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The Hico News Review

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Here In HICO

Last week our inefficient staff and force caused us embarrassment after the paper was out, when we found that despite strict and repeated instructions, to a man they had failed to write, indite, print or give visible mention to a matter that was deserving of publicity, and which would have been most interesting to local people.

The managing editor dilly-dallied about writing or assigning the article; the head editorial writer stupidly passed over the item; when the copy that blundering individual failed to write didn't get on the copy hook, the clodpated Linotype operator failed to set it in type. An asinine make-up man didn't put the type in the forms; and the vicious chain of inefficiency and blockheadedness was perpetuated by the harrassed pressman, who couldn't make the article print.

The fact that the versatile conductor of this column, acknowledged as a factotum here of late, serves in all these various capacities, makes the omission none the less inexcusable. The time-worn excuses and alibis around a print shop still apply, and we pass the buck in the customary way.

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Rufus F. Higgs of Stephenville was the subject of the article that wasn't in last week's paper. The honor bestowed upon him by his fellow citizens at the annual meeting and dinner of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce was the topic. He was voted the most useful and outstanding citizen of that city for 1937. The judgment of those responsible for the award would be corroborated by a vote in Hico, where Higgs is well and favorably known, as well as in practically every nook and cranny of the state which he has traveled from border to border in carrying his gospel of progress and service and enthusiasm for whatever task upon which he may have been engaged.

Generous with his time and talents and shekels almost to a fault; energetic with an effectiveness seldom approached by a small-town business man; loyal to his home in far greater degree than even financiers, social and civic leaders who have more personal gain at stake; tireless in his efforts to improve his Empire-Tribune, ergo the community in which it is published; friendly as the Spirit of the West, hospitable in the manner of the Old South, and diplomatic as a member of the British legation; endowed with more good qualities than can be mentioned for fear of adding to his embarrassment. That's our impression of Neighbor Higgs, who truly deserved the award. He should have received a trophy as big as a No. 2 wash tub.

His esprit de corps, like his savoir-faire, is irreproachable and as yet unapproached. His French is horrid, but his profanity is convincing and unoffensive.

These remarks are made in all sincerity, from a cold, impersonal inspection of facts in the case. If we really gave vent to our innermost feelings about Rufus, we could brag on him and say something in keeping with our true sentiments. Since we don't owe him money, we could give our frank opinion without fear of being accused of back-slapping. But he is so modest and unassuming around his domicile that when his good wife and two promising sons read our flattering felicitations they might think he had suddenly departed the land of the living. And Rufe is far from dead.

Predicts Stalin's Fall

NEW YORK CITY . . . Prophesying that the Stalin regime would crumble in "maybe one, maybe two years," Alexander Kerensky, Premier of the Russian Provisional Government after the fall of the Czar, arrives here for the first time in eleven years for a lecture tour. Kerensky interpreted recent Soviet mass trials and executions as beginning of the end of "Bolshevist terror."

RATES

On Lighting Reduced

Power Company Makes Another Voluntary Rate Reduction to Commercial Customers

W. B. Nuckols of Clifton, district manager of the Community Public Service Company, and H. L. Stout of Fort Worth, with the rate division of the same organization, were in Hico Thursday morning to meet with city officials in a city council session called for the purpose of submitting a change in rates which will lower charges to users of electricity for commercial lighting, provided they fall in the class billed for more than 25 kilowatts per month.

After explanation of the new rates, which showed upon analysis a saving for customers, the council voted to accept the proposed rates, which will be effective on the next billing period.

The old rate, like the new one, called for a minimum billing of $1.50; formerly the first 100 KWH were billed at 10c, 200 at 8c, and excess at 5c. The new rate calls for the first 25KWH at 10c, 75 at 7c, 100 at 5c, 100 at 4c, and excess at 3c. It was pointed out that while there would be no saving to commercial users of 25 KWH or less, larger users would benefit greatly. The difference in the old and new charge for 100 KWH is $2.25 per month, or $27.00 per year; for 200 KWH, $5.25 per month, or $63.00 per year.

"It is the policy of our company," said Mr. Nuckols, "to reduce rates whenever and wherever possible. This is borne out by the fact that previous reductions, like this one, were made voluntarily. Since volume is the greatest factor making this possible, I believe we can safely promise future reductions in the same ratio that people acquaint themselves with the value and economy of our service and increase their consumption of current accordingly."

ALMER R. PIERSON

Died Monday At Home In Dallas; Burial At Hico Tuesday

Almer R. Pierson, 53, who died at his home in Dallas Monday, was buried in the Hico Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton officiating in services at the grave. The funeral was conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the chapel of Lamar & Smith in Dallas. Dr. Wallace Bassett of Cliff Temple Baptist Church officiating.

Pallbearers at the grave were C. L. Woodward, J. B. Ogle, E. F. Porter, John Leach, all of Hico, and Earl Havens and Fritz Campbell of Dallas.

Mr. Pierson is survived by his wife, Mabel; two daughters, Miss Margueritte Pierson and Mrs. Twila Barnett; and one son, James, all of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. M. J. Pierson; three sisters, Mrs. Ed Tarver of Dallas, Mrs. S. L. Johnson of Ennis, and Miss Ann Pierson of Hico; two brothers, Earl of Dallas, and Austin of Mexico; and one granddaughter, Quata Barnett.

