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## TODAY and TOMORROW

**PROPHET** ... of surplus people  
In the year 1798 a young man of 22, named Robert Thomas Malthus, wrote a little book which has influenced political economy for nearly 140 years. His "Essay on Population" pointed out that the human race was increasing faster than the means of subsistence. What Malthus tried to tell the world was that its economic salvation depended upon a more rational and intelligent organization of society, to increase the production of the necessities of life and work out a better system of distribution, to make more available to everybody.

In Malthus' day famine and disease killed off more people than war. They still do in many countries, but the civilized world of today has abolished famine and made great headway toward abolishing disease. Population is still increasing faster than the means of subsistence in many countries, and nations still go to war in the hope of getting more food for their surplus people. If war kills off enough to reduce the surplus, the result may be the same as if new territories had been conquered.

**FACTS** ... sentimentalists believe  
Most people do not like to face uncomfortable facts. They prefer to believe in pleasant things. Most of us live in a dream world, regarding what we wish were true as being the truth. Malthus brought down upon himself a storm of criticism from sentimentalists who refused to believe that humanity must forever face a struggle for existence.

**FACTS** ... sentimentalists believe  
Folk who preach that there is some easy way of life for everybody can always get a hearing, for people want to believe that. Jean Jacques Rousseau preached that doctrine to the French people 150 years ago. The Revolution was going to end poverty and distress. Instead, it plunged France and most of the rest of the world, into chaos and despair.

**FACTS** ... sentimentalists believe  
Only sentimentalists believe that mankind can live itself by its bootstraps into a life of universal comfort and ease. All that society can do, in the long run, is to see that nobody is deprived of work or of his opportunity for hard work, or of the just reward of his individual efforts.

**PROOFS** Malthus, real prophet  
Proof that Malthus was a real prophet is visible all over the world today. Japan occupies Manchuria, Italy seizes Ethiopia, both overpopulated nations seeking more room and more food for their surplus people. Germany threatens another war to insure that its increasing people shall not starve. Malthus' own little England was foresighted enough to grab off and hang on to great colonial areas which will feed its increasing population for a long time to come. France has kept itself out of the race for more land by keeping its population at a stationary level for generations. Our own America can still feed all our present inhabitants and to spare. We bought from France and took from Mexico everything from the Mississippi to the Pacific, and invited the whole world to make itself at home. They came, and our food resources are still ample, but we've had to withdraw our standing invitation to immigrants and are beginning to wonder how long we can continue to feed ourselves. For our birthrate is still higher than our death rate.

**SCIENCE** ... makes life easier  
Science has done much to make the struggle for life easier, since Malthus wrote. We have learned how to produce more food with less labor, and how to create other forms of wealth which are readily exchangeable for food. At the same time medical science has stimulated the growth of population and the demand for food, by keeping more babies alive and eliminating epidemic diseases. Offsetting that to some extent are the achievements of engineering and chemical science which insure that modern wars over food will kill many times more people, and so reduce the surplus population faster than primitive warfare could do.

**SCIENCE** ... makes life easier  
Some Oriental peoples solve their food problem by drowning surplus babies, especially girls, and savage tribes in Africa and the South Seas still continue the practice of killing the old folks who can no longer fend for themselves. We are revolted by such practices, but our own ancestors, only three or four generations ago, had to survive or perish by the rule that only the hardiest had a chance. If they survived the slow voyage in sailing ships, and Indian, malaria, yellow-jack or

## Golfers to Finish Contests Sunday; Prizes Awarded

Creating considerable interest on the part of local golfers, the city tournament staged at the Bluebonnet Country Club brought out a host of entries who vied with each other for various prizes offered by the merchants and individuals of Hico.

All of the prizes were awarded except those in the long-driving and approaching contests, which were postponed until next Sunday afternoon, April 11th, on account of the extremely bad weather last Sunday, making it inadvisable to hold the contests mentioned.

A total of sixty 75c golf balls, two polo sweaters, two sport sweaters, two pairs of golf hose, and twenty games of pocket billiards at the Hico Recreation Club had been announced. Two of the merchants who offered to donate balls reduced their offerings from six to three, according to the committee, through a misunderstanding, but there were plenty of prizes at that.

Several of the balls were held over for the contests which will be held next Sunday afternoon, and it is hoped that all those who were on hand last Sunday will be back, as well as others who may not have had an opportunity to take part in the first part of the tournament.

The committee announces that many interesting events are in store for local golfers this Spring and Summer, and expressed appreciation for the cooperation extended the club by merchants and players alike.

When all of the contests shall have been held, a list of the winners of the various divisions will be printed in the News Review, probably next week.

## FORECLOSED FARMERS OF TEXAS HAVE NO WAY TO REDEEM FARMS UNDER ACT

Texas farmers whose land has been actually sold under foreclosure proceedings have no way to redeem it under the Frazier-Lemke Act, upheld by the Supreme Court this week, according to the chairman of the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee of this county.

News dispatches from Washington carried by the larger dailies stated that the decision would help farmers whose land had been foreclosed. The Debt Adjustment Committee stated that this is true in states where there is a period of redemption provided in the state laws, but that no such redemption period is provided in Texas. He urged farmers who were threatened with foreclosure to take prompt action as they must avail themselves of the moratorium privileges provided in the Frazier-Lemke Amendment before actual foreclosure has taken place.

Farmers interested were invited to get in touch with the county supervisor or directly with the Farm Debt Adjustment committee, which is composed of volunteer, unpaid workers. This committee will endeavor to bring about an agreement between the debtor and the creditor, under which the debt will be adjusted and possibly refinanced. If a voluntary agreement cannot be reached, the Debt Adjustment committee will assist the farmer in placing his case with the Conciliation Commissioner. Such commissioners have been appointed in every county of the state that has as many as 500 farmers. The Conciliation Commissioner holds a hearing with the farmer and his creditors in further effort to bring about an agreement which will provide a composition of debts and a further extension of time. If this fails, the farmer is allowed to amend his position of all or any part of his property, and that appraisers be appointed to fix a reasonable rental for the property left in his hands. This rental must be paid into the Conciliation Commissioner for the account of mortgage holders, and distributed according to priority of claim. The farmer is allowed to continue payment of this rental for a period of three years, at the end of which time an agreement must have been reached for final settlement. At the meantime, if the mortgage holder feels that his rights are not being protected, he has the right to ask that the property be sold immediately.

Hundreds of farms in the state are on the verge of being foreclosed because their owners do not understand that the Frazier-Lemke act gives them the privilege of a three-year moratorium, the committee asserted. The price of farm land has recently advanced and some creditors who formerly were willing to let matters rock along are now showing a tendency to seek possession, he said.

northern winters didn't pick them off, they lived to become good Americans—if they worked hard enough.

Science has made life easier for their descendants. I wonder if it hasn't weakened our moral and physical stamina, too.

## SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR

Some farmers have gotten the idea that they are required to reduce their cotton 35 percent and their feed 15 percent in order to comply on the 1937 program, but this is not so. You can reduce any amount of either base or both bases up to 15 percent of the feed and 35 percent of the cotton. You do not have to reduce either base to draw a payment, for example.

A farmer with 100 acres in cultivation has a 50-acre cotton base and a 50-acre feed base. He may plant 50 acres of cotton and 50 acres of feed and still draw a \$10.00 payment for soil-building, if he does some soil-building practice.

If the same farmer planted 49 acres of cotton and 50 acres of feed he could draw payment for reducing his cotton 1 acre plus \$10.00 for soil-building. (In no case will the soil-building payment for any farm be less than \$10.00.)

If you do not understand any part of the 1937 program, feel free at all times to call on any of the force working from this office and they will gladly answer your questions. Just remember every one engaged in farming should sign a work sheet as it does not bind you in any way.

T. D. CRADDOCK, County Agent.

## Spring Directory of 'Phone Subscribers Now Off the Press

The April, 1937, directory of the Gulf States Telephone Co. came off the press this week, and is being placed in the hands of the subscribers now. Miss Fannie Wood, manager of the Hico Exchange, states that every effort was made to have a copy of the new directory placed with each subscriber, and requests that the old directory be destroyed in case it has not been taken up.

The task of assembling the contents of this book is immense, and Miss Wood has used every effort to make the volume accurate and up-to-the-minute. This year's edition, composed of twelve inside pages of alphabetical listings and information, with a tough cover printed in two colors, contains on the inside back page of a schedule of long distance rates to various points, which will provide useful information to customers.

The officers of the company remain the same as in the past. They are listed as follows: S. A. Lindsey, president; John W. Miller, vice president and treasurer; Oscar Burton, general manager; G. W. Jacobs, auditor; and G. N. Ogletree, assistant treasurer. The general offices of the company are at Tyler, Texas, but Mr. Burton and other officials make frequent trips over the territory served by their system, and keep in touch with local conditions to an admirable degree.

The new directory was produced in the job department of the News Review, as it is an iron-clad rule of the Gulf States Telephone Company to spend their money where they make it, all conditions being equal. The home newspaper is proud of the fact that its service is looked upon as adequate, and that it is privileged to serve this organization in its job printing department as well as in the advertising columns of the newspaper.

## COOKING SCHOOL HELD BY POWER COMPANY A SUCCESS

A new kind of cooking school, with a program devoted entirely to economy in food preparations, was presented the home-makers of this community, Thursday, April 1, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

A large crowd of ladies assembled at the local power office and listened to Mrs. Marie McHenry, home economist, introduce new ideas for the use of leftovers. She demonstrated a number of "budget-saving" salads and desserts and explained how to save money by quantity buying and gave other suggestions for cutting the high cost of living.

The following ladies won prizes as follows:

- Mrs. Raymond McCarty, roaster meal.
  - Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, meat loaf.
  - Mrs. Daisy Dankers, student lamp.
  - Mrs. Jess Oakley, dressed hen.
  - Mrs. E. H. Persons, vegetable ring.
  - Mrs. A. Rierison, roast.
- HAMILTON COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS SUNDAY**
- The Hico ball club goes to Aleman for its first game.
- Prospects for a winning team look good. Would like for as many as can go Sunday. Leave at 1 p. m.
- Starling lineup is as follows:
- H. Rierison fb
  - D. Alexander sb
  - R. McChristal ss
  - T. M. Rogstad th
  - C. Ogle rf
  - C. Christopher cf
  - S. Proffitt c
  - D. Roberson p
  - G. White p
  - R. Welborn p
  - Faul Wren p
  - E. Patterson p

## Goodwill Ambassador



By placing on him the official regalia of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, a Mexican serape, pretty Texanita Stella Stanley makes a goodwill ambassador of Bill Edwin Colvert, assistant to the promotion director of the international fair opening in Dallas June 12. Colvert was here last week to point out to civic leaders the far-reaching value of the exposition.

## Seven Women Cop Awards Wednesday In Trades Day Plan

"Ladies' Day" seems to be the term most fitting in describing last Wednesday's regular monthly trades day, since seven women were recipients of the awards provided through the Hico Chamber of Commerce. Those who were announced following the feature party at 4:00 p. m. were: Mrs. H. R. Walker, Hico Route 5; Mrs. Dave Fouts, Hico Route 1; Mrs. G. L. Kilpatrick, Hico Route 2; Nell Patterson, Hico Route 2; Mrs. W. M. Marcus, City; Mrs. Tyrus King, Route 5; and Mrs. W. A. Brown, City.

The stores were crowded all afternoon, and above the average attendance seemed to have featured the monthly party, in spite of the fact that farmers were busy in their fields. They apparently were kept at home themselves, but sent the good ladies in to take advantage of the opportunity provided them to fill their needs at Dollar Day prices.

The next Dollar Day will be held in Hico, Wednesday, May 5, it was announced by the committee, at which time the awards will be duplicated and extra bargains will be offered thrifty shoppers.

## METHODIST CHURCHES IN TEXAS TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN FORT WORTH

The Methodist Churches in Texas will hold its third state-wide all Texas Conference for pastors and laymen in Fort Worth April 12, 13, 14. The sessions will be held in the new city Memorial Coliseum. The purpose of the Conference is to bring together leaders from every local church and section of Texas for inspiration and fellowship. The Conference theme will be "Methodism & Tomorrow." Missions, evangelism, stewardship, lay responsibility, the minister's task will be discussed.

**Gipsy Smith to Speak.**  
England's great lay evangelist, Gipsy Smith, Sr., will open the Conference on Monday night of April 12th. This will be the evangelist's last message in America prior to his return to England for the coronation of King George VI. The program will feature Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, Denver, Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Miss Barnett Spratt of Nashville as out-of-state speakers; five Texas Methodist Bishops, H. A. Boaz, A. Frank Smith, John M. Moore, Arthur J. Moore, Sam R. Hay, and leading laymen, Hon. Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, Abilene, W. W. Woodson, Waco, W. D. Smith, Fort Worth and W. W. Jackson, San Antonio. Texas Ministers, Dr. Paul Quillian, Houston, Dr. J. W. Mills, Beaumont, Dr. J. Grady Timmons, San Antonio, Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, Austin, Dr. W. C. Martin and Dr. Marshal Steel, Dallas, Rev. J. O. Haynes, Amarillo, Dr. J. N. R. Score, Ft. Worth. The Methodist Home will feature a thirty-minute program Tuesday night.

