



# The GOOSE WOMAN

by REX BEACH

### Third Installment.

**SYNOPSIS:** Amos Ethridge is found murdered in a country lane with a crude cross of twigs on his breast and scented sheet of note paper in his pocket. He was the richest man in his state with power and influence enough to make himself a candidate for Governor. With his death came hints of an unsavory private life, of wronged women and betrayed husbands and fathers who had reason to wish him dead. There was also a powerful secret political organization opposed to him. . . . Mary Holmes, called "the goose woman" by newspaper reporters, lives nearest the scene of the crime on a small chicken farm. . . . Gerald Holmes, her talented young artist son, has been befriended by the murdered Ethridge.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
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"He had the money to send me to art school, too," Gerald countered, with some feeling. "And to pay my way for four years. Just because he saw one of my drawings on a paper bag—full of eggs! You never thanked him. You hated him for it, but—"

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**Altman**  
By  
MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Railsback of McLean and Mrs. Sam Railsback of Palm Rose spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain and Mrs. S. C. Railsback. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sharp and daughter Letitia of Carlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and family Sunday. Mrs. Sanders and Norma Ruth Maddox of Hamilton visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham of Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby have installed a radio in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Higbee and son Tommy Jack of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnally and Glynnia Sunday. Willard Young visited his sister Mrs. Jim Pierce and family in Carlton Thursday night.

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Grady Adkison and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Purman Howard of Camp Branch. Miss Oleta Simpson visited in the Jim Chaney home Thursday night. Miss Lavern Howard is spending the week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison. Miss Oleta Simpson spent the week end in the Odell Luckie home. Grady Adkison and wife spent Sunday in the Norman Howard home. Miss Josie Harris of Iredell visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson Thursday night. Odell Luckie, wife and baby visited in the Simpson home Friday. Mrs. Allie Adkison visited in Iredell Saturday night and Sunday. Jerry Sue Montgomery spent Wednesday in the Grady Adkison home. Oris Montgomery and family visited in Hico Sunday. Mrs. Grady Adkison visited in Iredell Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Oris Montgomery visited in the Grady Adkison home Sunday night.

**Altman**  
By  
MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Railsback of McLean and Mrs. Sam Railsback of Palm Rose spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain and Mrs. S. C. Railsback. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sharp and daughter Letitia of Carlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and family Sunday. Mrs. Sanders and Norma Ruth Maddox of Hamilton visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Scales, Mrs. McAden and Wanda and Allen Dawson were in Hamilton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and Susie and Mrs. Brown were in Meridian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives and friends. They returned Thursday from a trip to California and report a wonderful time.

Ralph Mitchell, who works in Lot, Texas, spent the week end here.

John Hensley is very ill. Misses Betsey Fouts and Irene Huckaby and Roy Lawrence and J. D. McElroy spent the week end here.

Mrs. Flina Davis and T. M. Davis, Jr. were taken to Carlsbad, Texas, Wednesday where they will receive treatment.

Mr. Clanton of Walnut Springs preached here on the streets Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by others from Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Whitley has returned from Hico where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Grace Pruitt.

Mrs. F. B. Miller is visiting her son, Jesse and family of Duff.

Mrs. N. Strange has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bird of Merkel.

Mrs. Perry Clepper and children of Hico spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Dorothy Jack Weeks of Stephenville spent the week end here.

Miss Josie Harris spent the week end at home.

Miss McMahan spent the week end in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Mrs. Gann spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Patterson and family.

Mrs. James Fowler spent the week end in Georgetown.

Miss Vella McIlheney spent a few days this week with Mrs. B. N. Strong of Walnut Springs.

Mrs. A. N. Pike was very ill this last week with laryngitis. She is recovering now.

Clarke Oldham of Glen Rose is visiting his brother, W. D. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and sons of Dublin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell has a letter to Miss Mattie Gordon, now deceased, that she wrote in 1904.

Miss Mattie Gordon found the letter in some of Mattie's things and gave it back to her. The letter is very interesting and not at all faded out.

Mrs. Jim Davis is ill with scarlatina. A good many of the adults are having the scarlatina. It isn't hurting any of them.

Miss Scharlene Mings, who teaches in Cove Springs spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike who live east of town visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ehol's here Sunday.

Ten new Singer sewing machines were sent here to the sewing room which is fine. The ladies do good work.

Mr. Sifers of Rotan is working here for Mr. Huckaby, until he gets well. He is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnston and their daughter, Mrs. Rowena Howard of Floydada and their son, Rex Johnston of Lubbock and Will Hensley of Leuders spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley, Mrs. Johnston is Mr. and Mrs. Hensley's daughter, and Mr. Hensley is John Hensley's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rhoades of Fort Worth spent Sunday here.

The Silver Anniversary of the Iredell Baptist Church here on March 29th was sure fine. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the day very much. A fine dinner was prepared and everyone had plenty. Rev. D. D. Tidwell gave the history of the church which was fine. Rev. and Mrs. Blair were there and their friends were glad to see them. They live in Cisco.

A slight norther blew up Monday. A very bad dust storm followed the first of the week.

Rev. Earl W. Johnston of Waco who conducted a Sunday School training school here at the Baptist Church returned home Sunday. He made many friends while here. He is a student in Baylor at Waco.

Remember Sunday is the Methodist preaching day and everyone is invited to come and hear the pastor. He is a fine preacher and should have a big crowd. We want more in the Sunday school so all come.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham returned to Dallas with her daughter, Jessie. I failed to get her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler spent Sunday in Walnut Springs with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong.

**Baby Chicks....**

Fayne or Hoffman Strain White Leghorns, Minorcas, Blacks, Anconas and Plymouth Rocks 95 per 100. These chicks are from finest flocks in the country, and as good as you can get from any hatchery. NOW HATCHING EACH WEEK. LYLE GOLDEN

## DRAGON'S DEN

**Junior Picnic.**  
The juniors with their guests and sponsor, Mr. Bates went on Mr. Myers bus to Hico Thursday, March 26. They ate supper at the park then went to town. Some of the students skated while others went to the show.

The juniors were sorry Mrs. Bates, as well as some of the other juniors could not be with them. Everyone had a swell time.

**High School Honor Roll.**  
Seniors—Ione Finstad, Erlene Strickland.  
Juniors—Evelyn Griffin, Adare Herring.

Sophomores—Ruth Miller, Doris Minqua, Lucille Owens.  
Freshmen—Juanita Taylor, Dona Mae Worrell.

**Fish Picnic.**  
The Freshmen will take a picnic supper to the Hico park Thursday evening. After the picnic they will go to the skating rink to spend the remainder of the evening.

**April Fool!**  
Everybody was positive that April would be legally celebrated by the school en masse on the Bosque, but Mr. Phillips urged each and everyone of the students to be in school that day unless they had bona fide excuses from their parents on April 2.

**Extemporaneous Speakers Prepare for District.**  
Adare Herring and Frank Ogle are having a daily work-out in extemporaneous speaking for the following two weeks in preparation for the District Meet which will be in Waco April 11.

**The Homemakers.**  
Dona Mae Worrell won first place. Mary Jane Phillips second and Helen Harris third in the National Home Makers Contest. The first prize theme will be sent to Freeport, New York to be judged. The winners there get prizes from fifty to five dollars.

The first year Home Economics girls are learning to judge suitable materials for school dresses, which they will start next week.

The second year class has just finished their tailored dresses. They are judging them now.

**The Agriculturalists.**  
The agriculture class made a field trip to Mr. Phillips last week to brand home cattle. They went to Mr. Loader's one day and vaccinated a number of small calves for black leg.

Thursday an experiment was made on whip grafting.

**Cracks at the Crowd.**  
Frank Ogle seemed to have his hands full Thursday night.

Myrtle will be glad when the one-act play is over with. It seems there are several scenes in it which she doesn't entirely enjoy watching.

**Martha and Her Shadow.**  
Everyone is trying to find out who Martha's shadow is in Hico. Or could it be Dorothy Gann's?

**Slips That Passed Through the Press**  
The brides mother was gownned in veil, arranged in cap of old duchess lace, fastened with real orange blossoms. She carried white sweet peas, old blue lace and the bridegroom's mother in flowered chiffon. (Mass paper)

Father—Junior why are you always at the bottom of your class?  
Junior—It really doesn't matter, Dad. We get the same instructions at both ends of the class.

**"THE FAIRIES"**  
Editor-in-Chief, Orvie Parks  
Assistant Editor, Essie Mae Duncan.  
Sport Editors, Ethridge Williamson and Odum Russell.  
Comic Editor, Carroll Akia  
Faculty Sponsor, Neoma Stringer

**Senior News.**  
Many of the Seniors attended county meet as most of us figured it would be our last time to go and participate in any events. The volleyball girls had tough luck as they drew their old basketball rival, Indian Gap. They lost their first game. The boys won many ribbons in track and Essie Mae Duncan won second place in essay writing.

We are very glad to report that Ruby Davis is greatly improved. We hope it won't be very long until she will be able to be back in school.

