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Here In HICO

Had this tongue-twisted tattle been a little more gifted with oratorical ability—and had time permitted—and had the acoustics been a little more satisfactory Tuesday morning when the Houston good-will trippers visited Hico and he as president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was called upon for an address of welcome; had all these above mentioned conditions prevailed, he would have told them Rufus Higgs' story about the three fellows waiting at the station for a train.

Since it was impossible to get the story out of our system at that time, we shall pass it along here in the hopes that it is not too old to our readers. We hadn't heard it before the Stephenville editor and general master-of-ceremonies-at-large spun the yarn to us recently.

It seems that three men were waiting at a railroad station for the arrival of a train, when one of them pulled out his watch and found that it was thirty minutes to train time. He suggested that they step over to a nearby oasis and quench their thirst. No sooner suggested than acted upon, and they were immediately established before the bar, foot on rail, imbibing freely of whatever New Deal stimulant was available. One round of drinks called for another, and shortly the now convivial and slightly inebriated party heard the train whistle and saw it slowly pulling out from the station.

Making a run for it, two or the men managed to swing on the last car and get aboard, while the third man, a short, fat fellow, ran after the departing conveyance to no avail. It pulled farther and farther away from him. After pursuing it several hundred yards he gave up the chase and stopped in the middle of the tracks, panting and laughing.

Noticing the apparent mirth of the man who was evidently trying to catch the train a passer-by's curiosity overcame him and he inquired as to the cause of the stranger's hilarity.

"It's rather amusing when you understand the situation," the genial guest replied. "Did you see the two men who caught the train? Well, they came down to see me off."

In telling this story we are drawing no parallel, casting no insinuations, nor even hinting that there might have been anything in the behavior of our visitors that reminded us of the story.

It just amused us, and we are passing it on thinking perhaps others may be amused or amused depending upon how you look at it) with a sense of humor as peculiar as ours.

Perhaps the possession of a sense of humor is not a drawback all the time after all. With two local elections having been held during the past few days, and county, state and national balloting scheduled for the immediate future, it would be pitiful if not disastrous to the populace if the candidates and voters could not see the bright side of matters.

Not that elections are not serious matters. They are. But we have always advocated abundant fireworks before the voting. If considered necessary, and gentlemanly and ladylike acceptance of the results afterward. Which seems to be the customary procedure here in Hico.

Necessarily there are disappointments, surprises and over-throw in almost any election in which sufficient interest is stimulated. But our observation has always been that politics continue to stir up the voters for a short time, and then after it is all over things settle down to an even keel and friendships continue in spite of political preferences.

While we realize that we are treading on dangerous ground in injecting personalities in any written discussion of an election, we would like to be permitted a few words here on one with which we happen to be familiar enough that we should know what we're talking about.

The results of Tuesday's city election which replaced M. A. Cole with H. F. Sellers as mayor are not necessarily any reflection upon the former's ability, integrity or conduct of the office. It's just one of those things which happen from our observation on the fact that he has little chance of being anything other than a martyr. Few seek such office as those of mayor and alderman voluntarily. And it's generally conceded that the victor gets the worst end of the deal.

At this particular time we do not know of any harder job than that of city dad. Under the conditions we believe that Mr. Cole has done admirably, and that he can retire from the office with a clear conscience. The same goes for

Grady Barrow and Mrs. Hays Elected As School Trustees

Three hundred and eleven ballots were cast in last Saturday's school trustee election, at which time two new trustees were elected to serve on the board of Hico County Line Independent School District. The election was presided over by W. M. Cheney, who was assisted by Mrs. Afton Aycock and R. M. Bowles.

The ballot carried the names of four candidates, from whom two were to be elected to fill the expiring terms of H. N. Wolfe and H. E. McCullough. The latter was not a candidate for re-election.

Results of the balloting were announced as follows at the close of the polls at 7 p. m.:

G. M. Barrow 188
Mrs. P. G. Hays 163
H. N. Wolfe 140
R. Lee Robertson 109

The names of Mrs. Hays and Mr. Barrow were certified to the commissioners court at Hamilton as nominees for the two places, and the new nominees will be seated when ratified by the court.

In the voting on county trustees in Precinct 3, J. W. Jordan received 224 votes, and J. J. Vinson 53.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN COX-WEAVER ADDITION LAST TUESDAY AFTERNOON

What appeared to be a blaze that would be easily extinguished was fanned by a northeast wind to a conflagration that completely destroyed the home in Cox-Weaver Addition, owned and occupied by J. B. Woodard, shortly after noon Tuesday.

Upon the arrival of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, it was found that no fire plug was accessible, and it was necessary to try the use of the chemical extinguishers. Efforts of the firemen were unavailing, however, and in a short time the entire structure was ablaze from the fire that started in the attic, and quickly burned to the ground. Most of the household effects were removed and saved from fire damage.

TRADE DAY WEDNESDAY ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD OF SHOPPERS, VISITORS

Quite a large crowd of shoppers were on hand in Hico for the regular monthly trades day last Wednesday, April 8. While the weather was threatening, trade was brisk throughout the day at most stores, especially in the afternoon, and local merchants reported very satisfactory sales.

In addition to those who came to town to make purchases, a number of people were on hand to enjoy the social side of the affair, and to attend the feature event of the day at 3 p. m.

Through the merchants' gift distribution plan, awards were made to the following: Claude Rainwater, Hico Route 7; Mrs. Rucker Wright, City; Bill Grisham, Hico Route 3; Norman Johnson, City; Mrs. A. L. Hauser, Hico Route 1; H. O. Partain, Hico Route 4; and Mrs. Barto Gamble, City.

Hico Girls Spend Holidays Away From Denton School

(Special to the Hico News Review) Denton, Texas, April 10, 1936—Miss Gladys Segrest will spend the Easter holidays with Miss Elvera Hays in Temple, and her sister, Miss Lois Louise, will spend the Easter holidays visiting friends in Denton and Fort Worth. Both are daughters of Mrs. R. O. Segrest of Hico and are students of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.

Gladys, a senior in the College, is a member of the Women's Athletic Association, the Home Economics Club, the Agettes Club, and the Hamilton County Club. She will receive her B. S. degree in May with a major in home economics and a minor in English.

Lois Louise, a senior in the College, is a member of the House Presidents' Club and plans to receive her B. S. degree in May with a major in elementary education.

John Ellington, who was not a candidate for re-election as alderman.

If the people on the outside who have never served in such offices could realize just what office-holders are up against, we believe their criticism would not be so harsh as it sometimes is.

If we're talking out of turn, we pray the pardon of everyone concerned. But allow us to add our flowers for the living in the case of Mr. Cole and Mr. Ellington; our congratulations (and perhaps sympathy would be in order also) to Messrs. Sellers, Richbourg and Coston; and our respects to two other candidates, A. A. Brown and W. M. Marcum who allowed their names to go on the ticket through no selfish purpose but purely with the intent of being of whatever service they could to the city where their interests lie.

Let's all continue to work together for the betterment of Hico. There'll be other elections from time to time and you never can tell what will happen.

Houston Delegation Makes Stop at Hico On Good-Will Tour

Although no stop at Hico was planned on their original itinerary, good-will tourists from Houston brought their special train operated over the M-K-T lines to a stop here Tuesday morning and spent twenty minutes in finding out what makes Hico, and in advertising their home city of Houston. Their visit seemed mutually enjoyable, and while their reception and welcome by the Hico Chamber of Commerce and a number of other citizens was altogether impromptu, the visitors left declaring that it would have been a huge mistake to go through Hico without stopping.

The good-will trippers, on a tour to Central, Western and Southwestern Texas, had spent the night at Waco Monday where they were guests of the Waco Chamber of Commerce at the Roosevelt Hotel. This was the first overnight stop of the trip.

W. N. Blanton, T. L. Evans, John C. Koetting and J. W. Sartwell, taking the leading part as spokesmen for the trippers, who are inviting the people of Central and West Texas to attend the various celebrations in Houston during the Centennial, were delighted with the reception given the delegation on the first day of travel. The first stop out of Houston was at Hempstead, with later visits in Navesota, Bryan, Hearne, Calvert, Bremond, and Marlin before reaching Waco.

At Hico the delegation paraded the streets following the crack band carried along on the trip. Each child and several of the older folks received souvenirs in the form of whistling balloons with Houston and Centennial written on it. Literature advertising the port city was distributed, and the trippers got so familiar with the natives here that some of them barely made the special train up on its departure. From Hico the delegation headed west over the Katy to Cisco, where they planned to follow the T-P as far as Sweetwater.

The personnel of the party was so large that space will not permit publication here. The leading business institutions were represented, with 68 members of the tour listed.

MISS ALMA RAGSDALE INJURED IN WRECK AT SAN MARCOS MONDAY

Condition of Alma Ragdsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragdsdale of Hico, was still critical Thursday morning. She was injured in an accident at 10:30 Monday night when the car in which two couples were riding struck a parked freight car. Alma, 17, is a junior in Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

Alma was the most seriously injured of the group sustaining two fractures of the pelvis and three transverse processes of the spine. The extent of her injuries was not known until Tuesday morning when X-ray pictures were made. A specialist from San Antonio was called to assist San Marcos doctors in placing Alma in a cast. She will have to remain in the cast for about 90 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragdsdale went to San Marcos Tuesday morning when they learned of the accident. Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays, uncle and aunt of Miss Ragdsdale, followed the parents Wednesday afternoon. According to Mr. Ragdsdale, Alma will be brought home or to a hospital nearer Hico as soon as the cast dries.

Gene Wray, San Marcos, who was driving the car, suffered a gash on the forehead, other cuts and bruises, and the loss of three teeth. Miss Cora Jacks, also of San Marcos, received a badly bruised chest and cuts about the face. Guy Gunn, San Antonio, other occupant of the car, suffered injuries to both shoulders, a lacerated right ankle, and injuries to both knees.

Wray said that he did not see the train until it was too late to stop the car, which was badly wrecked with the motor jammed under the flat car. He said he thought he was driving about 45 miles per hour.

Alma is now in Hays County Memorial Hospital in San Marcos. Mrs. Ragdsdale will remain with her until she is able to be moved.

A desperate attempt to break jail at Mount Vernon by two much-wanted prisoners was thwarted by a 14-year-old boy who held his father's pistol on the pair and forced them back in their cells. The boy, Ennis Tittle, Jr., son of the sheriff, poked the cocked pistol through a door at the prisoners, who were advancing down a flight of stairs, and said, "If you come another step I'll shoot you." Cowed, the desperadoes marched quietly back upstairs and permitted themselves to be locked in by Jailer Charles Tittle, whom they had overpowered after breaking out of their cells. The jailer is a brother of the sheriff.



Hico Wins Sweepstakes, More Than 900 Boys Took Part in 12th Annual F. F. A. Contest at Tarleton College Saturday

Before the contest started a representative from the Soil Erosion Camp at Dublin made a talk to the boys. The camp also had a miniature display on soil erosion in the college recreation hall for the boys to see. Large numbers of trucks were available to take the boys with their advisers to visit the Soil Erosion projects at Green Creek.

Hico won the sweepstakes at the Tarleton contest by being first in the judging of poultry, first in the judging of horticulture, and fourth in crops, and were awarded Tarleton faculty trophy cup.

The poultry team consisted of Bill Nix, C. A. Giesecke, and Meredith Woods, and won with a total of 2175 points with 53 teams competing. Alvord was second, Whitney was third, and Richard Springs was fourth. A trophy cup was the award.

W. H. Brown, alternate, was second high man in the entire poultry contest and Bill Nix was high man in production judging for the entire contest. They were awarded a knife and banner respectively.

Hico was first in the horticulture contest with 3385 points out of a possible 3700. Nine teams consisted of Dan Holladay, Louis Abel, and Billy Collier. A trophy cup was the award. De Leon was second, San Sabá third, and Santa Anna fourth. High man for the horticulture contest was Dan Holladay, who was awarded a banner and a F. F. A. pin. Billy Collier was 7th high man and Louis Abel was 12th.

In the plant production contest, a sub-division of horticulture contest, Hico first, Dan Holladay was high man, Billie Collier was second, Durwood Polk alternate, 8th and Clifford Herrington, alternate 10th.

In the field crops contest, Hico placed fourth. Dublin was first, Stephenville second, and Lancaster was third. Harry Hodnett, Travis Nix and Robert Anderson made up the Hico team.

Harry Hodnett won 7th place out of the entire contest of 164 boys. O. D. Belcher, alternate, placed thirteenth, and Grady dBrown, alternate placed 14th. Hico was high team in corn judging with 825 points out of the possible 900. They were high team also in judging of hay and were awarded a banner.

Hico to Enter Arlington Contest. Hico F. F. A. teams that took part in the Tarleton contest last Saturday will go to Arlington Saturday, April 11 to judge in a similar contest. The teams are working hard for this contest and will continue to work hard until the State contest to be held at College Station April 27 and 28.