PUBLISHER

Of Texaco Star, Houston, In Hico Last Sunday Afternoon

Arthur LeFevre, Jr., of Houston publisher of The Texaco Star, a trade publication of more than average interest to the general public, was in Hico last Sunday afternoon for a visit with R.L. Holford on matters relative to the program being prepared for the Texas Press Association's annual meeting at Port Arthur in June.

Mr. LeFevre is chairman of the program committee. He anticipates a large attendance, and is spending a great deal of time with other members of the committee in an effort to prepare a program that will entertain and instruct.

This was his first visit to Hico, although he has traversed this section often, and his remarks on the appearance of the town were flattering.

Old Hico Sunday School.

All people of the Old Hico community are requested to meet at the school house Sunday morning, March 20, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School.

Gas Meters Painted

Southern Union Utilities Company has recently completed the painting of 247 gas meters within the city limits. A bright aluminum color was used.

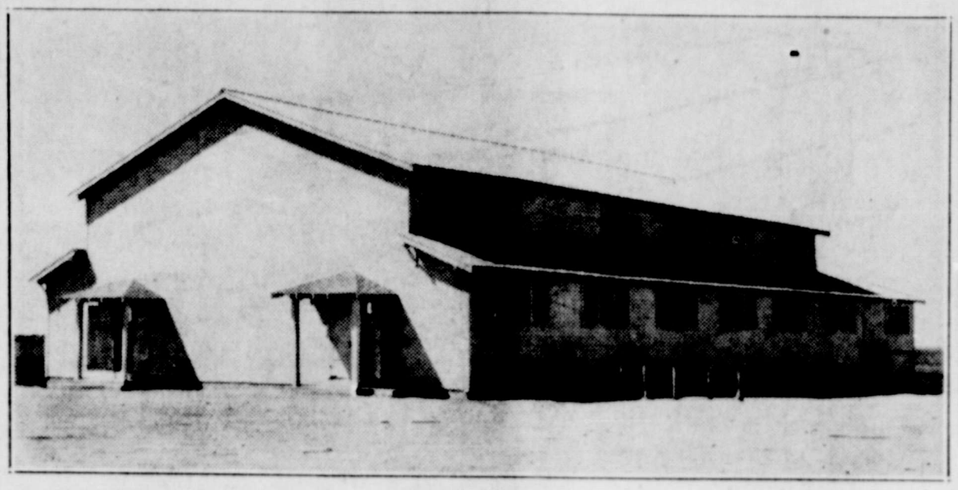
Car Stripped

Bernard Ogle reported the theft of two tires, two wheels, the horn, and several gallons of gasoline from his car while parked in his garage Tuesday night. The loss was not covered by insurance, and as yet no recovery has been made.

Tax Figures

Sixteen Texas counties have a tax rate of over $1.50, the others running down the scale to $0.25, which is the rate in Roberts and Ector counties. Dallas County has the highest assessed valuation in the state, $273,742,923, being followed by Harris, Bexar, Tarrant, Jefferson, and Gregg counties all above the hundred million mark.

Fairy School's New Gymnasium



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CENSUS

For Hico School District Being Taken by Mrs. John Lackey

Mrs. J. V. Lackey, census taker for the Hico County Line Independent School District, announced this week that the school census, which includes all children who will be 6 years old and under 18 years old on Sept. 1, 1938, must be concluded next week and her report in by April 1.

All parents with children between these ages are urged to see that they are rendered for this census.

ROOT ROT

Can Be Halted Easily

By Using Simple and Effective Methods Suggested by County Agent

Simple and effective methods of preventing the spread of cotton root rot disease into previously uninfested portions of the field may be used to great practical advantage on the farms now being invaded by this disease. Root rot has never been known to cross a properly placed and properly maintained sorghum barrier, such a barrier consisting of a strip of growing sorghums. Using an abundance of caution, these strips may be 20 feet wide, but three or four rows kept free of weeds have been found effective. Present knowledge of this disease indicates that root rot is not likely to cross such a barrier except under very unusual situations.

Taubenhaus of the Texas Experiment Station showed more than fifteen years ago that root rot spreads from one location to another on the live roots of susceptible plants. The strip of sorghum provides a positive gap between the roots of the susceptible plants in infested and uninfested portions of the field.

In one of the earlier experiments on barriers, McNamara and Hooton of the United States Field Service at Greenville halted the spread of cotton root rot with the use of a double-walled plank barrier. This plank barrier provided a 4-inch air space between the walls, placed at sufficient depth to intercept all the roots of the cotton plants between the infested and uninfested portions of the field. Since that time, Taubenhaus and Ezekiel have accomplished the same results on the Texas Station with strips of sorghum and they and other workers have tested numerous types of barriers designed to prevent the spread of root rot, and have shown that the most practical of the effective barriers so far tried, is a strip of closely planted, vigorous growing sorghum, a crop which is immune to root rot.

T. D. CRADDOCK.

Fellowship Meeting

There will be a Fellowship Meeting at the Pentecostal Church Monday night, March 21. Out-of-town pastors will be present. Everyone urged to attend.