**Sophomores.**  
We are glad that some of our classmates brought back some ribbons from the County Meet. We hope to win more next time.

Some of our classmates have been missing out of school on account of illness. We hope them a speedy recovery.

**Freshman Class Prophecy.**  
Any evening over the radio station K. R. L. D. you can hear the sweet strain of a famous orchestra. The violin is leading. It gives us a thrill to realize that the violinist is Maxine Crow! Who could her husband be but the director?

In John Sealy Hospital at Galveston another one of our classmates follows her profession. It is Willola Slater and she is a trained nurse! Well really! Rumor has it that she is engaged to a doctor.

A large grocery in the Southwest has for its manager, Billy Dea Blackley! Billy is married to a red headed young girl. Well! Well! Is that Billy Dea Jr. over there?

**For Sale or Trade.**  
Mule's new comb with five teeth in it.  
Kenneth's wild west.  
Joe's history topic.  
Doodle's broken heart.  
Willola's boy friend.  
The eight grade histories.

**Fifth and Sixth News.**  
We took our test last week and some excellent grades were made. In history, Norma Ruth Burden, Jean Hutton, and Nellie B. Brummet made the best grades.

We are very sorry that some have been sick and missed school.

**Senior Track High Hurdles.**  
Freeman, second. Patterson tied for third, and Hughes fifth place.

**Low Hurdles.**  
Buden, third place. Patterson and Freeman did not place.

**One Hundred and Twenty Yard Dash**  
Davis won second place. Russell did not place.

**Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Dash**  
Davis won second place. Russell fourth, and Patterson did not place.

**Four Hundred and Forty Yard Dash**  
Burden won third place. Hughes and Hedgeth did not place.

**Eight Hundred and Eighty Yard Dash**  
Odum Russell won first. John Russell won fourth. Burden did not place.

**High Jump**  
Davis tied for third place. Hughes did not place.

**Broad Jump**  
Davis won third place. John Russell and Hughes did not place.

**Vaulting**  
Odum Russell tied fourth place. John Russell did not place.

**Javelin Throwing**  
Odum Russell tied for fourth. Allison and Freeman did not place.

**Mile Race**  
Garner won second place. Hughes won fourth. Little did not place.

**Mile Relay**  
Garner, Allison, Davis, and Russell won first place.

**Junior Boys Class B.**  
Andrew Duncan tied for first place in high jump; third in broad jump; first in four hundred and forty relay; second in one hundred yard dash; and third in fifty yard dash.

**Pictures**  
Mr. James of Hamilton visited our school Wednesday morning for the purpose of taking pictures.

**Popularity Contest**  
The popularity contest closed Wednesday morning. The popular ones of the high school are Ruth Trimmer and John Russell.

**Chapel**  
Due to the County Meet Miss Christenson's room did not entertain Friday.

**P. T. A.**  
The P. T. A. will be Friday night. Everyone come.

**First and Second Grade News**  
We had our pictures taken last Wednesday for the county annual. We had five pupils in our room missing that day. We are working hard on our Chapel program.

**Announcements**  
All that are in the radio program meet at the school house Monday night April 6 for practice.

All get ready to come out for the radio program April 10th. At Fairy school house. The quilt will be given away at that time.

The third and fourth grades cordially invite each and everyone in the community to attend their Texas Centennial program which will be Friday, April 10th at twelve forty five o'clock.

## Dink...

GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND

And It Comes Out Here—

When Tom Powers brought his ad in last week he said he was going to do a little more advertising along with us. He said he didn't know whether it would do him any good or not, but maybe it wouldn't hurt him any. Mr. Powers has a nice garage, welding and blacksmith shop just back of the News Review office. He says the man he recently employed to do the blacksmithing is a man who really knows his business. To our opinion, if he is as good a blacksmith as Mr. Powers is a mechanic, he is a dandy. Of course we don't have a car but we have heard other fellows talk.

Leon Rainwater manager of the C. L. Lynch Hardware Co. asked us last week if we had ever heard of that firm having a sale. Said they were going to have one pretty soon. We don't know for sure, but from what he said, we think it is going to be on point.

L. E. Williamson said he wanted all the girls in town to know that he now has a "Modern T" Ford. He said the upholstery was worn a little, and the motor a little sluggish but it was a darn good car to "spark and park" in.

O. D. Cunningham says he has the laugh on us. Last week he was asked to be out of town, so he asked us if we would write a general ad for him. We took for our subject "Car Greasing" knowing Mr. Cunningham can get the job done satisfactorily along this line. By the time Mr. Cunningham returned home the paper was out and he liked the ad all right, but all the equipment for greasing cars had been stolen from his place of business. We don't suppose he thinks we had anything to do with the missing things. Anyway, Mr. Cunningham says he will grease cars now as he has purchased some new equipment.

Claude Jameson's wife sent him to the News Review office last Friday to renew their subscription, and Claude got interested in the wonders performed by our linotype machine and almost forgot he was supposed to be on a job. After watching it a while he said it was the "biggest" thing he ever saw. He finally decided that we had a snap of a job, just to sit up and work our fingers a little and let the machine do the work.

We received some fan mail last week—a letter coming from Cadet W. L. McDowell, Jr., a student at West Point, New York, who made some flattering remarks about "our Column." Thanks, W. L., for the nice things said, and we feel a little honored to have a West Point student read our staff. When our son learned you were planning on coming home Christmas, said he would like to have a talk with you about the school, but just wondered if he would have to make an appointment.

J. C. Rodgers, one of Hico's pioneer insurance and real estate agents, says if you feel down and out, come to his office and take a look at yourself in a mirror he has at his place of business. He also has a mirror for those who feel "too good." Anyway he guarantees if you look into these mirrors you will feel either better or worse for your trip, and will receive a good laugh to boot.

On our rounds Saturday about town, we ran into our good

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friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool of the Olin community who had come to town to get their needs for the coming week. They do all their trading in Hico and are boosters for the town. We understand their two daughters who are attending Baylor University at Waco, are expected home next week end and will be accompanied by the famous quadruplets, the Key sisters, of Hollis, Oklahoma, who are also students of the University.

A fellow who lives in the East said he had never been to Texas but intended to visit this huge state sometime between June and November. He said he had heard that Texas was so long north and south that the people in Corpus Christi called the Dallas people Yankees; and that it was so wide east and west that a traveling salesman was in El Paso and his company in Chicago wired him to call on a customer in Texarkana. The salesman wired back to send a salesman out of Chicago as it was nearer.

One of the most unique articles that we have seen in some time in the way of furniture is the little chair with a walking cane for a back, on display at Barrow's Furniture Store. When we inquired as to the price of it, George Dudley said it belonged to him and that it could not be bought for any price. He said it was a gift from the bunch who went to the Arlington races last Friday with him. However, Mr. Dudley is not a selfish man for he offered to loan it to us to take around on the street, and suggested when we saw a prospective person for news just "have a seat" and write. So if you see us parked in the chair on some street corner you will know we are not a beggar for money, but a beggar for news. Thanks, Mr. Dudley for your offer and we may take you up.

Seventy-five electric refrigerators were unloaded in Hico this week by the Community Public Service Co., of which C. P. Coston is local manager. We thought perhaps they were getting ready for an oil boom and asked Mr. Coston why so many Kelvins, and he replied that it was hardly a month's supply. No wonder he is suffering with rheumatism in his back, if they unload that many every two or three weeks.

We see Mrs. Z. H. Medford almost every day as she has rooms at Mrs. Betty Parker's. She has been a citizen of Hico for many years. She comes by almost every week while on her way to buy groceries, and stops by for a short chat, mostly to give us news items, all of which we appreciate very much.

# SAVE WORK FLOORS MONEY

LINKOTA FLOORKOTA

Add years of life to floors. Keep them gleaming new, safe against damaging feet. Add years to your own life. Spreader ends stooping and back-breaking effort. Don't miss this Special Combination Offer.

WHAT A BARGAIN! NOW  
1 quart LINKOTA and Spreader or 1 quart FLOORKOTA and Spreader \$1.18 (SLAS VALUE)



FOUR IT ON THEN MOP IT ON WITH SPREADER

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MADE SINCE 1880 by the inventors of the original safety razor, Star Blades have 56 years of precision experienced stropped into their keen, long-lasting edges. If your dealer cannot supply you, mail 10c for 4 blades to Dept. A.L.S. Star Blade Division, 88 Johnson Street, Brooklyn, New York. FIT GEN AND EVER-READY RAZORS 4 FOR 10c

# Yes Sir, We Have 'Em RED HAWK

## Khaki Shirts and Pants

A pleasure in fight, wear and comfort you won't forget. SEE THESE IN OUR WINDOW SATURDAY

TUNE IN ON WBAP—WFAA SATURDAY NOON, 12:45; MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 6:30 A. M.

Hawks wear longer — a new pair if you're not pleased with them.

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR MONTHLY TRADES DAY

NEXT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th

# G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

"The Peoples' Store" HICO, TEXAS

# D. F. W.

No, it's not just another of the alphabetical government agencies, it's to call attention to the fact that it's time to have us

**D**RAIN your transmission and crankcase, and  
**F**LUSH it and refill with Conoco Oils and Greases.  
**W**ASH the winter's dirt from your car in keeping with Spring.

