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## Here In HICO

Signs of Spring: The romantic turn taken by Jennie Mae's poetry, which started out to be jingles... Doc Brown's golf score, which seems to be pegged in the high 30's for the ensuing season... Store-front improvements along business streets, and buzzing activity in yards around the residence section... Hearty handshakes among an increasing number of candidates... Mark Waldrop's new International truck for dispensing Texaco products... Rollins's sudden display of pent-up energy which found an outlet last week in a clean-up campaign covering the interior of this sanctum sanctorum... Mrs. McCallough's varicolored bolero (if that's what it is)... Track meet, basket ball, and literary event preparations for county meet by school kids... More and more numerous arrivals of pan-handlers, promotion artists, high-pressure magazine peddlers and transient nickel-grabbers of multitudinous natures... Gardening plans by those envied ambitious souls who have a yen for growing their own... Cecil Coston's addition of jacket to his clothing following a shirt-sleeve winter... Better business at filling stations... Fairley-Hudson nuptials and attending parties... Improved general health in this community as evidenced by a certain young medic's more frequent opportunities to visit the golf course... The uncertainty of the weather... Spring fever... Itching feet.

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## FARM SECURITY Administrator's Notes

Show Importance of Cooperation Between Farmer and Merchant In Conserving the Soil

C. P. Emmett, Hamilton County supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, gives the following notes in a letter from his office:

Rolling land protected with terraces properly located, correctly built and properly maintained, will provide the foundation for security on the farm.

Contour farming and the proper use of legumes to save and build the soil between the terraces will increase the fertility and consequently the productivity of the soil. In this way, the profit per acre that the statisticians talk of can be realized and a permanent base for the agricultural security of tomorrow established.

It has been said that a man is not completely dressed until he wears a smile—neither is a farm properly managed unless it wears a lot of wrinkles (terraces), and without these wrinkles there is no security. The launching of an educational program is conceded to be a very painstaking and laborious undertaking and must be carefully analyzed and considered from every angle. The Farm Security Administration officials have considered that security on the farm is of such importance and magnitude that it warrants their preferred attention, and they have opened a channel for the preservation of our national security—Agriculture.

It now behooves every man, whether he be farmer or merchant, to choose between crops or canyons for a permanent agriculture cannot be built on gullied fields. The results of mismanagement and malnutrition of soils is obvious, so now let us look this thing squarely in the face with all due seriousness, and give it our concentrated thoughts. We may say, "I don't own any land—it's none of my business what the farmer does with his land," or "I can't do anything with my land until my neighbor does something with the water that runs off his land onto mine." These are only excuses, and trite ones at that. It may be true that you don't own land, but you have influence upon some one who does. Directly, it may not be any of your business what the farmer does with his land, but it certainly is some of yours when the farmer fails to make the payments on his note. It is natural for your land to be in servitude for the adjoining land—yet there is always a plan that may be worked out for the mutual benefit of both.

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## LETTER

Sent to Hico Post Office Addressed "As Of 1893"

There's an individual in Washington, D. C. (the Hico postmaster says she hopes he gets in touch with her big boss, Jim Farley) who has all the confidence in the local office.

Evidence: Receipt in the regular mail dispatch Tuesday morning of a letter addressed to Miss — with the notation in the lower left corner: "Please forward; this address is as of 1893."

Inquiry from such young blades as Frank Wiseman and Eb Porter, and a few of the old-timers, snatched from their memories sufficient information to ascertain the last earthly address of the party sought, but further delving into history disclosed that both the lady addressed and her husband died several years ago.

The letter was undeliverable, but it doesn't hurt to try.

## OIL AND WATER

Will Mix, East Texas Town Proves, In Spite of Contradiction.

Denton, Tex.—Oil may not mix with water, but it evidently does a good job of it with roses. One of the centers of the East Texas Oil field is also the center of the East Texas rose growing industry, which now furnishes nearly half the nation's supply of rose bushes.

Outdoor rose nurseries were begun in Texas over twenty years ago, but they did not gain momentum until within the last five or six years. In 1935 the production mounted to over 4,000,000 plants, and the figure made another jump in 1936 to about 6,000,000. This means that the total income now reaches approximately one million dollars.

This million dollar rose business is not a hothouse affair, but is confined strictly to the open air. Soil and climate conditions in many parts of Texas are particularly well suited to rose growing.

Smith County, which ships around 7,000,000 plants annually, is the heart of the industry, and other important farms are in Gregg, Van Zandt, Rusk, Henderson, and Anderson counties.

Rose creations which are developed by breeders and distributed over the United States are sent to many East Texas farms for multiplication. The field grown roses of Texas lack the weaknesses of hothouse plants, and can be shipped anywhere in the nation.

## NEW AWNING

Replaces Old Tin Structure At Rands Brothers Store.

Rands Brothers grocery takes on a new appearance this week with the addition of a new, modern drop awning to shelter the entrance to the store. Workmen have been busy for the past several days constructing the necessary framework from which it is to be suspended.

Upon completion of this new improvement Rands Brothers will have made another step toward complete modernization which will add greatly to the attractiveness of the exterior, and at the same time they will enjoy the conveniences of this type of awning.

## REMAINING ASSETS

Of Hico National Bank Sold At Meeting Held Here Tuesday.

In a sale by sealed bids of the remaining assets of the Hico National Bank H. F. Sellers became owner of all outstanding notes, and the real estate and banking house furniture and fixtures were sold to H. M. Wieser and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Hico.

The sale was held in the Hico National Bank building Wednesday and was attended by the following out-of-town stockholders: J. M. Nash of Waco, H. M. Wieser of Hamilton, J. J. Green of Dallas, and W. W. Sidons of Hillsboro.

## HAND CONCERT

Presented On Main Street Saturday Afternoon Brought Many.

## SENATOR

Doubles In Grasse Paint, Says Hollywood Press Release.



HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 9.—J. Manley Head, 28, Texas' youngest legislator, has crashed the movies as an actor.

Head, a native of Stephenville in the Texas Senate, will play the role of a carpetbagger in the forthcoming picture, "The Texans," the company of which is now on location at the 35,000-acre La Mota ranch near San Antonio.

Head was engaged as a technical adviser on the picture a year ago and was given a screen test that turned out so well he won an important role.

Head, before being elected to State office, was a school teacher, traveling salesman, seaman in the merchant marine, a singer and a lawyer. He still maintains his law practice at Stephenville.

## Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

After missing an issue, Miss Irene Frank dropped in Friday morning and did her good deed for both Friday and Saturday by renewing the subscription for her mother, Mrs. R. F. Duckworth, and for her aunt, Mrs. Morgan Weaver, 1123 S. Montreal, Fort Worth.

C. R. Oakley, Route 6, missed a copy of the paper last week and came in promptly, guessing the reason the first time. He can't afford to miss a single issue because his wife is reading the serial story which appears each week.

Mrs. J. M. Adams will receive the paper for six months more, through her own foresight. She and Mr. Adams got their signals mixed on their subscription, each believing the other had taken care of this important household detail, but after getting in a huddle they found that they were both wrong.

"All's well that ends well," so we hope they're as happy about the whole thing as we are.

Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane, who adds gladden to the local wedding with her floral decorations and effects, will receive the paper for another year since we had the pleasure of marking up her subscription again.

Bert Patterson, County School Superintendent, who comes over to Hico as often as possible, without neglecting his duties, to tell the voters about wanting to be re-elected this year, writes the editor from Hamilton enclosing a check for his subscription and says, "I appreciate your paper, especially your editorial content. What I want to say is I appreciate the labor you put out to make a paper."

Mrs. Rhoda Jones, another of our faithful subscribers who never wants to miss a copy, now is in good standing on our records for another twelve months.

Mrs. W. D. Gage, City, finds time between taking care of her household duties and attending to her husband who has been ill for the past several weeks, to drop in and renew her subscription.

Mrs. W. F. Herricks of Fairly paid us a visit for the purpose of renewing her subscription and to get a clipping about the girls' basketball tournament, in which her young daughter is highly interested.

C. D. Yarbrough, Route 7, Dublin, took time off Saturday to drop in the office and renew for the Hico paper and to add the Dallas Semi-Weekly, both of which keep him well informed.

## DOG GONE

But Not For Long, As Master Was A Good Sleuth.

If you're looking for a bird dog, better pass up Grady Hooper's, for he has formed an attachment for "Tony" that defies all efforts to part them—or has so far.

Only the barest coincidence revealed information from Roy French and his son, Charles, Saturday afternoon as to the probable whereabouts of Grady's missing dog. That morning they had seen a car stop and load a dog, apparently his.

Armed with a meager description of men and car, Hooper instituted a thorough and systematic search which lasted two days and took him a considerable distance, with many telephone calls.

The animal was located at DeLeon, and identified by Grady Monday night, but the dog refused to identify his master properly so the constabular authority satisfied himself with a call to Mayor Sellers at Hico.

## SPRING LYCEUM

At Tarleton College To Offer Un-usual Entertainment.

STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 10.—A ballet on February 17, a lecture by America's woman diplomat, Ruth Bryan Owen on March 5, and lectures by Dorothy Fuldheim and John Temple Graves II will compose the spring lyceum series for John Tarleton College.

The Ruth Pace ballet, official dance group of the Chicago Grand Opera company, will be the first ballet ever to appear at John Tarleton College. It comes to Tarleton for a night appearance on Thursday, February 17.

Speaking of international affairs, Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, will lecture at the Tarleton Auditorium early in March. Mrs. Owen was the first woman to represent the "Old South" in Congress and is a former minister to Denmark. Later in the season Dorothy Fuldheim, American commentator, will also lecture on international affairs.

Another prominent lecturer coming to Tarleton is John Temple Graves II, author and newspaper man. He has written essays, economic reviews, short stories, and three novels: "Two Bubbles," "The Shaft In the Sky" and "Tonight In the South." He has been on the editorial staff of the Birmingham Age-Herald since 1929. Mr. Graves lectured at the college in 1936, and Dean J. Thomas Davis says that his lecture was one of the best ever given at the school.

## FUNERAL

Services Held Saturday for Fred O. Izell, Who Died At Bryan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 5, for Fred O. Izell, 29, who died Friday in Bryan of pneumonia. Rev. Huron A. Pollock of Walnut Springs conducted the services. Burial was made in the Hico Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Paul, and three sisters, Bernice, Doris and Charcie, all of Hico.

Izell went to Bryan about three weeks ago to work on a new high school building being constructed. His father was at his bedside when he died. Barrow Undertakers of Hico brought the body here from Bryan.

## LARGE CROWD

Attended Singing Held Sunday At Pentecostal Church Here.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Pentecostal Church last Sunday afternoon.

Among the visitors were such prominent singers as Jeff Hanna and Miss Vera Hanna of Meridian, Austin Harvey of Clarette, Otto Brown of Ireddell, and the J. D. Center quartet of Hamilton.

