "refused to render assistance.

The next fellow to attract our attention is the hero, a Samaritan. Note he rendered direct, personal

service. He did not, as one commentator suggests, send a check to "The Relief Corps for Wounded Travelers," or submit a ringing resolution in condemnation of Bedouin atrocities, or write an open letter to his local paper on the inefficiency of the police. Nor did he appoint a committee to look into the matter. What he did do was to give first aid treatment of a very thorough type.

Canon Barnett, famous as the founder of Toybee Hall, in London, said that one should be prepared to expend time and strength upon the individual. The Good Samaritan certainly followed this advice.

And great was his reward! One is reminded of how Sir Launfal, in the chill dreariness of winter, shared what little he had with a hungry, weary beggar. Much to his amazement his lowly bowl shone with a holy light, and the beggar was transfigured into the likeness of Christ! The Good Samaritan, we may be sure, enjoyed a similar rapture.

Plainly the lesson the Master here so forcibly illustrates is that the call to serve a needy fellow-mortal should inspire one to overlook the customary barriers of race, creed, and class.

BRUCE BARTON Soap

Political Leaders Not Dumb . . .

During the presidency of James K. Polk, one of the famous private schools of Boston was presided over by a salty old gentleman whose speeches to the boys were long remembered.

Looking down from the platform one morning, he said: "Young gentlemen, as I gaze into your alert and intelligent faces I am thrilled at the thought of your latent possibilities. Who can say what contribution to the history of your country may be in the making in this room today? One of you may become a Washington. One of you may be an Adams. One of you may be a Jefferson. And Heaven knows any one of you can be a Polk without even half trying!"

It is a well established American custom to belittle the holders of public office, from the President down. No politician is great until after he is dead, and then, given time enough, he becomes a statesman.

Washington's letters to his wife and friends were full of bitter complaint against the buffeting and sneers leveled against him. Lincoln was looked on as a pathetic mistake by a large part of the intelligentsia of the nation. I have seen a collection of sermons which were preached in the churches of Boston which "speak of him as a man who, in spite of lack of education and culture, tried hard to do his best." Not one preacher suggested that he was great. Woodrow Wilson was the impractical school-master; Calvin Coolidge was "an accident."

Taken as a whole, our presidents have not been "great" men. The question is, who in any generation was greater or would have done the job better? While I criticize the citizen's right to criticize the President and Congress, I sometimes grow a little weary of the complacent assumption of superiority on the part of our so-called "best" citizens.

Business is business, and politics is a different business. When a man gets to the top in politics it may not mean that he is a genius, but certainly he is not dumb. Move Forward on Courage . . .

I used to attend the annual sales convention of a company which is so big that most people think it has no problems at all. The man in the street fondly imagines that all its officials have to do is to send out the bills and deposit the checks. The funny thing about the sales meetings was that one district manager after another would stand up and tell how the company's leading competitor was stealing all the big orders.

Later I had occasion to endure a similar meeting held by this principal competitor, and there the story was exactly the same.

Each of these two big companies was absolutely sure that the other was getting the best of the battle.

The other day the president of a railroad emitted a loud moan. He said that of all industries the railroads "have the toughest problem." They have to pay high taxes and maintain expensive road beds, while the buses run gaily along the concrete high ways built with taxpayers' money.

I had hardly dried my eyes before I encountered the sales manager of a bus company. Was he happy? He was not. According to him, the railroads have enough in fluence with state legislature to get laws passed at almost every session making it harder for the trucks and buses.

What is true of these big companies is even more true of course, of individuals. Each one sees his own troubles large and clear, and only the successes of the other fellow. General Grant was asked whether he was ever scared and if so how he had managed to win his battles. He replied that he always assumed that the enemy probably was just as frightened as he was, maybe more. With that he tightened up his belt and went forward.

TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER
 There may have been longer periods of severe cold weather than we have had over most of the United States this Winter, but few people can remember them, and the Weather Bureau confirms the belief that, taken by and large, has been the worst season in many years. There have been lower temperatures, but seldom such prolonged cold spells and such a succession of cold waves.

The amateur weather prophets and the long-range forecasters are putting forward the usual variety of explanations which don't explain, and predictions which are more likely to be wrong than right. A favorite explanation for unusual weather conditions is that sun spots have something to do with them. But a theory that the 11-year cycle of sun spots affects terrestrial weather, whether favorably or unfavorably, has not been borne out by the records of the Weather Bureau, which have been kept continuously in all parts of the United States since 1871.

Some weather prophets are beginning to predict that 1926 will be like 1848, which used to be referred to as "the year without a Summer" in the northern states. Another school of thought holds that a severe Winter is always followed by a hot Summer. The fact that nobody knows enough about the weather and the causes of its violent changes to forecast it for more than a week or so ahead. Nevertheless, the weather is, always has been and always will be the most interesting common topic of

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J. R. Williams and T. E. Mayfield of Union, below Hamilton, were visitors in Hico Wednesday. Mr. Williams is a candidate for assessor-collector.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney who reside in the Spring Creek community below Iredell were in Hico Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Farker, and other relatives here.