## Cunningham Chev. Co.

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#### A THOUGHT FOR EASTER

From the beginning of time men have hailed the coming of Spring as the resurrection of the earth from the death of Winter. Long before the Christian Era began, every religious cult celebrated in one way or another the returning season of growth and sunshine, with its promise of life beyond the grave. If the dead trees and grasses could so demonstrate immortality, who should man also die to rise no more?

In a few days the whole Christian world will join in testifying, on Easter Sunday, to its faith that death is not the end, that life goes on forever, in new and unknown but more glorious forms, that we, earthbound plodders can no more imagine than can the maple tree or the wisteria, shedding its scarlet robe of Autumn under the killing breath of Winter's frosts, imagine the glory of the Springtime garments of green which it will wear in its new life.

The belief that this is true, that there is a life beyond death, a life of release from toil and sorrow for such as truly believe, and strive to live up to their belief has been the most powerful force in the history of our modern civilization. In this faith men have found a common tie of mutual service for the common good. All of the concepts of duty, honor, self-denial, self-respect and loyalty upon which great nations have been founded derive from the faith which is the very root and heart of Christianity.

Let no one say that the faith of our fathers is outmoded, that it no longer has its old power to inspire our lives. We are living in troublous times, and those of little faith are crying aloud that the old truths have failed, the old beliefs are dead. But even as they scoff, Spring brings her perennial symbols of the eternal life. And this coming Easter Sunday millions of believers will meet to testify anew to the truth that their faith is a living faith, that it still rears the hearts of men.

#### THE RED CROSS ON THE JOB

Calamities such as the disastrous floods which have swept over the northeastern part of the United States are in the particular field in which the American Red Cross functions. Hardly had the first news of the first of these flood disasters appeared in print before the Red Cross was on the job. It is an army of relief that is always mobilized.

The duties of the Red Cross in emergencies like this cover every means of relieving human suffering. It provides shelter for the homeless, it feeds the hungry, it furnishes medical care and nursing aid for the sick. It looks especially after the welfare of the child victims of disaster. It finds clothing for those who need it, financial help to tide over the crisis for those whose resources have been suddenly swept away. It fills a place into which no other agency fits. In a spirit of helpfulness as broad and as free as humanity itself.

To meet such calls, always sudden, the Red Cross must keep its resources for relief always liquid. When the need for its help covers such a broad area as the present need does, it has to draw heavily upon its stores of supplies and of cash, and to call upon all men and women of kindly spirit toward their fellow-beings in distress to contribute in money what all cannot give in service. The Red Cross is a voluntary organization. Its work in the field is almost entirely done by unpaid workers. It has no subsidy or appropriation from the Government, but carries on entirely by the aid of contributions.

The Red Cross is calling now for contributions to meet the cry for aid from the flood-stricken regions. It is the part of good citizenship as well as of goodwill toward those who suffer, for everybody to respond to the call, and give all he can.

Visitors to Texas during the 1936 Centennial celebrations will be exempt for a period of 90 days from the state's new laws providing that motor car drivers must be licensed.

Texas, the Centennial celebration state, is as large as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois.

Hundreds of persons will participate in the pageant, "Texas in the Making" which will be presented April 21 at Paris Centennial fair celebration.

#### DRIVERS SIMPLY MUST TAKE MORE PRECAUTIONS WHILE TRAVELING ROADS

Austin, Texas, April 1.—Deaths from automobile accidents in Texas increased fifteen percent last year, while the national rate showed a drop of one per cent, according to information in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics. In 1931 the deaths from automobiles totaled 1,143; while in 1935 they had jumped to 1,823—an increase of 58.7 per cent.

To date, statistics apparently have had little effect upon the motoring public. The evident desire to get there in a hurry overcomes judgment and prompts the use of power under prohibited conditions, with the consequent and inevitable sacrifice of human life. Somehow motorists must be made to realize that a high-powered machine rolling along even at legal speed upon the highways is far from a plaything. A clearer conception on the part of the driver that the other fellow is likely to disregard the rules of the road also must be generated. An egotism which prompts one to imagine that he owns the highway, that he is not held down to warning signs and highway regulations, that pedestrians are pests, and causes the operation of a car as though the driver is the only one on the road,—such egotism is frequently fatal. But unfortunately, in many instances the innocent and law-abiding motorists pays the supreme penalty for this type of folly.

When to this appalling loss of life, we add the million others who in the same period have been hurt more or less seriously because of the motor car, the problem assumes vital importance not only to the safety-first people, but to the medical profession whose members are fundamentally interested in the conversation of human life. Let us all cooperate.

#### SPEAKING OF FLOODS by A. B. Chapin



#### Very Latest



Designed in Sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 6 requires (for dress) 2 3/4 yards (for parties) 3 yards. Plus contrasting material 1/2 yard of 35 inch width.

#### School Princess

Pattern 8737. Take a little girl from 4 to 10, dress her for school in this flaring princess frock, and you'll have her gratitude and thanks a million.

The pattern includes, besides the dress, little French style shorts. The two go together like cheese and crackers, and make the No. 1 playtime ensemble.

The frock is dainty and appealing to the eye with girlish puff sleeves and princess lines, in flared skirt. Little contrasting color cuffs on sleeves and small Peter Pan collar with points in front add in each little detail to make this the choice of little 4 to 10's everywhere.

Note bottom looped edge of opening giving added distinction to the waist front. Ensemble in Size 6 requires 2 3/4 yards, of 35 inch width material plus contrasts.

#### Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

The unusually cold weather in almost all sections of the country has made many of us realize that our skin needs a spring tonic. And whether your skin is oily or normal, you may be sure that the bitter winds of winter have not improved its condition.

Many women imagine their skin is too oily when such is not the case. Here is an easy way to tell if your skin is too oily. Just press a piece of tissue paper against it and if there is too much oil, it will show on the paper. Use a good cleansing cream and remove it quickly with paper tissue. Or, if a cream is too oily, try using a liquid cleanser. But rely on that old standby, soap and water once a day.

The woman with dry skin should also use soap and water once a day. She should stroke cream into her dry skin and leave a film of cream on over night.

The normal skin may also get chapped and roughened by spring winds without proper care. Smooth some protecting cream or skin lotion on the face before you go out. One soap and water cleansing a day and a good creaming at night, wiped off, and finished with diluted witch hazel or cold water, is splendid routine for the average skin.

The new fashions sponsor colors whose chief charm lies in their subtlety, soft grays, deep clay tones, a luscious shade known as maple sugar, toast, Malacca brown (the same color as the cane), rusty browns and an infinite variety of those not-quite-beige tones. There's an air of very real distinction about these new "false" shades. And the truly well-groomed are taking advantage of it by carrying out this "soft" touch in the rest of their costumes—off-colored shirts, albatross handbags and gloves.

Rustproof snapdragons and also wiltproof asters are welcome innovations for the flower gardener because they eliminate the most common sources of failure and disappointment with these favorites. There are many new colors and varieties to choose from and all are tested and proven worthy.

One of the newest developments in the textile field is a treatment which protects against wrinkling. It has been worked out by a manufacturer in England, and licenses have been granted to American firms. It is particularly well suited to light cottons such as voiles

#### MODERN WOMEN

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

Organizing Instructor of Domestic Science to the Southern Rhodesian Government is the present title bestowed upon Miss J. G. Rudd, an American. Her duties include supervision and organization of home economics in schools. Recently I met her at a dinner party in Washington for at present she is in this country on a Carnegie grant and has been visiting schools, colleges and universities all over the country and is now studying at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, and will return to Rhodesia in July.

Women of Mexico have won a big skirmish in their struggle for equality by being permitted by the National Revolutionary party to vote in "internal" elections. These are similar to our primaries. It is estimated that 1,000 women are affiliated with the party. Before this they could vote only on rare occasions. It may be that the constitution of Mexico will be revised so that the women of Mexico may not only vote but hold office.

According to Froken Anna Lenah Elstrom, who once visited America, Swedish women have hit on a plan to bring women of all political parties together to show them how much alike all women really are in the essentials. Regardless of their political beliefs all are interested in the vital things of life, child welfare, housing, good feeding and health.

Flying has no terrors for women who are pioneering in the field of sky ambulance service. Mrs. Victor Bruce, a British pilot, has established a day and night ambulance service at England's great airport, Croyden. And there is another woman in the sky ambulance serving on the Riviera.

Business and professional women everywhere are proud of the fact that when the Federal Rural Electrification Administration needed some one to direct its educational work it chose Miss Emily Kneubuhl of New York, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., for the task. Miss Kneubuhl has been executive Secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women for the past eight years.

#### Household Hint

To keep sliced bananas or diced apples from turning black, pour over them a little orange, lemon or grape fruit juice.

#### Have women become indifferent, sophisticated, or just better able to control emotional surprise and shock?

An advertisement in a New York newspaper reads as follows: "Wanted—Women, 16 to 60, with ability to blush."