## Now Operating Highway Cafe

Pauline Lane has purchased the Highway Cafe from Jack Mayfield, and states that she will continue to give all-night service as was her custom when she formerly operated the establishment.

She is being assisted by her brother, Eugene Lane.

## WORLD WAR

Veterans Seek Jobs

Instead of Charity, Vet Chairman Asks For More Consideration Of "Man Past 40"

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—The "forgotten man" of 1938 is the man past 40 who finds himself unemployed. S. B. Parsons, chairman of the Veterans Employment Committee of the American Legion, Department of Texas, said today in announcing plans for a state-wide campaign to take the man past 40 out of the ranks of the unemployed.

"The man past 40 and who is unemployed," Parsons said, "presents a serious economic problem which must be tackled and solved. The man who has reached his 40th birthday is still in the prime of life. There are years and years of gainful labor ahead of him. In many instances he is the head of a family, owns his own home and is a real asset to the community in which he lives. To discriminate against this man is not fair."

Parsons has enlisted the aid of every American Legion post in Texas in his campaign to find jobs for the unemployed veteran past 40. Committees from these Posts are registering all unemployed veterans and every business house and industrial firm is being canvassed for jobs.

In many instances these committees have encountered opposition to employment of men past 40. Many manufacturing plants have a maximum age for employment and that age, according to Parsons, is either 35 or 40. In such cases the committees attempt to sell the employer on the worth and ability of the man past 40.

The drive in behalf of the "forgotten man of 1938" was touched off last December when President Roosevelt called upon the American Legion to help him find jobs for the man past 40. And as the average age of the World War Veteran is now 45, the American Legion lost no time in responding to the President's plea for help.

Within a few days Daniel DeLoery of Boston, National Commander of the American Legion, will visit several Texas cities and discuss the problem of the unemployed veterans.

Citizens of Texas can help this campaign by cooperating with the American Legion in finding jobs for the man past 40.

"If you know of a job, call the American Legion commander in your own community and tell him about it," Parsons said, in explaining that the average unemployed veteran does not want sympathy or charity but an opportunity to make his own living at honest labor.

## GOOD ROADS

Discussed At Meeting Of Hico Business Men's Commercial Club Held Monday Night At City Hall.

D. F. V. Hedges, president of the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club, presided over Tuesday night's session, which developed into a discussion of the road situation, including plans for the completion of Highway 67 between Hico and Dublin by expressing the interest of local business men in the project and by offering Dublin the cooperation of the Hico club in aiding them to secure completion of the road.

Possibility of having representatives from Ireddell at the next meeting to discuss the Hico-Ireddell section of 67 was reviewed. Also considered was the proposed Chalk Mountain road.

The committee reported that the County Commissioners' Court refused to cooperate in the move to secure a National Guard unit here, by failure to agree on a ten-dollar-a-month appropriation necessary to its maintenance. This subject, however, was not abandoned, and will doubtless be taken up again in the near future.

The next meeting will be Feb. 22, at which time the regular monthly banquet will be held.

## JONES MOTOR CO.

Moved to New Rock Building On Stephenville Highway.

Preparations for occupying his new rock building on Highways 65 and 67, four blocks north of the business section, were begun recently when J. D. Jones moved his equipment and used cars from the old location.

Since coming to Hico five or six years ago, Mr. Jones has built up a nice business on new cars, repair work and used cars. He has been dealer for Dodge, Plymouth and Chrysler products almost since the establishment of his local enterprise and hopes to be fully prepared to serve his trade in the new location at an early date.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Senator Morris Sheppard rounded out a quarter of a century of service in behalf of the people of the Lone Star State last week, and although he has been in Congress for 35 years, longer than any other man, he is only 62 years old, and according to his own testimony, "There is lots of life in the old boy yet." He was a youngster just out of the University of Texas law school when he went to the National House of Representatives in 1903, serving in the lower house for ten years before replacing in the Senate the colorful Joseph Weldon Bailey. Quiet, self-effacing, invariably effective, Sheppard once was described as "a little man who does big things without letting people know about them."

Led by a former Socialist candidate for attorney general, 45 "hunger marchers" Monday descended on commissioners' court in Dallas to plead for money, food or work, and more jobs on WPA in Dallas County. Declaring that destitute "Relievers" were not communists, radicals, or Bolsheviks, Earl Miller, who once was a candidate for attorney general, appealed to the commissioners for aid for the "starving indigents."

R. L. Daniels, 23, Comanche county farmer, died in a hospital of a gunshot wound in the forehead received in Comanche county Monday morning. County Attorney D. P. Parker of Brownwood, Brown County, said a murder charge had been filed against W. G. Chancellor, 39, Daniels' brother-in-law.

A Shell tug, the Andrew, valued at well over \$50,000, lay on the bottom of the Houston ship channel Monday after a collision with the tanker Standella. The boats crashed in a heavy fog. The tanker was being towed by another tug, the Messenger. Extent of damage to the tanker was not known. The Andrew's crew of four was rescued and taken aboard the Messenger.

Judge Power of the 96th District Court, Fort Worth, tossed a nickel from the bench Tuesday so the wheels of justice could turn. The nickel made it possible for C. T. Mayes, witness in a murder heard injunction hearing, to play one of the boards for the benefit of the court. Mayes, a cafe operator, made a good score.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who will spend most of March lecturing in the southwest and on the Pacific Coast, will start her tour at Wichita Falls March 1. She plans to end the tour around the last of March somewhere near Seattle, Wash. Peace is the most popular subject on her lecture series, she indicated.

William Hartfield, 39, was back in Huntsville prison clothes Tuesday to clear his conscience of a crime that has weighed on his mind for 17 years. He surrendered to Mrs. C. A. Teagle, member of the State Prison Board, at Houston Monday, 17 years after the prison break in which he and 41 other men escaped. Unless he gets clemency he has two years and six months to serve. At the time of the break he was serving a six-year term for forgery and automobile theft.

Gov. and Mrs. James V. Allred left Tuesday for Washington to be guests at the dinner to the President to be given by Vice-President John N. Garner on Feb. 11. Walter Woodul arrived in Austin Thursday to act as governor until Allred's return.

Second semester class work began at Texas A. & M. College Tuesday with the indication that enrollment would pass the 5,000 mark for the first time since the school was founded. The registrar reported 295 new students enrolled.

A University of Texas student was treated in an Austin hospital early this week for embarrassment. Victim of an automobile accident, the youth was rushed to the hospital where physicians found minor bruises—and dainty lace undergarments. His explanation: He was en route to a stag party where the undies were to be revealed as the piece de resistance of a strip-tease act.

Applicants for the cadet air corps class starting at Randolph Field March 11 will be given examinations by a board which will fly to Waco from San Antonio Feb. 18. Examinations are held in the U. S. Army recruiting office in the federal building.

## New Stephenville Project.

National Youth Administrator J. C. Kellum announced this week in Austin that Stephenville had been granted a work project for improving the school grounds.

Twenty youths will be assigned to landscaping work and construction of play facilities.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention to the management to the article in question.

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ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS

One of the obstacles in the way of enforcement of laws against reckless automobile driving is the practice of "ticket-fixing." In big cities and small communities alike there has grown up a practice of letting off violators of the traffic laws with a suspended sentence, provided the offender has political pull or other influence.

The dreadful annual toll of motor fatalities will never be checked unless the laws against excessive speeding and reckless and drunken driving are rigidly enforced. It is disheartening to those charged with enforcing the traffic laws to make an arrest or serve a summons on a motorist, only to have the charge dismissed or sentence suspended, because of "pull."

WAGES AND THE DEPRESSION Increasing wages increase the cost of whatever is produced by the wage-worker. That is obvious. Shortening the hours of labor without reducing wages has the same effect. So much is perfectly clear.

THE CIVILIZED (I) WORLD We like to think of the world today as being more civilized than it ever was. In one sense that is true. If by civilization we mean the multiplication of human wants and the means of supplying them.

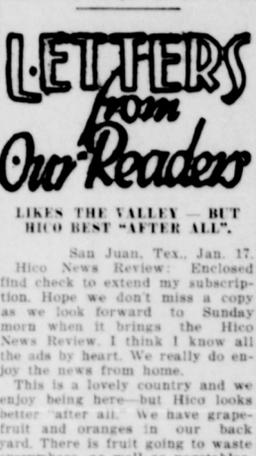
end with such material satisfactions? Can people be called civilized who plunge nations into war voluntarily? In a really civilized world would it be necessary for peace-loving nations to be constantly on the defensive against aggressions from without?

LETTERS from Our Readers LIKES THE VALLEY - BUT HICO BEST "AFTER ALL". San Juan, Tex., Jan. 17. Hico News Review: Enclosed find check to extend my subscription. Hope we don't miss a copy as we look forward to Sunday morn when it brings the Hico News Review. I think I know all the ads by heart. We really do enjoy the news from home.

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YESTERDAY TODAY? LIVER STEAK WHIT SINNIKAL SNACKERS MOVIE REVUE

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Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Deann

Conserving the Sabbath for Man, Lesson for February 13th. Mark 2:23-3:6. Jesus stood for a humane Sabbath that placed the needs of men ahead of legal punctilios. Our Golden Text, "The sabbath was made for man and not man for the sabbath" is one of the most memorable declarations of independence ever uttered.

BETTER HEALTH BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP Medical Editor, Division of Health Education, New York State Department of Health

MEASLES measles is dangerous to life. If a child gets measles before he is a year old his chances of dying are thirty-four times greater than if he gets it between five and fifteen.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS Success with house plants need not be limited to those lucky persons who seem to have "green fingers."

Stopping the Drain. For instance, with all the rubbing of hot water during the day, the faucet is beginning to develop an annoying drip. If you are pressed for time or are looking forward to a more complete overhaul of plumbing in the spring, have the man about the house take care of it.

Let's Talk About Clothes by a YOUNG MODERN TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (C) A

DENTON, Feb. 10.—When Parisienne Mme. Schiaparelli breaks down and hands bouquets to American women on the way they dress, it's good news. And when that same madame gives a tip on how to get even ritzier in the fashion business it's a real scoop.

# THE KIDNAP MURDER Case

by S.S. Van Dine

### Third Instalment

During the night Kaspar Kenting was kidnapped. Philo Vance, with District Attorney Markham, go to the Kenting home there to meet Sergeant Heath of the Homicide Bureau, Kenyon Kenting and Mrs. Kenting, the brother and wife of the kidnapped man. Present also is Eldridge Fieel, the Kenting family attorney. The first evidence casts some doubt as to the genuineness of the crime. Vance examines Weems, the Kenting butler.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Just a moment, Weem—have I the name right?" Vance put in. "You're the butler here, I understand."

"Yes, sir," he said, in a low, rumbling voice.