Dr. C. M. Hall has been ill at his home for several days. He was able to come to town for a short while Wednesday afternoon, but was in a very weakened condition from his illness.

W. D. Nuckols, division manager for the Community Public Service Co., was in Hico Wednesday on business with C. P. Coston, local manager of that company.

Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay, accompanied Miss Jennie Mae to Austin the latter part of last week where she is a student at the State University. She had spent the past few days here recovering from illness.

Emory Gamble and Roy Burleson, students of the State University at Austin, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

J. W. Dohony, Jr. left Sunday for Waco where he is a student at Baylor University after spending the past two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohony, recovering from a case of the mumps.

Miss Sallie Cunningham who has been at Snyder for an extended visit with relatives, returned home Monday of this week. Her hosts of friends here have missed her and glad to know she is home again.

Mrs. J. O. Potts and sons, Bob and Bill of Gatesville came to Hico Friday of last week and stayed until Monday with their father and grandfather, L. A. Powledge, to keep him straight during his wife's absence.

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Awarded Honors.
Denton, March 3.—On the basis of outstanding work in scholarship, two Hico girls, Misses Jeanette Randals and Martha Porter, have been awarded honors for the first semester at Texas State College for Women (CIA) by Dean E. V. White.

Each year honor recognition is accorded those students who have made a high B average the fall semester, and they participate in a special Honors Day Program which is held in the spring.

Singing Convention at Hamilton.
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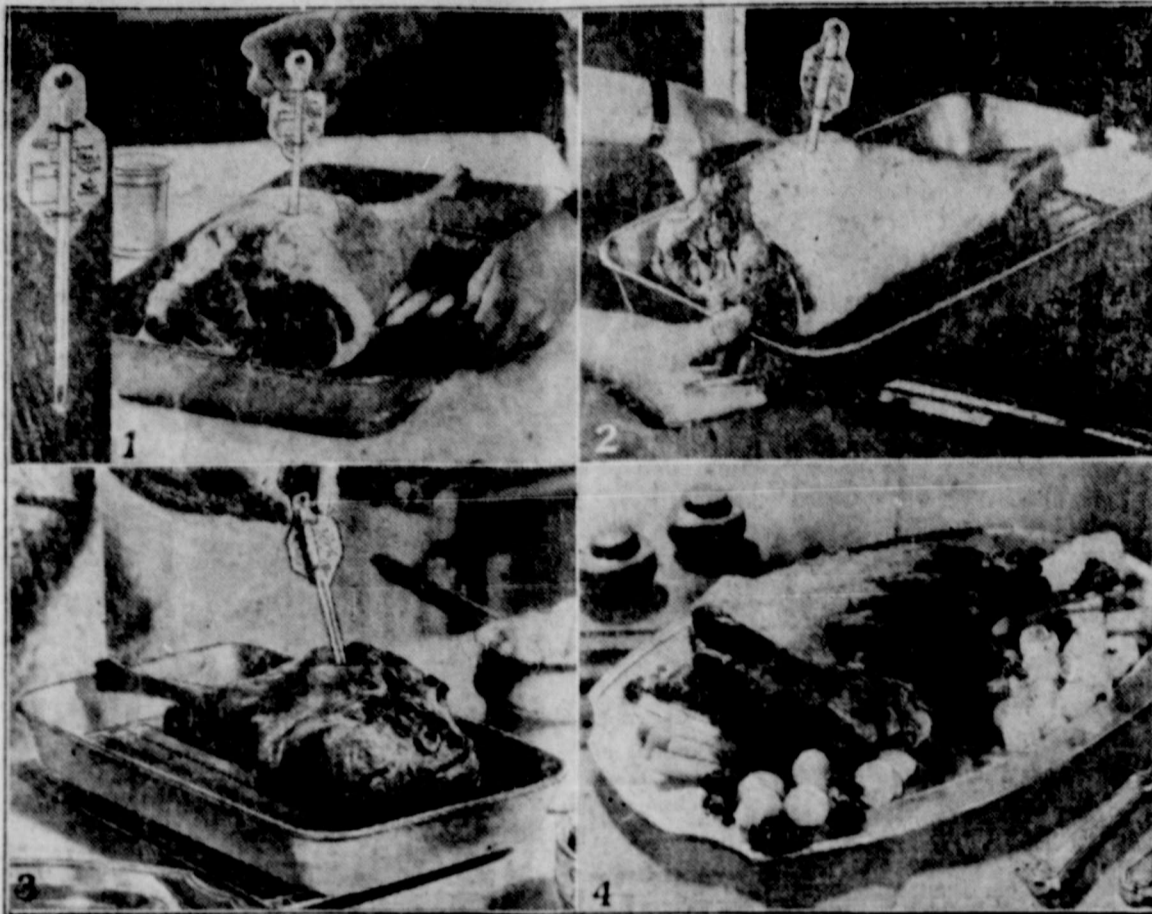
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YES, even Friend Husband can now turn out the perfect roast. The experienced cook has no advantage over the beginner.