#### Students After Jobs

DALLAS, Texas—Students of Southern Methodist University—home of the famous Mustang football team—have petitioned W. A. Webb, general manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair which opens here June 6, to give them employment this summer. The men wish to haul ricksha passengers, as was done at the Chicago World's Fair, but the girls' applications are more general—for positions as Rangerettes, information clerks or stenographic work.

#### 1936 to Be Tourists' Year

DALLAS, Texas—The United States this year will experience the greatest travel activity since 1914, according to a survey of the Hotels of the World, international travel study and forecast organization. Much of the travel interest, experts say, is due to the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair which opens here June 6 and runs until Nov. 29.

#### Postmaster from Pole

DALLAS, Texas—The postmaster of Little America during Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expedition to the Antarctic, Charles F. Anderson, will be in charge of a \$1,000,000 Postoffice Department exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair which opens here June 6.

#### Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Deann

Jesus Invites All People. Lesson for April 5th. Luke 14: 15-24.

Golden Text: Luke 14: 17. The parable of the Great Supper is most interesting and searching. It describes a common failing, for people of all ages and conditions are fond of offering excuses. Some spurious opportunity is presented, and at once they hesitate. Note that the pretenses of those who failed to come to the banquet were plausible. Nothing is easier than to manufacture excuses. But it is clear that their reasons for non-attendance were not adequate. The man who had bought the field could have postponed his visit to it for a day. The owner of the oxen could have driven them to the feast, and the husband who had just married a wife might have brought her with him. No doubt the hostess would have been glad

to welcome her. We can understand the anger of the master of the house.

How flimsy our excuses often seem when exposed to the test of reality! Our alibis remind one of the fable of the man who tried to borrow a rope from his neighbor, "I cannot lend it to you," said the latter, "for I am using it myself to tie up a heap of sand." "But," said his friend, "you cannot tie up sand with a rope." "Oh, yes," replied the other, "you can do anything with a rope when you do not wish to lend it."

Of course these guests in the parable missed a good time, for the supper was a beautiful one, likewise do we today, when we evade responsibility, miss the solid rewards of those who register generous decisions.

Finally, the vacant places at the table were taken by those generally considered undesirable. The poor, the crippled, the blind, the lame were hurried in and blessed with a warm welcome and a fine dinner. This illustrates that reversal by Jesus. That, the last shall be first, and the first last, was one of his favorite doctrines.

#### BRUCE BARTON Says



#### WHOLE TRUTH UNKNOWN

I do not know just whom Thomas Love Peacock had in mind when he wrote the following lines:

Not a scheme in agitation for the world's amelioration Has a grain of common sense in it—except my own.

As I look back over the years I see a long procession of gentlemen and ladies, each of whom was absolutely sure that the whole truth had been privately committed to his or her care. In the paragon where I grew up were frequently entertained foreign missionaries. They were mostly heavy eaters, and they were on fire with zeal, impatience, and a considerable measure of intolerance. They knew exactly what ought to be done. The world should be saved on a big scale and immediately. This was the great call. Everything else was unimportant.

Following them came the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League. The only important menace to the country was drink. All others were subordinate. Anybody who was trying to build a hospital or contribute in any way to social welfare was merely wasting time. Banish drink and, presto, all other human problems would automatically begin to solve themselves.

Then came the social settlement era. Ardent young men and women, following the inspiration of Jane Addams, left their pleasant dormitories to dwell among the poor. By this sort of sacrifice and service, and in no other way, could the spectre of poverty and social injustice be removed. The Single Taxers belonged to the same generation. Woman Suffrage was the next Promised Land. And finally came the War to End All Wars.

I write this record in no spirit of discouragement. I am a believer in progress and, I hope, a worker in the vineyard. Almost every reform movement has some truth, none has all. And progress is slowed up whenever zealots are sure that no other program has a grain of common sense in it—except their own.

#### "Little Saint" Annoy . . .

One day in Mexico City I had an hour's conversation with General Alvaro Obregon, who at that time was expected to succeed General Calles as President. Something was said about the difficulties between the Church and the State, and the General said: "The common people of our country have, a saying which contains much wisdom. They say: 'It is the little saints who annoy the Lord.'"

General Obregon did not succeed to the Presidency. An assassin's bullet cut him down only a few weeks later, but I always have remembered that remark, not as applying to the Mexican situation, about which I know very little.

but as giving a clue to much of the troubles that have afflicted the world in all the years.

It was not the men of broad vision and true spirituality who annoyed the Master when He walked the streets of Jerusalem. These knew that "never man so spoke" and they "heard him gladly." The people who roused the little theologians and professional patriots who criticized Him for not observing the petty technicalities of their formalized religion.

It was the little Americans who made things difficult for Abraham Lincoln. While he was wearing out his heart in the bitter agony of saving the Union, they were pecking at him because he was uneducated and told funny stories, because his whiskers were untrimmed and his pants unpressed.

#### THE FAMILY DOCTOR

##### The Organs of Your Body

Proteids are non-crystallizable elements of animal and vegetable tissues, and are absolutely essential to human life; death follows the deprivation of this food element. It abounds in animal and vegetable substances. The "protein balance" in the human system is one of the finest points we have in our maintenance of healthy diet. It seems to me, a good understanding of the uses of proteins would do away with much of the nebulous chatter about hormones and vitamins.

Of course some protein is lower in building power than others. Gelatin is a protein, but enough of it could not be eaten to sustain the body by itself. Meats are especially rich in protein. If more meats are eaten than needed, the nitrogen is "split off" and rapidly excreted—if the kidneys are equal to the task; if they are not, this element is retained, and sends the blood pressures aloft, sometimes to very dangerous limits. High blood-pressure demand kidney examination at once—and, certainly limitation of meat diet. Beans are of high protein content, cooked as they are in many forms with meat seasoning.

Men at hard manual labor can dispose of more heavy proteins than indoor workers; hence the predominance of kidney disease in the latter class.

When we boil meat in water, we remove much of its flavor and other ingredients in the "extractive" or soup. Soups yield very little, if any, energy. They arouse appetite, however, and as they ally muscular fatigue, they are mild stimulants.

We partake of the carbohydrate to modify and assist the proteids. Carbohydrates (starches) are stored in liver and muscles. If taken to excess, produce added weight or "fat." Excess of starch is very hard on the liver, and produces sugar in the urine. Both fat and starch protect the protein and are necessary to food balance.

#### The House Of Hazards

By MAC ARTHUR



# Local Happenings

Collier is spending a few days in Stephenville with friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Rusk were in Stephenville Sunday.

**SHOP, Jewelry, Watch Clock Repairing.** 23-tc

Marguerite Fairley is spending the week in Lometa, guests of Mrs. John B. Sampley.

F. Allred and Mr. and Mrs. Allred of near Carlton were relatives in Hico Saturday.

Nevelyn Geyer of Carlton in Hico a part of last week, of Miss Hazel Shelton.

Eakins of Austin spent week end here with his wife and children.

H. F. Sellers, Miss Doris and Miss Emma Dee Hall Saturday in Fort Worth.

Teague was in Dallas Wednesday buying goods for their home.

Mrs. J. P. Head of Springs were in Hico on business.

Cheek and Roy Meador visitors in Fort Worth Sunday.

Billy Jehu Williamson the week end in Walnut with relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Green of Fort Worth were in Hico Thursday visiting mother, and other relatives.

Winnie Eakins of Dallas week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Eakins and relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Mrs. Dellis Seago visitors in Waco Sunday afternoon.

E. J. Parker spent Saturday with her sister who is ill, and went to Stephenville to visit her sick brother.

Mrs. Jack Hooker of Hico spent Saturday here visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Mrs. H. Smith spent Saturday in Stephenville visiting son, Hudson Smith and other relatives.

Pago Hargitt of Carlton were last Friday visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

**ALACE**  
HICO

**NITE AT THE OPERA**  
With the MARX BROTHERS  
COMEDY

**MAT. and NIGHT—  
"THE LAST OUTPOST"**  
With GARY GRANT  
Also Good Comedy

**MAT. & MON. NITE—  
"BUCK NITE"**  
Showing  
"DESIRE"  
With GARY COOPER  
MARLENE DIETRICH  
COMEDY

**DAY & WEDNESDAY—  
"MARS OVER BROADWAY"**  
With PAT O'BRIEN  
Also Comedy

**SDAY & FRIDAY—  
"CHARLES DICKENS'  
TALE OF TWO CITIES"**  
With RONALD COLMAN  
Picture Every School Child  
Should See  
COMEDY

**Big Opportunity SALE**

STARTS SATURDAY AT "TEAGUE" VARIETY

See our big circular for prices—Lasts only one week.

**"TEAGUE"**  
Variety Store

J. W. Leeth left Wednesday morning to attend the Ginners Convention being held in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. E. Blair, son, S. E., Jr. and daughter, Louise, were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Mr. Blair who was ill in the Stephenville Hospital.

Irvin Downer of Stamford came over Sunday after Miss Elizabeth Pratt, who had spent the past two weeks here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and other relatives.