Sectional meetings for workers with Children, Young People, Adults. A section for ministers. Great hymn singing will be featured in all services.

The Conference is being sponsored by the recently appointed Commission on the Future Work of Methodism in Texas, in which all five Texas Annual Conferences are sharing.

## BONES, SCRAP IRON PROVIDE NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR FARMERS AND OTHERS

AUSTIN, Texas, April 5.—Texas farmers are reaping a harvest selling bones at \$10 per ton and scrap iron at \$4 and \$5 per ton, according to a survey just completed by the Texas Planning Board.

Most of the bones are being purchased for fertilizer, chicken feed and bone meal. The best grade of bones are being brought up by sugar factories for use as a bleaching agent for pure cane sugar.

The scrap iron is being purchased by buyers representing Japan.

Texas farmers who "plowed under" thousands of head of cattle for the Government during the AAA cattle buying program are now writing a glorious end to this phase of the New Deal by digging up the bones of the slaughtered cattle and selling them for fifty cents per hundred pounds.

It is not uncommon to see scores of wagons scouring the entire countryside in some parts of the state for bones. In several West Texas towns huge piles of bones have taken the place of the usual scrap iron heaps.

## Promotion Man For New Show At Dallas Pays A Visit to Hico

Here to acquaint civic leaders with the far-reaching value of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, to open in Dallas June 12 as a stimulant for increased tourist travel through this section during the twenty weeks' run of the fair, Bill Edwin Colvert of Dallas, assistant to the promotion director, was in Hico last Friday.

While here Mr. Colvert presented Mayor H. F. Sellers with a scroll outlining the importance of the exposition to the various cities and towns of Texas, and enlisting his cooperation and the participation of local citizens in making the event a success. He also contacted S. J. Cheek, secretary of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, and talked over the possibility of staging a "Hico Day" at the exposition this summer. He is making addresses at various Texas points before local organizations and clubs.

In his addresses the Exposition representative will point out the various ways by which the entire Southwest will benefit from the Exposition, not only as an incentive for further tourist travel but as a means for acquainting the various republics of Latin America with the products and materials this section has to offer them.

The Pan American Hall, which will house the governmental and industrial exhibits from Latin America at the fair, will be described in detail by Colvert to the local schools. He will emphasize the excellent opportunity school children will have to study each of the Latin American nations by the exhibits their governments maintain in this building. In other words, he said, they will be provided the opportunity to go to school abroad at home.

Long associated with the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, Colvert has been active throughout the state for several years. He was formerly the publisher of the Daily Sentinel at Nacogoches.

## LYLE GOLDEN HOME BEING REMODELED AFTER FIRE

Work started a few days ago on the roofing and remodeling of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden which was damaged to a great extent by a fire a few weeks ago. It is being rebuilt into a duplicate like it formerly was.

A Rierison is the carpenter in charge and is being assisted by other local carpenters. Bluff Roberson and Sherman Roberson are doing the painting, papering and interior decorating. The building materials are being furnished by the local lumber dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden and their two daughters, Dorothy Jane and La Verne, plan to move back to their home by the latter part of this week.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

If you are a Methodist and do not know what is going on at your church, ask some other member. You will want to help.

Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. There is a class for everyone.

The pastor plans to preach at 11:00 on the subject: "The Universality of the Gospel," and at 7:30 on "My Dream Church."

If you are a Methodist, come and be a helper. All others whose duty does not call them elsewhere, have a cordial invitation to worship with us.

Mrs. G. C. Keeny is spending Wednesday and Friday of this week in Temple representing the local auxiliary at the Annual Women's Missionary Conference.

J. C. MANN.

Miss Pauline Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins, of west of town, has accepted a position at Mrs. Black's Shop as beauty operator. Miss Jenkins has many friends around Hico, and she invites them to visit her.

## Little Interest And But Few Ballots In Two Elections

Two elections have claimed the attention of local voters during the past few days, that of school trustees held at the City Hall on last Saturday, April 3, and the city election, held at the same place Tuesday, April 6.

The trustee election was presided over by L. N. Lane, who was assisted by W. M. Cheney and Mrs. Lusk Randalls. A total of 119 ballots were reported after the polls closed at 7 o'clock, most of them going to the candidates whose names were on the ballots. H. N. Wolfe as a new member to take the place of A. H. Burden, who declined to run again, and D. F. McCarty, a candidate for re-election.

On Tuesday the qualified voters had an opportunity to cast their votes for a city attorney, a city treasurer, and two aldermen. Only a small vote was registered in this election, a total of 48 being reported. The ticket as it appeared was unopposed, there being only one candidate on the ticket for each place to be filled. According to reports, E. H. Persons was re-elected city attorney, Mrs. Annie Currie city treasurer, and R. L. Holford alderman. H. E. McCullough was voted in as the other alderman, replacing N. A. Leeth who retired after several years of service and declined to run for reelection.

D. F. McCarty was the presiding officer in this election, being assisted by R. M. Bowles and W. M. Cheney.

## LEATHER TANNING AND SYRUP MAKING INCREASE FARM INCOMES IN 1936

COLLEGE STATION—Texas farmers during 1936 revived the almost extinct crafts of leather tanning and syrup making into home industries which added about \$200,000 to their farm income, according to the annual report of M. K. Thornton, Jr., leather specialist of the Texas Extension Service.

As a result of 154 leather tanning demonstrations given by Thornton in 119 counties, 630 farmers last year tanned 1,308 hides and 288 fur skins. The resultant products are valued at \$13,313. Included in these figures are the 194 hides and 86 fur skins tanned by negroes. The leather was made into various articles of harness, automobile fan belts, shoe soles, chair bottoms, chaps, coats, car seat covers, lariats, and many other items, while the fur skins were converted into rugs, coats, wraps, and so on.

The volume of syrup making from sorghums was greatly increased, and 1,372 farmers planted 6,364 acres to various types of sweet sorghum from which they made 265,525 gallons of syrup valued at almost \$150,000. Negroes to the number of 1,113 devoted 3,365 acres to sweet sorghums from which they made 144,210 gallons of syrup valued at more than 75,000.

Ribbon came for syrup was planted under the supervision of 258 county agricultural agents in 258 cases, involving 941 acres. Improved methods of syrup making as outlined by Thornton were used in the production of 58,394 gallons of ribbon cane syrup representing a return of \$32,000. Ribbon cane for syrup was planted by 148 negro demonstrators who made 21,470 gallons, valued at more than \$12,000.

## Merchant Ill.

John Lackey, proprietor of Lackey's Grocery, has been confined to his home since Saturday night suffering from pneumonia. Two trained nurses are in charge of the case, and at the time of going along as well as could be expected. His many friends are anxiously hoping that he may soon be out of danger and will on the road to recovery.

"Texas is certainly getting a dollar's worth out of every dollar spent on National Youth Administration work projects," Arthur Williams, director of general projects and recreation of the NYA, Washington, D. C., said while inspecting NYA work projects over the state. "The thing that impressed me the most is the fine control of production and proper use of money made. I can say that in this Texas is outstanding," he said.

NOME, Alaska (PAS)—The estimated world total of unmined coal is 7.8 trillion tons. Of this amount 2.1 trillion tons are in Alaska.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (PAS)—Francis Hopkinson was the designer of the Stars and Stripes made by Betsy Ross. He also designed the first Great Seal of the United States.

AUSTIN, Tex. (PAS)—Although Texas produced one-seventh of the total United States value of mineral products in 1933, 88.8 per cent of this total was accounted for by oil, natural gas and natural gasolines.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

The Fifth District Texas Federation Women's Clubs will hold its 1938 convention in the Rio Grande Valley, members decided Saturday, without naming a definite city. Saturday morning saw the final session of a three-day meeting in Victoria.

It was a brother-sister wedding, Rev. Earl J. Patton, Gainsville, officiated, and Rev. R. L. Patton assisted, when their sister, Miss Olive Neal Patton and Robert Quisenberry, both of Antelope, were married in St. Jo last Sunday.

A thief stole \$45 from the toe of one of Mrs. Mitch Taylor's shoes last week. She put two \$20 bills and a \$5 bill in a stocking and stuffed them into the shoe. When the stocking was missing a search for the thief was begun. He was found in the attic—a pack rat. The acquisitive rodent was captured and executed. This occurred at Locker, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Stone of Borger named one of their fine canaries for their son, Elmer. Last week the son died in a Government hospital at Denver. The next morning the canary, Elmer, was found dead in his cage.

Ira Benton, assistant postmaster at Crosbyton, believes everybody in the mail service is honest. He tied a dollar bill to a postcard and mailed it to his son, a soldier stationed at El Paso. The son acknowledged receipt of the card and money.

Bill Garrett and B. H. Huddleston, who were arrested in Mineral Wells last week and charged with holding up night watchmen in Hamilton and Strawn and robbing stores in both towns, were indicted by the Hamilton County grand jury Monday afternoon and the prisoners were taken to Hamilton for Fort Worth Monday night by Sheriff Houston White. The trial will start Thursday morning.

A Dallas horse partially avenged his breed's banishment from the transportation world and as a result a certain horseless carriage came out second best in an encounter between the two here Sunday. The animal, with Fred Bosworth, 16, astride it, saw an automobile. The steed mounted the fender and didn't stop until he had straddled the hood. Bosworth was thrown, suffering a broken arm, and the car was damaged badly. The horse, incidentally, was unhurt.

Persons taking public office in Texas would not be required to swear they had never fought a duel if a constitutional amendment proposed in the Legislature should be adopted. The House Tuesday night approved a resolution of submission, 105 to 3. The anti-dueling provision has been in the oath since the Texas Constitution was adopted 61 years ago. Its elimination would be submitted to the people in the 1938 general election as a constitutional amendment provided the proposal received 21 favorable votes in the Senate.

Because, after 50 years' residence in America, Louis Nestor Gerault of Ennis never has learned to speak the English language he can not become a citizen, and consequently he can not obtain old age assistance. His story and his plight were all brought out, through an interpreter, at Waxahachie last week. Gerault was born in France 82 years ago. He is a carpenter by trade and after coming to the United States in 1887, he lived in Dallas for a number of years. He moved here in 1903 and two years ago applied for citizenship papers.

Three wooden structures comprising the school plant of the Mattson High School were destroyed by fire Sunday. It was the third destructive loss to Haskell County's school system within 13 months. The Haskell High School burned in March, 1936, and the O'Brien High School in June last year.

Considerable damage was done by wind, rain and hail late Sunday in Shelby County. Practically all growing crops were destroyed in the area from Shelbyville to Carters Filling Station, a strip 10 miles wide. Several dwellings were unroofed or blown from foundations and several negroes were injured, none seriously.

Boys working on a National Youth Administration highway beautification project in Hardeman county have planted 12,250 trees this spring under the supervision of the State Highway Department. H. A. Ziegler, assistant district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Kellam, acting state director

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

Bill Elkins, manager of the Palace Theatre, called our attention to a little article in the column "Cackles" which came out last week in the Meridian Tribune. It read like this: "You Iredell folks who have been going to Hico each Sunday can come to Meridian Sunday to a good show now. It's a fact on Sunday if you hadn't known you were in Hico from the people you meet you would think you were in Iredell."

Bill says he can see why Iredell and all other folks come to Hico to the show. They can see a good first class picture and the admission price is cheaper too. He wants the Iredell folks, as well as people from other towns to attend each Sunday and any time in the week they care to be royally entertained. Bill also extends an invitation to the Meridian people to come to Hico to see a good show. In the Palace Theatre at this week will be found some names who will enjoy a program free. See if your name is there.

C. W. Shelton had quite an experience one day last week. One of their little chickens fell into an old shallow well at their home, and the Judge tried several times unsuccessfully to extricate it. Finally he told members of the family he had an idea. They paid no attention to what he was doing but went out in about an hour to find him quite busy using a stick which he had poured table syrup on, and punching the fowl trying to get it to stick to the syrup so he could pull it to the surface. We did not learn if the chick was ever released, but we did hear that the syrup method did not work.

S. J. Cheek said they had good eats for several days after the cooking school at the local power company last week. It was not because Mrs. Cheek won some food, but she went home all excited and tried every recipe the home economist gave to her. Mr. Cheek said their grocery bill ran a little high at first, but it was normal again since the enthusiasm had died out.

On our rounds on Tuesday of this week, we learned that the First Baptist Church is to be repainted at an early date. The contract to the painters is to be let within the next few days. The color is to be white. One member said it was painted brown or some dark color, he did not feel inspired to donate, but if it was to be white he would give five bucks. The church lawn is always well kept, and with the new paint on the structure, it will be an attractive place of worship.

A new set of wall lights has been added to the Corner Drug Co. on the north side of the building. Ollie Davis was busily engaged installing them on Tuesday morning, and C. P. Coston was bossing the job.

We heard Sherman Roberson telling about a hunting trip he took a few nights ago. He went rabbit hunting, took eleven shots, killed ten rabbits and crippled the eleventh. He said he had proof for another fellow went along with him, but we have not seen the other party, and can not vouch for the truthfulness of his statement.

E. F. Porter said they were planning on purchasing a new fountain for the drug store. He intends to make his selection and get it installed before warm weather, so his customers may be served more efficiently.