All because today roasting meat has become a matter of mechanical precision. A better knowledge of cookery acquired through thorough research, plus the very latest in kitchen gadgets, has put this business of roasting on a scientific basis—and it's as easy as falling off the proverbial log, say the experts.

In the upper left-hand corner of the illustration above is the meat thermometer which plays a big part in this story of roasting, because it eliminates

any uncertainty as to when the roast has reached the proper degree of doneness. The steps in its use are simple, as shown by the pictures.

1. Inserting thermometer in the center of the thickest portion of a lamb roast.
2. Placing roast, with thermometer inserted, in a moderate oven (300°-350° F.)
3. Removing roast from oven when column has reached point marked "Lamb" on metal plate.
4. The perfect roast—a delight to the appetite and to the eye.

FUN, FROLIC, FRIVOLITY



This beautiful scene will be the setting for the royal court of King Frivolus XIX, the climax of Galveston's annual Mardi Gras planned for this year—five days of fun, frolic and frivolity. More than 33 socially prominent young women will represent as many cities

as duchesses to the King's court. Three Texas beauties are shown in the insets. Miss Shirley Lega, duchess of Dallas, upper right; Miss Dorothy Lou Culton, duchess of Corpus Christi, lower left; and Miss Adelaide Polk, duchess of Fort Worth, lower right.

Blind "Central"



PORT ARTHUR, Tex. . . Miss Margaret Childre (above), who is blind, operates the telephone switchboard at the college where she works here. Braille characters are on plungers which move up, when calls

Blind—37—Leads



NEW YORK . . . Mrs. Prudence Patterson, 37, and totally blind since childhood, found time from her work, to take a course at N. Y. University. She ranked highest in her class with a year's average of 92.5 percent.

JOE GISH



YEP, IT'S CERTAINLY TRUE THAT "MONEY HAS WINGS"—AND, I MIGHT ADD—NO HOMING INSTINCT AT ALL.

86,000 Indian Pupils



WASHINGTON . . . Here is the man who now directs the education of 86,000 Indian youths on all U. S. reservations. He is Willard W. Beatty, of New York, appointed director of education for the office of Indian Affairs.

Proves Washington's Dollar Throwing Feat



FREDERICKSBURG, Va. . . "Big Train" Walter Johnson, one of baseball's pitching immortals, proved that the legend of George Washington having thrown a silver dollar across the Rappahannock river here when 11-year old, was entirely possible. In two out of three attempts here on Washington's birthday, Johnson threw silver dollars across the 378 foot stream. His throw was 317 feet.

Jayhawk Class



WASHINGTON . . . Newspaper reporters, especially the women reporters, started looking around for the best-dressed congressman in this session of the law-makers. And they picked a "Jayhawk", Representative Clifford Hope (above), of Kansas.



Knitted Spring Suit



NEW YORK . . . Above is pictured a handknitted sport suit for spring that gets its inspiration from English tailoring. It is knitted of a wool mixture yarn which comes in the soft warm colors found in old Paisley shawls. The borders of the blouse are made with a seed stitch.

Complete step by step sewing instructions accompany the pattern, available in Sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires 3 3/4 yards of 39 inch fabric plus 3/4 yard contrast.



Millions in Jewels



NEW YORK . . . The necklace worn by Mrs. Wm. E. K. Taylor, Jr. (above), is the famous diamond "Star of Bombay". The ring is a 49-carat emerald. In all Mrs. Taylor was adorned with a \$1,000,000 worth of jewelry at the diamond show held here.

It is designed for Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 6 requires just 2 yards of 35 inch fabric, plus 3/4 yard contrast.



Designed in Sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. Size 36 requires 6 1/2 yards of 50 inch material. 1 yard of 6 inch lace is required for vest.

"Ad Girl" Choice



CHICAGO . . . Miss Charlotte Gooding (above), is a slim brunette standing 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 128 lbs., and is 20 years old. She is the choice of Chicago Advertising Clubs of the nation's ad girl models.

Baseball's Happiest



NEW YORK . . . "Eddie" Brannick (above), is the happiest man in baseball this year. "Yards" ago, Eddie started with the N Y Giants as office boy. He has just been elected Secretary "of his beloved Giants"

Mrs. Col. Stoopnagle



BALTIMORE . . . She now signs her name, Mrs. F Chase Taylor. She is the new bride of Mr. Taylor, known on stage and radio as Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle. Mrs. Taylor is the former Kay Bell, secretary to Paul Whitman.