Miss Mable Jordan was brought home from Gorman Hospital Wednesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Joan Goughly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly of Route 7, was taken to the Gorman Hospital last Friday where her tonsils were removed. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Clark of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and two children of Sweetwater, and Miss Mattie Clark of Lubbock were called to Hico Sunday on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. S. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scarborough and Mrs. Busch and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Knox of Whitney were in Hico Sunday, guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Shuler, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter. Mr. Scarborough owns a drug store in Whitney.

Mrs. J. M. Adams returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where she had been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Mark Workman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. She left Mrs. Workman improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reasing and three children of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and two children of Hamilton, Mrs. Mollie Howell, Mrs. Charlie Leeth and two children, and Mrs. A. A. Brown and daughters were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Currie received a telephone call Sunday morning from Cleburne telling of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Currie which occurred at the family home there. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Currie quite well known in Hico, having visited in the Currie home here a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey and his mother, Mrs. E. A. Bailey were in Weatherford Sunday visiting relatives and friends. While away a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, S. R. Johnson of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited them and left a note expressing his regrets for their absence from the city. The Bailey's had not seen Mr. Johnson in seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dinter of Waco came up last Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Dinter's father and sister, J. P. Rodgers, Sr. and Miss Thoma Rodgers, Mrs. Ada Christopher, another daughter of Mr. Rodgers, returned home with them. Miss Thoma and Mr. Rodgers went to Waco today (Friday) to accompany Mrs. Christopher back to Hico.

H. L. Stanley of Fort Worth was in Hico Saturday attending to business and looking after his farming interests in the Falls Creek community. Mr. Stanley was carrying his right arm in a sling, having received a bad fracture recently when a box weighing almost five hundred pounds fell on it. He is employed by the Sproles' Freight Corporation, and was on a truck at the time of the accident. A few days before he received his injury, his son received an arm fracture when he fell while skating.

R. F. Wiseman was busy last week making photographs of the different Lutheran Churches and parsonages in this section, also pictures of Clifton College for a display at the Centennial for the Lutheran Church of Texas. Mr. Wiseman found this very interesting, for instance, one picture was of the monument to Cleng Peerson at Norse. It is not generally known that the man who is considered the "Father of Norwegian Immigration to America" is Cleng Peerson, who was buried at Norse in 1895, right here within thirty miles of Hico.

**THREE HICO PEOPLE ARE PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES AS ANNOUNCED BY REGISTRAR**

STEPHENVILLE, March 30.—Three students from Hico attending John Tarleton College are on the list of 144 prospective graduates, as announced by Charlie S. Wilkins, registrar at the college. The list is the longest in the history of the school.

Lester Betts, an electrical engineering student, and candidate for graduation, has been a member of the engineers' club and the Hamilton County Club. Taking a social science course, Mayo Hollis has been a prominent member of the Aggettes Club, the Tejas Club, and the S. O. S. Club. She was also secretary and treasurer of the Hamilton County Club. W. C. Sellman, Jr., was a member of the officers' club, and captain of Company "D". He was also business manager of the J-Tac, student publication, and a member of the Press club. He is taking a pre-medical course.

**Clarette H. D. Club Discusses Texas at Meeting**

"Happenings in Texas" was discussed by the H. D. Club, Friday March 27, at Mrs. H. K. Self's. The house was called to order by vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Goughly. After a brief business session a foundation dress pattern was cut and a salad demonstration made.

Those attending were: Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Mrs. Burrett Stanford, Mrs. A. E. Demman, Mrs. Nora Dowdy, Mrs. L. Dowdy, Mrs. J. G. Goughly and children.

The Club meets April 17, with Mrs. Burrett Stanford.

**Contract Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Teague Tuesday**

The Contract Bridge Club met with Mrs. I. J. Teague on Tuesday afternoon of this week when the Easter motif was featured in the decorations and appointments.

Mrs. May Petty won high score. An Easter refreshment plate was served to Mesdames May Petty, H. N. Wolfe, C. W. Bates, C. L. Woodward, H. E. McCullough, J. B. Ogie, F. M. Mings, Roy Wellborn, E. S. Jackson, H. F. Sellers, and Misses Irene Frank and Emma Dee Hall.

**W. M. S. Met With Mrs. Raesdale Monday of This Week**

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. F. E. Raesdale this week with a social. Mrs. Bob Jenkins had charge of the entertaining, her plan was to carry out the events of March. We found there were some great poets born in March—also we discovered some poets among the guests. There were also contests and March games played. There were beautiful decorations of the W. M. U. color, purple crepe paper, iris, and ivy. Delicious sandwiches, iced tea, and cake were served to Mesdames Bob Jenkins, Roda Jones, J. C. Rodgers, Aubrey Smith, Whites, Dohoney, Pierson, Russell, Belcher, Dawson, Gage, Jones, Wilson, Wright, Bows, Robertson, Hackett, Bob Haynes, F. E. Raesdale.

**Show Given for Miss Lois Boone at Club House Wednesday**

Mesdames Marvin Marshall, Cecil Coston, John Lackey, and Jim D. Wright were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the Blue Bonnet Country Club at a shower given in honor of Miss Lois Boone, who is the bride-elect of Mr. Hal Thomas of Stephenville, their marriage to occur Sunday.

A cat found wandering about the club rooms was caught by Leighton Guyton, and the news of the announcement revealed by a piece of paper tied to the animal's neck.

The following program was rendered:  
Song "Perfect Day," Leighton Guyton.  
Reading, "My Matrimonial Views" Naomi Jones.  
Song, "With You," Mrs. John Clark.  
Toast to Bride, Miss Quata Richbourg.  
Song, "I Love You Truly," Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.  
Toast to Girls Who Are Left Behind," Miss Wynama Anderson.  
The "Old Oaken Bucket" was played softly as the bride-to-be was led to an old rustic well where gifts were found at the bottom of the rope. She drew them out with a wooden bucket.

Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Wright presided at the punch bowl. The personnel included: Mesdames Earle Harrison, Richard Adams, Bernard Ogle, J. H. Roberts, C. D. Richbourg, C. L. Woodward, B. B. Gamble, H. N. Wolfe, John Clark, F. M. Mings, C. L. Hackett, George Stringer, S. J. Cheek, Annie Wagoner, John Haines, R. F. Duckworth, John Dix, Tyrus King, L. N. Lane, Price Cox, H. F. Sellers, H. E. McCullough, Misses Carmen and Jewell Shelton, Quata Richbourg, Naomi Jones, Emma Dee Hall, Oleta Hughes, Doris Sellers, Irene Frank, Jessie and Lucille Garth, and the hostesses.

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**Millerville**  
By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

C. H. Miller is in Waco this week on business.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne who has been very ill, but was improved so much that last Sunday she returned with her daughter Mrs. Bonnie Martin to Glen Rose to spend a few days.

Teddie Nix wife and little daughter attended church here Sunday and visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix.

Misses Adena Elkins and Estalata Giesecke visited Mrs. N. J. Land and family of Purvis last week end.

Bruce Osborne of Lubbock and Lewis Osborne of Mt. Calm returned to their homes Sunday afternoon after spending several days here at the bed side of their mother Mrs. W. J. Osborne.

Lewis Giesecke, Clem White and Stanley Giesecke had business in Stephenville this week.

Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Meff Giesecke were in Glen Rose Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elkins visited Mrs. Elkins' mother, Mrs. N. J. Land at Purvis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson of Hico visited his parents Bloof Roberson and family here Sunday.

Hugh Howerton of Carlton spent Tuesday evening with his mother Mrs. Chas Howerton here.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, words of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings at the recent death of our husband and father.

MRS. J. D. HENDRIX AND CHILDREN, AND MRS. KATH COX. 45-1p.

**E. H. Persons**  
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**Serve BETTER FOOD for LESS**

**Full Cream Cheese lb. 18c**

**Del Monte Pears 2 1/2 Size Can 19c**

**Folger's Coffee 2 lb. 56c**

**SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS Half or Whole LB. 28c**

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**Vanilla Wafers Regular 15c Package 10c**

**Easter Candies and Novelties**

A complete stock of Easter Candies has been assembled and is now in readiness for your selection. Shop early while stocks are complete.

Only the purest of Candies included. FINEST GRADES of CHOCOLATES AND FILLERS

Candies You Can Give to the Children

**Fresh Straw'ries 3 boxes 25c**

CARROTS— 2 bunches 5c	TURNIPS & TOPS— 2 bunches 5c
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MUSTARD— 2 bunches 5c	SQUASH-E. PEAS, lb. 10c
	GREEN BEANS, lb. 12c

The Purchase of a Sack of WHITE HOUSE FLOUR entitles you to the opportunity to win another sack absolutely FREE.