Adviser Attends Teachers' Meet. The local F. F. A. adviser attended the Brazos Valley District Vocational Agriculture teachers' meeting at Stephenville Tuesday night.

MISS SPIVEY ENTERTAINS IN SCHOOL ASSEMBLY WITH STEPHENVILLE CHORAL CLUB. Through the invitation of Miss Spivey, the Stephenville Choral Club under the direction of Miss Rowena Clark, presented a very interesting program in assembly at Hico High School Wednesday morning.

The club has held county championship in the interscholastic league meet for the past two years, and this year they won the silver loving cup. They have visited many places including C. I. A. at Denton and presented very interesting programs at each place.

OLD RESERVES BELONGING TO E. B. BROADBENT BURNED SUNDAY MORNING. Just before daylight last Sunday morning the fire alarm called Hico firemen to the residence of E. B. Broadbent, on the Iredell road near the city limits, where a fire had gained such headway that all efforts to extinguish it were to no avail.

Mr. Broadbent stated that his wife was away at the time, and that he arose early and went to the barn to milk, after lighting the oil stove. A few minutes later he looked back toward the house and saw it was ablaze almost all over. The home, as well as its contents, were as a complete loss. Some insurance was reported to have been carried. Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent had planned to move to their home recently completed in the east part of the city at an early date.

Last Meeting of Old Council Held Prior to Election

Convening for the last meeting of the current elective terms of three of its members and the mayor, the Hico City Council wound up considerable business Monday night and cleared the docket in preparation for what-ever the election of new members Tuesday might bring. Present at the meeting were Mayor M. A. Cole and all five members of the body including N. A. Leeth and R. L. Holford, whose terms run until next April; J. W. Richbourg and S. J. Check, whose names were to be voted on for re-election the following day; and J. H. Ellington, who declined to run for re-election after a four-year period of service on the council.

Following the routine business of allowing bills and accounts, accepting reports from various departments of the city government, and other preliminaries, the council got into the discussion of current business by hearing a report on the WPA project's progress from Chase Holman, employed as city engineer for the duration of the project. Mr. Holman's salary, at his own suggestion, was reduced 50 per cent. in view of the fact that the terms of his contract call for the supervision of both the storm sewer construction and street paving, and that up to the present time no money was available for the latter. Mr. Holman explained that this seemed advisable, not only as a measure of economy, but to prevent the cost of supervision on the project from exceeding the amount set aside therefor.

Representing the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, J. W. Leeth, chief of that organization, appeared before the council with a request for funds for purchase of various items of equipment and repairs. His request, which called for repairs to the bell tower, replacement and repairs of hose and plugs, purchase of salvage sheets and other necessities, was granted and an order passed to that effect. Mr. Leeth then presented a petition circulated recently by members of the fire department headed as follows: "We the undersigned qualified voters of the City of Hico hereby petition your honorable body to call an election in said City of Hico to determine whether or not the qualified voters of said city are in favor of allowing the members in good standing of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department use of city water, and the amount of tax rate necessary to take care of the loss of revenue occasioned by the demand if granted and to incorporate same in the ballot at the time of election.

Several complaints having been received about damage to yards, lawns and property in general from the practice of allowing cows and stock to run loose, the council made arrangements for a lot to be used as a pound for putting up stray cows, stock, dogs, and other animals considered a nuisance under the ordinance governing same. It was desired that the public's attention be called to the desirability for enforcing this ordinance, and the cooperation of the citizenship be solicited in an effort to protect the interests of property owners.

HICO MAN APPOINTED TO SERVICE ON HAMILTON COUNTY PAROLE BOARD

A press memorandum from W. W. Holcomb, head of the executive department of the Department of State under date of April 1 was to the effect that Governor James V. Allred had announced the completion of appointments to the Hamilton County Parole Board, bringing the total of organized county parole boards to 146, covering 148 counties.

The Hamilton county board includes the name of H. F. Sellers of Hico as a member. Other members are Dr. C. E. Chandler of Hamilton, temporary chairman, and Cecil B. James, president of the Hamilton National Bank.

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

| Date | High | Low | Prec. | Day |
|---------|------|-----|-------|----------|
| April 1 | 85 | 59 | 0.00 | clear |
| April 2 | 72 | 32 | 0.00 | clear |
| April 3 | 63 | 27 | 0.00 | clear |
| April 4 | 85 | 51 | 0.00 | pt. cdy. |
| April 5 | 89 | 54 | 0.00 | clear |
| April 6 | 78 | 57 | 0.00 | clear |
| April 7 | 70 | 47 | 0.00 | pt. cdy. |

Total precipitation so far this year, 1.14 inches.

New Mayor Elected; One New Alderman And Two Hold-Overs

Through the results of balloting in Tuesday's city election, H. F. Sellers was named mayor to succeed M. A. Cole, S. J. Check and J. W. Richbourg were re-elected as aldermen and C. P. Coston was selected as a new member of the city council. J. H. Ellington, the other member of the council whose term expired at this time, was not a candidate for re-election.

Considerable interest was displayed in the election, a total of 230 ballots being cast, according to figures submitted by J. S. Bryan, presiding officer of the election. He was assisted by Miss Emma Dee Hall and Mrs. Afton Aycock.

Immediately after the close of the polls at 7 p. m. the results were announced as follows:

For Mayor:
M. A. Cole 55
H. F. Sellers 175

For Alderman (3 to be elected):
J. W. Richbourg 151
C. P. Coston 179
A. A. Brown 105
S. J. Check 137
W. M. Marcum 88

Other members of the city council, whose membership is five, are N. A. Leeth and R. L. Holford, elected last April for a two-year term.

No announcement had been made Thursday of the time for the special meeting at which oaths of office will be administered and the new officials sworn in. This is customarily done some time during the week following the election.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR LOVED AND RESPECTED HICO LADY LAST SUNDAY

Funeral rites for Mrs. S. A. Clark were held at the Presbyterian Church in Hico Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, she having passed away at the family home early Saturday morning after an illness of about two weeks' duration. Rev. H. A. Anderson of Hamilton, pastor of the Hamilton and Hico Presbyterian Churches, held the service, assisted by Rev. P. L. Shuler, pastor of the Hico Methodist church. The pretty little church building where Mr. and Mrs. Clark had worshipped for so many years was filled to capacity, and many had to remain outside. The wealth of floral offerings bespoke the esteem felt for the loved one.

Pallbearers were C. L. Woodward, H. F. Sellers, F. M. Mings, John Simonton, George Scott of Hamilton and Lusk Randall. Flower girls were Helen Gamble, Jean and Jane Wolfe, Mary Helen Hall, Anna Lee Persons, Mildred Boustead, Mamye Louise Wright, Martha Masterson and Rachael Marcum.

Margaret Anna Godber was born July 20, 1861, in Mississippi. At the age of eight years she came to Texas with her parents and grew to young womanhood in the Lone Star State. On November 21, 1885, she was married to S. A. Clark in Waco, Texas, and they resided in Coryell county for seven years before coming to Hamilton county. They have been residents of this county since 1890. Two years ago last November Mr. and Mrs. Clark celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Clark became a Christian early in life and joined the Presbyterian church, her loyalty to which has been attested by years of faithful service. Although a home-maker and a home-lover, she kept alert and informed on topics of the day. An interesting character has passed from our midst, leaving a vacancy in home, community and church, but the impress of her beautiful life will be felt for many years, and the rich inheritance of character and ideals which she has left behind is a challenge to purer, nobler living.

Surviving Mrs. Clark are her husband, S. A. Clark; four sons, Harry G., S. F. Clark, John W. Clark and Charles H. Clark; two daughters, Miss Mattie E. Clark and Mrs. David H. Templeton; two sisters, Mrs. William Hughes and Mrs. C. W. Gribble; one brother, W. N. Godber; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Relatives from out-of-town who attended the services were: Mrs. C. W. Gribble of Houston; Mrs. David H. Templeton, Athens, Louisiana; Miss Mattie E. Clark, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clark, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark and children, Sweetwater; Miss Elizabeth Hines, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, San Angelo; Miss Sue Ella Clark, Brownwood; N. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leftwich and son of Waco. Many friends from Dallas, Abilene, Greenville, Hamilton, Carlton and Brownwood also attended the service.

Interment was made in the Hico Cemetery.

To Meet With Mrs. Jones. The North Circle of the W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Rhoads Jones at 3 p. m. April 13th. A Missionary lesson will be studied.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Irene Caldwell, 22, brunette, who kissed former Governor Al Smith in New York when she invited him to the Texas Centennial two weeks ago, said in Dallas Saturday she would marry W. H. Coon, Dalhart rancher. Miss Caldwell, selected as the "Texas Bluebonnet Girl" by the Central Exposition, would not say where nor when the ceremony would take place. She intimated they would live in Dalhart. She said she would give up at once her connection with the Centennial.

A boy who never owned a tennis racket won the boys' singles championship in the Brazos Valley Intercollegiate League meet at Alvin, Texas, this week. Milton Drake, Alvin High School sophomore, playing with a racket borrowed from a schoolmate, played undefeated throughout the entire tournament, which was held at Freeport. The racket which 14-year-old Drake used in the matches was not the same one he had practiced with, because he could not borrow the same one all the time. Frequent changing of rackets did not daunt the boy, who was much smaller than his opponents but made up in speed what he lacked in size.

J. E. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, said Sunday fifteen additional banks, closed at or before the 1933 bank holiday, completed the liquidation of receiverships during March. This brings the number of bank receiverships finally closed or banks restored to solvency since the bank holiday to 363. Texas institutions included in the March list were the Farmers National of Howland Grayson County, and the Pecan Gap National of Pecan Gap, Delta County.

Beaumont's meanest thief struck again there Sunday, victims being six orphan girls whose ages range from 9 months to 15 years. When the children returned to their modest home in Spindle Top, from Louisiana, where they attended the funeral services for their father, Leslie LeBlanc, they found the house had been ransacked. Even the storage battery was taken from the truck their father had driven as a PWA worker. Their mother died eight months ago.

AMERICAN LEGION PLACES MARKERS ON HIGHWAY 66

W. M. Marcum calls attention to the markers recently placed along Highway 66 by the American Legion, the first of which is near Gandy's Service Station, close to the property once promised as an American Legion park.

The American Legion boys have been successful in securing a deed to the property near Randalls Brothers filling station, where it is planned to beautify the premises in connection with the plan to install roadside parks all along this popular highway.

TEACHERS ELECTED AT THIS WEEK'S MEETING OF HICO SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Wednesday night of this week, the trustees of Hico County Line Independent School District finished out election of teachers to serve during the next school term. Some of the teachers had been selected at a previous meeting, but Wednesday night's action finished up the faculty department, which will be supplied later.

Through action of the board, C. G. Masterson will serve as superintendent again. Other high school teachers are Mrs. R. O. Segrest, Miss Saraloe Hudson, T. M. Rogstad and J. E. Lockhart.

Robert Jackson will serve as acting principal of the grammar school. Miss Mary Lois Anglin will succeed Miss Doris Sellers who resigned several weeks ago. Miss Anglin, who will teach speech art, is a daughter of C. C. Anglin, recently employed as pharmacist at Porter's Drug Store. Miss Anglin and her mother now reside at Waco, where the former received her degree from Baylor University.

Other teachers selected for the grammar school are: Mrs. F. M. Mings, Miss Opal Harris, Miss Gertrude Lee Oxford, Miss Spivey, Miss Dieta Hughes, Miss Elizabeth Berekman and Miss Vieta McAnnally.

Other business transacted by the board at Wednesday night's meeting included canvassing the vote in last Saturday's election, and certification of the two successful candidates as trustees.

County Line Church Services. The regular monthly services will be held at County Line Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, April 13, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. All the people of the community are invited to attend. E. E. DAWSON, Supply Pastor.

The GOOSE WOMAN

by REX BEACH

Fourth 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 unwoven 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, and is engaged to another of Amos Ethridge's proteges. . . . Hazel Woods, lovely and brilliant young actress, has been helped to success by Ethridge. She lives in a small cottage owned by Ethridge. . . . Jacob Riggs, eccentric old-time actor, now a doorman at the theatre where Hazel Woods plays, has appointed himself her guardian and lives in a room over her garage.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The likeness almost wrenched a cry from her lips. "She's very beautiful, mother, very talented and very fine." The boy's eyes were fixed and shining; a breathless, reverent quality had crept into his voice, and it was plain that when he mentioned this girl his soul bowed in worship and his heart paid homage. "She is infinitely superior to me, of course. That's what makes it so wonderful, so incomprehensible. I want you to—well, to make yourself over into what you were so that she can meet you and know you." There was a moment of silence. Mrs. Holmes broke it by exclaiming harshly, "Forget it!"