JOE GISH



THERE ARE A LOT OF WORKING FOLKS THAT AIN'T WHAT YOU'D CALL CLOCK WATCHERS—BUT THEY'RE MIGHTY FINE WHISTLE LISTENERS.

She Pays Her Expenses With Prizes



Earning one's way through college is no longer a new idea, but winning one's way by means of contest prizes is certainly a new method of accomplishing this. The contest winnings of Miss Margaret Simpson, Denton, have been sufficient to cover the entire cost of her education at Texas State College for Women (C.A.) where she is a junior in the department of Journalism. She is pictured above with her latest award—a five passenger automobile which she received as first prize in a national essay contest.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant visited his grandmother, Mrs. Carter of Cleburne Thursday night. Mrs. Park Ogden and young daughter spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rhodes were in Fort Worth Wednesday. J. L. Goodman of Hico spent the week end here.

Miss Mittie Gordon has returned from Fort Worth where she visited relatives.

Mrs. T. Mitchell was in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Nola Freeman was in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Berna, who has been visiting her son, Dick and family, returned Saturday to Cleburne.

Edna Blue spent last week end with Neva Koonsman.

Mrs. Thomas Milam is confined to her bed with fever. Her many friends hope she will recover soon. She is better now.

Homer Sanders has returned from Waco. His daughter, Mrs. Henry Fetter and Mrs. Cleveland Rhodes went after him.

Mr. Howard spent the week end in De Leon with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and children and her father, J. L. Dawson, spent the week end here. Mr. Dawson extended his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Washam and son of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Frank Mingus of Hico spent the week end with her father, Mr. T. S. Simpson, who was ill with the flu but who is some better now.

Miss Ella Thornton of Walnut Springs visited here Saturday.

Mr. Luther Dean of Cleburne visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Prater and son of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and children and Mrs. Rucker of Stephenville spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Prater.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Fort Worth were here Tuesday. He preached Mr. Bateman's funeral.

Misses Frances Phillips and Irene Huckaby spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blue of Walnut Springs were here Saturday. His sisters, Misses Wilna and Edna, accompanied them to their home and spent the week-end.

Mrs. Berna and children spent the week end in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Williams and children of Meadors are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and his parents also, who live close to Walnut Springs.

Albert Pike spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mrs. Dick Appleby, who is sewing at Hico, visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Strange, this week-end.

Mrs. Horace Whitley is ill with tonsillitis.

Wednesday, February 26, was Mrs. Mary Squires' birthday. She had a nice dinner, which was prepared and brought to her home by friends. Those that enjoyed the day with her were Mr. and Mrs. DeLong, Miss Josie Harris, Mrs. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis. Mrs. Bertha Horton and children Mrs. Jane Phillips and Mrs. Laurie Phillips and daughter of Phoeby, Mr. Henry and Wesley Horton of Hico. Mrs. Squires received some nice presents. Her friends wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Next Sunday afternoon is our singing day, which will be held in the Methodist Church.

March 3 is my birthday. Would be glad to receive cards or letters from the many readers who wish to write. Owing to the fact that the Review doesn't reach a part of the readers until the first of the week, some won't know of it, but that will not make any difference about receiving letters or cards if they are a day or two after my birthday which is March 8.

DRAGON'S DEN

Exams Again
This is six weeks examination week and family of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook of De Leon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea of Clifton visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill McDonald and son of Cleburne were here Monday.

Miss Marjorie Tidwell, who is in school at San Marcos, wrote a beautiful piece, "Responsibility of Youth" which was in the Texas Farm & Ranch this last week. It was read by several here and is fine. Marjorie was born and reared here and graduated from High School here. Her many friends are very proud of her, for she is a fine little girl. Her friends hope she will get all the advantage again. It doesn't seem like any time since this six weeks began, either.

Remember, students, only two more six weeks to go. You can either pass or fail your work in that length of time. Why not knuckle down and pass it?

Assembly.
Regular assembly met March 2. The entire assembly was devoted to Interscholastic League work. The vocal harmony group practiced their songs. All the declaimers gave their declamations.

After the grammar school students had gone, Mr. Howard spoke to the High School about Texas Independence Day and its significance.

Scarlatina.
Scarlatina is the thing these days. Everybody has "it."

The practical jokers enjoy approaching someone and saying, "You're broken out!"

Senior Party.
Ellen Prater gave a party for the Senior class last Wednesday night. Games of cards and dominoes were played during the evening.

Freshman and Sophomore Party.
The Freshmen and Sophomores were given a party Friday night, February 28, at the home of Chester Mize.

With the Home Makers.
All the Home Economics girls are carrying on interesting home projects this semester. Several are beautifying their yards and are expecting to have very attractive ones by the end of the term. Others are beautifying bedrooms and making useful articles for the home. A few are making clothing for themselves, caring for their own clothing and are providing for convenient clothes closet in their homes.