**White House Flour, 48 lb. - \$1.60**

**Winner Flour, 48 lb. - \$1.50**

**Snow White Flour, 48 lb. - \$1.40**

**Cackleberry Starter Mash, cwt. \$2.65**

**Winner Egg Mash, cwt. - \$1.90**

**CRISCO 1 lb. can 5c with 3 lb. can 65c**

**CAMPBELL'S GROCERY**  
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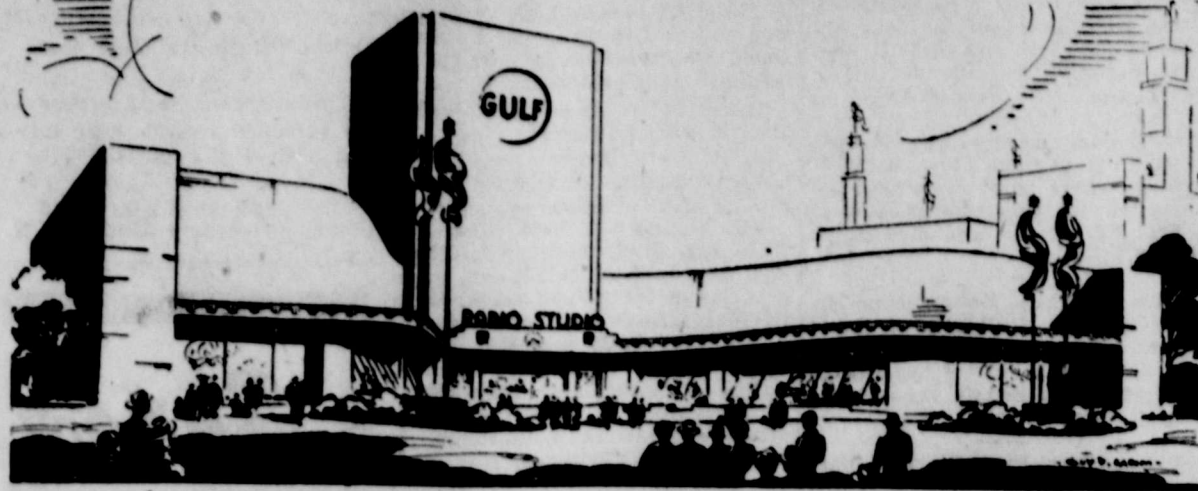
# News Of The World Told In Pictures.

## Very Nice for Old Honus!



Recognize the gentleman in the center? He is none other than Honus Wagner, greatest shortstop in history and now coach of the Pittsburgh Pirate baseball team. The photograph was taken when Rangerettes from the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6, visited the team's San Antonio training camp.

## Radio Studios Started at Texas Exposition



This is an architect's sketch of the Gulf Oil radio studios, being built at the Texas Centennial Exposition, the \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas June 6. Here all programs from the grounds will originate for chain and local broadcasts. Glass-front studios line the court of the U-shaped building so visitors may watch the broadcasts. The largest public address system of history also operates from here.

## Exposition's "Bluebonnet Girl"



Irene Caldwell, 22, will be official hostess of the Texas Centennial Exposition when the Southwest's big World's Fair opens in Dallas June 6. She won a contest entered by more than 600 Dallas girls.

## Rodeo Boss



Col. W. F. Johnson, of San Antonio, will take his world championship rodeo to the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas for engagements in June and September. The first will start June 6, opening day of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair. Col. Johnson's rodeo is the one which has played in New York City's Madison Square Garden for the last five years.

## Texas Exposition 150 Per Cent Over Original Size Plan

### Chrysler Contract Puts Dallas World's Fair on Top in Motor Exhibits

DALLAS, Texas—The Texas Centennial Exposition today turned the home stretch toward its June 6 opening, two and one-half times larger than its sponsors originally anticipated. From \$10,000,000 value, estimated when the project was begun, the first World's Fair of the Southwest has grown into a \$25,000,000 affair, the steel framework of its construction jobs stretching down mile after mile of parallel concourses.

With the signing of the Chrysler Motor Corporation for a huge display space the Exposition boasts the largest motor exhibit ever shown at a World's Fair.

Originally the \$400,000 Hall of Transportation was intended to house exhibits of both transportation and petroleum industries. So large was the space taken by Chrysler, however, that Exposition officials were forced to hurriedly realign their plans and build a separate Hall of Petroleum. Ford, with its own building, General Motors, with a huge, air-conditioned auditorium where changing shows of radio and stage stars will be presented in one-week engagements throughout the June 6-Nov. 29 Exposition period, and Chrysler with an elaborate participation in the making, will give Dallas a record-breaking representation of the motor industry.

Further, the big fair will boast the largest livestock show ever assembled.

Other exhibits keep the pace, with the display space at a premium and officials assured of an exhibit "sell-out" long before the opening day.

The City of Dallas, the State of Texas and the Federal government are keeping step with their important Exposition building programs.

W. A. Webb, general manager of the Exposition who has an international reputation for his railroad construction work, has announced every building will be completed by the June 6 opening date.

The spirit of the Old West will be recreated at every turn. In a city as metropolitan as any in the nation, the frontier days will live again.

Ten-gallon Hats Epidemic  
Ten-gallons are blooming on every corner. Service stations are garbing their attendants in the cow-puncher's regalia. Department store clothing elevators girls in cowgirl uniforms similar to those of the Exposition Rangerettes. Other stores are donating the big hats to their employes with instructions to wear them on all occasions.

Even the Exposition police will be in full Old West attire. Not a single detail has been overlooked by the Exposition chiefs in their efforts to make the Southwest's World's Fair the most colorful in history.

## Canadian



Texas Centennial Exposition officials originally intended to have 48 Rangerettes on hostess duty when the \$25,000,000 World's Fair opens in Dallas June 6. When they found one of those selected came from Washington, D. C., they included Mexico to make an even 50. Now, not to overlook Canada, they have appointed Grace Louise Bailey, daughter of a Dallas publisher and born in Ojibwa, Ontario, near Windsor, making a total of 51.

## Folk Leader



Gertrude Knott, noted authority on folk lore, is supervising handling of the third annual national folk festival, which will open at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas June 14.

## Sure, Plumes Again



NEW YORK... King Edward, VIII, at a London trade show, said he liked plumes on women's hats. That was enough for designers... and here they are on an Easter hat, three little purple plumes, with a cluster of pink flowers, on a navy blue finely woven straw.

## City's Lights for Expo

DALLAS, Texas—The lights which will be used at the Texas Centennial Exposition, first World's Fair of the Southwest, which opens here June 6, will be supplied by a current capable of supplying the needs of a city of 100,000 population. Airplane travelers will be able to see the glare 200 miles away.

## Movie Stars See Exposition Music



John Boles and Gladys Swarthout, motion picture and radio stars, visited the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds together when they were in Dallas recently. They are shown inspecting a rare, 13th century ascered anthem, part of the historical exhibit planned by the Exposition, first Southwest World's Fair, which opens in Dallas June 6.

## Reproducing Byrd's Camp

DALLAS, Texas—Visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition, the \$25,000,000 World's Fair of the Southwest, which opens here June 6, will be able to see an exact replica of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic camp in Little America. The admiral is supervising its construction. The project will cost \$50,000.

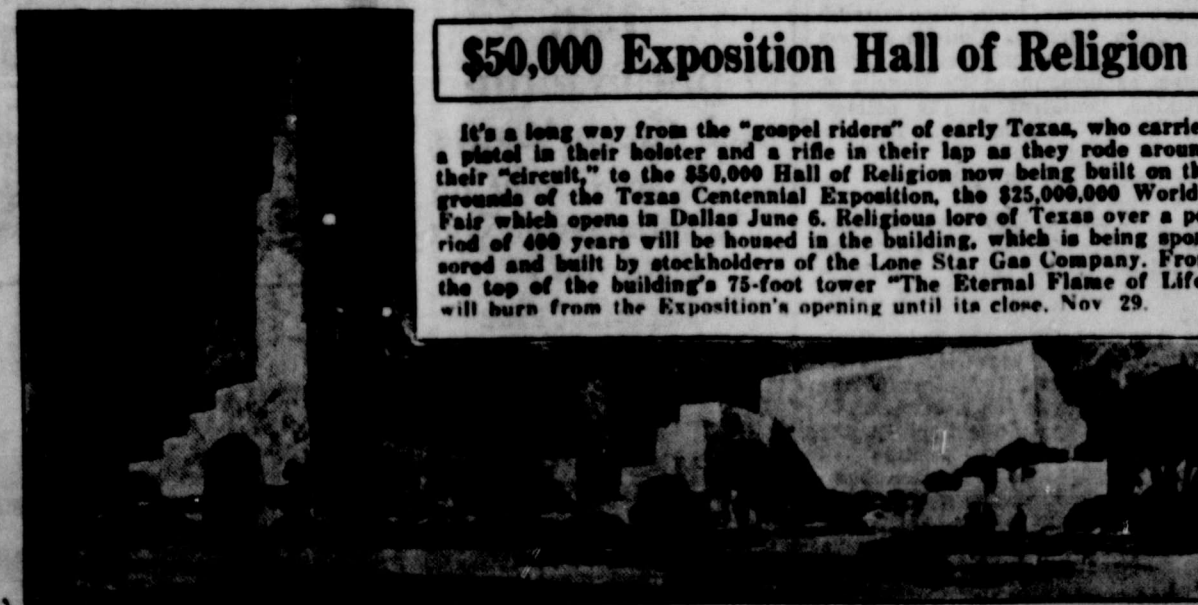
## 10-Gallon Straw



There have been straw hats and straw hats but it took the Texas Centennial Exposition, the \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas, June 6 to produce an authentic 10-gallon straw chapeau. Lucy Ann Small demonstrates the hat, made at Laredo, Texas, of Texas straw.