Gerald had hurt her bitterly tonight. He had rubbed salt into her wounds. She had fallen low, she had become ugly and old and contemptible, had she? Instead of sympathy he gave her a sort of supercilious pity and implied that she was unfit to meet his sweetheart until she regenerated herself. Instead of sharing her sorrow he went out and made his own life, made for himself a career such as he had robbed her of. The Justice of it! Well, this would be their hour of reckoning, the hour when she would compel him to take up and share the burden that had bowed her shoulders. Those alcoholic demons in the back of her head were dancing dizzily and it gave her a prodigious, wicked satisfaction to realize that she had the power now to humble his spirit as he had humbled hers.

"Forget it, Jerry," she repeated. "You can't get a girl like that to marry you."

"I can if we stop right here mother, and if you'll let me help you—er, get back on your feet."

"She wouldn't have you—not the kind of a girl you've been talking about." Mrs. Holmes giggled malevolently. "You see, my boy, you haven't any name to give her."

"Not much of a name, of course, but I'll make one. I'll make it something to be proud of."

Mrs. Holmes rose, walked to the cupboard, opened its door, and took out a thick drinking glass and a square-faced bottle. Slowly she poured the tumbler half full of gin, then drank it; her eyes as they met those of her son were hostile. It was an act of deliberate, calculated defiance, for never before had she taken liquor in his presence. Gerald looked on incredulously.

"You don't understand English," she said, harshly. "If you're old enough to run around with women and think about getting married, I guess you're old enough to

stand some plain talk. You give me enough, God knows. A little of your own medicine won't hurt you. What I mean to say is this—your father and I were never married."

Gerald gasped; his face whitened; a look of fright, of abject misery, crept over it. "I—should have known better than to talk to you when you're—your like this," he groaned. "You're not serious, mother?"

"Oh, yes I am! I mean exactly what I say. You're forever telling me unpleasant things about myself; now I'll tell you some. I'll have to go back and explain, so you'll understand. Opera singers in my time, were about what they are now, and the profession was about the same. A girl had to exercise every means at her disposal to get to the top. It was the price. Success in any art must be paid for; every great artist has to make some sort of sacrifice. I made mine, but the reward was worth it. It was worth any price. Art is so much bigger, so much more important than other things—everything else is so small, so trivial, so false and so fleeting. I was young, I had sex appeal, and I had a voice. I used them all to get ahead. I had temperament, too. I lived every role I played; I put vitality and fire into them. When I was on the stage they used to say I was a flaming genius. Flaming!"

Mrs. Holmes tramped about the room as she talked; beneath her feet the bare floor boards creaked. "I've told you how my big success came abroad. You know all that and how I was anticipating the day when I could come home and achieve my supreme triumph, here in America. How I met your father in Paris. It wasn't his first affair, nor mine, but it was the first time I had ever been genuinely, madly in love. I didn't know I had it in me. I was a perfect fool. Most women are, by the way, at one time or another. He hadn't a thing—money, I mean—so I gave him what I had earned and what had been given to me. I showered him with gifts, spoiled him, turned his head. He took it all and we lived wildly, extravagantly—drunk with each other's love. That temperament again!"

"I suppose it had begun to pall on him even before we learned that you were coming, but he didn't show it. When we discovered that I was going to have a baby I supposed we talked about marriage—people usually do. Probably that helped to spoil things. Perfect love, perfect romance, was one thing; marriage, squalling children, milk bottles, dirty dishes—that was another. He was an artist. You came between us even before you were born."

"He couldn't bear to see the change in me. My appearance got more and more on his nerves. He quit finally—went away. That was a terrible shock to me; it was enough to kill most of the affection I might have felt for you. Oh, I know it sounds unnatural, incredible! That's because you can't understand how some people are constituted. You're full of story-book sentiment; this was real life. Neither of us was domestic. You came between us even before you were born."

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make me even a great artist—having suffered. But at least you can understand how it turned me back to my work with a more passionate devotion than ever, since it was all I had left, all that was real and substantial and satisfying. My voice had never been so splendid as it was during that period. My friends told me that a miracle had occurred and that I possessed the most beautiful voice in the world. They worshipped it. They, and I, blessed you as the cause of it.

"Then you were born. . . . Again Mrs. Holmes turned her eyes upon her son, and now they were brilliant, feverish; her face was working. "You know what happened! For a while, the doctor encouraged me to believe that my voice would come back. That was to keep me from killing myself. But it didn't come back. It was gone, lost to the world! There were artists in the company who would have strangled you, gladly."



Should he tell Hazel and risk breaking their engagement?

and hung for it, if it would have brought back Mary Holmes's voice. That's how much they thought of it. That's what a truly great voice means.

"You wonder why I've never been a real mother to you, God! You've been a living reproach to me; every day of your life you have tortured me, stuck knives in me. As if that weren't enough, you've grown into the very image of your father—you're like him, inside and out. I suppose this girl feels towards you the way I felt towards him—so far as she's capable. But I'll bet she won't marry you. Not now she won't." For a second time the speaker giggled.

Gerald flinched at the sound, but he did not raise his head. "It seems to give you an unholy satisfaction," he said, wretchedly. "I wonder why?"

"Why? Why not?" Mrs. Holmes allowed a hiccup to escape her lips. "Turn about is fair play, isn't it? Maybe you'll shed some of your fine airs, now. Maybe you'll quit nagging me, quit this 'holier-than-thou' business. Why shouldn't you help me carry my load? Well, why don't you answer? What have you got to say?"

"Not much"—Gerald rose wearily and took his hat—"except to curse the day you tasted liquor for the first time. If you were in your right senses you would never have told me this. You would-

n't—couldn't take such devilish joy in causing me pain. You would have carried this secret to your grave. I dare say you expect sympathy, but what about me, the fellow who has always cherished an old-fashioned reverence for motherhood and who believes in pure women and such things? You mentioned the hand of God, a while ago. The hand of God is on you, mother; it's on both of us. I—I'm afraid it will destroy us both." Without another word Gerald walked to the door, opened it, and stumbled out into the night.

The time was when Westland had been a first-class theatrical town and most of the good road shows had played it. But conditions had changed. Chicago was only a few hours away, picture palaces had been built, and now the old West Theatre, the city's leading playhouse, ran a stock company. It was a good stock company, however; Amos Ethridge the owner of the property, had prided himself upon being a patron of the drama and he had seen to it; in consequence a number of well-known artists were usually featured upon the West's billings. This season the most prominent member of the Ethridge players was Hazel Woods, the youthful leading woman. Mr. Ethridge had hired her out of a New York dramatic success and Westland considered itself fortunate in having a real Broadway favorite to worship.

Stock engagements in small cities like Westland are often both profitable and pleasant, for salaries are good, the players form new friendships, they enjoy an agreeable social life, and receive numerous courtesies and advantages not infrequently denied them in larger cities. In Miss Wood's case, for instance, Ethridge had put a charming little house at her disposal, rent free, there being no really first-class residential hotel in Westland; and there she reveled in the unfamiliar joys of housekeeping and entertained as much as her arduous duty permitted. Being a very pretty, very sprightly young woman, she had quickly made herself popular.

Through Amos Ethridge she had met Gerald Holmes. She and Gerald were about the same age, but in experience he was much younger than she, and this fact, perhaps as much as his shyness, his modesty, and his undeniable genius had engendered in her a desire to "mother" him and to help him along. Some men awaken in women an impulse to hover them, and Jerry was one. But not many emotional young women with abundant personal charm can successfully maintain a maternal attitude towards an attractive and magnetic young fellow, no matter how humble and how reverent may be his regard at the beginning. There was only one possible outcome to this affair. Gerald fell head over heels in love and, having nothing, he magnificently offered to share it all with her.

Hazel had astonished him by accepting. Eagerly, and yet with caution, she became engaged to him; she promised to marry him—some time.

"Tonight as Gerald parked his car near the stage entrance of the theatre a few minutes after 11 he experienced his first genuine regret at having permitted himself to fall in love. What his mother had so brutally told him an hour before left him dismayed sick. All the way in from her farm he had asked himself whether he should

tell Hazel and risk—may invite her to break the engagement, or whether he should deceive her. His duty seemed plain, but the mere possibility of losing her was unbearable. He was in turmoil.

Members of the cast and some of the stage hands were leaving as he entered the stage door and spoke to Jacob Riggs, the doorman. He and Jacob were great friends and the old fellow welcomed him with a smile.

"She's dressing, but she'll be out in a few minutes," the latter announced. "Have a good time in Chicago!"

"Not exactly a 'good time,'" Gerald said, with an effort to speak naturally. "I was too much upset by the news of Mr. Ethridge's death. It must have been a terrible shock to Miss Woods and to all of you."

"Yeah!" Jacob nodded. "It caused quite a stir all over the town. 'All Judah did Hezekiah honor at his death.' D'you think they'll ever find out who done it?" "I hope so, I can't bear to think you see, he did a great deal for me. He was a real friend."

"He treated me all right, too, but—" Jacob shook his white head. "A lot of things about him we don't know, Jerry. A lot nobody knows. The Lord works in a mysterious way and the wicked is doomed to destruction."

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Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Stanley Whitley of Spring Creek Gap community was a visitor of John D. Smith Monday night.

Willie Mae Perkins has been real sick the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson of Black Stump spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and sons have returned from Valley Mill's. Their son Dudley who has been ill with pneumonia is improved.

Mrs. Wick Simpson of Black Stump visited Mrs. Rachel Harris Wednesday afternoon.

Bryan Smith and Bern Sawyer were in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ima Smith visited Mrs. Lucile Smith a while Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Tidwell of near Iredell visited Mrs. W. D. Perkins and children Friday afternoon.

James Harris had the misfortune to fall and break his arm last Saturday morning, he was taken to Stephenville Sanitarium where his arm was set.

Gillett Newton and Dr. Richard of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Ella Newton and family.

Anson's historic "Cowboys' Christmas Ball" will be repeated in December as a Centennial year celebration which will attract interest from far beyond the state's borders.

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Clairette

By CORRESPONDENT

It is all a mistake about Spring being here, for it is real winter again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Standford of Stephenville were week end guests of home folks.

Rev. Mr. Jones and wife visited their daughter Mrs. W. E. Salmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook at Tolar over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arual Dowdy, Mrs. Willie Dowdy and Mrs. Bulah Barrymore of Denison spent the week end here with relatives.

Bro. Stadder filled his appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salman and daughter Pat, visited relatives near Stephenville Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Barber and children of Fort Worth are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and brothers Alton and Robert Partain.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Ranger, is visiting for a few days in the home of her son, Frank Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander were in Stephenville Friday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Salman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head visited in Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and son returned home from Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Will Alexander and Mrs. Frank Johnson spent the first of the week in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Montgomery made a business trip to Stephenville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Partain have moved back to Clairette from Stephenville. Sure glad to have them with us again.

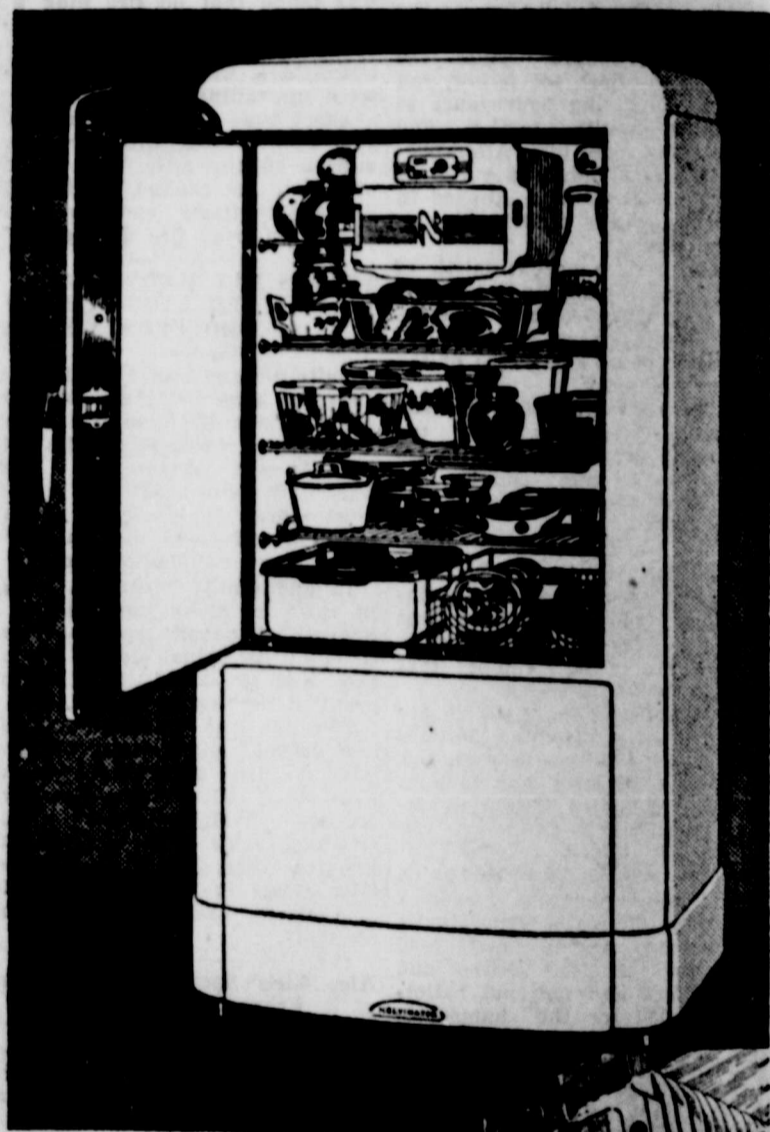
Mr. W. E. Alexander of Miller-ville spent Sunday in the homes of his brother, R. M. Alexander.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols spent Sunday in Waco.