C. L. Lynch was quite busy Tuesday morning repainting and repairing a water cooler which he installed in the store this week. He said he was getting ready to have plenty of ice water for his customers during the summer. A new sink and cabinets were built around it and the whole thing made a nice looking fixture in the store.

James Lee Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt thinks he has the hardest luck of anyone, and if there is a person who can tell of any worse and more things happening to him or her, James Lee wants to know about it. His pet kitten, which was shaggy colored, died Sunday. Later he lost a son fish, and the last bad luck up to the time of going to press was the loss of a fine Hereford heifer by death.

Hico women are busily engaged in their yards at this time and making them look much more attractive. One of the prettiest yards we have seen so far is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell. Already the pansies of various colors are in bloom, and tulips, violets and other flowers are at their best, with sweet peas coming on. The rose bushes are budding and in a short time the yard will be at its best. It seems that this year a greater interest is being taken on the premises at all the homes.

An attractive little white fence adds very much to the looks of the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E.

McCullough. This has been erected only recently, and we heard it was built in order to keep Frances at home. Anyway it is an attractive piece of work. If you have not seen all the improvements at the homes in Hico, you should take a ride over the city, or go horseback riding with Lamp Woodward, or walking with us.

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

Sand paintings used by the Navajo Indians of New Mexico have interested Mrs. Franc. J. Newcomb for some time. Recently more than fifty of her painted reproductions of these ceremonial rites were exhibited at Columbia University. Mrs. Newcomb is the wife of a trader in New Mexico. She has worked more than ten years on the sand painting reproductions, doing them entirely from memory as the original paintings are destroyed immediately after the Indian ceremony. Miss Gladys A. Reichard, professor of anthropology at Barnard College has written the text of a book on sand paintings of the Navajo shooting chant with pictures by Mrs. Newcomb.

One of the leaders of the equal suffrage movement in France is Mme. Brunschwig. Under Secretary of State and editor of La Francaise. This is a weekly publication which presents the activities of women everywhere. Mme. Brunschwig is the wife of a distinguished professor at the Sorbonne.

A marble bust of Susan B. Anthony, long a leader in the political equality campaign, is familiar to visitors to the Capitol at Washington. D. C. The sculptor is Miss Adelaide Johnson who also made another bust for the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

One of the most prominent theatrical organizations in London is the People's National Theater for which Miss Nancy Price, well known English actress is responsible. Miss Price also edits a quarterly magazine which informs members of the theater's activities.

Gradually women are being recognized in various branches of finance, the latest news of this kind to come to our attention being the election of Miss Mary E. Curran as a member of the board of directors of the Boston Credit Men's Association. In its forty-one years the association has never before had a woman on the board.

Mrs. Nan Wood Honeyman, a newcomer to the Congress who represents Oregon in the House is the wife of a "Roosevelt Republican" who is a business man in Portland. Mrs. Honeyman has said that she is going to "keep her eyes and ears open and her mouth shut" during her first session.

Sigrid Unset, Laureate of the Nobel Prize for Literature, is the first woman elected to the presidency of the Norwegian Writers' Association and Miss Olga Larssen is the first woman in Norway to become director of a women's prison.

The Emperor of Japan has conferred the order of the sacred treasure on Miss Mitsu Honki, long distance telephone supervisor and Mrs. Misao Imanishi, a switchboard operator for their valuable work.

**DRY FORK TO HAVE PREACHING**

There will be preaching at the Dry Fork school house next Saturday night at 8 p. m. and Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. if it is the Lord's will. Preaching by Bro. Newton.

Everybody come and bring someone with you.

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**The Senior Play.**  
The Seniors have gotten their play now and practiced for the first time Monday night. The title is "Trouble In Paradise." Miss Johnson is the director and every one is very glad because we feel that she will do her best and we know we will for her.

The characters are as follows: "Specs" John Martin, a medical student, Ben Chenault.

"Wild" Bill Honion, a dumb football player, Lusk Randals. Phil Bradley, captain of football team, Hosea Warren.

Tubby Davis, a comical sophomore, Albert Little. Professor "Fish" Salmon, a hard-boiled student, A. C. Hays.

"Freshman" Joe Hamilton, a timid freshman, Tom Wolfe. Jean Harmon, an orphaned co-ed senior, Mildred Boustead.

Daisy Morris, the vamp, Mavis Hardy. Alice Hamilton, the Freshman's sister, Ina Rogstad.

Phil Bradley, a pretty co-ed, Elizabeth Ross. Sophie Carr, another co-ed, Naomi Jones.

Aunt Mildred Moore, Fay's wealthy aunt, Bernice Wren. Miss Wheeler, a dormitory matron, Lucile Mae Wilson.

Andrew "Snowball" Jackson a colored janitor, A. D. Land. Fay Moore, the college flirt, Jeanette French.

Watch for future announcements for this big play and make arrangements to attend. You will enjoy it thoroughly. The date is April 23. Be sure and come.

**Junior and Senior Banquet.**  
Last Friday night the Juniors and Seniors gathered at the Midland Hotel for their annual banquet. Most of all the guests were present and most of the teachers attended.

The guest of honor was Mr. Belcher, district attorney. We enjoyed his speech very much, especially the jokes, but what he told us about being serious, we really took to heart.

Mr. Masterson made a most interesting talk and one which we shall always remember, because this is going to be his last year in Hico and most of us Seniors hope that it will be our last, too.

Allene Robinson surprised all of the Seniors by asking them to tell what they had planned to do when they finished this course of school. Of course there were many different answers, but from most of them, I think that out of this year's Senior class will spring many profitable young men and women to tomorrow. Lots of the Juniors wish to follow in the Seniors' footsteps.

The menu consisted of: Turkey and dressing, string beans, beets, carrots, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, and ice cream and cake.

The tables were placed so as to form an H. The color scheme of orange and gold was carried out. Large bowls of lilacs decorated the center of the table while an orange filled with fruit juices was placed at each plate to add color.

The Seniors cannot express how much they appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Juniors in giving us our last banquet.

**THE SENIOR CLASS.**

**Ramblings.**  
Just who was Cecil talking about in history class when he said: "She is a honey! She sure is a honey!"

Some girls had rather a hard time in finding a car etc. to go to another town Sunday.

Mary Jane was very angry Friday, but very happy Sunday. Do you know why?

Monday was Miss Johnson's birthday. She said she wasn't a day over fifty. Reckon?

Who was the dark and handsome boy with Tuck Sunday night?

Mamye seemed kinda' excited Monday when she heard about a certain wreck.

Joseph Paul Rodgers has not

had his name in the "Mirror" for quite a while, but now we can rest awhile.

What was the main entertainment at Marguerite's Saturday afternoon?

Mavis said she would like to see Austin. What did she mean?

Ask Ima where she was Saturday night.

Listen to Katherine say "No" sometime when she means it.

Naturally a car won't run when the key's out, even if it is five o'clock.

Just who was that we saw walking home with Mavis Monday night? Was it Mary's Bill?

We would like to know what is the matter between Mary and Bill though.

Hico, Texas.  
April 5, 1937.

Dear Aunt Lucretia:  
Here is a "We Wish We Had" column:

We wish we had—  
Doodle's good nature.  
Wynell's accent.  
Juanita's grades.

Mary Ella's ambition.  
Eugene's looks.  
Letha Mae's hair.  
Mary Evelyn's permanent.  
Claudine's athletic ability.  
Oran's aim.  
Mary's Bill.  
Wayne Polk's hat.  
Joseph's prolix hair.  
Richard's gum.

With love,  
CARROLL ANDERSON,  
8th grade reporter.

**Biology Gossip.**  
We are still studying leeches and plants this week. It is very interesting study and the class enjoys it.

The class went on a field trip last Thursday. All the girls got wet, and Babe got Theodore and Oscar, a snake and hornet frog. Oscar, the hornet frog, ate Theodore, the snake, and now Babe just dore, the snake, and now Babe just dore.

We gathered several specimens of flowers and plants that we brought back to the laboratory to study.

Addie Lee and Dorothy were absent Monday for some reason. Looks pretty fishy to me. Doesn't it to you?

**Chemistry.**  
We will continue to study the removing of stains and take up afterwards, copper and its compound.

**General Science.**  
Last week we took a field trip. We gathered flowers and caught crickets. We even caught one fish which we brought back to the laboratory and put in an aquarium but he flapped out and consequently died.

This week we took a trip to the bakery where we studied the machines, ovens. They served us with cake—and boy! it was good!

**Assembly Program.**  
Next Friday morning the Home Economics class will model their dresses that they have just completed. There are many different

kinds of dresses—mostly tailored dresses which are very neat. We would be very glad for the mothers or anyone else who is interested in the girls' work to attend the program and then come to the Home Economics room and inspect the work more closely.

The girls have begun to study about children and will very soon be making some garments for a small child.

**Dry Fork**  
By  
OPAL DRIVER

The pupils of our school, accompanied by the teacher, Miss Irene Stephens, and a few other people of the community, enjoyed a picnic on the creek Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico spent the week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family.

Visitors this week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver were: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson and son, and J. E. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bell visited Sunday with J. P. Columbus and Artie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saunders.

Misses Dorothy Box and Mildred Saunders were Sunday visitors of Miss Fernie Douglas.

Miss Opal Driver spent the week-end, guest of Miss Lucy Mae Wilson of Hico.

A nice program was put on at the school house last Thursday night. A large crowd was present for the occasion.

**Greyville**  
By  
GLADYS HICKS

Richard Bush who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Bush and family, has returned to his home at De Leon.

Mrs. W. P. Bowman of Hico spent part of last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Johnson and family of near Altman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and little son of Dry Fork.

Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Bowman of Hico visited Mrs. Ruby Burns of Iredell Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnett and son of Hico.

Those who spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughter were: Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Wooten and children and Mrs. Netter Killion of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks and family and Buford Johns of Dry Fork, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and family of near Hico. Those who called in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor and little son of Dry Fork and Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks of this community.

Robert, Mary Ella, and Geneva McClury of Cranfill's Gap spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie.

Other people's sins become innocent pranks when committed by us.

**Flag Branch**  
By  
HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. R. S. Graves spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw of Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman spent Tuesday in the W. K. Hanshaw home.

Roy Henry Burks spent awhile in the N. L. Mingus home Wednesday.

Silvester Mingus made a business trip to Hico Wednesday. John Cooper and Bud Dotson were visitors in Meridian Wednesday.

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She is in the Stephenville sanitarium. They reported her to be better. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Several from here attended the track meet at Clifton Friday and Saturday.

Hunter Newman and family spent awhile Friday with Aubrey Pruitt and family.

J. D. Craig and family spent Friday in the F. D. Craig home.

Bill Moore and family from Paluxy spent the week-end with J. M. Cooper and family.

R. L. Mingus is spending a few days with his son, N. L. Mingus and family.

Those who visited in the Bud Dotson home Sunday morning were: Mrs. Hazel Moore and two children, Billie Joe and Leroy, Mrs. Susan Cooper, Mrs. Flora McCoy and Silvester Mingus.

Willie Moore and Jess McCoy were visitors in Cranfill's Gap Sunday.

Aubrey Pruitt and family spent awhile Sunday in the Hunter Newman home.



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## Second Installment

**SYNOPSIS:** Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Starbuck nodded, and poked a legal-looking envelope lying on the desk. "Get word yesterday. What yuh aimin' to do, Slim?"

"Go out to the Circle L an' get to work."

"Glad to hear that. Was afraid yuh'd come back with the idee of startin' trouble. An' that'd be bad—with yuh on parole."

Slim's lips tightened. "I ain't aimin' to turn the other cheek, Jigger," he said softly. "Remember I'm human. Certain folks in this neck of the woods gave me a dirty deal. I ain't exactly gonna kiss 'em when I run 'em, but I know what that parole means."

"At the first sign of trouble I go back to—hell, Well, I aim to do the best I can. But if some folks start trompin' on my toes, I'll see that they get off. Yuh can blame me for that?"

"I ain't blamin' yuh for nothin', Slim. But my personal feelin's ain't matterin' one little bit in this. It's the law yore beholden to. So yuh wanna watch yore step."

Slim laughed a little harshly. "Yuh still got ice water for blood, ain't yuh? Yore a funny guy, Jigger. Sometimes I think yore white an' sometimes I ain't so shore."

Starbuck shrugged without offense. "I took my oath to uphold an' enforce the law. It ain't me to question how it works. I aim to do my duty."

"Yuh would," retorted Slim tersely, "even if it broke yore own heart an' ruined yore best friend. Well, I didn't come in here to get into an argument. I was told to report here to yuh every two weeks, and I'll do it—for the next eighteen months."

"After that, I'm my own boss again. An' after eighteen months certain folks in these parts are gonna find that a woolly wolf has come back to live with 'em. Nobody can steal a year an' a half of my life, blast my reputation, an' get away with it. Now I'll thank yuh for my guns, Jigger. I suppose yuh still got 'em?"

"I've got 'em," nodded Starbuck. "But I'd rather yuh wouldn't wear 'em Slim. They'll be a temptation—a bad temptation, as long as they're hangin' on yore hip. If yuh go to throwin' 'em, it's hard tellin' just how yuh'll end up."

"That's my pie," said Slim grimly. "I want 'em."

Starbuck shrugged again, crossed to a little clothes closet and lifted down a pair of cartridge belts, carrying two heavy holsters. He handed them to Slim, who buckled them about his waist, as he stepped to the door. "Much obliged, Jigger," he said over his shoulder. "See yuh two weeks from now."