"And your wife is the cook, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"I say, Weem," Vance went on, "did either you or your wife hear anything unusual in the house, after you'd gone to your quarters?"

The man again shifted his weight.

"No," he answered, "everything was quiet until I went to sleep—and I didn't wake up until Mrs. Kenting rang for coffee around six."

"That's all, Weem."

The butler shuffled away lackadaisically.

"I think," Vance said to Heath, "it was a good idea to get McLaughlin. . . . There's really nothing more to be done here just now. Suppose we go down and find out what he can tell us."

But there wasn't any cause to take action.

"What was it, McLaughlin?"

"Well, Sergeant, a coupe—it was a dirty green color—pulled up on this side of the street along about that time. There were two men in it, and one of the guys got out and opened the hood and took a look at the engine. I came across the street and gave the car the once-over. But everything seemed on the up-and-up, and I didn't bother 'em. Pretty soon the driver got in and the coupe drove away."

"I say, officer," put in Vance, "were both the occupants of the coupe white men?"



Said Markham, "Vance this doesn't strike me as being on the level."

"Sure they was, sir."

"And couldn't there have been a third man in the coupe?" Vance proceeded. "A smaller man, let us say, whom you didn't see—on his knees and hidden from view, perhaps?"

"Gosh," muttered McLaughlin, "you think there was three men in that car?"

"Really," McLaughlin, "I don't know." Vance drawled, "It would simplify matters if we knew there had been three men in the car. I crave a small pussy-footed fellow."

"By the by, officer, did you, by any chance, stumble upon a ladder during your nocturnal circuit in these parts last night?"

"I seen a ladder, if that's what you mean," the man admitted. "It was leanin' up against that maple tree in the garden out here. I noticed it when it began to get light. But I figured it was only bein' used to prune the tree, or something. There certainly wasn't any use in reportin' a ladder in a gent's yard, was there?"

"Oh, no," Vance assured him indifferently. "Silly idea, going about reportin' ladders—eh, what?"

"That ladder is still in the yard, officer; only, this morning it was restin' up against the house, under an open window."

"Honest to God?" McLaughlin's eyes grew bigger. "I hope it was O. K. not to report it."

"Oh, quite," Vance encouraged him. "It wouldn't have done a particle of good, anyway."

"Thanks awfully," he sauntered to the sofa and sat down lazily, stretching his legs out before him. It was obvious he had no other questions to put to the officer.

Heather straightened up.

"That's all, McLaughlin. Much obliged for coming down. Go on home and hit the hay."

The officer saluted and turned. A moment later the front door shut noisily after him.

"What now, Mr. Vance?" Heath was again resting his weight against the desk.

"Oh, much more, Sergeant," Vance yawned in answer. "You haven't the faintest idea of how much I'd really like to learn about a number of things. . . ."

"But see here, Vance," interrupted Markham. "I first want to know what you meant by that statement you made as we were coming down the stairs. I can't see it at all, and I'd bet money that fellow Kaspar is as safe as you or I."

"I'm afraid you'd lose your wager, old dear."

"But all the evidence points—"

"Please, oh, please, Markham," implored Vance. "Must we necessarily lean wherever a finger points?"

"Damn it, Vance!" Markham returned angrily. "I want to know why you said what you did on the stairs, in the face of all the evidence to the contrary."

"Pardon me, chief," put in Heath; "I didn't hear what Mr. Vance said to you on the stairs. I don't know what his ideas on the case are."

Markham looked at the Sergeant.

"Mr. Vance doesn't believe that Kaspar Kenting was kidnapped merely for money or that he may have walked out and staged the kidnapping himself. He said he thinks that the fellow is already dead."

Heath spun around abruptly to Vance.

"The Hell you say!" he exclaimed. "How in the name of God did you get such an idea, Mr. Vance?"

"My word, Sergeant! It seems sufficiently indicated!"

"Do you really think, Markham, that your plotting Kaspar would have gone to the Jersey casino to indulge in a bit of gamblin' on his big night—that is to say, on the

night he intended to carry out his grand coup involvin' around fifty thousand dollars?"

"And why not?"

"It's quite obvious this criminal undertaking was carefully prepared in advance. The note itself is sufficient evidence of this, with its letters and words painstakingly cut out and all neatly pasted on a piece of disguised paper."

"The criminal, undertaking, as you call it, need not necessarily have been prepared very far in advance," objected Markham. "Kaspar would have had time to do his cutting and pasting when he returned from the casino."

### Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Morgan Harris of Albany was here Saturday afternoon visiting friends.

Clyde LeFevre is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Upham and children of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. Upham's mother, Mrs. Sallie Herrington, Mrs. Herrington has been confined to her bed for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery of Altman.

Bill Burnett of Dublin was a business visitor in Carlton Thursday morning.

Mrs. L. Weaver and son Onie of Woodrow are here visiting relatives and friends.

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Dear Dorothy Dix: I'm very sad. I work on a paper. That is very bad. (Getting worse). The ads come late. The news just ain't such a life! That's my complaint.

Friday and Saturday spring was in the air and the office force got caught in a whirl of spring cleaning. By Saturday at lunch the office looked like the calm after the "hurricane." The editor had become thoroughly imbued with those sentimental notions about the beauty of spring, so he left in search of wild violets. Feeling the urge of travel, I wandered off in the direction of Main Street, which is an important sounding phrase since St. Clair's Lewis got through with it. I noticed an attractively decorated window at Hoffman's, complete with Valentine and all. I wondered if merchants realized the value of attractive window displays in helping them to sell. Another window that is attracting quite a bit of attention is Mrs. Keeney's. Two little chicks are eating from a sack of feed, the entire device being mechanical and the poor things eat day and night.

W. A. Stubblefield, major dome of a farm between Hico and Fairly, was in Monday telling the editor that he once saw me painting a sign at the Farm Implement Supply Co., and I had more paint on my face than was on the sign. A masterpiece of floral artistry was the First Christian Church Saturday night for the Fairly-Hudson wedding. A background of green ferns formed a setting for the white drapery, curved at the top, the folds of which were outlined with garlands of ferns and hung at intervals with pink gladioli. Three clusters of gladioli and red roses on each side were supported on small columns. Overhead hung a large white bell decorated with ferns and ribbon, and two arbutus rose from behind the white draping. Bouquets of roses and gladioli edged the steps to the altar. The lighting effects were achieved by means of floodlights, shedding rose-colored beams. Mrs. Lawrence Lane, The Hico Florist, was responsible for these beautiful floral effects.

Eursie Hackett, who was the object of a sewing bee at Dr. Hedges' office last Friday morning, was "on display" in front of the Palace Theatre Saturday night.

Rufus Higgs, Stephenville publisher and Senator J. Maney Head, who is taking a fling at the movies, dropped in to see us Tuesday. Senator Head is a very charming person, but he is a "doodler." He sat in front of my desk and fringed the edge of a newspaper with the scissors while he talked. But of course that's all right—Bing Crosby doodles, too.

Ask Dr. Hedges about the News Review's five-minute service on job printing.

Observations and Calculations: Mrs. E. C. Driskill knows more news than I do. Hansie Lee Harrison's lovely guest room, the ceiling papered with sky blue paper dotted with silver stars. Lampton Woodward, still loitering. Penn Blair, trying his best to sell a set of lovely white dishes. A picture of the Hico Fire Department in 1908, showing everything, even the horses and the old horse-drawn equipment. Ollie Davis, just a genial soul. Buddy Randals, recommending French dressing to a customer. Goodwyn Phillips, helping another get through and go play golf. Continued next week.

Bat Paradise. Even the best of hunters may not know of the unusual game tucked away in the state game regulations of Texas. Among the "dots" one finds that it is unlawful to kill or injure a bat, presumably because these birds are so destructive to harmful bugs and insects. Deer hunters have to remember not to use any kind of deer call except deer horns, which may be rattled. Nor can one hunt at just any hour during the season; between sunset and sunrise the hunters must forbear shooting at any game animal. Game animals which must not be killed at any time are turkey hens, doe deer, fawn or spike buck.

Pneumonia Weather. Eastern states have experienced a very mild winter thus far, but colder weather has visited other sections. Off-season warm weather is the worst cause of pneumonia, and every housewife and mother should insist that every member of the family guard against exposure in the old familiar ways of keeping the feet dry and the body warm. If anyone in the house has a cold, be sure that he or she "takes care of it. Trying to work it so to school in spite of a cold is risky business. It not only does harm to the individual who is ill, but risks infecting others. Cover coughs and sneezes and use clean tissues instead of germ-harboring handkerchiefs.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH E. E. Dawson, Pastor. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. R. Watson will preach morning and evening. Rev. Watson was chaplain of the State penitentiary some years, and witnessed many electrocutions. He will relate his experiences in one of the services. It is intensely interesting to hear him. Everybody invited.

J. L. DEARING CELEBRATES 81ST BIRTHDAY AT IREDELL On Tuesday, Feb. 8, friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dearing at Iredele with a basket lunch, in celebration of his 81st birthday. Those who enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laswell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. Emma Houston, Mrs. Mary Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody, Mrs. Scales, Mr. Allen Dawson, Miss Martha Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gosden. The out-of-town guests were his brother, Jack Dearing, and wife of Arlington, Mrs. Bert Brown and Mr. Homer Dearing of Austin, Mrs. Weaver Thomas of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hardwick of Meridian, Frankie Dawson of Dallas, and Elder Gilbert Dalton of Dublin.

CONTRIBUTED. In Memory of "Uncle Billy" Foust There's an empty chair at the fire-side, Where Granddad would often recline; But now he sleeps with Jesus, Waiting for the dear loved ones behind.

Oh, dear Granddad, how we miss you! And our hearts do ache in pain. But we hope to meet you in Heaven, Where there will be no parting again.

A precious one from us is gone, And now his voice is still. His place is vacant in the home, A place that can't be filled. Yes, we hope to clasp your hand, Your smiling face in memory we will see; But we know there will be rejoicing When the loved ones shall meet thee. Granddad, we are coming to you, When our trials on earth are done, There in Heaven we will greet you, When our farewell race is run. He has gone on with loved ones That have gone on before, And through the will of our dear Savior We will meet them on that golden shore. —BY EDNA and JETTIE.

Mt. Pleasant By S. N. AKIN Several from here attended first Monday at Hamilton. O. J. Ford, wife and son of Arlington spent Saturday night with S. N. Akin and family. Mrs. Minnie Clark left Sunday for a visit with relatives near Waco. Shirley Arrant entertained several of her friends Tuesday night by giving a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arrant. Coyt Clark and wife visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, near Hico, Sunday. The farmers certainly are glad to see the ground dry enough to plow, as it will soon be corn-planting time and very few have their ground ready to plant. Doris Shepherd who was operated on in a Waco sanitarium several days ago, had improved sufficiently to be brought home last Monday.