Billie Ray Rhodes, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rhodes, has pneumonia.

James Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris fell Saturday morning while at play at home and broke his left arm at the elbow. He was taken to Stephenville and the arm was set.

Rev. Craig of Walnut was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche and Mrs. Nola Freeman were in Valley Mills Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Maggie, spent the week end in Meridian with her daughter, Mrs. Appleby. Tom came after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols vacated their apartment at Mrs. Fouts and moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Miss Alberta Phillips returned Wednesday from Hamlin where she visited Miss Zelma Claire Wilson.

Mr. Huckaby has returned from the hospital, very much improved of which his friends are glad.

Paul Patterson was in Morgan Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Kimmins returned Thursday from Nacogdoches Co. where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John Prater spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prater of Hico.

Peggy June Tidwell spent the week end with her cousin, George Ella Harris.

Allen Dawson has been ill for a few days this week but is some better now.

Vernon Gosdin and Clyde Harris made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Miss Zelma Claire Wilson of Hamlin is here visiting friends.

Lee McDonel of the U. S. N. is spending his furlow with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lawrence of Kilgore came in Tuesday to visit relatives. He is on his vacation. His wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Meridian while they were out here visiting.

Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. C. R. Conley, Mrs. Nola Freeman and Susie were in Stephenville Friday.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Ray Tidwell, Mrs. Horace Whitley, and Misses Cathryn Oldham and Vella McIlhenny were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Royal, a son, March 25. He weighed 10 1-2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Meridian were here Friday and visited a short time with her uncle, Mr. Patterson and wife.

Mrs. Prater went to Millerville this week to help in the H. D. Club.

Lum Gandy of Meridian was here Friday.

J. L. Goodman of Hico spent the week end with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. (Dink) Emmett Henderson of Cranfills Gap visited his mother and other relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Odum, who fell and broke her hip a few weeks ago, was brought home from Stephenville this last week and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Z. T. Wilson and little daughter enroute from their home at Hamlin to Waco, Friday, visited here awhile that day.

Iredell has experienced a regular West Texas sand storm for a few days this week.

B. L. Mitchell who worked in the grocery department of T. Mitchell's store has resigned, his place and will go into business here in the near future.

A fresh norther came Wednesday night and has been very cold for a few days. The fruit of all kinds is believed to be all killed which is very bad.

Mrs. Freeman and her friend, Wingren of Burnet spent Sunday

in Fort Worth and enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Burnett spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Miller and family.

Rex Mitchell and Paul Patterson were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. Sifers, who is working here for Mr. Huckaby as section foreman spent the week end in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hensley and son spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Parvin and family.

Elbert Chaffin has returned from Corpus Christi where he visited a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanders and Mrs. Viola Loader and children spent Sunday in Glen Rose.

Teddy James Clepper of Hico spent Sunday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. R. A. French has been very ill with flu. Isn't very much better.

Harris Tidwell and J. L. Everett were in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pylant left Wednesday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Lelah Davis of Loraine.

Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Fort Worth visited her grandmother, Mrs. Huckaby who has been very ill, but is better now. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Daves.

Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. McDonel attended the workers' meeting at Rocky Monday.

DRAGON'S DEN

Assembly

Assembly was held Monday April 6. After a few songs were sung, Miss McMahan's rhythm band entertained the group.

Mrs. Cummings, the State Supervisor visited the school Monday.

Senior Play Has Been Selected

The senior play, which will be directed by Mrs. Fowler, has been selected. It is entitled, "Dying to Live." All of the seniors will participate in the presentation of the play.

At present, the plans are to present this play April 24.

Freshman Fun

Fifteen of the Freshmen went to Hico Thursday evening. They ate supper in the park and spent the remainder of the evening at the skating rink. The amateur skaters afforded those on the sidelines considerable amusement.

With the Homemakers

The second year class is learning how to plan a complete wardrobe for a child of pre-school age, according to economical principles. They have also made a complete layette for an infant.

Last week the Future Homemakers held a general meeting during which the ribbons were presented to the winners of the essay writers contest, winners, Donna Mae Worrells, Mary Jane Phillips, and Helen Harris.

It's All in Fun

Miss McMahan: George Ella, how old is a person born in 1894? George Ella: Man or woman?

Mrs. Fowler: Really, Guy Frank, your handwriting is terrible. You must learn to write better.

Guy Frank: Well, if I did, you'd be finding fault with my spelling.

Seventh Grade Entertains

Wednesday night Miss Dorothy Herrin was hostess to the 7th grade of which she is president.

Approximately thirty members of the class were present. Guests from the faculty were, Mrs. Eugenia Pike Goodman, and Messrs. W. C. Perry, Rupert Phillips, and Lloyd Lester, class sponsor.

Games during the evening were led by Mr. Lester.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, sister, Marie, and Miss Mary Jackson.

The Dragon's nine played their first game of the season against Kopperl Friday afternoon, April 3.

During the first two innings the Dragons scored ten runs; however Kopperl held them better during the remainder of the game. Hence the final score was 20 to 0 in Iredell's favor.

The next game will be played here Friday against Cranfills Gap.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

We are still looking for a good rain in this part of the country. The small grain is looking pretty good but some of the corn will never come up until it does rain. The ground is getting so dry the farmers can't do very much good stirring it on account of there not being any weeds or grass growing and it doesn't do much good to roll clods around.

S. S. Vaughn and H. R. Brummett of the Agee community visited in the S. N. Akin home a while Tuesday afternoon.

Several from here attended the miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Mont Young of Fairy given in honor of Mrs. Winnie Allison Monday afternoon. Mrs. Allison is planning on going to Fort Worth to take a business course.

The W. P. A. boys of the Fairy project are in our midst now traveling the roads for us, and believe me every yard of gravel they put on our roads is going to be greatly appreciated.

J. E. Blakley, wife and son, Joe, of Agee visited in the Akin home awhile Monday afternoon.

Several from here attended first Monday in Hamilton.

Ted Arrant and family visited with Walter Abel and family Sunday.

Leslie Arrant and family visited with Mrs. Arrant's mother, Mrs. Minnie Clark Sunday.

Nowell Akin who is employed at the Hico Service Station spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Akin.

Frank Thomas has a '35 model Plymouth sedan.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Miss Oleta Warren returned home Sunday from Waco where she had spent the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davies spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson and daughters and Mrs. J. W. Roberson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham near Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. John Land Sunday afternoon.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Stanley Gleske last Friday afternoon. The foundation dress pattern was cut.

The club meets April 16th with Mrs. Clayton Lambert.

The Texas Memorial Museum which will be built on the campus at the University of Texas at Austin from proceeds realized on the sale of Texas Centennial half dollars will be mechanically lighted and ventilated, according to specifications. It will have but few windows and these merely for ornamental purposes. Ground for the Museum will be broken as one of the ceremonies marking the opening of the University Centennial Exposition.

One morning last week a stranger went in the City Cafe for



Dink...
GOES 'ROUND AND 'ROUND
And It Comes Out Here—

In our opinion, next to the most important person at the shower on Wednesday of last week given in honor of Miss Lois Boone, was her mother, Mrs. Birda Boone, and her name was unintentionally left off the guest list. Regardless of how it happened, we regret the occurrence, and want to state that she was present, with her pleasant personality, and radiant smile. Mrs. Boone has hosts of friends in Hico, being loved and admired by all who know her.

We have a new neighbor next door to our place of business—Penn Blair, who has moved all his wrecking tools in the building formerly occupied by the Wright Garage. He formerly had his place of business across from Higginbotham Bros. & Co., but decided to move up town in order to find out what is going on in Hico. Penn says he will also handle new and used parts for cars.

The other morning we saw a beggar approach Grady Barrow and say, "Have you got enough money for a cup of coffee?" Grady replied, "Oh, I'll manage somehow, thank you."

Jack Meador is the new "shiner boy" at Make Johnson's Barber Shop since his brother, Melvin, left this week for Waco where he expects to get a regular job with a produce company. Jack says to bring in your old dusty shoes and let him have a chance at making them look better. He may not be as fast as his brother, but he guarantees a first-class job.

A motorist complains that you have to get into the middle of intersections to see sign posts. On the other hand, lots of drivers get into the middle of the sign posts before they see the intersections.

Roger Bailey was out of his place of business a few days this past week on account of illness. His mother who resides at Winters was here on a visit and acted as nurse, while Mable took care of the business.

J. W. Richbourg raked up enough nerve Wednesday to ask us if it took a lot of deep thinking to write our column. We did not even answer him. Do you blame us?

Our boss is getting so absent-minded that Wednesday morning he took his wife to school, and his daughter to the postoffice.

Harshel Williamson, bookkeeper, truck driver, egg-counter and candier, and flunky at the Lyle Golden Produce, is improving after a short illness. He went to Stephenville for treatment and an examination, and believes now that he will live. His many friends are glad of his improvement.

One morning last week a stranger went in the City Cafe for

a cup of coffee. After Miss Jewell Shelton served him, she decided to start a conversation but hesitated a little. Finally she spoke, "It looks like rain," she volunteered. He sniffed once at the steaming cup. "Yes," he said, "it does; but it smells like coffee."

The Hico Poultry & Egg Co., of which Dellis Seago is manager, is sponsoring a free picture show at the high school auditorium on Wednesday night, April 15th. Mr. Seago says to bring the whole family and enjoy the show at their expense.

We heard S. E. Fulford, a prominent farmer who lives south of town talking to a local produce man Tuesday about his turkeys. He had come to town to buy some material for a brooder house, and said he was going to raise them in a big way this coming year. He thinks the growth of them depends on the brand of feed you use, and says he feeds them the best he can buy. Mr. Fulford also plans on a number of other improvements about his place to increase the raising of good poultry.

If Lon Lackey of Duffau had been at the Palace Theatre either Sunday afternoon or Monday night he would have received \$170 free of charge. One Hico lady said if her name had been called that \$70 bill it would have gone for a doctor bill the shock would have been so great.

Did you know that Keeney's Hatchery right here in Hico hatches 4500 baby chicks every Tuesday? G. C. Keeney, the owner, is a real hatchery man, and had so much confidence in the city of Hico that he moved his huge incubators from Carlton to Hico in December, and has received a large volume of business since locating here. He has one of the finest poultry farms near Carlton that is to be found in this part of the country, and keeps about 1200 English White Leghorn hens there all the time. He sells pullets and brooders from this strain. He breeds his chicks Purina Feeds, and has feeds also on sale at his business here. If you are interested in poultry, it would pay you to visit both the hatchery and farm.

A picture of Miss Martha Porter of Hico came out in the Society Section of the Houston Press in Sunday's edition. Miss Porter, who is a student of C. I. A. at Denton, spent the Spring holidays with her roommate who resides in Houston, and the picture was made of the two on the lawn of her roommate's home.

Teague's Variety is enjoying a nice business during their "Opportunity Sale," which is in progress at their store. According to I. J. Teague, last Saturday was the "biggest" day they have had since last Fall.

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Each week the Juniors' names will be posted in the order in which they stand. The boys and girls who have the largest amount of receipts to their credit at the close of the Club will get the choice of these prizes! Highest total receipts gives you first choice! Second highest gets next choice and so on until all prizes are distributed.

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HOPPING UP AFTER FLOOD

Fortunately the recent floods, which inundated great areas from Maine to Arkansas, took a comparatively small toll of human lives. Most people had ample warning and got out of the way before the waters reached them.

The property damage, however, was extremely heavy. The submerged districts included several great industrial centers and hundreds of smaller and thickly built up cities and towns. Nobody yet knows what it will cost to "mop up" the great factories and business houses, whose machinery, stock and equipment was damaged or ruined by mud and water, and to rebuild and refurnish the homes that were flooded.