Tennis Eliminations.
Tennis eliminations were held Thursday and Friday. Those who will represent Iredell in the tournament at Clifton March 6 and 7 are: Jewel Ramage in singles, and Dick Johnston and Edward Turner in doubles.

Allens Miller, Jo Heyroth, Myrtle McDonald and Virginia Ramage will enter the girls' tournament.

Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Dizziness, Headaches, Loss of Pep, Burning, Smacking, Itching Anus due to functional Kidney or Bladder troubles, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription **Cystex** (Diss-tex). Must bring new vitality in 48 hours and satisfy completely in 8 days or money back. Guaranteed. Cystex costs only 30 a dose at drugstore.

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Clairette

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco visited relatives in Clairette Sunday.

T. M. Lee and daughters, Eunice and Nola, visited Mrs. Willie Wolfe and son of Dublin Saturday night.

Those visiting in the home of Miss Annie Johnson were: Jessie Faye Harvey, Mary Jo Alexander, Lila Sherrad, H. P. Lee, Baxter Flemmons, Ina Dee Alexander, Nila Marie Alexander, Buster Duncan and Dow Self.

Many young people of this community were in Dublin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander were visitors in the R. M. Alexander home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and Mr. and Mrs. DeWard Head visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Salmon and daughter, Pat, visited her parents near Stephenville over the week end.

Rev. Mr. Studer filled his appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilburn and Nathan Mings visited Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mings Thursday.

Aubrey Pruitt and family spent Friday with Hunter Newman and family of Black Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sawyer, Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin, Tuesday.

R. L. Mings spent a while with N. L. Mings Thursday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Dan Lackey at Chalk Mountain Wednesday.

Mrs. Lula Graves visited Mrs. R. S. Graves Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw visited W. K. Hanshaw and family Monday.

G. W. Huffman and son Woodrow spent a while with W. A. Dotson Monday.

Henry Bowman and Sylvester Mings visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mings Tuesday.

J. D. Craig spent Wednesday morning with J. M. Cooper.

Fred Shannon of Skipper's Gap spent a while Monday night with Walter Dotson.

Miss Lillie Turner of Iredell visited Misses Mary Katherine and Eloise Craig Monday evening.

Miss Iva Hanshaw spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Nevada Davis, and family near Morgan.

Hunter Newman and family visited in the Claud and Aubrey Pruitt homes Wednesday.

R. S. Graves made a business trip near Walnut Springs Tuesday.

Bill and Loyd Dotson of Paluxy visited Bud Dotson and family Monday night.

Mrs. F. D. Graves and sons visited Mrs. R. S. Graves Tuesday.

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were Jeff Howie, Willie Moore and family and Bud Dotson and family.

Mrs. Babe Christopher and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mings.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

A nice shower of rain fell Monday morning. The weather is warm and corn planting has begun.

Stanley Giesecke was in Gorman last week and had his tonsils removed. His wife accompanied him and they returned home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Glover had their two daughters, Gladys and Ella and their grandson, Billy Raines of Abilene last Saturday. They returned to their homes Sunday morning.

There was a musical at the home of Clem White Saturday night. Quite a crowd enjoyed some good music.

Miss Dorothea Holliday visited her cousin, Estaleta Giesecke, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Roberson had for their guests Saturday night and Sunday, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson of Hico.

Prof. Teddie Nix, wife and little daughter of Fabry brought their radio and gave his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix an entertainment last Thursday night.

Ira Johnson and family of Gilmore attended church here Sunday and visited C. W. Giesecke and family.

John Miller, wife of Mr. Zion visited Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howerton Sunday. Mrs. Howerton is a niece of Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke visited the ladies' parents Sunday after church, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers of Salem.

C. H. Miller was in Waco a part of last week looking after business in that city.

Mrs. Willie Arnold and Miss Irene Hale are in Stephenville to-day (Tuesday) where they took Luther Land and wife, Luther to receive a medical examination.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 7TH, 1936

Hico, Tex., March 4, 1936.

By virtue of the authority vested in me I, M. A. Cole, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, 1936, and which election so ordered is for the purpose of electing for said city the following officers, to-wit:

A Mayor to succeed M. A. Cole, also an alderman to succeed J. W. Richbourg, also an alderman to succeed John H. Ellington, and also an alderman to succeed S. J. Cheek.

That said election shall be held on said date in said city at the following designated place, to-wit: the City Hall in the City of Hico, Texas. J. S. Bryan is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

In evidence of said order I hereunto on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1936, at Hico, Texas, sign my name officially.

M. A. COLE,
Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas.
J. R. McMILLAN,
City Secretary.
(41-4c)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Board of Trustees of Unity Common School District No. 21 of Bosque County, Texas, of date January 7, 1936, notice is hereby given that the school building of said district, known as the County Line schoolhouse, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, March 21, 1936, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sale will be held at school building, 7 miles west of Iredell on Highway No. 67.