MRS. DOLLY LINCH.

Wide Choice

Thirteen different types of insurance are listed in Texas by the 1936 census, with 368 companies in all. Local mutual aid companies head the list with 157, and next in order come state-wide mutual assessment, stock life and assessment health and accident companies.

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:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
March 9	79	48	0.00	clear
March 10	74	40	0.00	pt cdy
March 11	78	40	0.00	clear
March 12	85	58	0.00	pt cdy
March 13	87	62	0.00	pt cdy
March 14	88	60	0.00	clear
March 15	80	50	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.10 inches.

DEDICATION

Ceremonies Tuesday

With Large Attendance From This Section, And Much Praise of Sponsors' Enterprise

Representatives from Hico, Iredell, Carlton, and other surrounding towns were present Tuesday night to help the Fairy faculty, school board, students, and civic-minded citizens formally dedicate their new $8,000 gymnasium.

Bert C. Patterson, county superintendent, extended congratulations to Supt. W. M. Horsley and to the people upon the completion of such a modern structure, and introduced H. E. Robinson, Deputy State Superintendent, who made the principal address.

Mr. Robinson expressed regrets from State Superintendent L. A. Woods who was unable to be present for the dedication and, in response to a short address by Earl Huddleston, State Representative, thanked him for the cooperation that he and other members of the legislature had rendered toward the advancement of education in Texas schools.

J. M. Blacklock, president of the Fairy School Board, thanked the people of Fairy on behalf of the school board for their cooperation in voting bonds and getting them approved and sold in record time.

County Judge J. C. Barrow also expressed his appreciation in view of the splendid achievement and the realization of plans long dormant in the minds of the Fairy people. The election to vote bonds, however, was not held until September 4, last, at which time it carried forty-one to two. By October 12 the bonds had been approved and sold.

H. E. McCullough, local lumberman, was awarded the contract for construction of the new building on October 14, which he had completed and turned over to the school by January 18.

A frame structure, 108 feet long by 40 feet wide, it provides for a basketball playing court 75 feet long and 40 feet wide with bleachers on each side, a stage and dressing rooms at one end and two rooms in the basement under the stage. It boasts a seating capacity of one thousand.

The Fairy district is composed of five consolidated districts: Fairy, Falls Creek, Meridian Creek, Agee, and Long Point. The Fairy diterict is one of the wealthiest in this section of the state, and has recently been affiliated.

The school board is composed of the following: J. M. Blacklock, president; C. C. Parks, secretary; Walter Ables, C. M. Tinkle, Walter Whitson, C. W. Russell, and J. T. Jackson.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

Thirty-two good reasons for the broad smiles that have bedizened the ink-smudged faces of the force this week are listed below:

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J. W. Burden, Route 2, claims to have taken this paper since 1898, and admits that he likes to have it as regular as his meals. He devours first the local news and then the ads, and this fare has served him so well for the past 40 years that he just decided the other day to try another year of it.

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Odis Mingus, 'way down in Aruba, Dutch West Indies, owes us $2.00 now. Upon visits back to the states, Odis and his good wife, the former Miss Nell Barnes, have repeatedly declared that they read and enjoy the home paper. When their time expires, his mother, Mrs. Frank Mingus, usually comes in and makes arrangements to have their subscription extended, but since she is in a hopsital at Galveston they will have to be satisfied with the arrangement we have made. We don't mind waiting for

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MONTHLY DINNER

Of Commercial Club to Be Held Tuesday Night of Next Week

W. M. Cheney, R. L. Beaman, and H. N. Wolfe compose the committee on arrangements for the monthly dinner of the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, March 22, at the Midland Hotel.

Reports from recently appointed road committees will be received, and all members are urged to attend.

FARMERS

Study Cotton Varieties

In Meetings Designed to Select One Standard Variety Suitable For This Section

Some sixty or seventy farmers of Hico and Carlton met last week to study plans for standardizing their product through the planting of one variety of cotton. The cotton situation in general was discussed in one meeting at Carlton and two at Hico.

An outline of the meetings, submitted by Babe Horton, Hico F. F. A. Reporter, gave the information following:

There were several advantages brought out about one variety of cotton, but the main point was the nine to ten dollars per bale difference between 13-16 inch cotton as compared with 1-inch staple length.

Prices taken from The Dallas News show this difference to be on 10 bales, $100.00; 100 bales, $1,000; 1,000 bales, $10,000; 2,000 bales, $20,000; and on 10,000 bales, $100,000. From these figures it can be seen how much this means to Hamiliton County.

Under the cotton situation, several phases were taken up:

1. Relation of price and supply. Every time the supply goes up, the price goes down.

2. Present supply of cotton: Entire world, 50.1 million bales; U. S. cotton, 25 million bales. This was caused largely by the record crop of 1937, 18,700,000 bales on 34 million acres.

3. Consumption. United States, 10-year average, 5.9 million U. S. cotton, by foreign nations 7.5 million, or a total of 13.4 million bales of U. S. cotton. World consumption of all cotton, 23.5 million bales (10 year average).

4. Carry-over: U. S. Cotton, Aug. 1, 1938, promises to be equivalent to one bale for each person living on a cotton farm in the United States, 11-13 million bales, which is approximately enough to last us one year.