Most of this work of rebuilding and replacement will have to be done promptly. Add to it the cost of rebuilding bridges, relaying railroad tracks, replacing dams that were washed out, reconstructing highways and setting up protective defenses against future floods, and the net result should be a tremendous demand for labor of all kinds, and for materials.

It is predicted that we may expect a widespread and general business boom, beginning just as quickly as decisions can be made, by the millions of persons affected, as to what needs to be done and how they are going to do it. The furniture industry, for example, is anticipating a heavy demand for new home and office furnishings to replace those ruined by the flood waters. So is the refrigerator industry, likewise the rug and carpet manufacturers. All of the building trades and the producers of building materials will benefit greatly.

There is a greater volume of unused credit in the banks of the United States today than ever before, and on easier terms, available to everybody who has a legitimate use for it. We can think of no more legitimate use for credit at this time than to rebuild and re-equip the devastated flood areas, building more substantially and with more adequate protection against the future.

THE TAX ON MOTORISTS

Car owners have submitted to the gasoline tax imposed by the Federal Government and by the several states with much better grace than taxpayers usually submit to taxation. This state of mind has come about because everybody who drives a car has been able to see direct and tangible benefits to himself in better highways paid by the gasoline tax revenues.

In several states, however, it has been found such an easy tax to collect that the taxing authorities have begun to divert the proceeds of the gasoline tax to other than highway uses. Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, President of General Motors, in the annual report of that corporation, decries this policy of diversion of the motor vehicle fees and gasoline taxes to other than highway purposes. He points out that nearly 20 percent of the proceeds of state taxes levied upon highway users in 1934 was diverted to other purposes, and the tendency toward such diversion is growing. This, Mr. Sloan declared, "creates a tendency to neglect highway safety projects, and we thus lose the benefit of roads engineered and built for safe travel."

There should be general agreement that this unfair use of the taxing power should be discontinued. In the course of a very few years the most magnificent system of highways existing anywhere in the world has been built in the United States, largely from the proceeds of the automobile and gasoline taxes. Motorists in general would pay even higher gasoline taxes than they now pay, without complaint, if they were assured of greater value for their money. They have a right to complain when some of this tax money is used for other than highway purposes.

Contract has been awarded for cases and exhibit stands for the first unit of the Texas Memorial Museum to be built on the campus at the University of Texas. The cases will be used in the University Centennial Exposition, and will then be transferred to the first unit of the Museum upon its completion.

Santa Helena canyon on the Rio Grande river in Brewster county, with walls which rise perpendicularly for 2,000 feet, will be a big Centennial year attraction.

Be sure you tell another where to go, be sure that he will not send you there.

MODERN WOMEN

CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS

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

When I was in Hawaii this winter a unique honor was accorded me which I want to share with every reader of this newspaper. I was the first woman for whom a demonstration of anti-aircraft guns was ever given by the 3rd Battalion, 64th Coast Artillery Regiment at Fort Shafter. Only Vice President Garner and Secretary of War Dern have been similarly honored in recent years. I wish every citizen of the United States could visit our Island Possessions and see how other Americans live.

There are more "firsts" for Mr. Nellie Taylor Ross than for almost any other woman in official life. She was the first woman Governor of Wyoming, the first woman director of the United States Mint, and the first woman to have her likeness on a medal struck by the mint.

Novel occupations greet the eye in glancing over a list of those in which some of the 5,800,000 women wage earners are engaged in Great Britain. There are chimney sweeps, blacksmiths, piano tuners, farm bailiffs, stock brokers, and harbor officials, among others, according to Mrs. Oliver Strachey of the Women's Employment Federation of London. It is harder to find employment for women of education than for those who follow some of these odd callings, Mrs. Strachey says.

In Haapsalu, Estonia, knitting is an art, not a fad, and the women of that country do such remarkable work with their needles that they send exhibitions to foreign countries and many examples of their finest handiwork are owned by royalty. Recently there was an exhibition of their knitting in this country.

One young woman who is making good in a brand new type of job is Miss Doris Pringle who has been made a radiogram messenger on a transatlantic liner. She is a graduate of the University of Southern California, and is now making regular voyages.

How many people know that a woman in the national capital directs the Division of Press Intelligence for the United States Government? From Miss Sue White I learn that Miss Katherine C. Blackburn of Connecticut holds this important office and that her work with the Committee on Public Information during the World War must have inspired her to undertake the Administration job.

Dr. Florence May Morse of Los Angeles is the first woman in the United States to hold the title of full professor of merchandising. She is a member of the faculty of the University of California.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

1830—Law of April 6 was made effective, practically forbidding further American colonization of Texas; sending Mexican soldiers into Texas; establishing customs houses at ports to tax Texas trade with New Orleans.

1836—Santa Anna advanced, arriving at Thompson's Ferry on April 11. Sam Houston began crossing the Brazos in advance southeast toward New Washington, Galveston Bay.

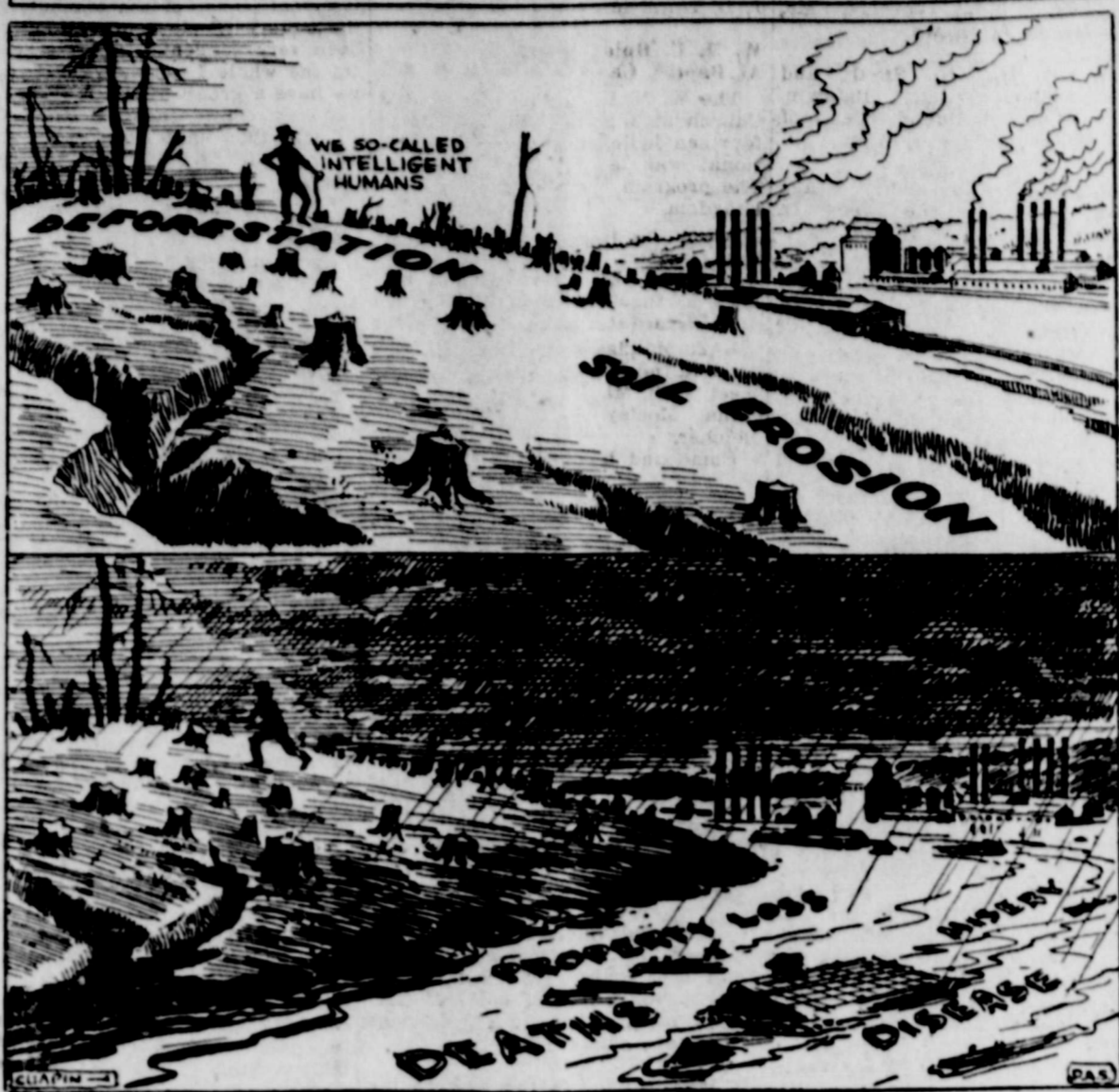
1849—A Democratic convention was held in Galveston early in April by which delegates were appointed to represent the Democracy of Texas in the national convention which had been called to meet in Charleston, S. C. on April 23.

1861—Colonel Earl Van Dorn ordered to take command in Texas and drive out Federal troops and take possession of federal supplies for the Confederacy.—Texas State College for Women (CIA).

Visitors to the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6 will be able to ride on reproductions of famous Mississippi steam boats which will be used on one of the lagoons.

A person seldom looks better than he feels.

CAUSE AND EFFECT — by A. B. Chapin



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Pattern 8505: Slim and well made foundation garments are a necessity to every woman whatever her age or size, but the large woman particularly needs to have her lingerie smooth and form fitting so that the chic appearance of her gowns will not be marred by "bunchy" undergarments.

The clever and modish slip shown in the sketch is so well designed and sensible that it will appeal to every woman. The built up shoulder, for instance, is extremely comfortable (the straps never fall off). The moderate V of the neckline makes it possible to wear under most any frock except the backless evening frock. It is formed by means of bust and waist darts and the skirt has sufficient width for comfortable walking.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dwan

Jesus Triumphs Over Death. Lesson for April 12th, Luke 24: 1-12.

Golden Text: John 14:19. The message of Easter is two fold. It tells us, first of all, that Christ is alive. It is a triumphant witness to a living Master. What actually happened on the day of resurrection will perhaps never be fully understood.

It is enough to know that Jesus could not be crushed by the bars of death. But what is meant by the living Christ? Primarily we mean the personal pressure or pull of the Master's soul upon our own spirits. The two disciples felt this in their walk to Emmaus. "Were not our hearts burning within us," they said, "while he talked to us on the way?" But such experiences of inner rapture are rare. Most of us find the living Lord more often in the outer, positive expression of Christian ideals which, despite the acute sickness of our present society, are more widespread and compelling than ever before.

We must never forget in the midst of our anxiety, that there are great forces laboring in the world today on behalf of good. One of the most important of these is the Christian church.

But there is a second truth in the Easter message. Not only is Christ alive, but those who serve him, and died sharing his faith and purpose, are alive also. To be sure, the present whereabouts and activities of the blessed dead are a mystery hidden from us. But a reasonable person can long hold to the conviction that the accident, we call death results in the absence of annihilation. Goethe once said that a man who does not believe in a future existence is dead already in this present life. Just before he died Dr. Wilbur Bell, that radiant scholar, sent this message to his students: "I can see now that death is just the smallest thing. There is no real break-God is there—and life—and all that really counts in life—goes on!" How beautiful! What a wonderful confession of faith!

Mancy Hart's HOME NEWS

"What's in a name?" asked the poet. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." But we moderns learn that names can be very, very important, and the newest fad for Florentine dishes. Pick up almost any menu card in the better restaurants and you are sure to find Florentine this and Florentine that... chicken saute Florentine, mushroom Florentine, and even artichokes Florentine. And what do you suppose it means. Nothing less than spinach! Greens are vitally important in the diet at this time of the year when our resources of health are depleted from the long confinement of winter and the blustery weather of spring. And no vegetable is more essential to the spring diet than spinach. Fortunately, the chefs know a great many ways to let us have our spinach rations pleasantly. And the magic of a new name. Try this Chicken Saute Florentine: One chicken, two and half pounds, one-half pound spinach, one glass dry white wine, salt, pepper, one-quarter pound butter. When almost cooked add spinach that has been washed and thoroughly drained, also the white wine, cook ten minutes, and serve very hot.

Patent leather is going to be very popular this year. You'll be wearing it on your head, on your feet and even on suits and dresses. And if you rub this shiny leather with a clean cloth dipped in glycerine occasionally, it will keep it from drying and cracking.

Describing the new love technique of college students, a university professor tell the following story: "There was a campus couple down at our school who were just as much in love as any one, only they didn't know it. They were trying to be blasé about it. The boy sent a note to the girl. 'Did I ask you to marry me last night?' She replied, 'I told one I'd marry them, was it you?'"

The Family Doctor

"Victim of Heart Disease"

When a man or woman dies suddenly, and without visible cause, the newspapers announce that the deceased was "a victim of heart disease." In the majority of cases the cause of death was nothing of the kind, but—it sets the public mind at rest. It is so easy to lay the blame on this most noble, much-abused organ. Still the fact confronts us stubbornly, among our several vital organs, the heart is easily first. We should therefore render the heart due respect, take the best possible care of it.