A. S. JOHNSON, Chairman.
(41-3c) Board of Trustees.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep love and appreciation to our kin and friends who so generously gave of, not only their worldly goods, but of their very strength, during the recent illness and passing of our Beloved Father, Mr. J. W. Brazill. We try humbly and sincerely to thank you.

Mrs. R. O. Segrest, and Family
Mrs. E. L. Padgett, and Family
Minnie Leg Brazill.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Everett and children from Stephenville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and son, Cecil Prater and wife of Stephenville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Weidner and daughter near Edna Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bass, also Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Porter in Stephenville Sunday. They also visited relatives in Hico and Mrs. Weldon Roberts and children returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Charlie Stephens and son, Charles, and Mrs. Prentice Tackett were in Hamilton Monday attending to business.

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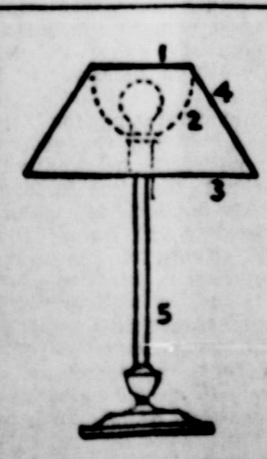
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Who Do You Think?

The verse on the front page this week concerns the life and accomplishments of—
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Came to Texas from Georgia in 1835.
Colonel in the volunteer army and led the cavalry at San Jacinto.
Secretary of War in Burnet's cabinet.
First Vice-President of the Republic.
Second President of the Republic.
A gallant leader in the war between the United States and Mexico.
U. S. Minister to the Argentine in 1852.
Another of the series, an exclusive feature of the News Review during Centennial Year in Texas, will appear next week.

"THE FAIRIES"

Editor-in-Chief, Orvie Parks
Assistant Editor, Essie Mae Duncan
Sport Editors, Ethridge Williamson and Odum Russell.
Comic Editor, Carroll Akin
Faculty Sponsor, Neoma Stringer
Senior News.
We are very glad that Elton Freeman is able to be in school after a week's illness.
We are taking speed tests in typing. Oh! but the mistakes.
In the Ray of the Spotlight
Woodrow 'Bugle' Williamson is one of our star tennis and basketball players. Woodrow has only gone to school at Fairy one year, but in this short time we have learned to like him, and we think that he is great! Well! Well!
Well, there's Ray 'Lefty' Miller, another star basketball player, and an ex-senior. Lefty has gone to school here many years, and we are very glad to have him place his name on our Senior class roll of '35 and '36.
Imagine if you can—
A. E. James and Eva Dean Gardner being absent on Monday.
Mr. Nix giving the Seniors a test in Civics.
Part of the Seniors having their

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pictures taken, we wonder who would want one of them.
Emmett Barker being quiet.
The Seniors telling stories in history on Monday morning.

Sophomores.
We are studying for our six weeks' tests which will be next week.
We, also are waiting for our pictures to come in.

Freshman Class Prophecy.

In a small, white bungalow in a town not very far distance is a man and his wife and their twin sons, Jerry and Jack. The father is none other than Vernon Jackson! Can you imagine this domestic scene?

Behind a desk in a large library in Chicago sits a smiling, pretty girl, on close observation we discover another classmate, Lucille Herricks! What? We have just heard she won't be Herricks long. Well! Well!

In a car rushing across the country sits a country doctor racing madly to save a life. On looking at his bag closely we discover the name, Dr. Charles Burnet! Ah! What a shock! Really now! I never thought of this.

We are all going to have to study for next week's six weeks test. We hope some good grades will be reported.

Our junior indoor ball team is working hard for the track meet isn't so far off.

We are very proud to have Frank Colt back with us after two weeks' illness.

Third and Fourth Grade.

We are very sorry to lose Roy Trantham from our fourth grade class. Our loss is Hico's gain.

The third grade is very busy making Texas maps. They are made of salt, flour, and water with samples of the products from the different sections of the state.

Sport News.

The Fairy girls played the Cranfills Gap girls Friday evening in volleyball. The Fairy girls were more than proud to say that they won. Everyone played a nice game and the team work was excellent.

Illness.

We are very glad to report that Myrtle Duncan is greatly improved.

Mr. Grisham was taken to Gorman Saturday, but is improved at this writing. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. will be Friday night. Everyone is invited.

The Play.

Due to illness and a death we did not present our play Friday night.

Our Chapel.

The seventh and eighth grades entertained in chapel Friday. Their program was very enjoyable. It was one of the best this year. They are really musicians. The ninth and tenth grades will entertain Friday.

Pictures.

Part of the students and teachers had their pictures taken Tuesday and we are patiently waiting to receive them.

Test Week.

Well! We will have to get our books and start studying again for next week's six weeks' tests.

Teacher.