Loyale left the sheriff's office and started to cross the street. A buckboard was whirling up from the south end of the street, drawn by a fast-stepping pair of bang-tail mustangs. A girl was driving it alone, but on either side jogged two mounted men. Slim recognized the trio immediately. The girl was Mona Hall. The two men were Sarg Brockwell and his son, Leo. Slim stiffened and he went a little white about the lips. For a moment his impulse was to pull his hat low over his eyes, lower his head, and hurry across the street. But a surge of burning defiance forestalled this truant weakness. So he watched them quietly, rolling and lighting a cigarette with a steady hand.

They were almost opposite him before the girl saw him. For a moment she stared. Then with one lithe twist of her slender shoulders, she set the bang-tails up short, locked the brake, looped the reins about it and jumped to the ground. She ran to him, lightfooted as a fawn, a pliant little figure in khaki blouse and divided skirt.

Her hair, where it escaped in truant tendrils from beneath her dusty Stetson, was crisply brown. Her eyes were blue and heavily lashed; her nose short and straight, her lips generous and soft. And the blood flushed rich in cheeks and throat of a smooth, velvety tan.

"Slim!" she exclaimed. "Slim Loyale—oh, but it's good to see you!"

Slim, a little shaky, took both her outstretched, gauntleted hands in his. "Yuh really mean that, Mona?" he muttered huskily.

"Mean it?" she cried. "Indeed I do mean it! If you need further convincing—there."

Before Slim could think, she had stepped close to him, risen on her tiptoes and kissed him. "Satisfied?" Her smile was a little tremulous.

For a moment Slim could not answer. "It's worth goin' through hell-to-come back to heaven," he muttered finally. "Mona, yore a little thoroughbred, same as always. But yuh'll be ruinin' yore reputation, kissin' a ex-convict."

Mona stamped one little booted foot. "Boss! Don't mention that word to me again. You are just an innocent man who has gotten a mighty shady deal. And if I can't kiss my old pal hello, I want to know why."

"I—I'm glad yuh feel that way about the innocent part, Mona."

Some folks don't agree with yuh. "Other folks be hangin'," she retorted spiritedly. "I know you, Slim Loyale, better than anybody else. I ought to; we grew up together. Now let's talk of other things. You'll be going out to the Circle L, I suppose?"

Slim nodded. "Soon as I can rustle up Dakota Blue. He's over in the Wild Horse Saloon."

"Then I want you to come over here and see me this evening. You'll come, won't you?"

"Try an' keep me away," grinned Slim. "I reckon I ain't forgot the trail."

She gave his hands a squeeze. "That's better," she said softly. "I was afraid you would be changed."

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the young fellow back, stepping between him and the Brockwells. "Remember yore parole, kid," he muttered. "I'll handle this."

Dakota walked toward the Brockwells. Sarg Brockwell was a big man, dark of hair and swarthy of skin, his face was broad with high cheek bones and little, glinting black eyes. His lips were thick, and in repose wore a continual, confident grin, disclosing two rows of teeth, startling in their size and whiteness. As Spud Dillon had said one time, "I never look at them teeth of Sarg Brockwell's but what I think of a graveyard."

Leo Brockwell was smaller than his father, with the same swarthy mouth was thin, sarcastic and coloring and black eyes. But Leo's sneering, twisting up at one corner. He was built on the little, feline lines of a panther, and he moved with the same slinking walk.

His hands on his hips, Dakota Blue stopped a yard from the Brockwells. "Which one of yuh made that crack?" he demanded coldly.

"Yes, by jiminy," yelled Spud Dillon, his round face scarlet with anger. "Lemme tell yuh somethin'."

Neither of the Brockwells paid any attention to Dillon. They were watching Dakota Blue. "Well, I'm waitin'," drawled Dakota. "Which one of yuh made that crack?"

Leo's lips twisted. "I did," he snarled. "What's it to yuh?"

"This!" Dakota's fist moved with startling speed. It landed with a spat on young Brockwell's mouth and he went over backward, clawing at his gun. At Dakota's movement, Sarg Brockwell had jumped back his hip. Thrown a little off balance by his blow, Dakota lagged on his draw, and it looked as if Sarg Brockwell had him dead to rights.

Here Joe Rooney stepped into the game. At the first hint of hostilities, Joe had slipped away from the pool table, his faded old eyes glinting purposefully. And now, as Sarg Brockwell threw down on Dakota, Joe jammed the cue between Sarg Brockwell's ankles and gave it a violent twist.

Brockwell, his feet cut from under him, cursed recusally as he fell forward, and his gun ramm'd flame and smoke into the floor. Dakota's return shot, loosed as Brockwell was falling, cut through the shoulder of Brockwell's shirt, just nicking the heavy muscles. Before Brockwell could straighten himself, Dakota stepped forward and kicked the gun from his hand.

Leo Brockwell, dazed and bleeding, was mumbering curses and fumbling at his gun. As he raised it, Joe Rooney slammed him across the wrist with his cue. The gun thumped to the floor, where Dakota Blue snatched it up.

Dakota stepped back. "A'right, Joe," he drawled. "Let 'em up. I got their stingers. An' much obliged, Joe. That was quick, heady work."

Sarg Brockwell lurched to his feet and dragged Leo up beside him. A little smear of blood showed on Sarg's shoulder. And before anyone could speak further, Jigger Starbuck came lunging through the swinging doors, a drawn gun in his hand.

"What's going on in here?" he snapped. "Loyale, are yuh in trouble already?"

"Hardly," answered Dakota, smiling thinly. "Not quite so fast, Starbuck. Damned if yuh don't act like yore just waitin' a chance to try an' hang somethin' on Slim."

Continued Next Week.



It landed with a spat on young Brockwell's mouth and he went backwards clawing at his gun.

In some terrible manner, I want to see my old pal, Slim Loyale, not some hard-boiled stranger. Now I'll be getting along. Don't forget—seven o'clock."

Again her slim, strong little fingers tightened. Then she went back to the buckboard, climbed in and kicked off the brake. She waved to him as the broncos broke into a run.

Slim watched her until she had halted the rig in front of Ase Langley's big general store and disappeared from sight through its shadowy doorways. Then he sighed deeply and relit his cigarette, which had gone cold during her greeting.

Suddenly he remembered the men who had been riding with Mona. When he looked for them, he saw that they had dismounted in front of the Wild Horse Saloon and were just entering it. Slim's lips tightened and his eyes grew bleak. But he crossed the street and entered the place himself.

There were just five men in the Wild Horse when Slim entered. Dakota Blue was there, talking across the bar with Spud Dillon, the short, fat, red-faced, jolly proprietor. Then there was old Joe Rooney, a broken-down old mule-skinner who did the swamping for Dillon. Joe was sanding down the cues behind the pool table.

Sarg Brockwell and his son had swung up to the bar near the door and Spud Dillon was just moving down toward them when Slim entered. But at sight of Slim, Dillon seemed to forget all about the Brockwells. His fat, red face broke into a wide, delighted grin and one pudgy hand shot across the bar.

"Slim!" he cried out delightedly. "Slim Loyale, yuh dangin' young whelp, how are yuh, boy? Put her there! Gosh, I'm glad to see yuh."

Slim knew Spud Dillon well, and he knew that Spud meant every word of his greeting. So he wrung Dillon's hand heartily and smiled. "An' I'm sure glad to see yuh, Spud, yuh fat ole duffer. I do believe yuh've been losin' weight."

Spud guffawed. "Oh, shore I am. I've only taken on twenty more pounds since I saw yuh last, Slim. Have a drink, I'm buyin'."

As Dillon turned for bottle and glasses, a silver dollar was rung on the bar. Then a cold, sneering voice sounded. "When yuh get through makin' over yore jailbird friend, Dillon, we'd like some service."

Slim caught his breath in a little hiss and whirled. His face was white, and his lips a tight, straight line. He made a queer rasping sound in his throat and he stepped away from the bar, crouching.

"Brockwell," he grated thickly, "yuh—"

"Shut up, Slim!" It was Dakota Blue who spoke. His hand locked on Slim's shoulder and he pulled

# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 5.—Rising prices of consumer goods and the labor situation are the main worries of the Administration, and are regarded by many as constituting the "crisis" which President Roosevelt spoke of when he asked Congress to authorize him to make changes in the Supreme Court so that emergency legislation would be held to be Constitutional.

That prices are rising faster than the incomes of most Americans are rising is disclosed by official statistics of the Government, and that this process will continue so long as the Government continues to operate on borrowed money, is the gist of the warning sounded by Governor Marriner S. Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Eccles' proposed remedy is to cut down Federal expenditures and impose new taxes, in order to balance the budget as soon as possible. This is not in accord with the ideas of some other members of the Cabinet, who do not want to have the expenditures of their departments curtailed.

On the other hand, Secretary Wallace of Agriculture has endorsed Mr. Eccles' views, and Secretary Roper of Commerce agrees, while Treasury Secretary Morgenthau is resisting as strongly as he can the demands of the spenders to be allowed to keep on spending.

**Inflation Warning**  
The force of Mr. Eccles' warning has not been lost on the leaders in Congress, who have been warning many times from other sources that unless there is a firm check upon the present inflationary trend there is great danger of another collapse which might be as serious as that of 1929 and which should occur before the election of 1940, would seriously affect the chances of the Democratic party continuing in power. But offsetting that in the minds of many leaders are considerations of immediate political concern. Spending money, particularly for relief, makes votes; to stop spending it might lose enough votes in many districts to unseat Congressmen who will come up for re-election next year. Also, taxes are unpopular, unless they can be imposed only on wealthy individuals and corporations.

That those who are now paying taxes in the "upper brackets" can pay enough more to bring the Federal outgo and income into balance is considered doubtful. That means that any new income taxes must be spread downward, to reach the lower incomes, which would be politically risky, or must be in the form of excise taxes on commodities, which might be equally unpopular. However, Congressional economists and tax administrators are diligently studying the possibilities in both of those fields. There is talk of new excise taxes on coffee, tea, sugar—which seems quite certain—salt, steel and electrical appliances. Just at present both Senate and House spokesmen are saying that no new taxes will be necessary. That can be dismissed as the usual line of political talk heard every year at this period in the Congressional session. The practice has been, and doubtless will be this year, to "hush-hush" an axation until along in July or August, and then rush through a new tax bill.

**Labor Policy Needed**  
Out of the labor situation precipitated by the "sit-down" strikes in the automobile industry has arisen a strong demand for the clarification of the Government's labor policy. There is, indeed, no definite labor policy on which all elements in the Administration are agreed. The major item of labor legislation, the Wagner Labor

Relations Act, is still before the Supreme Court awaiting decision as to its constitutionality. That it is an inadequate tool in any serious labor dispute is indicated by the fact that it has not been invoked in the automobile strikes. It places no power in the Government to intervene unless the organized workers in an industry call on the National Labor Relations Board for aid. Employers cannot, under the Wagner Act, take the initiative in calling for a decision as to the rights or wrongs of a dispute with their employees, and no power is lodged in any Government agency to compel workers to accept the Labor Board's decisions if they should be contrary to the workers' demands. Regardless of the constitutionality of the Wagner Act, there is a general consensus that an entirely different kind of labor legislation is needed. The Railway Labor Mediation law has worked admirably in maintaining excellent relations between railway workers and the roads, and under it the railway brotherhoods have not only maintained the respect and good will of the companies and the public, but have steadily bettered their own economic condition. Searchers for a new Federal labor policy point to this mediation law as a good base to start from, while much study is being given to the British Labor Act, which places much more responsibility upon organized labor than any statutes so far enacted in this country.

Privately a clear majority of Senators admit their opposition to the President's Supreme Court proposal; publicly not so many are willing to go on record. Seeking a basis of compromise, the proposal to authorize two additional Supreme Court justices seems likely to be acceptable to Congress, but whether it would be to the President, who has declared he will accept no compromise, is another question. It is possible that out of the agitation may come the submission to states of one or more Constitutional amendments. More than twenty resolutions for amendments have been introduced in both houses. One which has long been discussed would limit the President to one term of six years. Others would limit the power of the Supreme Court to declare acts of Congress invalid, and several of the proposals undertake to broaden the grant of power to Congress to include many kinds of social legislation and to take from the states many of the powers now reserved to them.

**RCA MOVED TO NEW LOCATION IN HAMILTON RECENTLY**  
(Hamilton County News)  
The RCA Auto Supply has moved from its former location on Highway 56 off the northwest corner of the square to the building formerly occupied by the Merchants Wholesale Grocery Co., location between the Strand Theatre and the Hamilton National Bank. They have discontinued the sale of gasoline and oils and will devote their sales entirely to auto parts and accessories and tires and tubes.

Mr. Andrews has made a careful study of the parts business and decided that he could better serve the motor public by specializing in this business. His new location is modern and the merchandise is much better displayed than heretofore.

It is not known at this writing who will operate the Sinclair Station being vacated by the RCA, but it will be kept open.

Mr. Andrews extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit his new place of business.

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REMEMBER WHEN!

You wouldn't think of lighting your cigar with a twenty-dollar bill. You've heard of people doing that, and have probably regarded them as being insane.