Perhaps overloading is one of the most serious offenses against a normal heart—and it is accomplished by over-feeding. Roughly speaking the heart lifts eighteen pounds of blood seventy-two times per minute—or 1,296 pounds per hour—and for a single day, multiply by 24. It runs into tons per month! Thus, suppose you weigh 150 pounds; if you are heavier—think of it! The thing is more bewildering. I may be in error, but horse sense tells me I am thinking along right lines.

The unnecessary food that we are continually shoveling into the stomach, and which later thrown into the circulation by the absorbed, ad more than half of it undigested—is the heart to blame if we die of weakened and over-distended arteries? The heart is often blamed for failure when the over-eating is the real cause. Probably shortness of breath and faintness are first symptoms that lead one to suspect a burdened heart. Pain over the heart is more often due to neuritis of intercostal nerves. Palpitation is a warning signal—heed it. You would fight if you were treated as we insult the heart. Kidneys are responsible for many deaths attributed to the heart and next comes bacteria from a diseased throat.

The House Of Hazards — By MAC ARTHUR



Local Happenings

Mr. J. F. Chenault has been ill several days but is improving.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 22-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey are spending a few days in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

J. Lawrence Drake of Hamilton as a Hico visitor Wednesday. Mr. Drake is a candidate for County Clerk.

R. J. Ogle and son, Bernard, went to Rochester, Texas, Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative, Jud Henry Robertson.

EASTER LILIES
Make Easter brighter with a pot plant. Flowers always find a welcome. (45-2c)

HICO FLORIST

Mrs. Minnie Bass, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans and little son, Tommy David, of Vernon, were in Hico Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and children. They visited in Ireland with relatives during the week end.

PALACE

FRIDAY—
"TALE OF TWO CITIES"
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COMEDY

SAT. MAT. and NIGHT—
"DANGEROUS INTRIGUE"
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RALPH BELLAMY
COMEDY

SUN. MAT. & MON. NITE—
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Showing
"HER MASTER'S VOICE"
With
EDWARD E. HORTON
COMEDY

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—
"ACCENT ON YOUTH"
With
SYLVIA SIDNEY
COMEDY

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
GINGER ROGERS AND
FRED ASTAIRE
in
"FOLLOW THE FLEET"
COMEDY

Misses Rubilee and Charlene Malone were visitors in Fort Worth last Thursday.

Miss Erna Lee Chenault of Sherman spent the week end here with her grandmother. Mrs. J. F. Chenault and other relatives.

Mrs. Craig and daughter, Lillian, of Hamilton were in Hico Sunday visiting Mrs. W. L. Malone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim W. Everett and son, Barton, and Ben Chenault, Jr. were in Waco Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and son, John Otis.

Mrs. W. B. Page of Denison is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Eubanks, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray of Thrall, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and John Earnest of Lampasas spent Sunday here visiting Mack Phillips and Miss Grace Phillips and other relatives.

C. L. Lynch went to Fort Worth the first of the week after his wife and little daughter, Kay Georgene. The baby was recently born in Methodist Hospital in that city.

H. W. Henderson and C. E. Edmiston of Hamilton were visitors in Hico Wednesday. Mr. Henderson is a candidate for County Clerk, and Mr. Edmiston a candidate for District Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander announce the birth of a daughter, who has been given the name of Barbara Joyce. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw.

Mrs. J. T. Dix and daughter and son went to Weatherford Saturday afternoon to be at the wedding of Miss Mary Nell Morrow on Sunday morning. Miss Morrow who has visited in Hico at various times, became the bride of Gorman Jones of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Alfred and children of near Carlton were in Hico Sunday visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher and Mrs. Wiley McFadden were in Marlin last Thursday visiting Mrs. T. B. McCall of Hamilton, who is ill and in Marlin for treatment. Mrs. McCall is a sister of Mr. Christopher and Mrs. McFadden.

Robert Leeth who has employment at San Antonio, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Leeth.

Rudolph Brown, who is employed at Pampa, is here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and granddaughter, Betty Baldwin, spent Sunday in Dublin, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago spent the first of the week in Dallas and Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Birda Boone left Sunday for Valley Mills for an extended visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolfe.

Mrs. Bill Hill and son, Billy, are confined to their home on account of illness. They had improved some Thursday.

Miss Doll Adams and her sister, Mrs. Dural Lane of Hamilton were visitors in Hico Wednesday. Miss Adams is a candidate for County Treasurer for reelection.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays went to San Marcos Wednesday to be at the bedside of their niece, Miss Alma Ragsdale, who was injured in an automobile wreck.

Cleddie Hall, a student of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, who operate the skating rink.

D. F. McCarty, Jr. of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, is spending the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Sr.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin and daughter, Betty, came in Saturday afternoon from Goose Creek. Mrs. Baldwin returned Sunday, and Betty remained here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. She spent the past two or three weeks with her mother in Goose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brownfield and Mrs. F. E. Luckis and son, John, of Brownfield, Texas, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn at Duffau. Mrs. Luckis is a sister to Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Blackburn, and Mrs. Brownfield is their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale left Tuesday morning for San Marcos upon receipt of a message stating that their daughter, Miss Alma Ragsdale, who is a student in college there, had been seriously injured in an automobile wreck.

At last report, a specialist had been called from San Antonio to San Marcos to determine the seriousness of her injuries. It is hoped by Alma's many friends here that nothing serious will result from the accident, and that she recovers rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Jergson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cordis Johnson all of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alfred and children of Carlton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz Sunday.

W. M. T. Holds Meeting At Baptist Church.
The W. M. T. met at the Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Monday with fourteen ladies present. The devotional was led by Mrs. Dohoney. The program was "Pioneers of the Kingdom."

After the lesson, a short business session was held, then the ladies packed a crate of eggs and shipped them to Buckner's Orphan's Home at Dallas.

Next Monday the circles will meet in the homes. North Side will meet with Miss Rhoda Crist, and Edna Mosley with Mrs. O. D. Belcher.

Come and be with us.
REPORTER.

Honey Grove H. D. C. Met At Church House.
Members of the Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club met at the church house Thursday afternoon, April 2nd, with fifteen members and visitors present.

The Home Demonstration agent, Miss Sally Jones, outlined garden plans for the year and instructed the members in the planting of necessary vegetables to supply adequate diet and complete their canning budget.

Reports were heard from the delegate who attended the council meeting at Hamilton last month, following which Miss Jones gave a demonstration on making a foundation pattern.

Plans were discussed for this club entering a booth at the Carlton Stock Show.
—REPORTER.

Birthday Dinner Given For Mrs. Joe Abel Sunday.
Mrs. Joe Abel of Old Hico community was surprised Sunday, April 5th, when her friends and relatives stormed her with a birthday dinner, celebrating her 54th birthday which was April 1st.

Her cake was a white cocoanut decorated with small pink candles. Everyone enjoyed seeing her blow out the candles.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abel and son, Kenneth Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abel and sons, Joe and Ben Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McFarlin; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barbee and daughter, Colleen; Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Keller and son, James Royce; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barbee and children, Margaret and Joan; Mrs. Ina Barbee; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barbee and son, Junior; John Abel; Mrs. T. R. Battershell; Misses Lorene Pitts, Thelma Jameson, Earsyle and Rosella Ballard, Nip and Tuck Abel, and Juanita Simpson.

Everyone reported having a pleasant time and all wish Mrs. Abel a long and happy life.

Miss Lois Boone Bride Of Hal Thomas
Of interest to a wide circle of friends here where the bride was reared was the marriage in Meridian Sunday morning at 9 o'clock of Miss Lois Boone to Mr. Hal Thomas of Stephenville which took place at the Meridian Methodist parsonage with Rev. W. P. Cunningham officiating.

Miss Marguerite Thomas of Stephenville, sister of the groom, and Mr. Leonard Finner also of Stephenville, were their only attendants.

The bride wore an ensemble in grey with accessories to harmonize. She is a daughter of Mrs. Birda Boone of Hico, a graduate of Hico High School, and a graduate of John Tarleton College of Stephenville. The first year she was in Tarleton she was selected as May Queen, and crowned at the May Fete ceremony, which is held annually by the school. She has always been prominent in social activities in Hico, and other places where she is known, and has hosts of friends here.

Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Thomas of Stephenville, his father having been sheriff of Erath County for numbers of years. Hal is a graduate of Stephenville High School, and was also a student of John Tarleton College, from which institution he also graduated. He was recently one of the Terraplane dealers of that city, and is now holding a nice position with a tire concern in his home town.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a short honeymoon trip in West Texas, after which they will be at home to their many friends in Stephenville.

ATTENTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF HAMILTON COUNTY!
I wish to call your attention to the fact that most all school Districts have made their scholastic census report.

I would like for trustees investigate and see that all children in the District were enumerated. Last year after our census roll had been sent in, quite a few came with the names of children who were not enumerated, but it was too late to file these names with the Department of Education, so consequently our county lost the State Apportionment on these children.

Any child whose birth date after September 1, 1918 and before September 1, 1930 should be on the census roll.

Have every eligible child in Hamilton County on the roll.

C. PATTERSON
County Superintendent

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ALL THE LOCAL TRUSTEES

First let me say that I feel a deep responsibility in being a professional leader of the teachers of the county. Their cooperation has been very congenial and pleasant.

On the whole I am convinced that we have a group of the most loyal and congenial teachers in our schools than is to be found anywhere. I truly appreciate our teachers.

I realize that my responsibility does not end with just being a professional leader to the teachers. I have a duty to the local trustees that is a very responsible one, because the office of school trustee is a very important one.

These offices should be filled by honest fearless men who have the school, community and the welfare of the people at heart.

It is the trustees who make up the official board whose authority it is to provide proper school facilities of the community. To them rest the responsibility of handling the school finances, electing the right teachers, and molding the community attitude toward the school and community.

So I feel it my duty as County Superintendent to help this group of men in the carrying out of this great responsibility. You will find this office anxious and ready to assist in every way possible. I want you to feel free to discuss your problems with me at any time.

The County Superintendent keeps a record of the financial status of each school under his supervision, and is ready and willing at any time to patiently discuss the financial status of the school district with the trustees. Trustees should be familiar with their school finances and feel their responsibility in the care of them. This can be done with the cooperation of trustees and County Superintendent.

It is my desire that all trustees and teachers who depend upon State Aid in any form, salary aid, tuition aid, or transportation aid, be familiar with the equalization law, or what we term the Rural Aid Law. All should understand its purpose and regulations governing it, before asking for such aid.

The following are some resolutions that I have found are helpful to Trustees when they adopt them. These or similar resolutions should be adopted and made a part of the minutes of every board.

1. On all important questions Board votes by secret ballot.

2. Chairman of Board vote on every question so there will never be a tie vote.

3. After motion is made and seconded, every member of the Board has privilege of free discussion, after free discussion, vote by secret ballot, and then all members abide by majority vote.

4. Boards have regular meeting night. One regular meeting night, any business may be transacted if there is a quorum of the Board present.

5. No warrant be issued until after all bills have been presented to the school Board and the board has ordered the bills paid. Chairman and Secretary pay no bills and sign no warrants until the Board in regular or called meeting has ordered the payments.

6. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings, and these minutes shall be read and approved by the Board.

In any way I can be of assistance do not hesitate to let your wishes be known. Yours for a greater and better school program,
BERT C. PATTERSON, County School Superintendent.

We heard Dick Hollis tell a fellow the other day that recently he saw a Scotchman open his pocket book and three moths flew out.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday, April 12, 1932.

10 A. M. Bible School. Five classes, one for each member of the family. Come and let's study the Bible together.

11 A. M. Preaching hour. Subject: "The Mind of Christ."

11:45 A. M. The Lord's Supper. 7:30 P. M. Bible Class for all. 8:30 P. M. Preaching hour. Subject: "Call to Preach."

Bro. O. O. Newton of Potts-ville will do the preaching both morning and night. He will also teach the Bible class at 7:30.

Come and be with us in all these services, and hear Bro. Newton preach on these two important subjects.

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

To Spend Easter Here
(Special to the Hico News Review)
Denton, Texas, April 10, 1932—Herman Segrest, student of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, will spend the Easter holidays in Hico with his mother, Mrs. R. O. Segrest.

Segrest, junior in the College, is a member of the "T" Club. He was a member of the freshman football team of 1931, a member of the cross country team '34 and '35 and was co-captain of the cross country track team of '35. He plans to major in physical education and to minor in biology.

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News Of The World Told In Pictures.