Dry Fork By OPAL DRIVER Several persons from this community attended the basketball tournament at Carlton Saturday night. Miss Johnny Driver spent Wednesday as guest of Mrs. Oueda Chambers at Olin. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughter were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gordon of near Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons, Nelson, Melvin and Roy Allen, were Hico visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and children of Greenville spent a while Tuesday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family.

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Hog Jaw By OMA ROBERSON Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher of Hico spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. McFadden. Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elkins and daughter Dolores visited Sunday with Mrs. N. J. Land, near Hico. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson on Feb. 2. The young lady has been given the name of Wanda Nell. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham and children of Millerville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham. Misses Adena Elkins and Oma Roberson were dinner guests of Mr. John Land near Duffau Sunday. Miss Laverne Rucker of near Stephenville returned to her home Tuesday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Lambert, and family. Mr. Olin Ridenhower of Junction spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson. Fred Higginbotham and family of Olin spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Roberson. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Madden of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson and daughter, Billie Wynne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards and Arthur Lambert of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

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SENIOR HIT PARADE Lucille Herricks The Senior class is proud to claim Lucille (Mule) Herricks as one of its members. She is one of the best basketball players in the county and has been a successful captain of the Fairy basketball team this year. On asking Mule a few personal questions this is what we found out. For hobbies she prefers sports, especially basketball. Her favorite song is "What's the Reason?" — movie stars are William Powell and Myrna Loy — Radio announcer is Jimmy Fiddler and author is Gene Stratton Porter. For eats and drinks, Mule says, "Give me chocolate candy and 7 up." On asking Lucille about her ambition and plans for the future she says, "Well you can't ever tell," and then, "Just skip that." We found that her favorite type of boy is a "nice" boy who is tall, dark and handsome. We wonder if this boy could have any connections with her plans for the future (which she refused to tell us about). This is all we have to say about Lucille, except that she is about the best sport in the whole U. S. A. and is one of the "peppiest" members of our class. Mule, we wish you luck always. Andrew Duncan, one of our Senior boys, is on the parade today. He is one of Fairy's most valuable basketball players as well as an all around athlete. You may already see that his hobby is playing basketball. His favorite song is "I Saw Your Face in the Moonlight." His ambition is to be a Radio Electrician or a Railway Postal Clerk. Plans of Andy's are to attend the "Franklin Institute" or "Coyne Electrical School." His favorite sport stars are Clark Gable and Jeanette McDonald. Andy likes to ride in airplanes. His ideal girl is one who is always happy, is a good sport, and some blonde. His favorite author is Zane Grey — book, "Nevada." He dotes on "Lum and Abner" as radio stars. He consumes plenty of ice cream (especially pineapple and orange), and malted milk is his favorite drink.

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HOFFMAN BROS. DRY GOODS HICO, TEXAS ♦ THIS COMMUNITY CANNOT PROSPER UNLESS THE BALANCE OF TRADE IS IN ITS FAVOR. THE INCOME MUST EXCEED THE OUTGO IF WE AS A COMMUNITY OR INDIVIDUALS PROSPER. GET OUT THAT OLD CATALOG AND COMPARE OUR PRICES LADIES' LOW HEELED OXFORDS \$1.19 36-INCH FAST COLOR PRINTS 10c Yd. LADIES' NEW SPRING SILK HOSE 49c 8-OZ. FEATHER TICK 20c Yd. MEN'S 8-OZ. OVERALLS 98c Pair HEAVY WEIGHT COVERT PANTS Blue or Grey 98c MEN'S RAYON DRESS SOCKS 3 Pairs for 25c REG. 15c BROWN JERSEY GLOVES 10c Pair The other day a pretty school-teacher cashed her check with us. When we apologized for the dirty condition of some of the currency we gave her, her snappy come-back was: "Oh, that's all right—a microbe couldn't live on my salary."

caught the bullets in my hands and put them in my gun and chased the men away. There were so many bumps on my head where the bullets had hit and bounced off that the blacksmith had to get a wood rasp and smooth it down so that I could screw my hat on. Ever since, the people have respected me. Living there would be a paradise now—but of course, it didn't happen.

Eighth Grade News. Some of the eighth grade girls gave the high school a party in the home economics building Friday night. There was a large crowd present and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

True Sayings. All is not gold that glitters. A thing of beauty is a joy forever. In love, as in motoring, a woman is always disobeying the traffic rules—and then wondering how the "smash-up" occurred. Just be happy to worry about what the other fellow thinks. The man who thinks he knows everything has stopped thinking. The year's frocks, like some husbands, are a lot easier to hook than to unhook. Some people are very anxious to succeed, but they do not want to find a recipe that doesn't include the old ingredients of hard work and economy. No one man can tend to more than one man's business. —Daphne Hoover.

A Little Chlooper. This is the name of the play, folks. This play is going to be acted out as soon as possible under the sponsorship of Mr. Grisham. The following students are planning to present this play, which all of us hope will be a success: Braxton Elington, Carroll Akin, J. N. Pitts, Dorothy Box, Daphne Hoover, Kathryn Cunningham, and Wynell Blacklock. The part of the "Little Chlooper" is to be played by Wynell Blacklock. The play is being presented to help raise funds for the basketball players' sweaters. —Daphne Hoover.

7th Grade News. All of the 7th Grade students are through with their examinations, and we hope everyone is on the honor roll. We are sorry to have lost one of our students, Eugene Benson, who moved to Carlton. But we have a student in his place, Lula Mae Coston. She moved here from West Point, and we are glad to have her. Girls' Sport News. In the county tournament held at Carlton last week end the Fairy girls were second, being defeated by Event in the final game, 20 to 18. In scoring, the Fairy girls led by a wide margin, scoring a total of 117 points. Event was second with 58. Lucille Herricks was high point girl, scoring more than 50 points. All the Fairy girls had a good account of themselves. Here are the scores of the games

Edgar B. Pruitt Of Hamilton Asking For County Clerk's Office TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY: I have fully made up my mind to enter the race for County Clerk. My experience as a public school teacher for the past 28 years, and four years of that time as county superintendent of Hamilton County, should qualify me to understand the needs of the office of County Clerk. I believe that any public office should be passed around occasionally among the citizens, giving various ones an opportunity to serve. Such doctrine shall serve as an incentive to our younger citizenship to look forward to a time when they also may serve. A democracy means just that thing if it means anything. I shall covet an opportunity to present my candidacy for the office of County Clerk to each citizen of the county. Sincerely yours EDGAR B. PRUITT

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# Local Happenings

**G. M. Barrow** made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

**Jerry Dorsey** spent the week end in Eastland.

**Herman Hancock** of Clifton was here Sunday visiting old friends.

**ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing.** 37-tfc.

**Mrs. C. L. Woodward** is in Fort Worth visiting friends.

**J. W. WALDROP SELLS FRUIT TREES** 1p

**E. H. Elkins** of Dallas was in Hico last week end visiting old friends.

We pay highest market price for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Pecans.—N. A. Leath & Son. 35-tfc.

**Miss Mayo Hollis** spent Sunday in Cleburne and Dallas visiting friends.

**W. W. Linkenbarger** of Hamilton was a business visitor in Hico Saturday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop** and **R. Lee Robinson** were business visitors in Graford Saturday.

**C. C. Smith** and family of Temple were here Sunday visiting J. J. Smith and family.

**Mrs. W. B. Page** is visiting her daughter, **Mrs. L. J. Daniels**, of Amarillo, for several weeks.

See us before you sell Poultry, Eggs, and Cream.—N. A. Leath & Son, Hico, Texas. 35-tfc.

**Miss Baylor Durham** has returned from Austin where she attended the University of Texas the past semester.

**Miss Tot Wood** of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother and sister, **Mrs. M. E. Wood** and **Miss Fannie Wood**.

**Miss Marie Leeth** of San Antonio was here last week visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Doc Leeth**, and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoffman** and **Sol Hoffman** of Dublin and **Max Hoffman** of Hico spent Sunday in Waco visiting Mrs. Max Hoffman.

**Miss Jewell Shelton** and **Miss Baylor Durham** spent a few days last week in Abilene visiting **Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shelton**.

The Rev. W. G. Cleveland of Brownwood preached Sunday at the First Baptist Church in the absence of Pastor Dawson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen** and son, **Paul, Jr.**, spent Sunday here visiting her mother, **Mrs. Minnie Pierson**.

**Miss Mary Bob Malone** spent last week in Hamilton, guest of **Miss Lillian Craig**, who is **Miss Malone's** guest this week.

**J. J. Green** of Dallas was here the first of the week attending the sale of remaining assets of the Hico National Bank.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lackey** of Fort Worth spent Monday night in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lackey**.

**Mrs. Lenora Langston** left last week for Moran, where she is on an extended visit with her daughter, **Mrs. Fred Wiley**, and family.

**J. D. Gage** of Bertram spent a few days last week visiting his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gage**. The elder **Mr. Gage** has been ill, but was reported improving.

**Mr. and Mrs. Campbell** of Valley Mills spent Sunday here visiting **Mrs. Campbell's** brother-in-law and sister, **Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague**.

**Mrs. H. F. Sellers** and **Miss Pauline Driskell** left early this week for Dallas to spend several days with the former's daughter, **Mrs. H. H. Tracy, Jr.**

**Mrs. Doc Leeth** was called to Ropes, Texas, Saturday to the bedside of her father, **Mr. Anderson White**, who has been seriously ill for the past week.

**Miss Ellen Guinn** of Hico is seriously ill in the Stephenville Hospital with pneumonia. Latest reports are that she is in a critical condition.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn** and **Lawton, Jr.**, of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn** and **Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith**.

**Miss Saralee Hudson**, who is a teacher in the schools at Schulenburg, was a week-end guest of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson**, and attended the **Hudson-Fairley** wedding.

**Mrs. Dan Odell** of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting her mother, **Mrs. C. L. Hackett**, and family, after receiving word that her brother, **Ennis**, had been injured in an accident.

**Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harris** of Albany and **Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chandler** of Goldthwaite were here Sunday visiting **Mrs. E. C. Driskell** and **Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden**.

**J. W. WALDROP SELLS FRUIT TREES** 1p

**Mrs. W. G. Smith** and daughter, **Jewell**, of Waco, are guests in the home of **J. J. Smith** and family.

"Golden Oak" Laying Mash—none better, price lower. "Golden Oak" Baby Chick Starter—none better, price lower.—N. A. Leath & Son. 35-tfc.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson and their little granddaughter, **Nora**, are in Balmorhea where the Rev. Mr. Dawson is conducting a meeting at the Baptist Church.

**A. E. Hufstader** of Abilene, a resident of Hico ten years ago, visited last week here with his sister-in-law, **Mrs. J. H. Glover**, who has been ill. **Hufstader**, who returned home Saturday, said he enjoyed seeing all his old friends again.

**Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson** have moved to Hamilton where Mr. Johnson recently opened a barber shop on the west side of the square. Their son **Norman**, and wife, remain here on the home place near town.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins** spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends. **Bob** returned to school at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, and **Mrs. Jenkins** left for Stephenville to visit for a few days with her mother, **Mrs. B. F. Turner**.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell** and daughters, **Jennie Mae** and **Sherry Kay** spent the week end in Ennis, visiting **Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy**. **Mrs. McDowell** and **Sherry Kay** remained for a longer visit.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Harris** of Manor and their daughter, **Miss Margaret Harris** of Austin, were visitors in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson** during the week end. **Mr. Harris** is **Mrs. Hudson's** brother.

**Mrs. Joe Nelson** of Clifton was a houseguest last week in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley**, attending the pre-nuptial affairs given for **Miss Marguerite Fairley**, and the latter's wedding Saturday night.

**Captain and Mrs. George Roper**, **George, Jr.**, and **Betty Roper**, and **Mrs. R. N. Sparks** of San Antonio and **Mmes. Maud Clark, Mayes**, and **Gernsbecker** of Fort Worth, were house guests this week end of **Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley**.

**Miss Roberta Beaman** returned last Thursday afternoon, after spending the first part of the week in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ransberger**, **Mr. and Mrs. Ransberger**, formerly of Coleman, recently purchased a ranch near Claiborne.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tarver** of Dallas spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, **Mrs. M. J. Pierson**, who celebrated her birthday on Thursday. **Mr. and Mrs. R. Pierson** of Dallas also attended the birthday dinner in honor of **Mrs. Pierson**.

**Norman Beaman**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman**, visited in the home of his parents Monday and Tuesday. He left Wednesday morning for Abilene to resume his studies as a ministerial student in Abilene Christian College. His sister, **Miss Roberta**, accompanied him, and will enroll in the college for the spring semester.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams** and son, **Jimmy**, **Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King**, **Mrs. J. W. Jordan** and son, **J. W. Jordan**, and **Mrs. W. A. Moss** and daughter, **Ana Lous** and **T. H. King** were in Breckenridge Saturday attending the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, **Mr. Ed Kilpatrick**, who passed away Thursday evening.

**Mmes. Sellers and Woodward** entertained for **Miss Fairley**.

**Mrs. H. F. Sellers** and **Mrs. C. L. Woodward** entertained with a bridge party in honor of **Miss Marguerite Fairley** at the home of the former Friday afternoon.

Floral decorations were of cut flowers and pot plants, and the table was centered with sweetpeas. Prizes went to **Miss Pauline Driskell** and **Mrs. J. B. Ogle**, who presented them to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to the following bridge guests: **Mmes. Katie Black, J. W. Fairley, H. V. Hedges, J. B. Ogle, Ray D. Brown, H. N. Wolfe, R. L. Holford, J. N. Russell, Joe Nelson** of Clifton, and **Miss Pauline Driskell, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. L. L. Hudson, Miss Fannie Wood** and **Miss Tot Wood** of Dallas came in later for tea.

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Those who visited in the **J. B. King** home Sunday were **Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nance** and family of Amarillo, **Mrs. Ed Kilpatrick** and family of Breckenridge, **Mr. Alfred Cole** of Odessa, **Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams** and family of Carlton, **Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan** and family, **Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King** and family, **Mr. and Mrs. Walker Currie** of Carlton, **Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan** and son, **Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson** and family.

**Mrs. Nelson Entertained For Miss Fairley At Clifton.**  
**Mrs. Joe Nelson** entertained with a bridge luncheon and cup towel shower at her home in Clifton, Wednesday, Feb. 2, honoring **Miss Marguerite Fairley**, whose marriage to **Mr. Harry Hudson** took place the following Saturday night at the First Christian Church here.

Sweetpeas and fern and red-lighted tapers formed the centerpiece for the dining room table, from which was served the three-course luncheon consisting of chicken a la king in patty shells, heart-shaped cranberry salad, celery, pickles, nuts, hot biscuits, strawberry shortcake, and coffee.

**Mrs. Earle Harrison** of Hico surprised the chicken, **Mrs. John B. Sampley** of Lometa, the salad, and **Mrs. Charles R. Nelson** poured coffee.

For high score **Mrs. Carpenter** was awarded a white pottery vase which she presented to the honoree. **Miss Fairley** was presented a matching vase for winning second high.

Those who attended were: **Mmes. V. D. Gooda, Helen Mars, Charles R. Nelson, Alfonso Mitchell, Elmore Canuteson, N. W. Willlett, Homer Carpenter, L. V. Schunder, E. H. Schow, Lloyd Lane, Robt. L. Baldrige**, and **Miss Ruth Townley**, all of Clifton; **Mmes. J. W. Fairley, Grady Hooper, Earle Harrison**, and **Miss Pauline Driskell**, Hico; and **Mrs. John B. Sampley**, Lometa.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible school, 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon and worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Bible class, 7:15 p. m.  
**Bro. O. O. Newton** will be with us to preach both morning and evening.

His subject for the morning sermon will be "Righteousness" and for the evening hour he announces the subject as "Sin."

Time is opportunity, so all of us have opportunities if we use our time to the best advantage.

Is it not true then that "The Church" affords the greatest opportunity because of the reward that comes with faithful serving?

REPORTER.

**Preaching At Dry Fork.**  
Next Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 12th and 13th, will be regular days for monthly services at the Dry Fork school house.

Preaching Saturday at 7:30 p. m., and Sunday at 3:30 p. m., by **Bro. Newton**.

The public is invited to attend.  
CONTRIBUTED.

**Buffet Supper For Bridal Party Friday Night.**  
**Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison** were host and hostess at a buffet supper Friday night given for members of the bridal party and close friends of **Miss Marguerite Fairley** and **Harry Hudson**.

The table was centered with sweet peas in a cut glass bowl. White candles burned in crystal candelabra.

Creamed chicken in pastry shells, perfection salad, cheese and olive sandwiches, pickles, celery, radishes, rolls, ice cream, cake, salted nuts and coffee were served to **Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernard Ogle**, **Mrs. C. L. Woodward**, **Miss Thoma Rodgers**, **Miss Wynama Anderson**, **Miss Quata Richbourg**, **Miss Norma Wilson** of Fort Worth, **Curtis Fairley**, **Mrs. Joseph Nelson** of Clifton, **Mrs. John B. Sampley** of Lometa, **Miss Marguerite Fairley** and **Harry Hudson**.

**Jolly Neighbors Club Met At Home of Mrs. Longbotham.**  
The Jolly Neighbors Club of Old Hico met in the home of **Mrs. O. Longbotham** Feb. 4. After a few hours, the president called the house to order and officers were elected for this year: **Mrs. Jesse Rainwater**, president; and **Mrs. Longbotham**, reporter.

The following members were on hand to enjoy the day: **Mrs. A. B. Clark**, **Mrs. Jesse Rainwater**, **Mrs. O. E. Whitson**, **Mrs. Bill Abel**, **Mrs. Vernon Jenkins**, and **Mrs. Fred Rainwater**.

New members present were: **Mrs. C. W. Clayton** and **Mrs. G. W. Clayton**. **Mrs. Bill Lackey** and **Mrs. Emma Lackey** visited during the meeting.  
REPORTER.

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**Miss Fairley Becomes Bride Of Harry Hudson Saturday.**  
Before an improvised altar of gladioli, roses and fern, **Miss Marguerite Fairley**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley**, became the bride of **Mr. Harry Hudson**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson**, Saturday night at the First Christian Church. The Rev. **Clifton Bradshaw**, pastor of the First Christian Church of Stephenville, read the vows and performed the ring ceremony.

**Mrs. C. L. Woodward** played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and accompanied **Miss Thoma Rodgers**, who sang "Until" and "At Dawning."

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, was gowned in silver blue satin. She wore a short veil and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

**Miss Norma Wilson** of Fort Worth attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink lace, and carried blue carnations. The flower girls, **little Miss Mary Ann Coston**, wearing pink taffeta, and **little Miss Norma Frances McCullough**, dressed in blue taffeta, carried single calla lilies.

**Ercei Aycock** of Fort Worth was best man, and **J. Bernard Ogle** and **Earle Harrison** were ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, **Mrs. Joseph Nelson** of Clifton presided at the punch bowl, and **Mrs. Earle Harrison** served the bride's cake. They were assisted by **Misses Jane and Jean Wolfe**, **Miss Saralee Hudson** and **Miss Ruth Townley**.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Monterrey, after which they will be at home at an apartment in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty**.

The bride is a graduate of Hico High School and attended the University of Texas. The bridegroom graduated from Hico High School, attended John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, and received his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas.

Among the out-of-town guests for the reception were **Captain and Mrs. George Roper** and children, **George, Jr.**, and **Betty Jane Roper**, and **Mrs. R. N. Sparks** of San Antonio; **Mrs. Wilson** and her daughter, **Miss Norma Wilson**, **Mrs. Price**, **Mrs. Mayes**, **Mrs. Gernsbecker**, **Mrs. Maud Clark**, **Mrs. Tackberry** and son, **Bill Tackberry**, **Miss Riddle**, **Mr. Schroeder**, **Mr. Les Walker**, and **Mr. Ercei Aycock**, all of Fort Worth; **Mr. Bill Allen** and **Mr. and Mrs. George B. Goughly**, **Hamilton**; **Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley**, **Lometa**; **Miss Tot Wood**, **Dallas**; **Mrs. Joseph Nelson** and **Miss Ruth Townley**, **Clifton**; and **Miss Saralee Hudson**, **Schulenburg**.

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**Welborn Entertained With Dinner Party Thursday.**  
A Valentine motif was carried out when **Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn** entertained with a dinner party at their home last Thursday evening.

Bridge was played during the evening, and dinner was served to the following guests: **Mr. and Mrs. Binous Tindall**, **Dr. and Mrs. Shipp**, **Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tindall**, **Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris**, **Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bronstad**, **Mr. and Mrs. P. Tindall**, and **Mr. and Mrs. James Grimland**, all of Cranfills Gap; **Dr. and Mrs. Hoover** of Hamilton; and **Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown**, **Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Joel Grimland** of Hico.

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# News of the World Told In Pictures

## Son of Heaven Inspects His War Might



TOKYO . . . Emperor Hirohito, mounted on his favorite horse, Shiryuki (White Snow), conducts his annual military review while 17,000 crack troops parade. At almost the same time a grave Nipponese-American incident was happening in Nanking when a Japanese sentry angrily slapped the face of American representative John M. Allison. (Inset) who sought to enter a house under Japanese guard. Allison, a native of Lincoln, Nebraska, is reported to have accepted a "local" apology, tendered in the name of the Japanese Emperor.

## 1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



## Broken Glass and Dented Fenders

Here are some tid-bit items in regard to automobile accidents which I have picked up here and there.