But if you are an average person, you consistently take chances on a fire that may cost you many times a "measly" twenty dollars.

Remember when a five blew last winter and you couldn't find another—and so established the circuit by putting a penny behind the old fuse? Thousands of fires, many of which have destroyed lives, have been caused by this highly dangerous practice.

Remember when the cord of your reading lamp wore through and you repaired it yourself, with the aid of a kitchen knife, some automobile tape and considerable profanity? The list of fires resulting from amateur electrical repairs would fill a big book.

Remember that cold morning when the fire was balky and, in a fit of anger, you turned to kerosene to get it going? That practice has burned down thousands of homes—and provided many a man with an abrupt passage to the hereafter.

Remember when you noticed that your furnace doors were no longer tight, that the flues looked to be in a sad state of repair, that the chimney shot sparks—and you decided to have those matters attended to another day? Sometimes the other day never comes.

Remember when you awakened and found the room full of smoke from the smoldering cigar butt that had fallen onto the bed or the carpet? The insurance records are full of cases where the smoker in question never did wake up again in this world.

The list of careless actions that may cause fire could be prolonged indefinitely. You may take a chance a thousand times and get away with it—and on the thousand and first time it may get away with you. The man who lights his cigarette with a twenty-dollar bill is not as wasteful or reckless as the man who takes a chance on fire.

DON'T BE A GAMBLING FOOL

Financial experts are universally worried about the increasing amount of speculative activity in the stock market—especially in the low-priced security field. The uniformed investor is back again, and, in many cases, following the same dangerous course that he pursued before the 1929 collapse.

Never before have so many safeguards existed in the interest of the stock buyer and seller. The Federal government, through the Securities and Exchange Commission, has promulgated many regulations, all designed to keep chicanery and misrepresentation out of stock operations. The New York Stock Exchange, principal medium of security trading in this hemisphere, has not only operated to the fullest extent with the SEC, but has consistently made its own rules more stringent on its own volition. Any broker or corporation violating these rules is suspended from further activity on the Exchange.

As a result, the security buyer, large or small, has every opportunity to study issues and the companies back of them, and gather definite information concerning present and potential values. The buyer who does not do this, but trusts to luck or "tips," is risking disaster. The law and the exchanges have done their part to protect the security buyer but, unfortunately, you can't make a wise investor out of a gambling fool.

THE CAVALCADE OF DEATH

When in the boom year of 1929 the traffic death toll reached the new and awful, high of 30,000 deaths, the nation was shocked—but not sufficiently. Now, with business indices rising steadily, we seem to be embarking on a new boom year in accidents. And there is a danger that traffic deaths in 1937 will reach the 40,000 mark.

Where will this cavalcade of death halt? When will we turn it back? Surely the American people are adequate to cope with this social emergency. Here we have the automobile, endowing us with the manifold blessings of a motor age. Why don't we control it, and retain the blessings, rather than dissipate them in death, injury and destruction?

The great irony is that while some people shrug their shoulders or shudder and say, "Nothing can be done about it," others are doing something about it, and doing it very well. It is a matter of record that the cities and towns which are pursuing positive, planned and permanent policies of routing out the fundamental causes of their traffic accident problems, are reducing accidents and chopping away congestion. It is a matter of record that despite the unprecedented number of deaths in 1936, nineteen states reduced their traffic fatality records on an average of 7 per cent. All but two of these states carried out positive traffic control programs. Yes, it can be done!

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REVOLUTIONS ARE NOT BLOODLESS

A phrase which is often heard but which does not mean anything is "bloodless revolution." There is no instance in history of a revolutionary change in a nation's system of government without bloodshed. Nations have changed their systems by popular mandate, but such changes are not revolutions. The word "revolution" implies a revolt against the existing government. When the people change it by a majority vote, that can hardly be called a revolt.

Revolutions do not succeed unless the revolutionists have control of the armed forces of the nation. The Bolshevik revolution in Russia succeeded because it began in the army, with the organization of the Soldiers and Workers Union. The Fascist movement in Italy would have been no more than an ineffective rebellion had not the army been behind Mussolini. So, too, Hitler could never have won and held power in Germany without the army behind him. The present Civil War in Spain began with a revolt of a large part of the Spanish army.

There is no way that a minority can impose its will upon a majority without killing people. Armed force and terrorism are the means whereby usurpers and dictators seize and hold power. Once the killing begins, it has to be kept up whenever opposition shows its head. Only by making an example of those who try to go contrary to the will of the dictator can the people be kept in proper subjection. Stalin, the Russian dictator, is now engaged in a "purge," killing off active, and suspected enemies of the Communist regime, as a warning to the rest of the Russian people that they had better walk the chalk-line and obey orders.

Any talk of revolution in this country is absurd. Alarmists and irresponsible persons who enjoy scaring folks have indulged in a lot of loose talk about revolution, based upon nothing but sharp differences of opinion on public questions. That sort of talk, if long continued, might possibly lead to bloodshed, but we are not in danger of a revolution until the revolutionists are able to back up their threats with superior force, which seems a very remote possibility.

MAKE WAY FOR THE LADIES

In many of the primitive types of social organization the women. There are still countries in which rather than the men, were the real rulers. They ran everything the principal part which men play is to do the hunting and fighting, leaving the management of every thing else, including money, to the women. Everyone who has read Pearl Buck's moving novel of modern China, "The Good Earth," has learned that it is the woman of the household who boards and guards the family wealth.

Now, it seems possible, we are coming back in America to conditions which date from the earliest forms of social organization. We may not have a woman president for many years to come, but everyone realizes how the power of women in politics has been steadily growing in the 20 years since the Woman Suffrage amendment to the Constitution was adopted. But few realize that there has been an even greater tendency toward the accumulation by women of control of the national wealth. An eminent statistician has recently estimated that the collective wealth of the women of America, including life insurance policies made out to them, is in the neighborhood of two billion dollars—two thousand millions.

Today women own one-fourth to one-third of all of our American industries and they comprise from 30 to 55 per cent of the stockholders of our large corporations. They are beneficiaries of 80 per cent of the life insurance written, which totals over \$100,000,000,000. The taxable income reported by women in 1923 was over \$9,000,000,000, or approximately 38 per cent of all the income reported.

Women buy 80 per cent of all the consumable commodities, and one out of every five persons gainfully employed is a woman. These are facts to think about, particularly for women to think about. They have a great opportunity but also a grave responsibility. If women are eventually to be the real owners of America, as seems entirely possible, then the sooner the combined common sense of their sex is applied to affairs of government, business and industry, the better off the nation will be. The job the men are making of a good many problems which touch all of us is nothing to brag about.

Not to know yourself is like living with a stranger.

STORM SIGNALS

by A. B. Chapin



BRUCE BARTON Soap



Sensational News.

Dwellers in our rural districts sometimes wonder how law-abiding citizens dare to venture forth into the streets of New York or Chicago. If a resident of either of these great cities were to visit the Southern mountains and tell folk there he had never seen a gangster or witnessed a street murder he probably would be set down as an incorrigible liar. Similarly some of us city dwellers think of the Mountain folk only in terms of moonshine whiskey and feuds.

I happen to have lived in the southern mountains for a while and some of the feudists were my very good friends, quiet, modest, rather different old fellows, they prided themselves on their family virtues, and one and all were members of the Hardshell Baptist Church. When we were in the Orient two years ago there was a strike of the taxicab drivers in our hometown, New York. Reading the dispatches in the English newspapers of the Far East led us to believe that 5th Avenue was knee deep in blood. When we got home we found that most of our friends hardly knew that a strike existed! Their worry was not about themselves but about us, exposed to the awful dangers of Hongkong and Shanghai.

Insurance Security.

When I was fifteen years old my father took me into his study and gave me a talk about life insurance. He was a preacher, with a large family and a small salary. "Paying my premiums has kept me poor, and often in debt," he said, "but I am well rewarded. I can lie down and sleep soundly at night."

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

DENTON, April 7.—Now is the time for all good women to figure out their hairdresses for the rest of the spring and summer. Most of the new hats are designed to expose the coiffure, so one must be sure to have something worth exposing.

Variety is as present in hair styles as in hats, with longer bobs, almost shoulder length, definitely coming in again. The "flat on top" styles are most favored, except for formal wear, when small bunches of curls can be perched all around the crown of one's head. Unless a natural curl is present, the foundation of a permanent is necessary for every fashion.

For the pill-box or shallow basket hats, try the new page-boy coiffure, which some medieval picture contributed to the modern scene. The hair hangs straight to the naps of the neck, where it turns under in a thick roll. Straight bangs are effective with this style, if one can manage them without loss of dignity.

Large soft waves on each side of the face are best with profile hats, and for the rounded brims thick curls which lap over them give a polished, completed appearance. General rules which will keep one on the right path are: first, those fortunates with perfect features can wear sculptured curls with the side swept backward, and upward; second, tall, slender-faced people usually find bangs and bangs; and third, hair-dressing is a necessary preliminary to hat-shopping, because now more than ever before your hat and hair must complement each other, thus doubly complementing you.

The Texas Planning Board is anxious for owners and operators of camps which afford facilities for group camping to send complete campments, dude ranches or summer lodges. This information is to be used by the Board in a study of the recreational facilities of the State.

Although Texas is the largest producer of cattle, there are only three small commercial tanneries in the State, according to a survey just completed by the Texas Planning Board.

Look to yourself for the major part of your happiness.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Duman

The Sin of Adam and Eve. Lesson for April 11th. Genesis 3:1-15. Golden Text: Ezekiel 18:4.

What a magnificent presentation our lesson text gives of the power of temptation and the tugging of sin! It begins by introducing the serpent, the symbol of the devil. "The internal Serpent" Milton calls him. It was natural for Eve to yield to the lure of that clever snake.

How skillfully it set aside the divine prohibition! "You will be like gods," it declared. And Eve looked at the tree and its forbidden fruit until her curiosity got the better of her, and she yielded to the serpent's subtle seduction. And how ably the writer describes the fascination of that tree! "The tree was good for food."

There you have temptation in the form of an appeal to one's physical appetite. "It was pleasant to the eyes." There we see seduction in the guise of beauty. Moreover it was "a tree to be desired to make one wise." There we find an enticement directed at the mind. Like every normal woman Eve was ambitious to be wise.

Like every normal woman Eve was ambitious to be wise. We recall that Adam, too, was involved. He also ate of the forbidden fruit. Both sexes were therefore entangled in the first sin. And we see the culprits trying to escape from the voice of God which is that of conscience. But there was no escape! The divine inner voice pursued them, crying "What is this that thou hast done?" And they shrank away convicted and ashamed.

Then note how both of them offer excuses. Adam blamed his wife and even God himself. Eve accused the serpent. When we get into a tight place we invariably prefer charges against some one else. Few of us like to admit we are evil-doers. The hardest words in the language are "I was wrong."

But God was not deceived by these specious pleas. One can defy his Maker, but he cannot cancel the divine judgment. In this particular case the Judge of all hearts pronounced a heavy sentence. I am afraid that the church, ambitious to succeed in a holy cause, approaches very close to transgressing when it fills the Sabbath with exacting ceremonies. Sunday is the day of all days when I keep my eye ordinances. I have somehow acquired the feeling that, if I am late, or neglectful of formal statutes on Sunday, I am not living up to my duty as a God-fearing man—a would-be setter of good example in my community. So Sunday has become almost a day of exacting requirement, with but little REST. I wonder if God wants it that way?

The Family DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D., F.C.

"AND THE SEVENTH DAY"

I feel sure our editor will pardon me, if I seem at times a little old-fashioned; there are so many flimsy, new theories now—and so much untried stuff advanced, that it is refreshing to go back to the old trouble-bed for a bit of old-fashioned comfort once in awhile.

Isn't the family doctor a sort of guardian in his community? I think so—a trusted mentor and a friend. He, above all others, must conclude God's laws are always right.

So, there's a seventh day for rest. It has been so for centuries. That assumes that we work six days. He set the example for us in this matter of first importance. Well, how many of us observe the law—or follow the Divine example? How many of us pay the penalty which is sure, after many flagrant violations?

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Of course, BUSINESS desecrates, gallops over, takes no notice of the Sabbath. It is the day when soft drink trade is best, and when grease and gasoline are most in demand. Even drug stores remain open on account of emergency (?) prescriptions! Would God have it so—I wonder?

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Paradoxical as it may seem, exercise is the best method to relieve fatigue. When you are tired at night from a long day, or exhausted from a bargain hunting expedition, try a few simple exercises to relieve the strain of tense nerves and muscles.

It will probably be difficult to make the first move, but just try it and see how speedily those tired back and neck muscles respond. First remove your street clothes and stand erect. Open the window and breathe deeply as you exercise your arms and shoulders. Stretch the arms out straight in front of you, and as you inhale, raise them over your head, straining all the muscles so that you can feel a vigorous stretching on the waist, back and leg muscles.

Exhale as you lower the arms to the sides, pushing them back just as far as you can, until you strain the back muscles between the shoulder blades. Do ten of these inhale-exhale stretch movements and then lightly run about the room on your toes for about five minutes. These simple routines except those of the face. And you will find that the feeling of fatigue completely vanishes.

quart of water). Rinse in clean water and place in the sun to air. Such food containers are likely to become musty if not kept scrupulously clean, but the treatment recommended will keep them free of odor.