5. Parity price: 1937 crop sold for approximately $844,000,000.00, or about 8c a pound, while when compared to prices paid by farmers for industrial commodities it should have produced $1,160,0000,000.00, or approximately 16c per pound. In other words it is not the price of cotton a farmer is interested in, but what he can get in exchange for his cotton. If a farmer had bought a farm in 1927 for a hundred bales of cotton and paid for it in bales of cotton instead of money, in 1933 there would have been less loss of farm homes.

6. Prospective income from cotton in 1938: What would happen if the 1937 18,700,000-bale crop should be repeated? Remembering that a change of 2 million bales will ordinarily change the price one cent a pound.

Cause of the loss of export: Since Texas exports approximately 90 bales out of every 100, the tariff is not helping the Southern farmer.

After discussion of the above, the marketing quota of the 1938 farm program was taken up.

Next meeting will be at Carlton, March 23. At this time the range program will be taken up.

The meetings were conducted by Horace D. Gilmore, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Hico; G. C. Driver of Hico, and Mr. LeFevre of Carlton, county committeemen; and Jerome Carmichael, Agriculture teacher at Carlton.

Messrs. E. B. Thompson, Leonard McLendon, and Charlie Tolliver attended a cotton meeting at Alexander Thursday night.

SURPLUS EGGS

Being Bought by U. S.

Said to Be Cause of Optimism On Part of Poultry Raisers At Resulting Price Increase

Announcement that the Government would buy up surplus eggs is attributed by local produce buyers and hatchery enthusiasts as the cause for the raise in price of eggs, which is reported to have occurred within the past 10 days.

"The increase in price is causing renewed interest in poultry," said Mrs. G. C. Keeney Thursday, adding the caution that flocks should be increased in anticipation of good prices next fall.

A dispatch from Chicago appearing in the daily papers early this week, gave the following information about the Government's entry into the picture:

"The Government began buying eggs Monday, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange reported.

"Federal agents bought 6,000 dozen grading 'firsts' at New York at 18 cents a dozen, the exchange said, and 3,090 dozen at 17 3-4 cents. No egg purchases were reported in Chicago.

"Traders have been expecting Government purchases to support the market. Last week the trade was informed the Surplus Commodities Corporation would begin buying eggs if prices did not rise.

"The Government has been buying butter since the middle of February and has accumulated more than a million pounds for relief distribution."

BURIAL HERE

For 4-Months-Old Daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Jack Hooker

Funeral services were held in Dublin Sunday for little Marilyn Kay Hooker, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker of Dublin, who died Saturday night at 8 o'clock in All Saints' Hospital in Fort Worth.

Rev. R. L. Dobson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dublin, conducted the services, and burial was made in the Hico Cemetery.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hooker were reared in Hico, where Mrs. Hooker before her marriage was Miss Katherine Smith. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Hudson Smith of Stephenville, Herbert Smith of Fort Worth, C. H. Hooker of Fort Worth and his son, Orville, of Dallas, Leslie Smith and Mrs. Effie Wiley of Hico, Miss Mildred Hooker of Greenville, and Misses Velma and Levata Tisdale of Georgetown.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Harry Flentge of Gatesville Here Tuesday for A Visit

Styling his visit "more of a social call" than anything else, since as yet he has no opponent for re-election, Harry W. Flentge of Gatesville was in Hico last Tuesday afternoon renewing acquaintances and meeting new friends.

Mr. Flentge, elected for his first term last year from this district, composed of Hamilton, Coryell and Comanche Counties, expressed appreciation of the way his services had been received by the people of this part of the district.

AUCTION SALE

Of Used Cars to Be Held Saturday By Arnold and Chaney

A co-operative auction sale of used cars has been announced for Saturday, March 19, at 3 p. m. by L. J. Chaney and John Arnold, at the location of the latter, known as John Arnold's Garage.

The men state that they will have an experienced auctioneer on hand, and will offer some unusual opportunities for purchase of good used cars, which will be on display before the hour for the sale.

IZELL CHILD BURNED

When Clothing Caught Fire While Playing Near Fireplace

Bernice Izell, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Izell who was painfully burned early last week when her clothing caught fire while she was stirring wood in a fireplace at the home of her parents, was reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

The child's parents were out of the house at the time the accident occurred and were summoned to the house by her screams. She suffered severe burns about the body and arms, but they are not thought to be serious.

The Izells live on a farm near Iredell known as the Stella Ross place.

SKULL FRACTURED

When Cranfill's Gap Youth Was Kicked by Mule Monday

Roddy Reesing, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing of Cranfill's Gap, received a fractured skull when he was kicked by a mule near his home Monday. The child was rushed to Providence Hospital in Waco, but his condition was not believed to be serious.

Mrs. Reesing is a sister of Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Down the dogwood-speckled forest trails of the Palestine area Sunday turned the automobile wheels of more than 1,000 out-of-town visitors to the city's first annual dogwood trail. Three hundred seventeen out-of-town cars were listed at local chamber of commerce headquarters, most of them from Dallas, Fort Worth, Corsicana, Tyler, Houston and Shreveport, but one Kansas and one Missouri car were registered. They wound over 42 miles of scenic roadway in Anderson County, stopping at the home of the late Judge John H. Reagan, prominent in Confederacy Cabinet, where open house was maintained throughout the day. Officials were so pleased with the success of the affair that they made elaborate plans to make it an annual event.