The Soviet Government recently executed a hit-and-run driver by the firing squad method. Well, why not? Murder is murder whether you commit it with a six-shooter revolver or a six-cylinder motor car.

Not long ago, in a Midwestern traffic court, a driver who had been involved in an automobile accident was brought before a judge. It developed that he had been drinking, that he had a glass eye and that his car had little or no braking power. And I suppose he had one arm around a girl.

Warning horns are forbidden in Berlin; consequently drivers must keep a sharp lookout; the pedestrian death rate has been considerably reduced. The horn-driver is still a menace in America.

A coupe going 60 miles an hour can turn over a 10-ton truck. The steering wheel probably goes through your chest. Want to try it?

More than 100,000 accidents a year are directly charged to drivers asleep.

About 60 per cent of the "autocides" occur at night according to The Travelers Insurance Company, when there is only 25 per cent of the traffic on the roads.

When it's dark, crawl, brother, crawl!

## Colossus at New York Fair



NEW YORK—The largest portrait statue executed in modern times will honor George Washington at the New York World's Fair. It will be 65 feet tall and will depict Washington as he arrived for his inauguration exactly 150 years previous to the opening day of the Fair, April 30, 1939. Its mass will be 500 times that of a man.

## Very Latest Fashions

SEW AT HOME

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) your Name, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review Pattern Dep't, 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW PATTERNS



Designed for sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 requires 1 1/2 yards of 34-inch material for blouse and 2 yards for the skirt.

### A PRACTICAL TWO-PIECE

Pattern 8109. You will find this one of the most practical dresses in your wardrobe, wearable at all occasions. Suitable in satin for the most formal occasions, in sheer wool a dress to see you through every hour from luncheon to dinner. The waistline of the bodice is cleverly darted to give a smooth, fitted line at the waist and the skirt is pencil slim. If you are planning a winter vacation, include this flattering combination in two shades of sharkskin, or linen, light green on brown, for instance.



Pattern 8070 is designed for sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 6 years requires 1 1/4 yards of 39 inch material, plus 1/4 yard contrasting.

### NEW SCHOOL FROCK

Pattern 8070—Taking its cue from a grown-up silhouette, this little frock is the joy and pride of growing girls. Note the simple, fitted basque bodice—pointed to give the effect of a long waistline—and the slim, flaring gored skirt. Pattern 8070 is the perfect school frock for this year and can be easily tailored in a few hours. The mother who likes to dress her girls in big and little sister fashions will find this a grand pattern for her purpose—coming in a size 6 and stunning in a size 12. Choose a bright new cotton print—something in plaid or print design—and collars and cuffs to contrast. Buttons down the front of basque are an effective trimming.



Designed in sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 1 1/2 yard of 35 inch material, plus 6 yards of 1 1/2 inch bias binding.

### MAKE AN ATTRACTIVE APRON

Pattern 8861: Combining the smartness of a tunic with the practicalness required of a workaday frock, this apron sets a new precedent in the way it fits, the way it stays put and in its easy-to-make construction. There's no end to the number of color combinations one can work out, using the bias bending trim either in sharp contrast or quiet harmony with the material; percale, dotted swiss, chambray and muslin suggest themselves.



Pattern 8151 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 5 1/2 yards of 35 inch material.

### PRETTY FEMINE AFTER-NOON FROCK

Pattern 8151: You will like the deftly molded lines of this pretty frock with waistline lifted to just under the bust to meet the pretty roll collar. The beltless line at front is both young and flattering, the half-belt at back giving a charming snugness at the waist that makes it look thin and wasp-like. Short, puffed sleeves emphasize the wider shoulders, and make the hips look even slimmer. The skirt flares softly at the hem, although the silhouette is pencil slim. Made up in a fresh cotton print, the same design can be used for a run-around dress.



Pattern 8072 is designed for sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 10 years requires 2 1/2 yards of 39 inch material.

Pattern 8023 is designed for sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 6 requires 1 1/4 yards of 35 inch material, plus 1-3 yard of contrasting fabric. With long sleeves, 2 1/4 yards.

### TWO SNAPPY SCHOOL

Pattern 8072-8023: When you're growing up, you envy good lines of a grown-up fashion. Such a frock is pattern 8072, with 8 gore skirt and pretty bodice that flaunts a tucked sleeve to create new breadth at the shoulder. The high collar is as trim as a shirt-waist. Make this dress for your little girl in calico, percale print or broadcloth.



Designed in sizes: 14 to 42. Size 16 requires 3 3/4 yards of 35 or 39 inch material for the gown and 1 1/4 yards for the jacket. 6 yards of binding required to trim as pictured and 1 1/4 yards of ribbon for bows.

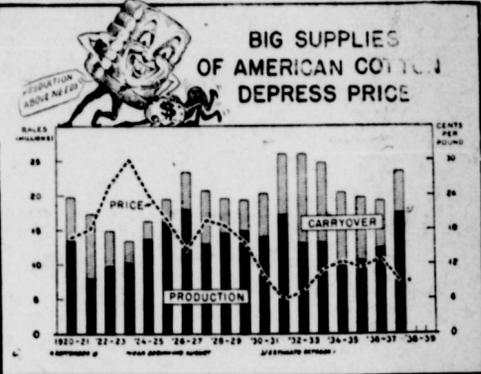
### LINGERIE TO MAKE AS GIFTS

Pattern 8088. The night gown and bed jacket shown is an ensemble to flatter the vanity of every woman. The gown with the new fitted waistline is extremely flattering and at the same time, easy to make. The little jacket that goes with it flaunts a full, flowing sleeve that is a joy to wear. Make it up in a pretty chiffon or silk print, or in a very fine nainsook.

## Cinderella Man Retires From Ring



NEW YORK CITY . . . Jimmy Braddock, one of the few fighters to really "come back" after a successful bout with Tommy Farr, British Empire contender. Here Jimmy and Jack Dempsey (need we point?) strike a familiar pose as Bob Tow and Red Burman, their respective proteges and promising heavyweights look on.



## Quiz NLRB Regime



WASHINGTON . . . A Senate subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee opens hearings on a resolution for a Senate investigation of the administration of the National Labor Relations Act by the NLRB. Senator M. M. Neely (D. W. Va.) subcommittee chairman, lends an attentive ear to J. Warren Madden, NLRB chairman (right) between hearings.



STRETCH YOUR FEET ONLY SO FAR AS YOUR COVERING GOES.

## Folks Are Funny



One's manners depend on how one acts when company.

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Few young women prefer cooking and sewing to the custom of looking and going.



ANY HUSBAND'LL THINK HIS WIFE'S INTELLIGENT IF SHE KEEPS TELLIN' HIM HE'S TH' SMARTEST MAN SHE EVER MET.



UNT SUZY-ANN SAYS THAT THESE DAYS A MAN IS KNOWN BY THE COMPANY THAT KEEPS HIM.

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BURSDAY THERPERS MET THURSDAY

The Bursday Therpers followed Ruby Lee Ellington home Thursday evening. Everyone was so sore from the previous evening's jaunt that nothing was done except gossiping.

Refreshments of weiners, toast pickles, potato chips, salad, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to the following: Roberta McMillan, Mary Brown, Mary Ella McCullough, Golden Ross, Priscilla Rodgers, Sarah Frances Meador, and Ruby Lee Ellington. Louise Blair and Carroll Anderson were unable to be present. We decided to meet with Mary Ella McCullough next Thursday.

HOME ECONOMICS VISITED BY MISS PAZDRAL

Miss Pazdral paid the home-making department a visit last Friday. She gave a very favorable report on what good work the girls are doing and how nice the room looked.

A credit was given on 3B, the advanced course offered last term. She helped to plan a new home-making department for next year. In this new home-making course, cooking will be offered.

Miss Pazdral appreciated the interest and cooperation from the superintendent, the board of trustees, and the public at large.

DEBATERS MAKE TRIP TO CRAWFILL'S GAP

Tuesday the debate team went to Crawford's Gap. The question is "Resolved, That Texas Should Adopt a One-House Legislature." Bill Nix and C. A. Giesecke debated the negative and Roberta McMillan and Mary Ella McCullough the affirmative.

DRAMATIC CLUB MET TUESDAY

The second meeting of the Dramatic Club took place in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. Our sponsor was Miss Haltom who gave an interesting history of the drama from the early Greek and Roman plays to our modern dramas.

She related to different styles and the progress which has been made in relation to scenery, stages and costumes. Those present were Margie Langston, Margaret Bohannon, Mary Lee Wren, Richard Little, Ann Persons, Jane Wolfe, Letha Mae Beaman, and Miss Haltom. This was a small representation of the 35 members of this club and we hope more will be present next Tuesday at the same time when we will begin the study of "The Doll House" by Ibsen.

Mr. Roberson, State School Supervisor. Our adviser, H. D. Gilmore, began a series of farmers' meetings Wednesday night, February 9, 1938. Mr. Helzer from Dublin Soil Conservation Camp was present. At this meeting they also planned other farm problems to be discussed at a later date.

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BUILDING PROGRAM BEING PLANNED

GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

Volley ball playing started last week with the purchase of a new volley ball and a new court.

Elections were held Monday for captain and co-captain. Those elected were Claudine Jaggers, and Carroll Anderson.

About 35 members have started, and we hope to have a good team for the county meet.

SOPHOMORE INTERVIEWS

Eugene Hackett joined the Sophomore Class in the first grade. He is 14 years old, 5 ft. 4 in. and has brown eyes and hair. He plays junior singles in tennis, short-stop in softball and entered in declamation. He is also a member of the Dramatic Club. Eugene's favorite subject is Biology. His favorite comedian is Charley McCarthy, and he chooses Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard for his favorite singers. "Wake Up and Live" was his nomination for the best show of shows and starred the actress he likes best: Alice Faye. Don Ameche is his favorite actor. He is very well pleased if he can have all the fried potatoes he can eat, and some of Jack Benny's jello. Eugene would like to be owner of a Texas League ball club in his older days, but right now he is studying for the six-weeks' test (3 weeks from now). He wants to pass. (Who doesn't?)

JUNIOR INTERVIEWS

Margaret Reilhan is the interviewed today. Margaret has been with the present Junior class ever since she was in the Fifth grade. She has always been studious and has worked hard all of her years in high school etoai etoai etoai etoai in Hico High School. She is well-liked by everybody and is a friend to everybody. She has been in Pep Squad every year that she has attended high school; for sports she likes to play tennis and enjoys swimming, dancing, reading, picnicking, and hiking. Her favorite subject is typing as she plans to be a private stenographer and her favorite teacher is Mr. Brown. She enjoys all shows, Ronald Coleman's being her favorite actor, and Jeanette McDonald's being her favorite actress. Chocolate pie and sour pickles are her choice foods. Her one and only song is "Josephine."