## \$50,000 Exposition Hall of Religion

It's a long way from the "gospel riders" of early Texas, who carried a pistol in their holster and a rifle in their lap as they rode around their "circuit," to the \$50,000 Hall of Religion now being built on the grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition, the \$25,000,000 World's Fair which opens in Dallas June 6. Religious lore of Texas over a period of 400 years will be housed in the building, which is being sponsored and built by stockholders of the Lone Star Gas Company. From the top of the building's 75-foot tower "The Eternal Flame of Life" will burn from the Exposition's opening until its close, Nov. 29.



## She "Showed 'Em"



COLUMBIA, Mo. . . . She is an exquisite blonde. She is an Arts and Science student at the University of Missouri. Her name is Miss Louise Carroll . . . and they've crowned her the Tiger's most beautiful co-ed.

## Famous Ice Champion



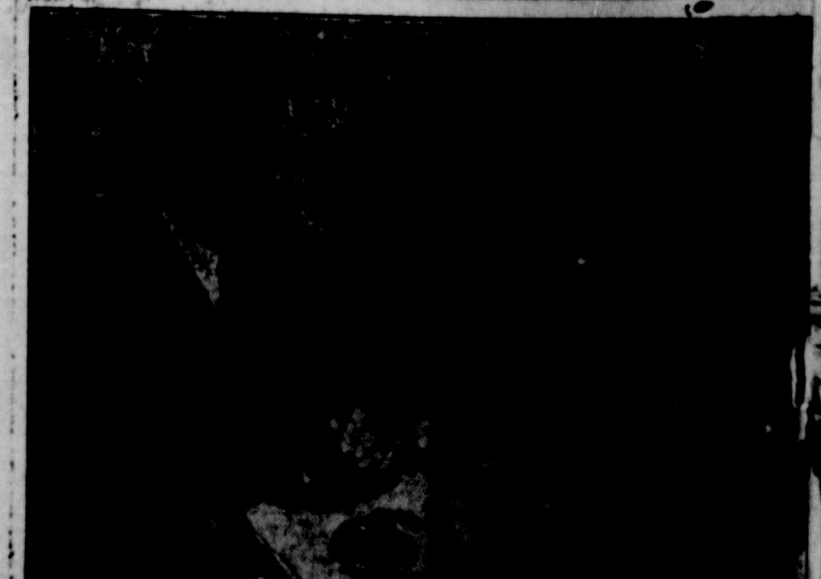
NEW YORK . . . Above is Miss Sonja Henie of Norway, champion figure skater of the world, who is now in America seeking a movie picture contract following her spectacular triumphs at the winter Olympics in Germany.

## Even Texas Dogs Go High-Hat



Down Dallas way even the pups enter into the spirit of the coming Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens there June 6. Here is Rosetta, 7-week-old, pedigreed Boston Terrier, getting into the spirit of things by using a 10-gallon hat for a headdress.

## Work Starts on "Cavalcade of Texas"



The history of Texas, under the six flags which have flown over it from the days of the first Spaniards to the present, will be set forth in pomp and color in "The Cavalcade of Texas," an expensive pageant to be presented each night during the Texas Centennial Exposition, which runs in Dallas from June 6 to Nov. 29. Above J. Earl Hamilton, director and expert on lore of the Southwest, and Jan Lee Sells Fortson, well known magazine writer, confer over the script.

# The Mirror

Editor-In-Chief - Mary Helen Hall  
Assistant Editor - Louise Seago

**Spring.**  
Students, beware! Spring is here! Spring, that lovely season of the year when the trees come out in their new green dresses, the flowers bloom in thousands of variegated colors, and the air has that certain balmy effect, effects people in various ways.  
Spring affects the minds of students so that they forget books and work, and think of play and sleep. Wonder if it effects teachers? We hope.  
And with Spring comes love. We've always been told—"In Spring a young man's fancy is turned to the thoughts of love." This "love" is a heavenly thing if handled right. But you had better be careful.  
So, again I say students, beware of this demon so elaborately disguised.

**Who's Who in the Senior Class**  
Among one of the class's most respected members is Jewell Smith. It just wouldn't seem right not to come to school and not see Jewell's friendly smile. She is always dependable and we find her willing to cooperate with every class phase.

**OH, DOCTOR!**  
The Seniors have started practicing their play in the highest of spirits. Whether their spirits will last long or not, we don't know. They feel that they are well started from the sale of so many ads for the program.  
We still say "Oh Doctor" is the best out. If you don't come, you don't know what you'll miss.

**Assembly**  
The Junior Choral Singing groups entertained the assembly Wednesday with songs. This group is directed by Miss McAnelly, and entered in Choral Singing at the Interscholastic League Meet at Hamilton.  
Also Mary Brown, who was our Junior Girl declaimer, and O. M. Bramblett, who was our Senior boy declaimer, recited their pieces for the student body.

**Sport Hob-Nob**  
Hico Junior Ward made a big showing at Hamilton Friday and Saturday in track. Albert Brown won first place in high jump, second in the 100 yard and 50 yard dash, and was a member of the relay team that won first place.  
A. C. Odell won first in broad jump, and was also on the relay team.  
Wayne Langam and Wayne Poik were members of the winning relay team.  
In Senior High School, Hosea Warren won third in the 100 yard dash and second in the 440.  
A. Little, H. Warren, L. Burleson and C. Ogie are the lettermen for track.

**Gossip Goes Round and Round**  
1. Girls staggard dances is getting to be a fad. Don't mind that, remember this is leap year girls.  
2. Lots of new acquaintances are being made on the skating rink. Watch out you Hico boys!  
3. Some people especially the Seniors are very glad that their play has to be practiced at night. At least till eleven o'clock.  
4. What's this about Marie Leath asking every one if they are crazy too?  
5. No wonder these Hico boys can't get dates. They spend all their money before the excitement begins.  
6. These Clifton trips get some people down.  
7. Rachel these two page "lessons" are sometimes dangerous if some one else gets there.  
8. Wonder what changes the minds of a few students about playing hooky April 1st?

**Science Club.**  
Because of other activities, such as the skating rink and the picture show, the attendance at the Science Club was rather slim last Thursday night. But the few there enjoyed examining various bugs, plants and hairs which were flashed on the screen. Also colored flames were made, and every one went home with smoke in his nostrils and spots before his eyes.

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Many Joe McKeage has been ill the past week, but she returned to school Tuesday.  
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**Society.**  
Nine boys and girls helped celebrate Martha's birthday anniversary with lots of whoopee in the wee hours of the night Saturday. Or rather, Sunday morning. And oh, such fun!  
Oh, now, don't get the wrong impression. Everything and everybody were nice and well-behaved.

**A Little Fun.**  
Rachael: "What was the name of the hotel you stopped at in Denver?"  
Mamye: "Oh! I can't remember the name. Just a second and I'll go look through my spoons."

Mary Helen says it's foolish to fight over a ball like they do in basket ball games.  
Mary Jane: "I have just been to the beauty parlor."  
Mildred: "It's a shame it was closed."

Hosea: "What is the tallest public building in Boston?"  
"Martha: "Well, the public library has the most stories."  
Loyd: "You are the biggest fool in this room."  
Tom Herbert: "I am not, you are."  
Mr. Jackson: Boys, boys! You must remember I am here."

O. M.: "What man never speaks too hastily to his wife?"  
Jeannette: "The man who stutters."  
"Helen, may I come over tonight?"  
"Sure, A. C., come on over."  
"This is not A. C."  
"This is not Helen, either."

Jack: "Do you know the Road to Mandalay?"  
Mavis: "Sure. Do you want me to sing it?"  
Jack: "No, I'd rather you would take it."  
Albert: "Where did you get that black eye?"  
Lusk: "That's a birth mark."  
Albert: "A birth mark?"  
Lusk: "Yes, I crawled into the wrong berth."

Jane: "Why is a room full of married people empty?"  
Jean: "I don't know. Why?"  
Jane: "There isn't a single person in it."  
Anna Lee: "I have the blues today. Where can I find happiness?"  
Lorraine: "In the dictionary."  
Katherine: "Why is it dangerous to go out in the Spring?"  
Daisy: "Because—  
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### Interscholastic Meet

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**Javelin:** Riebel of McGirk first, Jones of Liberty second, Perry, man of Liberty third, Arnett of Union fourth, distance 130 feet.  
**Summary:** Aleman won first place with 51 points, Liberty second with 38 points, Union third with 28 points, McGirk fourth with 16 points.

**High School Juniors.**  
50 yard dash: Blansit of Hamilton first, Thompson of Hamilton second, Looney of Carlton third, Hill of Hamilton fourth, time 6 seconds. Class B: Noack of Pottsville first, Miller of Fairy second, Duncan of Fairy third, Hill of Indian Gap fourth, time 6 seconds.  
100 yard dash: Blansit of Hamilton first, Thompson of Hamilton second, Weaver of Carlton third, Looney of Carlton fourth, time 11.2 seconds. Class B: Noack of Pottsville first, Duncan of Fairy second, Miller of Fairy third, Wilkins of Pottsville fourth, time 11.2 seconds.  
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Hose Knee Length Hose, 79c value	49c
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Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Sumrall and Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Warren and baby Joan, all of Stephenville were visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McElroy and sons.