Fire Chief Charlie Combs of Greenville narrowly escaped death when he lost his footing while attempting to hold on to the rear of a fire truck leaving Central Station in response to an alarm. He grasped a ladder on the side of the truck to keep from being dashed to the street, but was unable to regain his footing and was dragged the entire five blocks to the fire. He suffered only bruises. Walter Sheril, another fireman riding the rear of the truck, grasped Combs around the body to help hold him on, and the driver of the truck was unaware of the accident.

Instructor S. L. Reed of Palacios was discussing fainting at the first session of a first-aid class for adults. Morris Burchard, one of the students, obliged by keeling over in a dead faint. Reed gave an effective practical demonstration, as Burchard recovered.

Eight-year-old Frederick Meyer of Lubbock arounsed from a coma which had lasted for 100 hours and asked for a hamburger and his baseball glove. He dropped off to sleep Wednesday afternoon after he had consumed approximately 65 sedative tablets from a box that had contained 100. Several of his playmates took two or three. Physicians were of the opinion that he would suffer no further ill effects.

The U. S. Coast Guard station in Galveston received an SOS call Wednesday from the tanker Andrew Jackson, which reported it was in distress in the Gulf of Mexico. A radio message gave the location as 150 miles east of Galveston, the Coast Guard station said. The message reported that a fire was raging in the hold of the vessel, and a Coast Guard cutter was dspatched immediately from the station to the aid of the Andrew Jackson.

W. S. Taylor, 60, of Stamford, one of Theodore Roosevelt's famous Rough Riders at San Juan Hill, died at his home of a heart attack Monday. He enlisted for the Spanish-American War at Sherman. He has lived at Stamford since 1913.

FUNERAL AND BURIAL

Held Here Sunday Afternoon For Mrs. Myrtle Howerton

Mrs. Myrtle Howerton, who died at her home here about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, was buried in the Hico Cemetery Sunday afternoon, with Bro. Clyde Blackburn officiating in services at the grave.

Mrs. Howerton is survived by one son, Thurman; a daughter, Marietta; her mother, Mrs. Joe Howerton; and three brothers, Hugh, Earvin, and Hood Howerton.

Barrow Undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Dead or Alive?

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. . . . Peter Levine, 12, son of a New York attorney and the latest victim of the "snatch" racket, was last seen Feb. 24. Since then his father has received ransom notes demanding $30,000. Although law-enforcement authorities have promised to stay out of the case no reliable contact has been made with the kidnapers and it is feared the boy is dead.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 18, 1938

CONSUMERS FIRST

There is an interesting drama being staged in Washington, the outcome of which will be worth watching for. On the one hand are politicians who are bent upon enacting more laws to raise the consumer prices of the necessities of life, and on the other is a recently organized group of women representing the consumers themselves.

There has been altogether too much legislation in recent years which has for its effect, if not its avowed purpose, the raising of prices beyond those fixed by the natural law of supply and demand. Such a law as the Robinson-Patman Act, ostensibly aimed at monopoly but actually prohibiting price competition between manufacturers and wholesalers. Another is the Miller-Tydings Act, making it illegal for a dealer to sell goods below the price fixed by the manufacturer. The Federal Trade Commission has lately criticized this law as detrimental to consumers' interests.

Now Mr. Patman has another bill, intended to tax chain stores out of business, in the avowed interest of the "little fellow" in business. It brings up the question as to whether the paramount interest for which Congress is supposed to legislate is a select class of business men or the class which includes everybody — the consumers of the nation.

Anyway, the ladies who have organized what looks like the first real "consumers' lobby" are going to be heard from before this new Patman bill gets very far.

THE TAX PROBLEM

Sixty-one individuals in the United States paid the United States Treasury, in 1937, 71 per cent of their incomes, each of which was above a million dollars in 1936. Their total tax payments amounted to $77,000,000.

Two million, two hundred and thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred and thirty-seven individuals having taxable incomes under $5,000 paid a little over $66,000,000 in income taxes the same year.

The 651,000 other persons with taxable incomes paid more than a billion dollars in income taxes.

The total income on which taxes were paid was reported as about 19 billion dollars, the total income tax of a billion and a quarter represented about 6 per cent of that. That is a low rate, as income taxes in other nations go. In Great Britain they start at 22 1-2 per cent and are graded up from there.

The total receipts from individual and corporate income taxes are less than a third of the nation's annual expenditures. How to get more revenue from this source is a problem to which there are many possible answers. They range from broadening the tax base by taxing lower incomes, to increasing the taxes on the rich to the point of practical confiscation.

Few politicians listen kindly to the alternative suggestion of reducing Government expenses.

"SIXTY FAMILIES"

A book recently published sets up the claim that sixty families control the wealth and the press of the United States. If that were true, there would be a loud and widespread clamor for a change in our whole social system. Fortunately, the allegation is not true. No sixty families, no 600, or 60,000 families have anything like "control" over the business and the lives of the rest of us.