Texas Beauty Presents "Blue Bonnet Blue"

A new high note in fashions was struck last week when the Texas Centennial Celebrations presented beautiful "Blue Bonnet Blue" to the fashion world in a style show at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York City. Scores of leading stylists, designers, and fashion editors applauded when lovely Janice Jarratt, San Antonio girl known to the nation as America's most photographed girl, appeared in this striking Blue Bonnet gown designed especially for the occasion by Vogue.



Decorating the luxurious lounge were 270 flowering Blue Bonnet plants gathered near San Antonio and Corpus Christi and air-expressed to New York.

Official adoption of Blue Bonnet Blue by fashion authorities has caused the lustrous State flower of Texas to be introduced into spring and summer fashions throughout the nation. Thus enthusiasm for the Texas Centennial Celebrations, already evident in many fields, motivates progress in the fashion world.

Night Automobile Accidents Serious



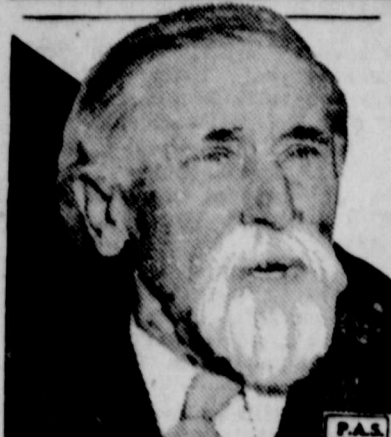
Transfers Ins. Co. Safety Service.

Last year during daylight there were 14,000 fatal automobile accidents as against more than 19,000 during dusk and darkness. But total accidents in daylight exceeded the number during dusk and darkness by more than 130,000.

The fatal accident record during dusk and darkness, in proportion to all accidents in such periods, was 92 per cent greater than the daytime experience. The tremendous loss of life during hours of darkness constitutes one of the strongest arguments against the present-day practice

of driving too fast. There is no way to explain the high rate of death per accident at night except by the fact that many operate cars at speeds during darkness which do not permit them to stop within the range of the illumination provided by headlights. Under such conditions lives are crushed out whenever the unexpected happens. Either highways must be illuminated and the lighting of streets improved, or drivers must remember and act on the warning: WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, SLOW DOWN.

\$50,000 Bonus Urge



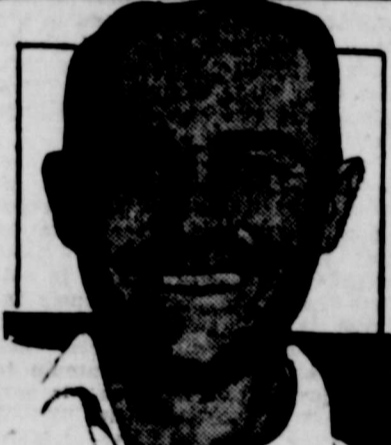
DETROIT... Mickey Cochran's world champion Tigers are going to split a \$50,000 bonus if they finish first or second in the American baseball race this year. Mr. W. A. Pungs, 87 (above), retired millionaire and baseball fan, says he'll raise that amount.

One From 5,000



CHICAGO... Tom Lee Brown (above), realtor, 38, and father of 3 children, was the man selected to go to New York and in a nation-wide radio speech outline his ideas on how to solve the crime problem. His letter was judged best of 5,000.

In Dionne Derby



MILWAUKEE... Gordon Dionne (above), who claims to be a cousin of Oliva Dionne, father of the quintuplets, is now the proud parent of twins, just born here. "Still three down," says Gordon.

Choice Baked Crow on College Banquet Menu



CHICAGO... "Scare-crows" may become obsolete in the fields of farm belts of America if the appetite of the nation adopts baked crow meat with the same enthusiasm as recent mid-western experimental diners. The diners say the meat is tender and as tasty as chicken. The Illinois state conservation department furnished the crows for baking for a Decatur college banquet. Will crow killing campaigns now take on a dinner table complex?

Presidential Farmer



ATLANTA, Ga... Otis Moore (above), is mighty proud of the fact that he is the only farmer in the country working for the President. Mr. Moore is farm manager of President Roosevelt's Georgia farm.

Here It Is, Fellas!



SAN DIEGO, Calif... The first... the very first bathing beauty of the new season. She is Miss Annette Mahlmeister as she introduces a rubberized white silk swim suit which style authorities have approved.

Royalty To Front



ROME, Italy... Crown Princess Marie Jose (above), sharing the lot of all nurses, is now aboard the hospital ship, Cosarea, off the East African coast, where she is ministering to the wounded from the front.

Floover... of CALIFORNIA



Republican Presidential Possibility

"Stone Girl" Happy



ROCHESTER, Minn... Miss Nona Cloyes (above), "stone girl," has been assured she will completely recover within a year from scleroderma, an illness of rigidity and hardening of the skin.

Tree Climbing Truck



SEATTLE... Here's one of those things that can't happen, but do. It is a tree-climbing truck, achieved by racing wildly down a busy street, narrowly missing pedestrians and automobiles, plunging over a 60 foot embankment... then climbing the tree, without injury to any one.

Wants Future Wars Bonus



PRINCETON, N. J... Here is Lewis J. Govin, Jr., Louisville, Ky., National Commander of "The Veterans of Future Wars Ass'n," who proposes to demand immediate payment of \$1,000 for fighting in future wars.

"Nix On Fight Game"



PULLMAN, Wash... "Dad told me to go in for athletics, but to stay away from the fight game," said Jess Willard, Jr. (above), as he came out for football and track at Washington State college. The son of the former heavyweight champion stands 6 ft. 5 in. and weighs 190 pounds.

JOE GISH



ZEKE IS TOO SMART FOR JURY DUTY. HE WON'T BELIEVE TH' EVIDENCE O' EITHER SIDE.

In Budget Wardrobe



CHICAGO... Here is another change for that budget wardrobe, a tailored white non-crushable linen crash suit, with which to wear a marine blue coat and white accessories... quite inexpensive. This made a crown in the Great Carnival of the Massachusetts State Fair.

C. I. A. BEAUTY QUEENS



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VIRGINIA LAMM NELLE BONE FRANCES M. JOHNSON
CHARLENE LANE ADELIA McCULLEY RUTH POLSE
CLAUDE WILTE JENNIE SHAWMAN LILLIAN GARLAND

Brooder House Easy to Build



LIGHT and easy to move, warm and yet low in cost, the brooder house illustrated above, was erected on his farm near New Lisbon, Wisconsin, by C. O. Smith. It offers a practical suggestion to all raisers of baby chicks. The same house can also be used for growing pullets or laying hens. Material and plans can be obtained at most lumber dealers.

The greater part of the weight of this house is in the rigid floor, which gives it strength and sturdiness so that it may be moved about at will over uneven ground without straining the structure. A team can easily pull it over the ground to new location. The house can be towed behind an ordinary motor car.

Space for 250 Chicks
The house is 10' x 12', and has a hip-type roof which extends down to the floor, providing 120 square feet of floor space. The builder estimates that this is large enough to provide adequate space for 250 to 300 baby chicks until approximately six weeks of age. This is as many chicks as should be placed in single unit flocks and under one brooder stove. It is a splendid and efficient working unit for colony brooding. Twelve foot depth allows placing the brooder stove at the desirable point a little back of center.

This same space is estimated to be ample for 100 to 125 growing pullets, that is, from six weeks to egg-laying maturity. Mr. Smith uses this same house for flocks from 25 to 40 laying hens.

The brooder house is easy to construct. A framework of doubled 2" x 4" runners and single 2" x 4" joists is covered with a sheet of half inch wood fibre insulation board nailed over the floor joists below the actual flooring. Wood flooring is used. It should be 3/4 inch, laid tight and secured with long, heavy nails, so that the floor can be easily scraped. This floor is strong and completely draft-proof. Mr. Smith occupied the draft-proof floor with his success in raising baby chicks.

Lost Only 9 of 1,042
"I lost only nine chicks out of 1,042, placed in two of these houses on March 14, 1933," Mr. Smith said. "The house requires minimum of material for a given floor space and that reduces the cost. Sloping sides about the windward side instead of permitting it to strike point blank. I used an average oil consumption of 1 1/2 gallons per 24-hour day from March 14th on."

Ventilation is provided and can be controlled through two double windows, a large door and a small ventilating door in the back. In addition to this, holes are drilled through the walls in front and back, high up, to bring ample air circulation far over the heads of the chicks. Sheets of tempered pressed wood are used to line the interior of the house extending from the floor to a point 18 inches above the floor. This keeps the chickens from pecking at the wood fibre insulation.

Keels Temperatures Easier
The rafters and studding are 2" x 2" lumber, spaced 24 inches on center, and covered with one inch pressed wood fibre insulation board. This will stop as much heat as three one inch boards of lumber, nine half inch layers of plaster board or 15 inches of brick.

The principal advantages of this type of house are warmth and lightness in weight construction. It is easier to maintain even temperatures with houses protected in this manner. It has been estimated that houses of this type offer a fuel saving with approximately 1 1/2 gallons per 24 hours, representing a saving of approximately \$12.00 on each brood.

The Mirror

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

Assembly.

The ninth grade sponsored by Mrs. Segrest entertained the assembly Wednesday morning with a one-act play entitled "The Stolen Commencement Dress." The students taking part in the play were Marguerite Jaggars, Erma Dee Homer, Marie Lynch, Bill Nix, Anna Lee Parsons, Mary Jane Clark, Katherine Massingill and Roline Forgy.

Who's Who in the Senior Class.
Glendine Bass is one of our sweetest and best loved classmates. She has been through thick and thin with us through the past eleven years. Glendine, we know that you will spread sunshine and happiness wherever you go, and yours will be a life of success.

Gossip Goes Round and Round.
Watch out Mary Jane, these "modern Ts" go to dangerous places sometimes.

Ice cream and dust just don't seem to mix with some people. Lurayne thinks her ride with Jack Sunday was worth a lot. Watch out Ann! Skating won't be such a pleasure if you lose a good partner.

Jeanette's been singing "Moon's Back in Town." Wonder what she means?
Isn't it funny that Junior girls don't even recognize each other?

What happened to all the Senior circulars that were to be delivered Friday?
Wonder why Mavis couldn't sell bananas Saturday? Were they too high?

What Junior girl walked to the fire by herself Sunday morning?
A certain blonde-headed girl

likes to go to the same place that a 40-foot green sedan does.
Wonder where Eddie Mae got those comfortable mumps?

How could a "Pase" make so much difference in a girl's mind? Wonder why Marie was so nervous Sunday? Did she get married too?

Sport Hah Nah.

A spot of ground has been dragged for a baseball diamond, and a back-stop has been built. Practice has started for a high school baseball team.

"Oh Doctor."

The time is drawing nearer. In fact this is our last reminder to you to come to see "Oh Doctor" Friday night, April 10, 1936, in the High School auditorium.

Busy Week.

This has been a very busy week for the students. The Seniors have been practicing on their play, and everyone has been working on the pageant to be presented April 24. Added to these six weeks' exams are due again.

A Bit of Humor.

Some members pay their dues when due.
Some never do.
Some never overdu.
Some never do.
How Do You Do?

A New Boy: (as he departs from a new acquaintance) "I'm delighted to have met you, and sometime, if I may, I'll give you a ring."
Lorraine: "That's rather sudden, but I'll think it over."

It is not your position but your disposition that makes you happy or unhappy.

A man waiting patiently in a post office could not attract the attention of either the clerks.

"The evening cloak," exclaimed one of the girls, "was a redingote design in gorgeous lame brocade, with fox fur and wide pagoda sleeves."

At this point the long-suffering customer broke in with: "I wonder if you could provide me with a neat red stamp with a dinky perforated trim, the tan ensemble delicately treated on the reverse side with gum. Something about two cents."

"THE FAIRIES"

Editor-in-Chief, Ovie Parks
Assistant Editor, Essie Mae Duncan.
Sport Editors, Ethridge Williamson and Odum Russell.
Faculty Sponsor, Neoma Stringer
Comic Editor, Carroll Akin

Senior News.

We held a class meeting last week and decided on our senior play.
Many of the Seniors are absent due to illness.

Sophomores.

Some of the Sophomores went to the Hico Theatre Tuesday night to see "Now and Forever." It was enjoyed by all present.

Track Events.

The Fairy High School Junior track and field team in 1936 and the places they won.

100 Yards—Junior Hutton, first; Billie Dea Blakley, second; Russell Lea Anderson, fourth.
Broad Jump—Kenneth Miller, first.
High Jump—Shirley Little, first; J. N. Pitts, fourth.
Fifty Yard Dash—Kenneth Miller, second.
Hundred Yard Dash—Kenneth Miller, third.
Relay—Billie Dea Blakley, third and Kenneth Miller, last.

Chapel.

The first and second grades entertained in chapel Friday. They

had a very enjoyable Easter program.
After their program Mr. Miller awarded the progress cards to the typing students. Those to receive progress cards are as following:

Vance Blakley, Ovie Parks, Woodrow Williamson, Emmett Barker, J. D. Patterson, Carroll Akin, Sammie Davis, and Ray Miller. We hope it will not be long until all the typing class have received progress cards.