SOPHOMORES ENJOY PICNIC

Miss Haltom finally took the Sophs on a long awaited picnic last Wednesday afternoon. Everyone met at the corner of the new highway and went from there to a pasture out of town. From candy to prickly pears, they ate it all. Mr. and Mrs. Grimland accompanied them, but stayed ahead of the others.

The walk back by the railroad was especially enjoyed by certain ones. In spite of the soreness on the next day the Sophs are planning another picnic in the near future.

TO REMODEL WARD SCHOOL

The High School Board is considering a building program which will consist of remodeling the Grammar School building, installing a new Home Economics Department and the building of a gymnasium.

On Monday night the School Board was in session with Mr. Beazley, district W. P. A. Supervisor of Waco. The building program was discussed and it is very probable that a Federal grant will be made for the carrying out of the building program.

The present plans call for the replastering and painting of Grammar school building along with other things necessary to put it in to first class condition.

The Home Economics department will, it is planned, be built in the Grammar school where the Fourth grade and the boys' dressing room is now located. The fourth grade room will be made into a sewing and food laboratory and the dressing room will be made into a dining room and living room with storage space.

JUNIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY

In Four weeks the Juniors are presenting a three-act comedy called "You Wouldn't Fool Me."

This play promises to be one of the best and funniest plays that have been presented in the Hico High School auditorium. The characters are in the play. "You Wouldn't Fool Me" is based on the helpfulness of Charles, the chauffeur. He is always trying to help his employer, Mr. Cameron, to get around his wife and every time he tries to help it only causes more trouble. There is also the comical stuttering boarder, Andy, played by Othar Carlton. A complete list of the characters follows.

Hugh Cameron, who took a walk—Guy Willie. Ivy Cameron, his wife—Daisy French. Grandma Cameron, his mother—Charley Faye Simmons. Nancy Cameron, his daughter—Mammy Wright. Andrew Davey, the son of his friend—Othar Carlton. Agatha Golden Davy, secretly married to Andy—Rachel Marcum. Victor Golden, Agatha's father—Grady Brown. Lucy, a maid—Allene Beck. Charles, a chauffeur—Babe Horton. Bruce O'Mara, in love with Nancy—Winifred Houston.

ANNUAL COMPLETED: LAYOUT BOARDS TAKEN TO AUSTIN

The annual staff has been working diligently this week in order to finish the layout boards by the first of next week. A few members of the staff are going with Mr. Brown to Austin the first of next week to take the completed layout boards. Some of the Senior members of the staff are going because the Juniors will have their chance next year. The completed Tiger's Lair will arrive in four or five weeks. The annual staff hopes that everyone who bought an annual will be satisfied with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Whitmore of Colorado are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. Mrs. James Wych and children of Bryan visited relatives here this week.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Mrs. G. M. Scales was honored with a birthday party at her home Wednesday night, Feb. 2. Her sister, Mrs. McAden, and Miss Stella Jones got the party up. Her birthday was Feb. 3, but we gave the party the night before. All the guests went to Mrs. McAden's home and when all had arrived, we went over to the Scales home. Charlene Conley went in first, and the crowd began to sing, "Happy Birthday to You."

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell in her charming manner got up several games which were very funny and all enjoyed them. The refreshments were served in groups. All of those born in January, February and March were served first, and on down the rest of the months. A box was brought in which was addressed to the honoree. She opened it, and oh, at the pretty gifts that were there. She was thrilled beyond words, and was made very happy on this birthday. Her brother, Mr. Bill Dawson, and wife, and her brother, Mr. Martin, all of Corsicana, came in to help celebrate her happy birthday. Everyone expressed themselves as having a fine time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McAden and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Echols, Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Tidwell, Mrs. C. A. Gregory and daughters, Mrs. Allie Adkinson, Miss Josie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mary Lou and Jennie Bell, Mrs. Patterson, Bobby Gene Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and daughter, Billie, Charlene Conley, Mrs. Ellen Harris, Mrs. McDonel and Jewell, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence, Mrs. Bennett Whitlock, Miss Stella Jones, and Mrs. Angus French. All the men folks went to Mr. McAden's and enjoyed forty-two games, while the ladies and children had a "big time" at the home of Mrs. Scales. The refreshments were hot chocolate and doughnuts, which were sure fine. Mrs. Scales is known here by most everyone, and is one of Irredell's finest ladies. When it comes to doing her part for sick people, she cannot be equaled. She certainly does her part. She is loved by everyone and is a fine woman. Her host of friends wish for her many more happy birthdays like the one just passed. Some that could not be there sent gifts.

Honored With Shower.

Mrs. B. X. Strong of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Roy Mitchell honored Mrs. William Oldham with a shower at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tidwell Thursday afternoon. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and entertainment. Delicious refreshments of coffee and cookies with icing decorated with red hearts were served to the guests as they came in. Little Miss Faye Hensley dressed as a fairy gave each one a Valentine. When the bride came in, all the Valentines were pinned on her and she was a lovely Queen of Hearts. The bride was directed by the fairy and took a "honeymoon trip" by airplane, which ended at a closet where Faye was found dressed as a fairy. The gifts were very beautiful, enough to make any young bride happy. The gifts were many, and she was very proud of them. A very large crowd of Vella's friends were there with lovely gifts. She has a host of friends, and is loved by all, and deserves these lovely gifts to use in her home. Everyone had a fine time.

Combine Inspected.

A combine was driven into town Friday morning which attracted the attention of the men in town, and especially the farmers. It was a beautiful piece of machinery. It was put in working order so that all could see how it operates. It somewhat resembles the thrasher. The man who came with it went on down the highway toward Waco. The combine was fastened to a small trailer which was on a car.

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MISS LaGRONE

County Demonstrator

Sends Notes About Her Work in Connection With Duties of Hamilton Co. Office.

Miss Imogene LaGrone, County Home Demonstration agent, with offices at Hamilton, wrote recently enclosing some notes which she thought would be of interest to readers of the News Review. A part of the enclosure follows:

Get the Most For Your Money

"One dress off a good piece of material is worth more than two off a poor quality" the Blue Ridge 4-H Club girls agreed at a recent meeting. "The poor materials are not worth the time spent making into garments because they fade easily, do not have any body to them, do not look good, and do not wear well" were the reasons they gave for making the assertion.

Poor quality cotton materials are frequently disguised by a heavy starch (sizing) being pressed into them. This sizing can easily be detected by rubbing the material together a few minutes since it will rub out. Only an amateur need be fooled by this method.

Poor quality silk materials are most often disguised by means of a metal sizing. When the silk fabrics are soaked in metallic solutions, they have the ability to absorb large amounts of the metals. When such fibers are woven into a silk material they are weak and will not last long; the metal cuts the silk fibers causing holes or long slits to appear in the garments after only a short wearing period.

Metallic sizing in silk can be determined by means of burning a sample of the material. When pure dye silk (that which contains not more than 10 per cent of anything but silk) is burned, it smells like feathers burning and balls up as it burns, leaving practically no residue at all; when "weighted silk" (that which may have as much as 50 per cent metals in it) is burned, it holds its shape perfectly, leaving every thread still visible. Artificial silk—rayon, bemberg, and celanese—will give better service than a weighted silk. A "pure dye" silk will give better service than any of these.

It Might Sound Queer, But It Is True

How many of you heard this riddle over the radio the other day: "Why are old cars like old maids?" If you did, you remember the answer, "because the paint covers up the age, but the body lines still tell their years!" Maybe there is some truth in the answer, but Mrs. Margaret Lady, it applies as much to you as it does to Miss Oldmaid. But it is not so bad as it sounds, because the lines of the ladies cannot be changed (apparently) by their clothes! Unlucky cars!

"Clothes make the man" but clothes fake the lady. Here's how: Want to look taller or thinner? Avoid horizontal lines, puffy sleeves, peplums, wide belts, fuzzy bows, short jackets, and short skirts. Shun shiny and bulky fabrics, vivid colors, and large designs. Wear up and down lines, plain subdued colors, and dull-finished fabrics that drape softly. Small close designs on dark backgrounds can be worn. Want to look plumper or shorter? Avoid long vertical lines, tight sleeves, clinging fabrics, and plain effects. Wear horizontal lines (scares, frills, shirtings, broad shoulder effects), short jackets, scalloped and curved lines, flaring jabots, peplums, and loose puffy sleeves. You can wear shiny and bulky fabrics, bright colors, and large prints.

MASONIC HALL

Improved By Repairing Floors, Walls and Ceilings.

The walls, floors and ceilings of the upstairs hall occupied by the Hico Masonic Lodge have recently been repaired, and the quarters have undergone a general clean-up. Authority for the action was given at last month's meeting of the body's members.

A. B. Roberson and Sherman Roberson were in charge of the job.

Name Please!

The first telephone exchange was opened in Texas August 21, 1879 at Galveston. Anyone who used the phone called for his party by name, not number. In 1882 the first long distance line was constructed between Galveston and Houston. Now, according to 1935 figures, there are 1,135 exchanges over the state, and 553,928 telephones.

Speaking of Harvests.

Four million dollars worth of peanuts! That's a lot of money to connect with the often-scorned "goober," but the 134,550,000 pounds of peanuts produced in Texas in 1935 are valued at that figure. The peanut crop is centered in Eastland, Brown and Comanche counties and branches out into the East Texas and west cross timber belts.

The wild men of Borneo, of whom we have heard since we were children, are to be put into a book and a motion picture by Her Highness, the Rane of Sarawak, wife of the Rajah of the Northern Borneo domain, which is said to be the only absolute monarchy left in the world. The Rane recently arrived in this country and will be in New York for some time.

Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



W. C. FIELDS

His Salary Is Five Thousand Dollars A Day; Yet He Couldn't Get Used To The Luxury Of Sleeping Between Sheets

One of the greatest movie stars in Hollywood today is a genial gentleman with a big, red nose, a bay window, and practically no hair on the top of his head. In fact he's a little short on pulchritude — but Paramount studios wouldn't swap him for the Apollo Belvedere.

This portly gentleman's name is Claude William Dunningfield, and only two or three years ago he was wearing out the seat of his pants sitting in casting rooms and waiting to see directors. He had rather imposing sum of \$50,000 for only ten days' work. Five thousand dollars a day, or ten dollars a minute. That means that he was being paid at the rate of twenty-five times as much per day for acting in Hollywood as the President gets for running the United States. Possibly you remember Mr. Dunningfield's masterly interpretation of the impecunious Micawber because Claude William Dunningfield is of course, the one and only absolutely intimitable W. C. Fields.

When it comes to the precarious art of juggling, W. C. Fields has absolutely no equal anywhere in the world. He's been tossing and catching ever since he was fourteen years old. He started out by juggling apples and tennis balls in barns and blacksmith shops. He practiced every day of his life, and sometimes for sixteen hours a day. He even practiced when he was so sick he could barely stand up.