The mischief in such glaringly inaccurate statements is that when they are made with an assumption of authority the uninformed and the unfortunate are prone to believe them. They tend to arouse class hatreds by making the less fortunate feel that they are, somehow, being deprived of what is rightfully theirs because a few have grabbed off more than their share of the wealth.

There is nothing in the history of America and American institution to warrant any such assumption. There is no ground for asserting that anyone of the "sixty families" has become wealthy except as they have increased the general wealth in which everybody shares. But for their enterprise and initiative and willingness to take risks there would be fewer industries, fewer jobs, lower average incomes, fewer luxuries for the average family.

Nothing could be more absurd than the implication that the ordinary American citizen, who earns more, saves more, lives better and has greater personal liberty than the ordinary citizen of any other nation in the world, got that way because sixty families were gobbling up all the wealth as fast as it was created. Yet that is precisely what the demagogues who try to make political capital out of such charges would have us believe.

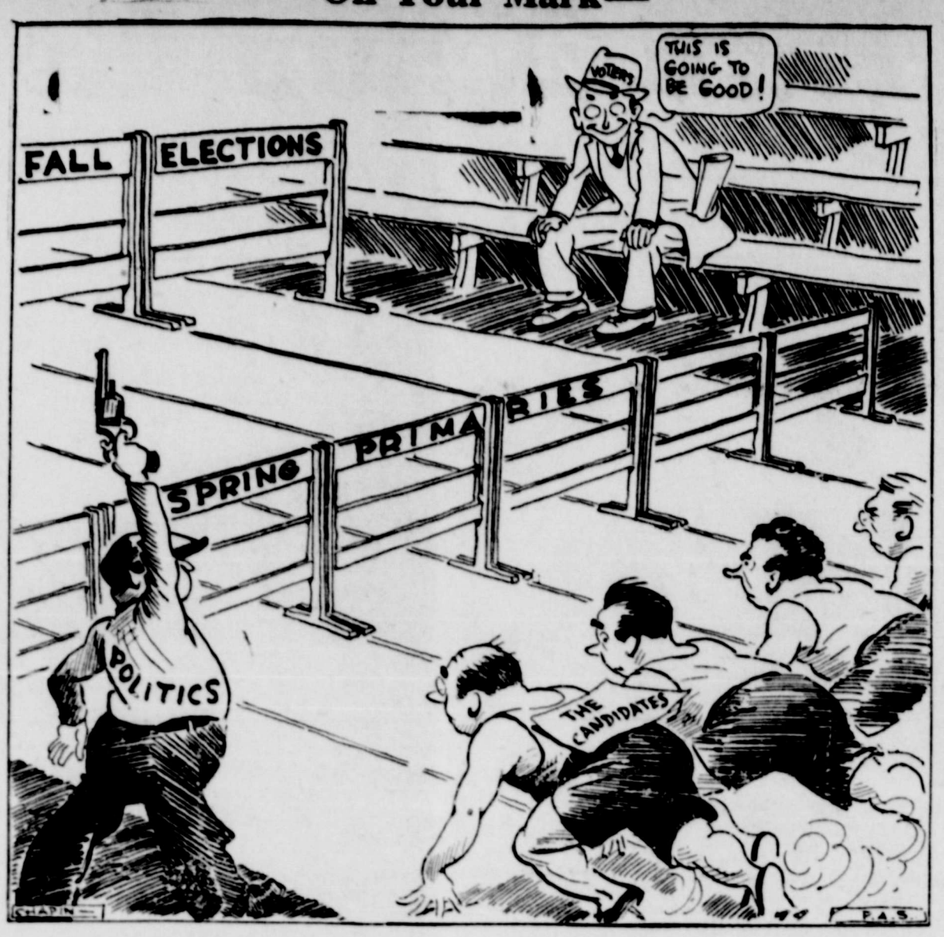
CONNALLY PRAISED

Tribute was paid Senator Tom Connally of Texas for his successful leadership in the fight on the so-called anti-lynching bill by George Morris, Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal writer in a recent summation of the prolonged struggle in the Senate. Extract from his article follows:

"Senator Tom Connally of Texas was selected as leader of the opposition. Senator Barkley led the advocates. Senator Connally's leadership was a masterful display of parliamentary resourcefulness and courage—physical and moral. He confined his speechmaking to occasions when the question of cloture was before the Senate. His logic was irresistible. He reached the heights in demanding that the last forum of free speech in the world be preserved in the midst of crumbling democracies and a world headed toward dictatorship."

Retail sales should give a fairly accurate picture of times and conditions, and the last available figures show that Texas ranked eighth in the United States in the amount of sales, reaching a total of $1,289,264. New York State lead the nation in total sales with over four million dollars.

"On Your Mark—"



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For Afternoon
PATTERN 8159

This year one of the important styles is the tailored shirtwaist dress. As shown here, it can be trimmed with lace or braid edging and maintain its crisp, trim lines. This pattern with short shoulder yoke is extremely becoming and very easy to wear. Short sleeves are full at shoulder and puffed out to give a young, feminine look to the dress. The 6 gore skirt flares smartly at the hem and adds to the practical comfort of the dress. Trim this dress in pretty contrasting buttons and you will have a frock suitable for practically all occasions.