Miss Annie Allison has been teaching in Mr. Grisham's place, but Mr. Love from Denton will take the place until Mr. Grisham is able to be back.

Texas History As Revealed by Author Of Ancient Volume

(Note: This is one of a series of articles reproducing "A Guide to Emigrants," by Arthur Ikin, Texian consul from England, published in 1841. One of few copies of this volume extant is found in the rare book division of the Texas Collection in the University of Texas Library.)

No. 4 (Ikin con't.)

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—The dramatic story of the battle of San Jacinto, the hundredth anniversary of which is to be commemorated April 21, is recounted with economy of words yet with vivid terseness by Arthur Ikin, English consul to Texas, in his "Guide to Emigrants," published in 1841. One of few known copies of this book is now in the Texas Collection in the University of Texas Library.

With equal briefness he told of the Texas congress held on March 2, 1836, to declare the republic a free and independent nation:
"On the 2nd of March an assembly of the people of Texas, on the Brazos, had declared their country sovereign and independent, and on the 17th of March they had adopted a constitution of their own framing."
"Meanwhile, the invading armies advanced, devastation and murder marking their course; while General Houston, weakened by the loss of these garrisons, and desirous of leading the enemy further into a country where supplies could be but scantily procured, commenced a retreat. After crossing several rivers, followed by the Mexicans, he halted on the banks of the San Jacinto, and availing himself of a division in their army, resolved to give them battle."
"After some previous skirmishing, the Texian army, numbering 733 men, including a small body of cavalry under General Kean, met

President of the Republic. (Note: The election for President would take place early in the present September.) was, on the afternoon of the 21st April, judiciously formed for an attack on the entrenched position of the Mexicans, who were 1,500 strong.
"They advanced steadily in the face of the Mexican fire, reserving their own until within pistol-shot of the breastwork, when, discharging their pieces, they rushed forward, with the cry of 'The Alamo' on their lips, and with a fury that was irresistible. The Mexican bayonets were found as inferior to knives and gun-stocks as their muskets had proved before to rifles. After a brief struggle, the invaders died in all directions, leaving 630 killed, 250 wounded, and 730 prisoners, including General Santa Ana, President of the Mexican Republic, and several of his staff. (Note: Santa Ana, who was taken the day after the battle, received his life and liberty, to the credit of Texian, though little to the interests of general humanity.) The loss on the part of the Texans was six killed and twenty-three wounded! Among the latter was General Houston.

"By this extraordinary engagement the de facto independence of Texas was achieved. The remaining divisions of the Mexican army, 4,000 strong, were only too happy in being permitted quietly to evacuate the territory, where they have never set foot since. The United States soon after acknowledged Texas as an independent power, and for some time negotiations were carried on for an annexation, which, fortunately for the young republic and for the interests of Europe, was prevented by the jealousy of the northern, or pro-tariff states.

The recognition by France, Holland, Great Britain, and Belgium, has consequently followed.

"In reviewing this brief, but brilliant history, we may add, in the language of Judge Burnet, late Vice-President of the Republic, that 'the revolution of Texas is an event not paralleled in the history of nations. That a few foreign emigrants, invited into a wilderness, and for many years a back-set country, should at the lapse of fifteen years from the commencement of their settlements, and while they were yet few, without revenue, and without any of the ordinary equipments of war, forcibly succeed from, and put to defiance, a government controlling the energies of eight millions of people, whose territory and population adjoined theirs, is an anomaly in the history of man which transcends all common criteria of political action. That they should finally succeed was almost warranted by the very audacity of the enterprise.'"

"It is only right to add, with reference to the de jure title of their independence, that, however desirous the Texans may be supposed to have been to separate from a corrupt, distracted government, and a people whose language, laws, habits, and religion, all differed from their own, it was the oppressive and unconstitutional acts of that government which furnished them with the justifying pretext. The primary principle of their revolution was, paradoxical as the assertion may appear, anti-revolutionary, being, until a war of extermination was declared against them, a defence of the Mexican constitution, not a rebellion against Mexico.

"Since the battle of San Jacinto, Texas has organized a complete and practical system of laws and government, together with all the elements of agricultural and commercial prosperity; her population has increased with a rapidity which is unexampled; and she stands conspicuous, not only as the smallest community ever formally recognized by the great powers, but as presenting, in her internal progress, the most remarkable monument of human energy and industry perhaps ever raised in the same short period.

"If viewed in contrast with the adjoining republic of Mexico, the moral superiority of the British race was never more strikingly exhibited. While the Anglo-Texians have been laying the foundations of their future greatness on the basis of political freedom and social order, their clivant fellow-citizens have been plunging deeper and deeper in the chaos of anarchy and corruption. They are still struggling among themselves respecting those very principles for which Texas first took up arms; and though torn to pieces by conflicting factions, they have yet the infatuation to pursue, with the sullen obstinacy which marks their Indian descent, an offensive, though passive system of hostility towards that state, forgetful that she could now more easily march 20,000 men to the gates of Mexico than she could six years ago arm 2,000 in defense of her own frontier.