From Paris comes word that as many as four colors are now being shown in one ensemble. Lelong shows a combination of red, green, purple and rust.

"Sir, I want your daughter for my wife." "Sorry... I won't trade."

KNOW TEXAS

DENTON, April 7.—"Nuts to everybody!" could well be Texas's slogan, since its pecan crop is not only the oldest one in the state but is also the largest in the nation.

Although pecans come under the classification of small miscellaneous crops, they have possibilities for developing into an important business in the future. Already the value has grown from \$830,000 in 1932 to over two million in 1935.

With cultivation centered around the counties of San Saba, Brown, Tom Green, Kimble, Llano, Burnet, Lampasas and Guadalupe, these nuts are also grown in more than 50 other counties. Several orchards have been planted, but native trees still furnish most of the crop.

Farmers who have begun to look around for something other than cotton with which to earn a living have turned their attention to his industry. A good crop usually comes every two years, and at that time heavy shipments are made out of state.

There is only one pecan-shelling, packing, salting and candy-making factory in Texas, so a large surplus of Texas nuts is shipped to other states to be shelled. This is one more instance where Texas is missing out on an opportunity to keep money in the state through lack of the necessary manufacturing facilities. The line from producer to consumer on raw nuts is almost direct, but the shelled, cellophane-wrapped pecans have travelled a long way from home before they return.

Abandoned mines in the Central Texas mining area are now yielding a small amount of gold, according to C. W. Walker, Texas Planning Board mineralogist, who has discovered some individuals recovering from one ounce to two ounces of fine gold each week.

Judge R. C. Hopping, of Lubbock, has tendered to Gov. James V. Alfred his resignation as the agricultural member of the Texas Planning Board.

The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur



# Local Happenings

R. J. Adams was a business visitor in Waco Wednesday.

J. W. Dohoney, Jr. was a business visitor in Cleburne Tuesday.

Ray Robertson of Waco was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

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Lewie and Misses Sylvia and Florence Harelik visited relatives in Stephenville Monday evening.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney spent a part of the week in Temple with her sister, Miss Pauline Curry.

S. E. Blair and W. M. Cheney were business visitors in Hamilton last Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Head and Mrs. Rufe Carlton of Walnut Springs were in Hico Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and little son, Billy, were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Mings and Mrs. May Petty were visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall were visitors in Comanche Wednesday.

Bill D. Smith spent the week-end in Waco with his aunt, Mrs. R. M. Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullins of Waco spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. W. G. Smith and family.

Mrs. R. J. Adams spent the latter part of last week in Strawn with her parents, R. J. went over Sunday after her.

Miss Saralee Hudson who is teaching in Shulenburg, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers were in Waco Tuesday, guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dinter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple spent the week-end here visiting in the home of his father, J. J. Smith.

Carroll Smith who attends school in Hillsboro, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Smith and family.

Mrs. H. F. Sellers, Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Miss Pauline Driskell were visitors in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and their guest, Miss Bernice Wadsworth, were dinner guests in Hamilton Sunday.

Eursie Hackett spent the latter part of last week in Fort Worth visiting his sister, Miss Dorothy Hackett, who is in training at Harris Hospital.

Miss Emma Dee Hall, who has been located at Abilene for the past several weeks doing social service work for the government, spent the week-end in Hico, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holtorf. She was enroute to Dallas to be located for awhile.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Nell, of Waco, came over Saturday and visited her father, J. J. Smith and other relatives. While here, Mrs. McNeill and her twin sister, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, went over to Glen Rose to see their mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith, who is there for treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Dixon of Hamilton were here Sunday afternoon visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Agnes Looney and Miss Charlie Looney.

Rev. E. E. Dawson, Bob Jenkins, J. W. Dohoney, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach were in Fort Worth Tuesday evening to hear Evangelist Gypsy Smith preach.

Mrs. Zack Barrow of Comanche, Garner Slaughter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Slaughter and son of Breckenridge were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter and family.

Mrs. Will Newsom and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong of Stephenville were in Hico Friday afternoon. Mrs. Newsom visited her sister, Mrs. L. N. Lane, and Mrs. Armstrong was a guest of her father, W. M. Cheney.

Miss Alice Rodgers and Mrs. W. T. Driver of Carlton were visitors in Hico Monday and doing some shopping at the local stores. While in the city, Miss Rodgers came by the News Review office and subscribed for the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gandy and family of Coleman were here over the week-end visiting Mrs. Gandy's father and sister, Mack Phillips and Miss Grace Phillips. It was the 82nd birthday anniversary of Mr. Phillips.

Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower was brought home from Central Texas Hospital, Brownwood, Monday and is improving at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson stayed with her while she was in the hospital.

Oscar Burton, general manager of Gulf States Telephone Co., and Mr. Neal, assistant to the general manager, both of Tyler, and J. N. Hopper, district manager of Stephenville, stopped at the local telephone office for a short visit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart and son, Howard, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell and other relatives. Mrs. Russell who spent most of last week with them in San Angelo, accompanied them to Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and son, Emory, were in Fort Worth Wednesday where Emory received information and advice about his condition at Harris Hospital. He was brought home and is confined to his home here. His hosts of friends hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and little son, Lawton, Jr. of Dallas came in Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith. Lawton returned to Dallas the first of the week but Mrs. Blackburn and son remained a few days longer.

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A gift was presented to each honoree from Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. Additional guests were O. W. and Donald Hefner.

## Olh H. D. Club Entertained Husbands And Friends

Members of the Olh Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands and friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poole Saturday evening, March 27th with an Easter dinner.

Until a late hour, games were played, and music with Miss Oran Jo Poole at the piano.

Those present for the entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. L. New and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Basham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray and Archie Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Louzno, Miss Oran Jo Poole of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pierce, Miss Jessie Miller Poole, Mrs. Cora Shannon, Mrs. F. D. New, Mrs. W. N. Needham and Doris, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poole, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce.

## Chairette H. D. Club Met At Methodist Church April 2

The most serviceable methods of attaching collars, are to bind them on with bias material or put on with snaps, stated Miss Eunice Lee, Friday, April 2, when the Chairette Home Demonstration Club met at the M. E. Church in a call meeting.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander was appointed expansion committee.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. H. C. Kennedy, Mrs. L. Dowdy, Nora Dowdy, Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, Mrs. J. G. Golightly, Mrs. John East, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. L. Havens, Mrs. A. E. Dinnman, Mrs. Mattie Carter, Visitors were: Mrs. W. T. Stanford, Mrs. H. McChristian and Mrs. Arthur Lambert.

The club meets April 9 at 2 p. m. at the M. E. Church. Miss Grace Cody, H. D. Agent will be present. Visitors are invited to attend.

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Latest Model of Sky Liner



LOS ANGELES. . . Pauline Prior, pretty aviatrix, displays a model of the latest type transport plane. The sectional model shows all details of the interior of a large Douglas Sky Liner.

Easter Bunny



HOLLYWOOD. . . Pretty Evelyn Knapp in her Easter costume shows what the well-dressed movie actress will wear to take part in early morning Easter egg hunts.

JOE GISH



FOLKS ENJOY MOST TH' PLEASURES THEY GIVE.

## Gina Cigna to Sing Role of Norma For 183rd Time in Opera Broadcast

By GINA CIGNA

So many of opera's loves end in tragedy. Almost every familiar operatic heroine that comes to mind—Violetta, Madame Butterfly, Mimi, Tosca, Gilda, Nudda, Aida, Manon—each breathes her last before the conductor lays down his baton. Somehow love reaches its climax, one or both of the principals must die, or at least, one must be left grieving at the deathbed.

There are, I suppose, several reasons for this. One certainly is that great composers almost invariably choose, for their most serious works, the classic Greek tragedy form, with its central figure overwhelmed by fate. But beyond this, perhaps, lies a reason to be found in the character of operatic music itself. For it must arouse emotions or it fails of its purpose. And in tragic love, with its sharp conflicts of loyalties and passions, these emotions are found in their purest and most intense states.

Vincenzo Bellini's "Norma," in which I will take the title role next Saturday afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera, has all these elemental passions. Its central figure, the high priestess, is torn between passionate love and jealous hatred and loyalty to her people.

It will be my first Norma in America, this one to be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company and the Radio Corporation of America, but I have already sung it 182 times in the great operas of Europe and South America. The most memorable were my three at the Bellini centenary last year at his birthplace, Catania, Italy, at the foot of Mount Etna.

The tragedy is laid in ancient Gaul where the people, chafing under Roman rule, await only the decree of Irmisul, the Druid deity, to rise against their conquerors. But it is through Norma that Irmisul speaks

and she, in violation of her vows of chastity, has borne the Proconsul Pollione two children.

The opera opens in the sacred grove with armed Gauls clamoring for war. Norma, weak in her love for Pollione, counsels waiting and they depart disappointed. Pollione, now



GINA CIGNA

following a new passion for the virgin priestess, Adalgisa, is also within the wood. He comes upon her in prayer and, stilling her compunctions, makes her promise to fly with him to Rome.

The unwitting Adalgisa confides in Norma. Moved by memories of her first passion, Norma is ready to release the distraught girl from her vows until suddenly she is confronted by Pollione. Bitterly she chides him for his perfidy. He swears that his love for Norma is dead, that it is his destiny to love Adalgisa forever. "My vengeance," cries Norma, "night and day shall rage around thee!" He defies her as the sound of the sacred bronze ends the act.

Beside herself with jealous rage, Norma thinks to murder her children and expiate her sin on the sacrificial pyre. She raises a dagger to strike, but her mother's love stays the hand. Still bent on her own de-

struction, she charges Adalgisa to care for her children that they may live with their father. Then the girl, trying to undo the damage she has caused, assures Norma that she will bring Pollione's love back to her.

Again Norma is a woman in love. Quickened by hope, she dreams of the supplicating lover's return. "At that thought," she breathes, "the bright sun smiles as in my first loved days of happiness."

Pollione flatly refuses. And now, in the full fury of a woman scorned, Norma decrees war. "Like ripened corn beneath the sickle," she rages, "shall the Roman forces fall!" But where the sacrifice to consummate Irmisul's rite? "Never," answers Norma, "did this dread altar lack its victim."

At that moment Pollione, surprised in the temple of the virgins, is dragged before the priests and the multitude clamors for his blood. Norma seizes a sword to strike; but she cannot. She hedges, begs time to question the prisoner. Instead, she pleads and bargains for his love, promising life and freedom if he will but renounce Adalgisa. Still he refuses. Norma threatens to sacrifice Adalgisa; "through her heart I shall strike thine!"

Then, in the last scene, occurs a situation so frequently met with in real life. Norma has summoned priests, bards and warriors, but she cannot bring herself to point out the victim. Caught in an emotional jam, she suddenly points to herself; she has broken her vows and the penalty is death. She mounts the pyre, to be followed by Pollione, as suddenly swept up by the same burst of emotion.

Giovanni Martinelli will be our Pollione in Saturday's performance and Bruna Castagna will portray the bewildered Adalgisa. Others in the cast will be Esio Pinza, Thelma Volipka and Giordano Patrineri. Ettore Panizza will conduct.

Power Dam



BONNEVILLE, Wash. . . Standing 92 feet high, this structure will hold the power units for the great Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River. Fishways are provided for migrating salmon to wend way to streams to spawn.

Gardenia Dancer



WINTER HAVEN, Fla. . . Gal Armour, famous danseuse, rehearses for her Gardenia Dance in Florida Cypress Gardens where thousands of the fragrant blossoms are now in full bloom.

Here's to Beauty!  
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Eyes Tired? A Lotion Will Soothe And Rest Them

SOMEONE once said "the eyes are the windows of the soul." But I should like to have you think of them as the windows of a woman's beauty. For they are just that. Eyes reveal a woman's personality more than any other part of the face. Tired eyes always make a woman look tired, though she may have rouged her cheeks carefully to a natural glow, and put on her most attractive frock. But if you get enough sleep, and keep your health up to par, your eyes usually will be bright and clear. If they still seem dull, however, here is a simple, easy remedy: Use a good eye lotion at least once a day without fail. This will take away any small bits of dust or grime that may have lodged in your eyes, and will leave them clear, brilliant and soothed. And you will find it makes a great improvement in your appearance if you use an eye lotion before going out to a party.

Always remember to apply a tiny bit of tissue cream or skin food to your eyelids before you powder and rouge your face. Wipe off most of this cream, but leave on enough of it to give your eyelids a soft, rather moist look.

The result is far from artificial—it is exactly the way your eyes should look in their natural state. And if you are tired, the cream will take away that hard, drawn look from around your eyes. Perhaps you have noticed unattractive little wrinkles forming around your eyes. Unless they appear with quite advanced age, these lines may be smoothed away very safely and easily. First, of course, your skin must be thoroughly cleansed with a good cleansing cream. Then apply either skin food or a tissue cream generously all around your eyes. If your skin is normal or inclined to be oily, use tissue cream. But if your skin is very dry, I recommend skin food.

Next, dip your middle and index fingers into muscle oil. You can feel how rich and stimulating this oil is the moment your fingers touch it. Then with gentle, rhythmic movements move your finger tips around and around your eyes. Begin at the bridge of your nose, and laying your index and middle fingers on each side of your nose, move your fingers upward, across your eyebrows, down across your temples, and lightly back across your cheeks to your nose again.