Pattern 8159 is designed for sizes: 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 44, and 46. Size 18 requires 4 1-4 yards of 35 inch material.

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PATTERN 8172

This fetching little model will finish out the school year for your growing daughter and go easy on your budget, a happy combination. Buttoned or zipper whichever she prefers, the effect is equally beguiling, yet the design is one of such simplicity you can slide it through your machine in a little less than a jiffy.

The dropped waistline and the swing of the skirt will make her eyes sparkle, and there is an undeniable freshness to the general design which will match her zest and buoyancy.

Pattern 8172 is designed for sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 7-8 yards of 35 inch material. If zipper is used for front closing, size 8 requires a zipper 12 inches long.

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MODERN WOMEN

by EARLENE WHITE

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

A Ten Year Job

Ten years' work on a crocheted bedspread were worth all the time and patience Mrs. Frank E. Hayward of Seattle devoted to this piece of handiwork, because with it she has captured the title of national crochet champion. When she was told of her good luck she left her Pacific Coast home and traveled to New York, to receive from Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, representing the American Women's Association, the reward which included a cash prize of $250. The bedspread is made of more than six thousand crocheted squares and it took 101 spools of cotton.

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Woman's Parachute Corps

Two hundred women have enrolled in the Parachute Nursing Corps formed in Paris by Suzette O'Nil, a former stage favorite who was the first French woman to obtain a government license to use a parachute. Miss O'Nil, who was married to an American war correspondent by the name of O'Neil and who changed the spelling of her name to make it easier for the French to pronounce, says that there are many occasions, such as accidents in the mountains or in remote regions, where it is impossible to reach the victims promptly except by parachute. Her idea is to have ready a staff of competent nurses who can successfully operate a parachute and who will undertake to reach those injured and out of reach by ordinary means of travel. Skiing often causes accidents, according to her, and so she is preparing a staff to look after those sports enthusiasts who may come to grief.

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School Girls Noisier

School girls are much noisier today than they were forty years ago, and they are more like boys, is the opinion of Miss Caroline Ruutz-Rees, founder of the Rosemary Hall for Girls, Greenwich, Conn. There are other changes, too, according to her. They cannot be played on emotionally by speakers, they can see through insincerity, they are brave, straight, truth telling, responsible, generous, and not so catty as their elders. And the greatest discovery the modern school girl has made is that she can combine beauty with brains, scholarship with charm.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

A "Pill" For Dinner

Every so often some scientist bursts into the news with the invention of a pill to be taken three times a day, furnishing all the nutriment required for growth and health. And on busy days we think such pills would be just the thing to give our families. We would have no worry about whether the meals were balanced, no cooking, no dishwashing, no apparently "wasted time."

It's true that a vast amount of time and energy is spent on the business of eating and if it is regarded as a more or less "business" to be finished in short order, then a pill would solve the problem.

Food Should Be Enjoyed

But I think that meals and particularly family meals should mean something entirely different from this. Our sense of taste is as much a part of us as sight and hearing and it should be catered to quite as seriously. We should think of the pleasure of eating instead of the business of eating, and enjoy to the utmost the flavor of fine food.

Mealtimes should be the happiest of family gatherings, often they are the main times of being together and each member should feel himself an important factor, eager to do his share to make the event a pleasant one.

Naturally the first consideration for such hours is the food itself, so I have planned this dinner to help you make a happy occasion of the evening meal.

Mock Filet Mignon

Here is the menu: Mock filet mignon, potatoes au gratin, buttered asparagus tips, fruit salad, in banana boats, chocolate cup cakes with peppermint, whipped cream, milk, coffee.

This dinner can be on the table thirty minutes after you step into the kitchen, too, because all the dishes are quickly prepared. Mock filet mignon is nothing more nor less than chopped steak made into flat cakes, bound with a strip of bacon and broiled; cooks in ten minutes. If you use canned asparagus, it's merely a matter of reheating. The salad takes only a few minutes to assemble and if you can make the cup cakes they will bake in fifteen minutes. If you buy them, put them in a closely covered casserole in a moderate oven while you are eating dinner and they will come out hot and fresh when you're ready to serve them.

Youngsters Ahead

Texans between the ages of 35 and 44 should be able to get what they want these days, if there is any truth in the "strength in numbers" policy. There are 787,000 in that age group, with the five to nine class ranking second. Those under five form the next in row, with 640,000, and those from 15 to 19 years of age include almost the same number, 638,000.

The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Keeping the Body Strong.

Lesson for Today: Mark 6:53-56.

Golden Text: Judges 13:4.

According to a recent government survey the direct annual cost of sickness to the people of our country is $3,647,000,000 a year, or $30 per individual. In addition it has been found that men lose five to seven days, and women seven to nine days each year by illness. Much of this loss in money and time could be prevented if all of us would resolutely obey the elementary laws of health.

What are these laws? The first is this: Take the kind of exercise in the fresh air adapted to your age and strength. You cannot remain physically fit without exercise. If you do nothing else make it a fixed habit to walk as much as possible. We depend too much on motor cars. If we used, for the fulfillment of our local appointments, the two legs God has given us, our health would improve.