We were very proud to have Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Miss Edna Louise Jackson, and Miss Lorene Pitts come to chapel Friday. We invite them back anytime, but especially do we urge everyone to come next Friday to the Texas Centennial program by the third and fourth grades.

P.-T. A.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met Friday night. Some new program committees were appointed. They are as follows: Miss Loreta Miller, Mrs. Bill Lackey, Mrs. Bill Bridges, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, and Mrs. Ted Nix.

Announcement.

The radio program will be Friday night at the Fairy auditorium. The admission will be 10c and 15c. Remember the quilt will be given away, and if you have not bought a chance now is the time to do so.

Notes From Office Of Hamilton County Home Dem. Agent

Beautifies Yard

Mrs. J. C. Mooreland cooperated of the Shive Home Demonstration Club has landscaped her yard and set out the following, part as foundation plantings, screens and hedges: 6 lilacs, 4 sycamore, 4 red-bud, 4 arbor Vido, 2 Italian Cypress, 2 Papanica, 2 Lagustrum, 2 Mock Orange, 2 Junipers, 2 Bridal Wreaths, 3 Nandinas, 1 Althea and 2 Dogwood. She has also made a rose garden and has 15 roses growing in it.

Jonesboro Club Lady Improves Yard

Mrs. L. P. Foster of the Jonesboro Home Demonstration Club has improved her yard. She removed a tumble down fence, set out 2 red bud, 1 crepe myrtle, 1 vitex, made a canna bed and put out 15 rose cuttings.

Club Lady Renovates Home.

Mrs. J. C. Baker, cooperated of the Shive Home Demonstration Club has renovated her home. A kitchen, service porch, and bedroom have been added. A bath, with modern fixtures was made from what was formally a bedroom. The entire house has been repapered and the woodwork refinished. Floors in three rooms have been refinished. A built in book case has been added in the living room, and a china closet in the dining room. Mrs. Baker has added 2 dozen rose cuttings to her rose garden.

What To Plant Now

Butter Beans: First plant butter beans, using the Henderson bush variety as a bush type and the Florida variety for the pole or climbing type.

Vine Crops: The ground is now warm enough to plant the vine crops, such as squash cucumbers, cantaloupes, and watermelons. To insure a stand of these plants that sometimes germinate poorly, mix equal parts of rooted manure with the soil for covering the seed. The manure will prevent crusting of the soil and will enable the tiny plants to come up easily without having to lift a load of run-together soil in order to see daylight.

Squash: I suggest that you use the Yellow Straight Neck variety of squash because we need yellow

vegetables in our diet. Yellow vegetables furnish vitamins which build up the red blood corpuscles in the body to guard against infections. Try a dozen hills of the Fordhook squash. They mature in late summer and can be stored for winter use.

Cucumbers: For large sour pickles, plant Davis Perfect or Stys Green cucumbers. For small ones to be made into sweet pickle, plant the Chicago Pickling variety.

Cantaloupes: If you are planting cantaloupes this week or next, don't forget to plant Perfecto or Hale's Best for home use. These varieties have thick, tender sweet flesh with small seed cavities that make them very desirable.

Tomatoes: It is also time to set out tomato plants in the home garden. If you live in East Texas or Central Texas, Marglobe or Guff State Market are good varieties. A row of Cherry tomatoes should be planted in every West Texas garden. This variety does not shed the blooms and bears all summer. It is good for salads, canning, and for tomato juice.

Peppers: Every garden should have a few plants of hot pepper and a full row of sweet pepper. California Wonder is an excellent variety of thick walled pepper that should please every home gardener. Peppers contain vitamin A which keeps our bodies built up against infection. Eat pepper instead of a cough drop to keep down summer colds.

SALLY JONES
Home Dem. Agent, Hamilton, Tex.

NO PAUPER'S OATH IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

AUSTIN, Texas, April 8.—No "pauper's oath" is required to obtain assistance under the new law, Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, declared this week.

"It is unfair to consider a man or woman a pauper when he or she has \$5,000 or \$7,500 worth of property and has \$500 or \$1,000 in the bank. These are the maximum amounts of property and cash an applicant may have and still qualify for assistance. The larger amounts are for married applicants," he explained.

"Broader qualifications would keep us from receiving federal aid. If our law were changed to make everyone past the age of 65 eligible, we could not obtain funds from Washington. Cooperation of the Federal Government is limited to only those states giving aid to the needy."

The National Social Security Act reads that it was passed for the purpose of giving financial assistance to states for helping aged needy individuals (Section 1, line 3). Mr. Carpenter stated.

"Our old age assistance set-up for administering the new law was created only after I had conferred with the Social Security Board in Washington."

"State legislators passed the Texas law in such form as to agree with the national one. The Texas Old Age Assistance Commission and our entire plan are based on the State law and upon rules and regulations made by the Federal Government," he added.

"We have formulated our plan in such a way to be acceptable by the Social Security Board, which must pass upon our law and plans before matching our payments dollar for dollar," the Executive Director said.

The State Department of the American Legion will cooperate with the University of Texas History Department in the collection of authentic historical collections for the Texas Memorial Museum, which will be built on the campus at the University with State and Federal funds and from proceeds of the sale of Texas Centennial half-dollars.

SENIOR PLAY TONIGHT (FRIDAY) AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 8 O'CLOCK

Be sure to see the Senior Play, "Oh Doctor" tonight (Friday), April 10th at the Hico High School auditorium.

See O. M. Brambiett portray the role of Peter Bunn, old-fashioned store-keeper who is kept busy doctoring the ten children of Widow Kennedy played by Louise Seago.

Come prepared to laugh at the antics of "Shep" Kennedy, a real boy, played by Albert Harold Little. He is much concerned about his adopted sister, Lola, played by Lucille Patterson.

Glendine Bass plays the part of Maude Kennedy, another of the brood of children. She brings a basket of eggs to the store to "swap" for—guess what? Come and see.

Mary Helen Hall plays the part of Anne Morris who has come back to Half Moon, the little town of her birth, to claim the old run-down store as her inheritance and manage to fall in love with? Guess whom?

Her spinster aunt, Jane Morris, played by Martha Masterson, has a romance in her life too, although somewhat belated.

The part of Phil Bradley, the interesting young doctor just out of medical college, is played by Loyd Burleson. His scheming crafty old uncle, Ebenezer Bradley, is effectively portrayed by Herman Leach.

Ruth Adams, the beautiful blond vamp, is played by Margaret Ross. Her aunt, Mrs. Lemmon, a vivacious flirt, is played by Mary Bob Malone.

Mrs. Hammond, the president of the Ladies' Civic Improvement Society is played by Bernice Oxlley. Miss Sally Snoops, the gossiping old maid, is played by Yetta Blair.

Jim Davis, the shy old bachelor, is played by Lewis Ables.

The play contains both comedy and pathos and will keep you interested until the final drop of the curtain.

In addition, there will be plenty of peppy songs and snappy dances by effectively costumed choruses girls.

A chorus of tiny tots including Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Dale Randall, Colleen Higgins, Bobbie Jo Wren, Margie Nell Land, Harold Lynn Clepper, J. D. Diltz, Opal Mae Sanders, James Bobo, Mary Helen Hollis, Loyd Angell, Cliff-ton Langham, Billy Joyce Lane, will sing a popular song.

Leighton Gayton will sing between acts as will several "amateurs" whose names are being kept a secret. Come see who will win.

OUT OF DOOR HEALTH RULES RECOMMENDED

AUSTIN, Texas, April 8.—Recommendation to children and their parents to get together for some sessions of plan making in preparation for warm weather recreational activities was made this week by Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"Texas has done a pretty good job in awakening health conscious ness in the home and school," Dr. Brown said, "and it is an excellent idea to carry it into our out of door life. Texas is essentially an out of door State. From early spring until late fall weather conditions make the countryside invit-

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ing. The warm weather comes on with a rush and there are dangers alike to children and adults.
"One excellent bit of advice, particularly for the grown-ups, to heed is to avoid over exertion at the outset. Too much haste in everything is a constant menace to the health of the people, and the eager father who attempts to keep pace with his school boy sons and daughters on the first spring outing may be laying up trouble. Over-exposure to the sun is a danger that confronts all of the members of the family in their eagerness for the benefits of sunlight.

"For the whole family there can be no better practice in advance of spring and summer outings than to make a check list and obey a few simple rules. It is well to look to the source of water and milk, and to be wary of poison ivy and poisonous insects. A first

aid kit is always a satisfying reliance. Watchful care should be taken of the youngsters who cannot resist the temptation to go barefoot, and immediate treatment should be given bruises and cuts. When wounds are inflicted by rusty nails or similar objects the child should be taken immediately to a physician."

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Features of the current issue include an extensive description of the Texas Centennial, including celebrations at Dallas and other points in the State.

There are more than 100,000 facts about the history, natural resources, crops, livestock, industries, commerce, transportation, finance, government, politics, education, cultural institutions, and other phases of Texas economic, political and social development.

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

Hamilton County

- For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD
For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)
For District Attorney: H. W. ALLEN (Re-Election)
For District Clerk: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election)
For County Judge: J. C. BARROW (Re-Election)
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. (Tom) HILEY (Re-Election)

Bosque County

- For Tax Assessor-Collector: D. PERRYSON HOWBROOKS (Re-Election)

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Texas' first hall of fame will be included in the Texas Memorial Museum. It will be known as Memorial Hall and will measure 43 feet by 64 feet and will have a ceiling height 37 feet.

The Texas Centennial half-dollars which are being sold to augment funds for the Texas Memorial Museum will be introduced throughout the South and the East by forty members of the famous University of Texas Longhorn band which has been selected as the official band for the Texas Press Centennial Train which will make a tour of the nation advertising the state next month.

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GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY WILL PUBLISH BOOK

DALLAS, Texas, April 7.—"Seven Song," a book of verse by Pat Moreland, secretary to Governor James V. Allred, will be issued in April by Doubleday-Doran, New York.

Moreland, who spent his boyhood in Claremore, Oklahoma, home town of the late Will Rogers, first gained literary prominence when he won the 1931 award of the Poetry Society of Texas for his book of verse, "Arrow Upbeat."

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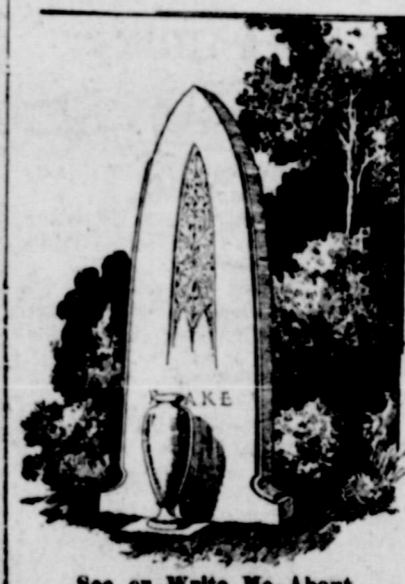
- The Public Library announces receipt of the following books: Andy Adams: The Log of a Cowboy, the story of a Texas cowboy written by a Texan. V. Sackville West: The Dark Island, a Doubleday Dollar Book. Albert Payson Terhune: Buff, a Collier. James Truslow Adams: The Adams Family, the biography of the famous American Adams family. Baroness Orczy: The Scarlet Impenel. Grace L. Hill: Ariel Custer. Kipling: Every Boy's Kipling. Will James: Sand. Grace S. Richmond: Bachelor's Bounty. Alice Tisdale Hobart: Oil For the Lamps of China. Gladys Hasty Carroll: As the Earth Turns. Richard E. Byrd: Skyward, an account of the Admiral's North Pole and Trans-Atlantic Flights. Zane Grey: The Hash Knife Outfit. Edith Bishop Sherman: Mistress Madcap, a juvenile Revolutionary tale. George Madden Martin: Emmy Lou. Raffal Sabotini: Captain Blood. Jerome Beatty: Shirley Temple, a biography delightfully illustrated. Edwin Lanham: The Wind Blew West.

CENTENNIAL YEAR EVENTS STIMULATE TRAVEL IN TEXAS

Dallas, Texas April 7.—Centennial year travel in Texas is underway in rapidly increasing volume, according to reports received from all parts of the state by the department of information for Texas Centennial celebrations.

Record breaking crowds have attended all Centennial celebrations held to date. As the vacation season arrives thousands of Texas families are expected to take to the highways to "travel Texas" this summer.

Religious Census Set for Tuesday. Due to a combination of matters the religious census that was to have been taken by the Methodist and Baptist Churches last Tuesday was delayed until this coming Tuesday, April 14. Again you are requested to furnish the information asked when the workers visit your home.



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