He has juggled his way all around this awe-struck planet. He was applauded by the citizens of Johannesburg way back in the days of the Boer War. He was blessed by the patriots of Madrid right after the Spanish-American War. He convinced the good people of India, Egypt, France, Germany, England and Australia that it's a cinch to juggle—if you know how.

Many people have the absurd notion that Fields is an Englishman, but that's not true. He was born in Pennsylvania, and he's a native to that state's Philadelphia scrapple.

W. C. Fields has been bumming around the world ever since he was a tow-headed kid of eleven. From the time he left home to the time he was sixteen he was as homeless as a mongrel pup. He slept wherever he could find a corner to curl up, and he ate whatever he could beg, borrow, or swipe. He snatched so many milk bottles from the porches of

respectable houses that to this day, he shudders at the sight of a watch-dog. When you talk to W. C. Fields, you feel as though you were talking to someone who had truly stepped out of a Dickens novel.

Once he was a professional drowner. He used to wade out into the ocean, roar for help, and pretend to flounder. Naturally, a big crowd would gather to watch the rescue. And while Fields was gasping and sputtering for breath, his pals did a lively business selling hot dogs and ice cream to the onlookers. Sometimes, when business was brisk, he drowned as often as four or five times a day.

For a while he worked on an ice wagon, and got up every morning at four o'clock. But all the while he was juggling, juggling



His Career Started When He Dropped a Packing Box on His Father's Head

with little pieces of ice and juggling with the ears of corn that he fed his horse.

After he'd been practicing for two years, he answered a newspaper advertisement for a juggler, and got the job. The salary was five dollars a week, but he had to pay the greedy manager a dollar and a half a week as commission. So to save money, he slept in the dressing rooms and lived on pie at five cents a cut.

Then followed three whole seasons of work without pay. Of course, he was supposed to be paid, but something always went wrong. Either the show collapsed, or the manager ran off with the funds. But Fields took it philosophically — at least he ate three times a day, and slept in a real bed. After what he'd been through, that seemed like the life of Reilly.

Today, W. C. Fields has a fine house in Hollywood, and a private dressing room with fifty hats nailed to the ceiling. People stand in long lines outside of theatres all over the land to watch him go through those casual antics that it took him forty years to perfect. And he can sleep now every night between freshly laundered sheets. "For to this day," he says, "when I climb between the sheets I smile. And when I get into bed and stretch out—hot diggity, that is a sensation!"

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold

Whose itty tootsy-wootsy ootsy is ooh? Well both be ootsy wootsy angels if you don't watch where you're driving. (Illustration of a car with a driver and a passenger, with speech bubbles.)

Broken Glass and Dented Fenders

Here are some tid-bit items in regard to automobile accidents which I have picked up here and there.

The Soviet Government recently executed a hit-and-run driver by the firing squad method. Well, why not? Murder is murder whether you commit it with a six-shooter revolver or a six-cylinder motor car.

Not long ago, in a Midwestern traffic court, a driver who had been involved in an automobile accident was brought before a judge. It developed that he had been drinking, that he had a glass eye and that his car had little or no braking power. And I suppose he had one arm around a girl.

Warning horns are forbidden in Berlin; consequently drivers must keep a sharp lookout; the pedestrian death rate has been considerably reduced.

The horn-driver is still a menace in America. A coupe going 60 miles an hour can turn over a 10-ton truck. The steering wheel probably goes through your chest. Want to try it? More than 100,000 accidents a year are directly charged to drivers asleep.

About 60 per cent of the "autocides" occur at night according to The Travelers Insurance Company, when there is only 25 per cent of the traffic on the roads. When it's dark, crawl, brother, crawl!

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER BOOKBRIDGE

TERROR

no greater In the whole of a fairly long lifetime I have never known a time when the world's mind was so filled with terror as it is today. To the reader of the daily newspaper or the listener on the radio, it seems as if the whole world were in a turmoil, with tragedy stalking on every side and catastrophe threatening the security of the established order from a dozen directions. I am not convinced that danger and disaster are any more prevalent now than they have always been, considering how many people there are in the world today than there were a hundred or two hundred years ago. Today's dangers are of a different kind, because we have so many new inventions capable of causing disaster. People do not die by millions from starvation, as they did during the Hundred Years War which ravaged Europe in the 15th and 16th centuries, when seven-eighths of the people of Germany died from lack of food.

All the deaths by automobile and airplane accidents do not come to as high a percentage of the world's population in a year as the death-toll from wild beasts, robber bands, epidemics, shipwrecks and starvation used to come to.

NEWS comes faster

Our minds are confused by the rapid impact of tragedy. Our forefathers concerned themselves little with such things outside their own neighborhoods because they did not know about them until long after their effect had begun to subside. Today the whole world knows what happened everywhere else only yesterday. News comes faster than we can digest it.

George Washington died on December 14, 1799. The only existing copy of a newspaper reporting his death is dated January 7, 1800. It took more than three full weeks for the news to reach New York state readers. Imagine how long it would take for the whole world to learn of the death of a President today!

I own a copy of a newspaper printed in England in 1721. It contains the first news report of the conquest of Persia by the Mohammedans. That had occurred more than a year before. Today we have the news of yesterday's battles in China and Spain in our morning papers. No wonder we get the impression that the world is on the verge of destruction.

SPEED is a "must"

The most precious and perishable commodity in the world's market is news. The fresher the news the greater its value. The Rothschilds became the wealthiest family in the world because they got the news of Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo a day before anyone else in England knew it. That would be impossible today.

Newspapers and press associations are paying \$1.50 a word for news dispatches from the war in China, but a ton of coal can be sent across the Pacific for a couple of dollars. The world can wait for coal; it must have news today.

A century ago a ship was not given up for lost until three years had passed since it was last heard from. Today a great "Clipper" plane is forced down in mid-ocean and we know it the next day. Actual photographs, motion pictures, of the sinking of the "Panay" were shown in thousands of theatres within two weeks after the tragedy had occurred ten thousand miles away. We get so much news of tragedies that we become depressed, haunted by the feeling that everything is going wrong everywhere.

EVENTS the "big three"

The three most important events in the life of a person are Birth, Marriage and Death. The closer to

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our experiences are events which happen to others, the more interested we are in them. That is why reports of births, marriages and deaths are the news most widely read. People want to read about such things when they happen to folks they know or have heard about.

Death ranks first in news interest. It is something most of us fear, all realize it is inevitable. War news, news of shipwrecks, or fatal accidents in which hundreds or thousands die stirs us to deep emotional reactions. So does the marriage of famous people, and the birth of children to distinguished couples.

The biggest piece of news of the past year was the marriage of the former King of England to an American lady. The biggest news event to which the world is looking forward as I write is the birth of an heir to that couple. But as we grow older our interest in news turns more and more to the obituary notices. Who that we know or knew about has passed on? And we wonder, less fearfully than when we were younger, when our turn will come.

PAPER from pine

Paper is still the greatest medium by which people learn the news which interests them. Definitely more people read newspapers than listen to news reports on the radio, and I believe that will always be so. People want details which the radio cannot give them.

In my lifetime I have seen newspaper circulations jump from a few thousands to millions, and the number of newspapers climb from a few hundred to 12,000 in America alone. This has been due to the discovery that paper can be made by machinery out of the same material the wasps use to build their nests.

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer.

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:

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Prec., Day. Feb. 2: 68 43 0.00 pt. cdy. Feb. 3: 73 43 0.00 cloudy. Feb. 4: 68 50 0.00 cloudy. Feb. 5: 72 58 0.00 pt. cdy. Feb. 6: 74 59 0.00 clear. Feb. 7: 67 36 0.00 clear. Feb. 8: 69 45 0.00 clear. Total precipitation so far this year, 6.12 inches.

Prey of Texas Hunters.

For conversational purposes non-hunters may be interested in knowing just what kind of game lures their fellow Texans to the chase. Listed as game animals are deer, elk, antelope, wild sheep, bear and squirrels. Among the game birds are turkeys, ducks, geese, brant, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, quail or partridge, wild pigeons, doves, snipes, chachalaca, plover and shore birds of all varieties.

Fur-bearing animals, on which a tax must be paid, include badger, civet cat, fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, polecat, skunk, raccoon, beaver and ringtail cat.

2 Steps in Fighting Discomfort of COLDS

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15¢ FOR 12 TABLETS 2 FULL DOZENS 25¢. (Illustration of Bayer Aspirin tablets.)

Virtually 1 cent a tablet!

"WELLS FARGO" FILM IS TRIBUTE TO PIONEERS

The story of America's "Lifeline of Empire," the Wells Fargo trail, first highway to connect the East and Far West, forms the dramatic background for "Wells Fargo," the screen romance with Joel McCrea, Frances Dee and Bob Burns which opens Sunday at the Majestic Theatre in Stephenville, running through Monday.

Painted on an heroic canvas, "Wells Fargo" traces the history of the opening of the West from the time of discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill until the close of the War Between the States, with the express business of Henry Wells and William Fargo, which has developed into today's railway express agency, forming the background.

For romance the picture follows the love story of a typical Western family headed by McCrea and Miss Dee, who are married at the beginning of the picture. Their fortunes, closely linked with the expansion of the Wells Fargo business and the winning of the West, from the main theme of the picture.

In producing "Wells Fargo" it was the purpose of Paramount Pictures to pay tribute to the expressmen who played such an important part in the American history. These men were the first on the scene when gold was discovered in California, to carry news and supplies into remote mining camps and "diggings" and, on the return trip to carry out the gold for shipment to the East. The dangers they encountered, from Indians, bandits and Nature, supply the picture with inspirational appeal and thrills.

Wells Fargo & Company was formed in the East but appeared immediately in San Francisco when the cry of gold went up. Its pony express riders and messengers and later, its stagecoaches opened and maintained the trails into the Far West until the coming of the locomotive years after the end of the War Between the States.

Bob Burns, who has played nothing but comedy in motion pictures, appears in his first "straight" role in "Wells Fargo," that of a philosophical Indian scout who befriends McCrea when he first comes into the West to open the trails for the Wells Fargo stages.

Texas Silver Mine.

Although Texas does not contribute much to the gold supply of the nation, from the little town of Shafter comes \$300,000 to \$700,000 worth of silver annually. The mine, which is located in the western section near the Mexican border, has been in operation about half a century. It was closed from 1920 to 1930, but has been producing regularly ever since.

Majestic — Stephenville — FRIDAY (Last Day) — "52ND STREET" With Ian Hunter, Pat Patterson.

SATURDAY — "BIG TOWN GIRL" With Claire Trevor and Donald Woods.

SUNDAY & MONDAY — "WELLS FARGO" With Joel McCrea, Bob Burns and Frances Dee.

TUES. & WED. — "THOROUGH-BREDS DON'T CRY" With Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney and C. Aubrey Smith.

THURSDAY — "LOVE AND HISSES" With Walter Winchell, Simone Simon and Ben Bernie.

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