Miss Lola Anderson visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson at Sisk over the week end. Her parents and aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooney and baby Wain of Rocky Point accompanied her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. F. Hollis at Hico spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. B. L. and sister Mrs. J. C. Laney. The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland Saturday night.

Mrs. Belle Bailey and daughter Miss Modell spent Sunday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEntire.

Miss Hazel Jo English and her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English at Johnsonville spent Sunday with relatives in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe of Indian Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott and boys Wendell and Von spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driver and daughter Miss Nora Mae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver and family.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and Messrs. Erbie, Early and George Russell.

The teachers, Mr. T. E. Harbin and Miss Hazel Jo English favored the children with an all day picnic April. Several of the mothers attended.

The Community Club Program will be given Friday night, you are cordially invited.

Salem school won more points than any other school in the two teachers interscholastic league this year. She was awarded a large banner for this accomplishment.

Those winning in the League were: Senior boys basketball, second place. Jr. girls basketball second place. Girls base ball first place. Choral singing in two divisions, second and third places. Nora Mae Driver in 3-R Contest, second place. Margie Saffell in essay writing, second place. Modell Bailey and Donald Driver in senior declamation both first places. Dimple Lambert second place in Jr. girls declamation. Marshall

Randals Brothers

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METHODIST CHURCH 10 A. M. Sunday School. 11 A. M. Morning Worship. Communion Service. 7:15 P. M. Epworth League. 8:00 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon Subject: "In the Garden of Gethsemane."

PRECIOUS DOCUMENTS TO BE EXHIBITED AT TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Dallas, Texas, March 31—Guarded night and day by detachments of United States soldiers and Marines some of the most precious documents in the archives of the United States will be on exhibition in the Federal exhibit building at the Texas Centennial Exposition during the coming summer.

An exhibit in specially constructed glass cases will be the Louisiana Purchase Treaty of 1803, the Florida Purchase Treaty of 1819 and the joint resolution of Congress of 1845 annexing the Republic of Texas and the historic report on the "Condition of Texas" made to President Andrew Jackson by Henry M. Morfit in 1836 will also be on exhibition.

The United States government exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition will be valued at more than \$25,000,000, says F. H. Burdick, Federal exhibits director.

Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER

Mrs. Sam Tudor visited Wednesday afternoon of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Chenuault of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables and son and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family of Greyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver were visitors Sunday in the Emmett Gordon home of Olin.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday, April 5, 1936. 10 A. M. Bible School. Five classes. Come and let's study the Bible together.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC CENSUS The Methodist and Baptist churches of the town have perfected plans for making a religious census on Tuesday, April 7. The Methodists will take the section of the town north of the highway, and the Baptists south.

Cotton-balled as king, and cotton seed, the recognized crown prince of King Cotton's reign, have been such staunch cash crops that it has been easier to allow them full sway than for each of us to think our way through the problem of each piece of land for which we were responsible.

Others from out of town attending the funeral were: Mrs. G. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrix, Bill Cox, Mrs. Clara Jordan, Miss Mildred Jordan, J. L. Jordan, Mrs. Ethel Branch, Mrs. C. E. Herrod, Miss Elva Herrod, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kilpatrick, and Mrs. Bessie Forman and children all of Thornton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cox of Ben Hur, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Cox of Big Hill, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ray of Groesbeck.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH E. E. Dawson, Pastor

April is Fellowship Month. This is the schedule: First Sunday, Fellowship Sunday. Four services during the day and a church family basket-dinner at noon on the lawn. Second Sunday, Visitation Sunday, every member visiting or being visited on that day. Third Sunday, Covenant Sunday, renewal of covenant. Fourth Sunday, Rally Day.

It is greatly hoped that all members of the church will be on hand for next Sunday, April 5. Services will be at 10:00, 11:00, 2:00, and 7:30. There will be a basket lunch on the lawn at noon.

The women of the W. M. U. have added a kitchen to the church during the week that will greatly simplify the matter of serving lunches on the occasions when they are needed.

Cordial welcome always awaits all comers.

ON TEXAS FARMS By Minnie Fisher Cunningham, A. & M. Extension Service Editor.

Man is a land animal. The food he eats, the clothing he wears—the most basic necessities of his life—come from the land. In a simple society most families make direct use of the land in securing these necessities.

In a more complex society, which has developed specialized tools and specialized occupations, only part of the people are needed to draw from the land products required by everyone. A large number of people no longer have direct relation to the land.

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Flag Branch By HAZEL COOPER

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Little Miss Billie Moore spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson and little daughter, Patsy, visited William Howard and family of near Johnsonville Sunday.

Carl Pruitt and his mother of Altman spent Wednesday with Claude Pruitt and wife. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Minkus Thursday.

L. L. Flanary and family of Altman visited relatives at this place Saturday. Most of the men of this community have been working on the road the past week.

Don't make your dollars go so far they won't come back.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey Cows with young calves, \$20 and \$35.—C. H. Miller, Route 5. 44-2p

NO MORE WOOD HAULING out of my pasture.—J. E. Burleson. (45-1p)

WILL BUY Indian arrowheads, spears, and other Indian artifacts according to grade and workmanship.—Cecil P. Coston, Community Public Service Co., Hico. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—All kinds of second-hand implements: 2-row cultivators, 2-row planters, single-row cultivators and planters, grain drill, disc plows and binders.—Farm Implement Supply Co. tfc

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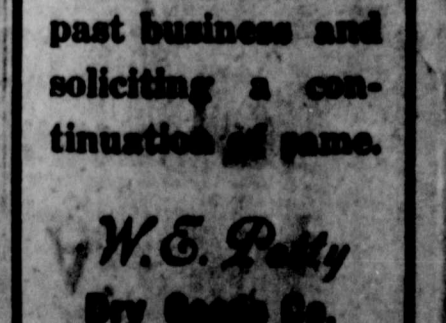
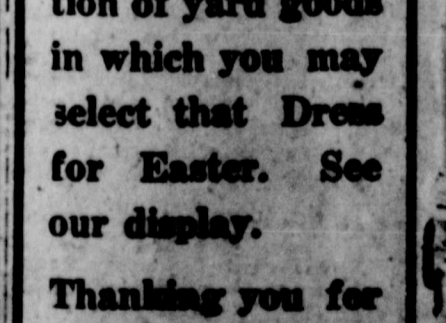
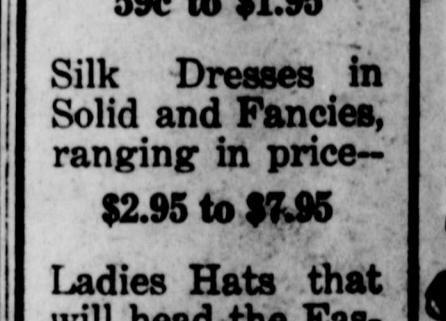
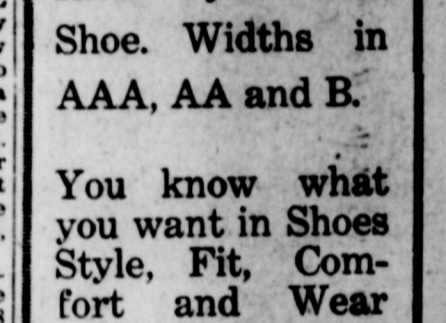
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EGGS

We need all the eggs we can buy, and guarantee you will get TOP PRICE when you sell to us.—and when you buy your GROCERIES here you are sure to buy at a price equal to the lowest in town.

HERE ARE WEEK-END SPECIALS Strawberries, pint 10c Carrots, bunch 2c All Green Vegetables, 2 bunches 5c

BANANAS dozen 12 1/2c 6 boxes Searchlight Matches 22c Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb. 21c Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 22c

LETTUCE 3 heads for 10c Winesap Apples, dozen 9c Red Ball Oranges, dozen 12c Finest Peaberry Coffee, lb. 17c

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR MANY OTHER SPECIALS ON GOOD THINGS TO EAT

GOLDEN'S GROCERY & MARKET

BABY CHICKS KEENEY'S NEED-TO-LAY BREEDERS I have been breeding Leghorns for 14 years and have developed a strain that is unsurpassed for size and production. Incubating Now Located in Hico Still operating the Carlton Poultry Farm. Baby chicks, started chicks, pullets in stock. Let us hatch your eggs. We set every Monday. KEENEY'S HATCHERY HICO, TEXAS

Battle of Velasco. Interesting Centennial year event in Texas will be the commemoration of the Battle of Velasco to be held at Freeport on May 14. The Battle of Velasco on June 23, 1862, was the first armed clash between the Texas colonists and the enemy. America's foremost cotton port is located at Houston, one of the Texas Centennial cities, which is 50 miles inland from the sea.