"It is not venturing too far to affirm that, whether the proffered British mediation be finally accepted or not, the time is forever gone by for Mexico to make a serious impression upon Texas, or even to attempt it. The opposite effect appears rather to be in prospect, and in all probability the Spanish-Americans will cede before the western march of the Anglican race as easily as the timid Hindoos have yielded to the eastern, unless, by promptly giving up their present ridiculous, yet provoking attitude of passive hostility, and by consenting to a treaty which shall prescribe a well-defined boundary, they remove all present, and it is to be hoped, all future cause of quarrel."



Washington, Feb. 26.—The boys on Capitol Hill have made up their minds to get through and go home by May 1. Whether that means anything or not remains to be seen. It is not likely, however, that the President will throw any new legislative proposals in at the last minute. He is just as anxious to have Congress go home as the boys are to get back and look after their political fences.

Congress has quite a few things to do, however, before it quits. The boys have to put through some kind of a farm aid bill, devise some new tax schemes which won't have too serious political repercussions and, just before they leave, they will have to make another big relief appropriation.

One thing that they probably will not bother about is fixing up a permanent neutrality law. The reaction against the ideas of Senator Nye and his committee has convinced most of the members of both houses that any attempt to prescribe in advance just what the United States may or may not do in case of another general war would be as futile as most attempts to peer into the undisclosed future. Also it might get us into the very trouble which it would attempt to avert.

Pensions and Economy
Another thing that is apparently off the cards is old age pensions in a Townsend. This looked like a live issue in December, but the attitude now is to let it lie until after election. With the old age assistance plan in the Social Security Act, it is figured that the states will have no trouble in taking care of the really needy old folks, and that is as far as this Congress or the Administration is inclined to go.

Congress and the Administration have been hearing so much criticism, during the last few weeks, on the subject of free spending, that there is now a considerable degree of harmony between the Legislative and Executive branches of the Government in the matter of appropriations. One effect of the reaction against spending was the announcement the other day by the President that he is not going to use the last billion or so which had been voted for the Works Progress Administration. He will have to come back to Congress for a further relief appropriation for the period beginning July 1, and this may run to 2 billions.

Farm Aid Views

The farm aid bill as passed by the Senate combines in one measure several diverse elements. It provides for control of soil erosion, of which everybody is in favor. It also provides for the replanting of grasses and legumes. Everybody is for that. It provides bounty payments to farmers for doing these things.

It seems to be a settled policy, which both major parties will undoubtedly indorse at their June conventions, that farming should be regarded as a preferred occupation, entitled to a large measure of Government aid. Therefore, there is no serious objection to paying farm bounties for the purpose just mentioned.

Where the fight will come will be over the provision of the bill which undertakes to continue control by the Department of Agriculture over crop production. Exception is taken to this by members of both parties on the ground that it is an attempt to evade the Supreme Court's ruling that the control of agriculture is not within the powers of the Federal Government, and also because it is regarded as an effort to curtail production, whereas the erosion and soil-replenishment features would tend to increase production.

New Farm Plan.

The newest farm plan which is being given a good deal of consideration here is sponsored by the National Cooperative Council, a federation of farmers' cooperatives. The plan is to set up one or more corporations in which the Government will participate, to participate, to manage the distribution and sale of surplus farm products both for export and the home markets. Whether this will come to a head at the present Congress is still a question. It may, however, become a part of one or both party platforms.

The repeal of the Bankhead Cotton Control Act and the Potato Control Act, at the request of the President, was expected after the Supreme Court's decision on the AAA.

It begins to look as if there would be no important new tax legislation at this session except possibly some form of a tax on processors to provide funds for the agricultural program. Strong opposition from within the Democratic ranks is shaping up to this particular form of tax.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts is the spearhead of a new movement for a general manufacturers' sales tax which will, of course, be opposed by the members from the Western farm regions.

The Borah Tactics

In the realm of party politics, those observers who make it their business to try to figure out what Senator Borah is doing at, seem to be convinced that his declaration in Ohio on a primary candi-

date for the Presidency is an effort to block the "favorite son" tactics which have so often resulted in throwing the nomination into the hands of the party bosses. If Mr. Borah can get a good sized handful of instructed delegates, he can use them as a club over the Convention, but how he would use that club is still somewhat in doubt. His main objective, it is believed, is to prevent Mr. Hoover and his friends in the Old Guard from controlling the Republican Convention.

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For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD

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

For District Clerk: L. A. (LON) MORRIS (Re-Election)
C. E. EDMISTON
KARL E. JACKSON
J. E. (JOE) KENNEDY

For County Judge: J. C. BARROW (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
GUSS BRANNAN

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

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: J. C. RODGERS (Re-Election)

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