Repeat this movement at least ten times, and make it rhythmic, not jerky. The little lines will be smoothed away gradually, and if you are faithful in this treatment, they will not come back.

## Easter Parties are SUCH FUN



EDITH FELLOWS, COLUMBIA MOTION PICTURE STAR

### and Home Made Ice Cream Is Very Appropriate

After the egg rolling contest or the egg hunt there is nothing quite so delightful as a big freezer brimming full of home made ice cream. Good old fashioned home made ice cream can be served at any hour without upsetting the dietetic schedule of growing children. Here is a tested recipe that has proven successful at many parties. Plan a party and make home made ice cream.

**CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM**  
1/2 pint cream, 1 1/4 pints milk  
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2 oz. baker's chocolate (grated)  
1/2 tablespoonful vanilla  
Scald milk in double boiler. Beat the eggs and sugar together and add to scalded milk. Cook until thickened. Add melted chocolate and beat to blend the mixture. Chill, add flavoring and cream and freeze.

JOE GISH



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101st Birthday Party



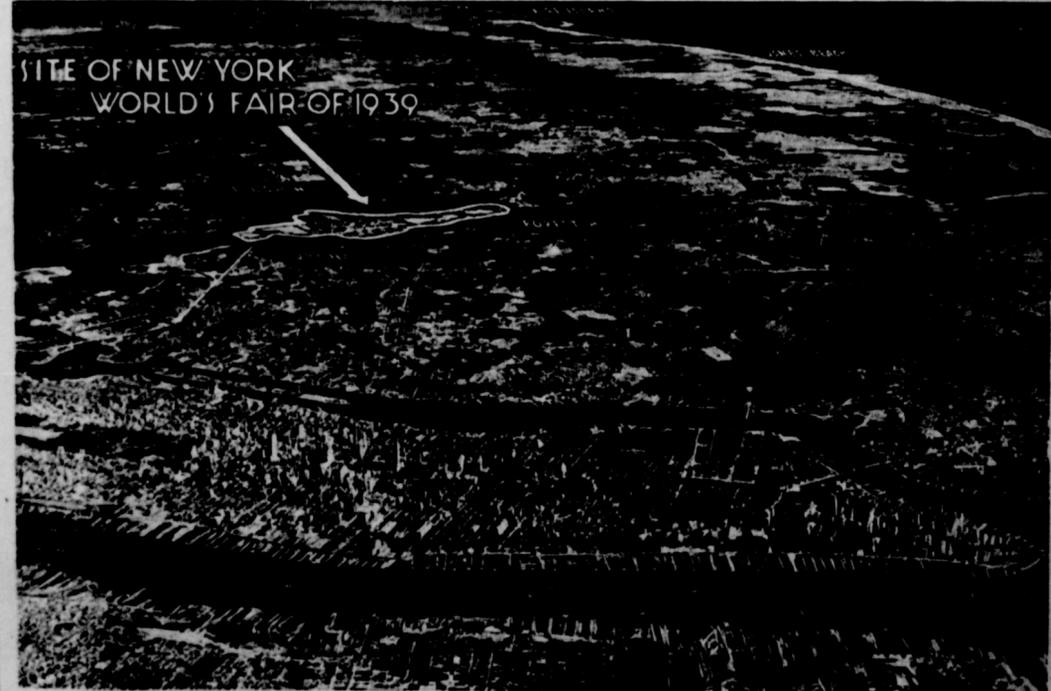
NEW YORK. . . Mrs. Amorette E. Fraser, of Brooklyn, cuts her birthday cake for the friends who helped her celebrate her 101st birthday. Mrs. Fraser started the day with a long walk.

Wildflowers, All



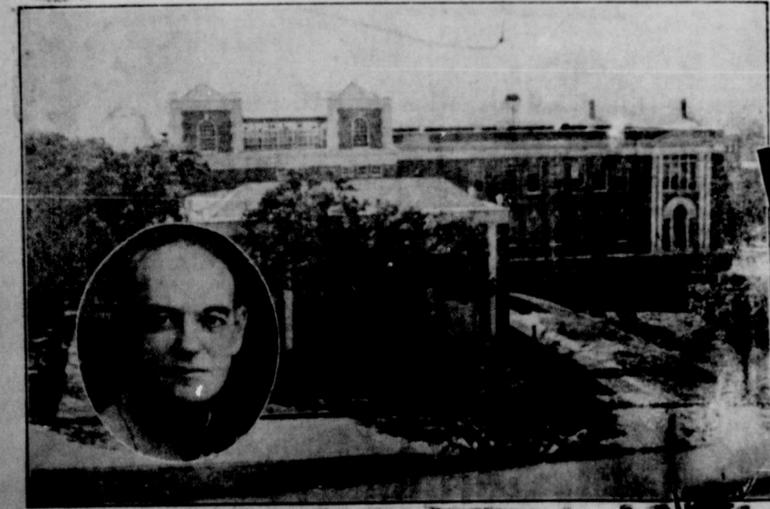
BAKERSFIELD, Calif. . . Leota Davis, "pirate girl" for the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition, poses at the annual Wildflower Festival in Kern County, California.

## New York World's Fair Site From 9,000 Feet Up



NEW YORK, (Special).—Photography and ingenuity combine to show about how the New York Fair will appear in 1939 to visitors arriving from the west in planes flying at an altitude of one and three-quarters miles. Cameraman made this "shot" from a plane over the New Jersey meadows. Shown in the foreground is the shipping along the Hudson—Manhattan with its towers grouped about the Empire State building (center) which houses present headquarters of the Fair—and in the middle distance the 1,216 1/2 acre site of the 1939 international exposition. To the right lies Brooklyn and, beyond, the hinterland of Long Island. At the extreme left, spanning the East river, is the new Triborough bridge over which many of the 50,000,000 visitors expected at the Fair will motor to the convenient parking lots. A photograph of the table model of the Fair has been superimposed on the negative of the air view to show the grid of the central exhibit zone, the boat basin being constructed on Flushing Bay and the lagoons that will feature the exposition's amusement zone.

## Seven Buildings Dedicated at T.S.C.W. April 10



Pictured above is the Science Building at Texas State College for Women (TSCW), one of the seven new structures erected during the past two years of the administration of President L. H. Hubbard. The million and a quarter dollar building program was erected with the assistance of the Works Progress Administration and includes the Music and Speech, Fine Arts, and Science Building; the College Hospital, and Stoddard, Houston and Austin Halls.

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

### AGED MAN WELL KNOWN IN IREDELL BURNED TO DEATH NEAR ELDORADO, OKLAHOMA

Mr. Will Fellers, who was well known here, met his death a few days ago, near Eldorado, Oklahoma. He was living with his daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Spradlin. Their home was destroyed by fire and he was killed in the house. He was a brother of Mr. Andrew Fellers and a twin brother to Mrs. Man Tidwell, now deceased. He was 89 years old. That was a very tragic death for him.

### CALLED TO WICHITA FALLS BY DEATH OF LOYD PRECHEL

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis and their daughter, Mrs. John Davis and husband, went to Wichita Falls Friday in response to a telegram which said that Loyd Prechel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crechel, had been killed in car wreck. The car turned over. Mrs. Prechel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis. Loyd was a fine young man, 18 years of age. Beulah has the sympathy of her friends here. Mr. James Fowler of Georgetown spent the week-end with his wife. Mr. M. G. Hurt, who has been in Dallas for two months, returned home Saturday. Iredell was well represented at the Bosque County track meet on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### Mrs. Bryan Seriously Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and son, James Travis, were notified of the serious illness of Mrs. Tom Bryan at Phoenix, Arizona, who is ill with pneumonia. They left Wednesday and the last report was that she is some better, which her friends are glad to know. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman. It is hoped that she will soon be well. Mr. Dick Evans took them all the way.

### Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nystel were honored at the home of Mrs. W. R. Gosdin Saturday with a miscellaneous shower. As the guests would arrive they were served ice-cold punch which was fine. When the bride was escorted in by Mrs. Lotus Gosdin, she was led to a decorated chair. Helen Sue Patterson, dressed as a fairy, came out and sang a song to the bride and two little girls brought in a basket loaded down with pretty gifts and still more than the basket were brought in to the happy bride, for which she thanked everyone. Marie is a fine little girl and deserved all the pretty gifts. Mrs. Sam Nystel and baby girl, and Mrs. Aren Brown and son, who are mother and sister of the groom, and who live at Cranfill's Gap, were at the shower. A large crowd of relatives and friends were there. Mrs. Walter Sadler assisted in the shower. Mrs. Nystel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin. Mr. and Mrs. Nystel will make their home at Cranfill's Gap.

### Enjoyable Visit

Saturday afternoon I accepted an invitation from Mrs. Lee Hudson to go out with her to tend to the things as she would be back after Mr. Hudson, who works in town. They live on a pretty little farm in Black Stump community, and are very well fixed up. I enjoyed my visit there very much. Bobbie Ray Rhodes went also.

### Newspaper For Iredell

Iredell will have a newspaper, which will be printed here. I haven't learned the man's name nor the paper either. The presses and things have been hauled in here. The print shop is in the old Phillips building.

### Hico Visitors

Mrs. Clem McAdin, Allen Dawson, Misses Wanda Dawson, Evelyn Koonsman and Louise Hensley were in Hico Saturday.

### Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gann and children

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gann and children, all of Meridian, spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gann.

### Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin vacated their rooms

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin vacated their rooms with Mrs. R. S. Echols and moved to the residence of Mrs. Janie Main that was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Profit who have moved to Granbury.

### Mrs. Olive Bozark of Llano came in Thursday night

Mrs. Olive Bozark of Llano came in Thursday night for a visit with her friends and to look after some business.

### Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conley and son, Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conley and son, Mitchell, all of Abilene, spent Friday night with Mrs. T. Mitchell. They were en route to Walnut Springs.

### Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Washam and son of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Washam and son of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lynch Friday night.

### Alvin Pruitt of Spring Creek visited his grandmother, Mrs. Squires, Saturday

Mr. Jack Sparks of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin spent Easter Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lucy Sparks, Saturday.

### Miss Josie Harris spent the past week-end in Glen Rose, taking treatment

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Dearing while she was gone. Mrs. Mattie Whitley spent Friday with Mrs. John Hanshaw.

### Mr. Kramer spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Wilkinson and family

Grace Blackburn of Duffau spent Thursday night with Jewell McDonel.

### Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Day, of Meridian

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Prater and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and two children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children of Millerville and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and children and Mrs. Rucker of Stephenville spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Prater.

### Mr. and Mrs. Ding Blue and daughter, Dorris, of Hamilton, visited here Sunday

Blue visited Mrs. Dennis who lives on the Hurt farm, east of town. Mrs. Virgil Huckaby and children and her mother-in-law spent Saturday night in Whitney.

### Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize, who live on their farm north of town

The W. M. S. will have a bazaar here Saturday. It will be held in the Purdue building. This is between Tidwell's Drug Store and Elyant's.

### The Baptist pastor and a large crowd of his members attended a workers' meeting at Rocky church Monday April 5

Mrs. Patterson returned from Burnet Monday.

### DRAGONS' DEN

Editor Doris Mingus Associate Editors: Allene Miller, Juanita Taylor, Jimmie Ramage. Reporters: Evelyn Griffin, Jewell McDonel, Dona Mae Worrell, Ruth Hensley, Jo Heyroth, Ray Gibbons, Thomas Morgan, Loyd Hanshaw, L. H. Shipley, Frank Ogle, Grace Blackburn, Pauline Allen.

### Students Express Appreciation

The students of Iredell High School wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the business men of Iredell for the blotters which they had printed for them.

### Seniors Present Amateur Program

The Senior Class presented an amateur program in assembly last Monday morning. The program was broadcasted over the radio station BLAB. One of the amateurs, Edward Turner, proved an able comedian. Indeed, he was so good that he was the winner of the contest.

### Iredell's Contestants Win Many Places In County Meet

The Iredell High School contestants were most successful in the county meet at Clifton, April 1, 2, and 3. The following places were won by contestants: Frank Ogle—First in extemporaneous speaking. Doris Mingus—Second in extemporaneous speaking. Christine Christopher—Third in girls' junior high declamation. Travis Huckaby—Third in boys' senior high declamation. Vocal Harmony—Fourth place. One-Act Play—First place. Harlon Gunn—First place in 50-yard dash, high jump, and broad jump. Harlon Gunn—Third place in 100-yard dash. 440 Yard Relay—Second place.

### Junior Class Selects Senior Kings

The Junior Class has selected its Senior Kings for next year so the members can get them early in the year.

### Baseball Season Opens

Baseball season was officially opened for the Dragons Friday, April 2, when they played West here. For a time, West was ahead. But the Dragons finally got in the lead and the final score was 15 to 12 in Iredell's favor.

### Football Boys Receive Sweaters

The football boys received their sweaters last week. The sweaters are gold color with white letters and, are somewhat lighter in weight than they were last year.

### JINGLES By the Seniors

Dear Miss Sullivan, she's a sight, she Wouldn't know what to do if she got in a tight. Mr. Howard is fat and jolly, He's out looking for him a polly. Mr. Arnold can cook and sew; She's the one who makes the dough. Mr. Phillips may be a mathematician, But some think he could be a magician. Mrs. Fowler is a grand English teacher, Although at times you might think her a preacher. The best old coach at I. H. S. Is Mr. Bates, as you might have guessed. The handiest man around is Mr. Collier, In case you need any help, just holler.

### Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Spring is coming or we wouldn't have so much cold weather, and will everyone be glad. The health of the community has been exceptionally good for the weather to be so extremely changeable.

Doss Nelms of Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Nelms. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Clairette.

Nick Driver of Dublin visited homefolks during the week end. W. C. Rogers, Walter Hollis and Lewis Giesecke were in Stephenville for the First Monday Trades Day.

S. T. Hollis of Hico spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Laney.

Miss Willie Saffell of Stephenville made a flying visit to see the homefolks Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Jo Driver sponsored a one-act play for Salem Monday night at Stephenville, winning second place. Salem also won several ribbons Saturday in literary events of which they are very proud.

Geoffrey Rogers of Indian Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. T. E. Harbin was absent from the school room Monday on account of illness. We hope she is able to be back in school the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Word are the proud parents of a new girl who arrived at their home on the second of March. We haven't learned its name yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander of Waco spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

Mrs. J. H. Word is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children of Clairette.

Influence may get a job, but it does not hold one.

### Altman

By MRS. J. H. MCANELLY

Mrs. M. D. Manning and children of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore of Carleton visited in the Roach Clifton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones had a week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bingham and baby of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham and Mrs. Sanders of Hamilton.

Mrs. P. J. Jones, Sr. of Purves spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Noble Dove to help take care of the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Dove Mar. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children, Alma Jean and R. D. visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and Homer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater of Stephenville spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain, Sam Morgan and son, Joe, visited in Crawford and Waco Sunday. Mrs. Rallsback, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Petree, in Waco, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and son, of Stephenville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roach Clifton Friday afternoon.

Misses Creola McPherson and Verdine Browning, Mrs. Browning and son, Vermont, were Dublin visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Adams of Hico visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children Sunday.

Joe Morgan of Dallas spent the week end visiting his father, Sam Morgan.

Grace Cozby spent the week end at Clairette visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dove and

### Harley Sadler Tent Theatre To Show Here Next Week

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

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
March 31	67	27	0.00	clear
April 1	77	40	0.00	clear
April 2	81	48	0.00	clear
April 3	79	61	0.00	pt cdy
April 4	77	40	0.00	cloudy
April 5	84	37	0.00	clear
April 6	73	35	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 4.54 inches.

**SERVICES AT OLIN**

Saturday night the pastor will preach on "The Coming Revival in Texas." A very important conference will be conducted in reference to our revival. Every member of the church is urged to make it a point of honor to be there. All are welcome.

On Sunday we are to have a special treat. The Life Service Band, a group of young christian workers from Howard Payne College, will have charge of both services, morning and night. Among the group will be Dorothy and Juanita Wilcox from Brazil, where their father is a missionary. An interesting, helpful program with much good music is promised all who will come. The group will be at the church in time for Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Let's be there to greet them.

J. M. CALDWELL, Pastor.

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**SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION AT FAIRY PASSED OFF QUIETLY ON SATURDAY**

The school election at Fairy went off very quietly. There were fifteen names on the ticket and seven places to be filled. The old board was re-elected with the exception of H. S. Pitts and Clara Brunson who would not let their names be put on the ticket.

The new board is as follows: C. W. Russell, Walter Ables, J. M. Blacklock, C. C. Parks, Walter Whitson, Mont Young, and J. T. Jackson.

Fairy is to be congratulated on having such able men serve on the school board.

CONTRIBUTED

**ITINERARY FOR SIX WEEKS FOR COUNTY H. D. AGENT**

Below is the itinerary for home demonstration and 4-H clubs with the home demonstration agent for the next six weeks:

- April 9. Attend conference at Meridian.
- April 10. Eliza (G)
- April 12. Indian Gap (G)
- April 13. Liberty (G) Pleasant Valley (W)
- April 14. Honey Grove (W)
- April 15. Visit Demonstrators.
- April 16. Fairy (W)
- April 17. Council meeting.
- April 19. Lund Valley (G) Blue Ridge (G)
- April 20. Eliza (W)
- April 21. Lund Valley (W)
- April 22. Visit Demonstrators.
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- April 24. Office.
- April 26. Carlton (G) West Point (G)
- April 27. Liberty (W)
- April 28. Tonkawa (W)
- April 29. Visit Demonstrators.
- April 30. Sponsors Meeting.
- May 1. Union (G)
- May 4. Olin (W)
- May 5. Jonesboro (W)
- May 6. Pottsville (G)
- May 7. Visit Demonstrator
- May 8. Eliza (G)
- May 10. Indian Gap (G)
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- May 14. Shive (G)
- May 15. Council Meeting.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**—50 lb. capacity refrigerator at real bargain.—Frank Mingsus. 46-1c

**FOR SALE**—Good piano, cheap. See Ruth Phillips at Leeth's Store. 46-1c

"I have stored near Hico baby grand and upright piano, will sell for balance due, might consider cattle, hogs or sheep in trade." For information, write, G. H. Jackson, 1101 Elm St., Dallas, Texas. 46-3c

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**FOR SALE**—100 bushels Watson's improved Triumph cotton seed, one year from breeder, at \$1.00 bushel at my barn. Cost me \$2.80 a bushel.—L. A. Powledge. 43-1p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Good old work mule.—J. T. Harris, Iredell, Route 2. 45-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Second year Texas Special Cotton Seed.—L. Hunter, Route 5. 46-ptfc

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**BITS O' PHILOSOPHY**

By Dean E. V. White, C. I. A.

A fast tongue and a slow brain are poor companions. The boss watches him who watches the clock. One way to stand up the boss is to go on a sit-down strike. Work is an excellent vacation for too much leisure. God watches even when men sleep. One cannot fool facts. Some people economize only when they are broke. Singing your own praises makes poor music for the other fellow. Too much loafing aids others in doing nothing. The cost of education is high, the cost of ignorance higher. Lying lips do not hide an evil brain. Learning is often the process of unlearning. Love your enemies, but don't hate your friends. You cannot judge an automobile by its honk. The househead carries a chip on his shoulders. Sitting and wishing is a poor way to get what you want. Girls working on National Youth Administration sewing room projects in the Tyler district, have made a total of 45,846 garments during the last six months period. Fenner Roth, district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Kellam, acting state director. Trees and brush being cleared out in the Texas state parks are being converted into charcoal for use by picnic parties, according to information received by the Texas Planning Board from the National Park Service.

**HELP FEWER FARMERS BUT DO BETTER JOB H. A. WORKERS TOLD**

Local supervisors of rural rehabilitation are being instructed to do a more thorough job of supervision, even if it calls for cutting down the number of cases handled. This is one of several steps being taken by Resettlement Administration to carry out more effectively the recent recommendations of President Roosevelt for improving conditions of tenant farmers and helping them toward eventual ownership of their land.

New instructions are being passed down the line from D. P. Trent, regional director, and members of his staff who accompanied him recently to Washington for a week of conferences. Upon his return, Trent said that farm and home plans would be reviewed where necessary, to determine whether funds in each case are adequate for financing a satisfactory program. "A complete job of rehabilitation in a more limited number of cases will be our goal," Trent said, pointing out that in the past the supervisory activities of the organization have been heavily handicapped by the large case load. More than 90 Texas and Oklahoma families have been served with grants or loans for each employee of the Resettlement Administration in the combined county, state, and regional offices, Trent said.

Lists have already been prepared showing the number of families who will be dropped from Resettlement Administration rolls in each county because of lack of funds or "because they have not shown ability to be rehabilitated." Last year there were 2,700 "farm plan" families under Resettlement supervision in Texas, but during the first two months of the new year only 15,000 such families have been scheduled for aid. Sixty-one per cent of these families have already received the initial check on loans for 1937 which in the final aggregate will amount to more than \$3,000,000.

In Oklahoma, where 12,500 "farm plan" families were listed last year, approximately one-half that number have been scheduled this year. The larger part of them have already received their initial check on a prospective total loan of \$1,200,000.

**Known By Several Hicoans.**

Arthur J. Hoeflein, age 47, of Fort Worth, passed away in Meridian on Wednesday evening of last week about 9:30 o'clock of coronary thrombosis of the heart. The remains were taken to Fort Worth for burial. He was a bachelor and made his home with his sister.

Mr. Hoeflein, salesman for automobile accessories, had been coming to Hico for the past seven or eight years, and had made many friends around the local service stations.

**Buys Walker Place.**  
J. N. Ragsdale recently purchased the old Alex Walker home from the Walker heirs, and the past week the old structure was torn down. John Howerton and assistants. The place is located just east of Mrs. Anna Driskell's home. Mr. Ragsdale plans to build a new home on the lot.

**Gordon**  
By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Ozo Smith of Walnut Springs visited her parents a few days last week as Mrs. Bowman was real sick.

Mrs. Ina Smith visited Mrs. Fannie Sawyer awhile Thursday afternoon.

Elna Perkins and Francis Newman spent Thursday night with Mrs. Sherman Gustavasca of Iredell.

Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Marie Nystel at her grandmother's, Mrs. Judy Gosdin, of Iredell Saturday afternoon. She received many nice and useful gifts of which she was very proud.

Miss Mittie Gordon of Iredell spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

John D. Smith spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and little son Bobbie Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and daughters of Flag Branch Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon and grandson, Harley Abe Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children awhile.

Ruth Perkins is on the sick list this week.

James Newman spent Sunday with Jack Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig and daughters, Mary Catherine and Eloise of Flag Branch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and little son, Bobbie Ray.

A. B. Sawyer and wife visited Wince Perkins and wife awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharty Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley and children of Spring Creek Gap.

The people of this community were made sad when the news of the death of Mrs. Ola Dotson Arthur of Post City was received. She died March 26th. She was born near Iredell and was well known here.

Mrs. G. L. Fowledge and Lighthouse Guyton of Dallas spent a part of the week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

**ATTENTION LADIES!**

I wish to announce that I have secured the services of MISS PAULINE JENKINS, who is a graduate of Modern Beauty School in Tyler

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All Flavors Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 15c  
Pkg. Peaches, Tall No. 1 10c  
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Tomato Juice, No. 1 5c

Ribbon Cane, 1/2 gal. 32c  
Cocoa, 2 lbs. 15c  
Cooper's Best, lb. 25c  
Mac-Spag., 7 pkgs. 25c  
Pickles, Sour, 1/2 gal. 35c

**MILK**  
7 Baby **25c**

Fresh Stringless Lb.  
**GREEN BEANS 10c**

ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS AND VEGETABLES — OTHER ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS

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**Fairy**  
By CORRESPONDENTS

Rev. Robt. La Croix filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ last Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Carl Schlomach of Brownwood will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

J. M. Pitts and son, Herman, returned Monday night from Silvertown.

Doud Morrison and Leonard Winters left Tuesday for Gatesville where they have enlisted in the C. C. C. camps. They will leave Wednesday for Oregon or California, where they will be stationed.

Mrs. T. L. Wright and little daughter LaNelle and Mrs. Willis Herricks and daughter Lucile were in Hamilton last Monday.

Mrs. Jimmie Lynch and children, Cleo and Clayton, and Mrs. Mary Neel and son Victor of Lampkin were guests of their brother, W. F. Clayton and family Tuesday night.

J. C. McCutcheon was a week-end guest of his parents in Hamilton.

W. W. Clayton was in Lampkin and Gustine on business Monday and Tuesday.

Those from here who attended the singing at Hico Sunday were Henry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children, James Dudley and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright and Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clayton and daughters, Freda and LaNelle.

Mrs. Woodrow Wright and baby daughter Kathleen are in San Angelo on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

Mrs. W. L. Jones and Merriman left Sunday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hylma Hersleb, and her husband and granddaughter, Mrs. Billie Margaret Tucker and husband, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Winnie Allison of Fort Worth is here visiting relatives and her many friends.

**PLAY AT GREYVILLE**

The public is invited to a play, "When They Built the D and R. G." at Greyville Friday night, April 15, 1937. Admission 10c.

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**THE CUT-OFF MAN HAS ORDERS TO START MONDAY**

It is not intended to work a hardship on anyone, but on the contrary to treat everyone alike. The rules and regulations must be enforced without discrimination.

**SATURDAY IS THE TENTH**  
Avoid Inconvenience by Taking Care of Your Bills Promptly

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**Little Things That Count...**

The old saying which is true— "Save the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves."

6 spools Clark sewing thread 25c  
50 safety pins .5c  
2 skeins of embroidery thread 5c  
36 inch prints in fancy patterns 10c  
Children's anklets in all colors 10c  
Face powder, face creams, lotions, hair oil, hair tonic, rubbing alcohol and many other useful things on counter, only 10c  
A big variety of buttons in all colors, shapes and sizes, only 5c & 10c Per card  
Regular 10c writing paper 7 1/2c  
Men's fancy sox pair only 10c  
Fancy oil cloth, plains and fancies, yard 25c  
6 fancy wash rags only 25c  
Fancy organdie dresser scarfs 25c  
Men's grey work sox, pair 10c  
All Silk Ladies Knee Hi Hose 29c  
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