And here is the second law: Choose your food not from the standpoint of personal taste but with reference to the real needs of the body. A balanced diet is essential and can be arranged with a little study.

The third law reads as follows: Resolutely refrain from everything you know to be injurious. Here our Golden Text strikes a wholesome note. "Take care not to drink wine or liquor, nor to eat anything unclean." Would that all of us would take heed to this warning of the angel to the mother of Sampson!

It is a pity that the temptation to indulge in strong drink is often so hard to combat in this highly intemperate age in which we live. And the cigarette habit is growing alarmingly by leaps and bounds. Few young women who take up smoking realize what a terrible handicap they thereby place on their future offspring. If the liquor and tobacco habits could be eliminated the general health of our people would show a marked change for the better.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story

by W. E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

The Story of Doctor Stork

When Dr. S. T. Shelly entered Mulvane, Mass., astride the deck of a hay-burning automobile, otherwise known as a horse, in 1880, fresh from medical school, he had no idea that fifty-five years later he would be the center of one of the most enthusiastic and different celebrations ever extended anyone by a community.

During the years that he engaged in practice in that little town and the surrounding country he had ushered 4,500 children into the world, so the parents of these children, the children themselves, declared a three-day festival in which "Doctor Stork" as he was affectionately called by all, was featured, toasted, congratulated, and presented with a document expressing the sentiments of his neighbors and patients.

Started With $2.40

In talking with the good Doctor, he told me he arrived in town on a pony that he bought for $15.00 and opened an office with only $2.40 in real money in his pocket. He was 23 years of age then and faced the future with a heart full of confidence and good will toward men. While he was hanging up his sign a man hastened to him and asked "Are you the doctor?" Replying in the affirmative, the man grabbed him by the arm and said, "Come with me immediately." With his brand new medical kit in his hand he hurried to a house and shortly the population of Mulvane was increased by one fine boy. From that time on, rain or shine, hot or cold, night or day, Dr. Shelly ministered to the sick.

Wet or Dry, Duty Calls

"What was your most unusual experience, doctor?" I queried.

"Well," he answered, "one pitch dark night when it was raining cats and dogs, I went into the country to usher another little one into this world of trouble. When we came to Cowskin Creek, the ford was high with water, and my horse and I were both swept in, turning over and over and finally landing a mile down stream, more dead than alive. But I got to the home in time and attended my patient in my wet clothes. There was no time to waste." And the people of Mulvane say he has never lost a mother and child.

PRACTICAL COOKERY

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

Texas State College for Women (CIA)

DENTON, March 17.—The smartest "kitchen keepers" are literal bread winners these days as they turn out a variety of brown breads with a minimum of effort. Since takes considerable time and fuel, it is economy to make several kinds at once.

Although quick coffee cakes require less time and can be made fresh on each occasion, at least two varieties may be planned at one time, serving either one or both while hot and reheating the remaining portions for next day.

Brown Bread: (3 1-pound cans) Sift 1-2 cup white flour, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1 teaspoon soda. Add 3-4 cup cornmeal and 2 cups whole wheat flour. Beat 1 egg and stir in 1 cup dark molasses, 1 cup sour milk, and 1 cup sweet milk. Turn the wet mixture into the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Fill greased cans 2-3 full and cover. Steam 3 hours and bake 1-2 hour in moderate oven (350 F.) or cook in pressure cooker; let cans stand 15 or 20 minutes after filling. Place in pressure cooker and raise pressure very slowly to 20 pounds. Cook for 1 hour. Release pressure slowly. Bake for 1-2 hour in moderate oven (350 F).One-half cup nuts, dates, raisins, or figs may be added to the plain recipe.

Crumb Brown Bread: (4 1-pound cans) Soak 2 cups fine stale bread crumbs in 3 cups water over night. Stir in 1 cup dark molasses and 1-2 cup sour milk. Mix 1 cup rye flour, 1 cup corn meal, 2 cups whole wheat flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3-4 teaspoon soda, and 3 teaspoons baking powder. Add dry ingredients to liquid mixture. Stir until well mixed. Fill greased cans 2-3 full and cover. Steam 3 hours and bake 1-2 hour in moderate oven (350 F). One-half cup chopped pecan meats and 1-2 cup sliced dates or figs may be added. Graham cracker crumbs or cake crumbs may be used instead of bread crumbs.

Spiced Coffee Cake: (9-inch pie plate) Sift 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, and 2 tablespoons brown sugar. Cut in 1-4 cup fat. Beat 1 egg and add 1-4 cup milk. Add to flour mixture and stir until blended. Add 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg moistened with one tablespoon hot water. Turn into greased pan. Spread dough evenly. Sprinkle top with mixture of 1 tablespoon melted butter, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, and 2 tablespoons fine Graham cracker crumbs. Bake in rather hot oven (400 F) for 20 or 30 minutes, taking care not to burn topping. A larger, deep pan may be turned over the cake during the first 15 minutes. Serve hot. Cut in wedges with fork while in pan.

Apple Cake: (9 inch pie plate) Sift 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, and 3 tablespoons sugar. Cut in 1-4 cup fat. Beat 1 egg and add 1-4 cup milk. Add liquid mixture to dry ingredients. Stir until well blended. Pour into greased pan and spread dough evenly. Cover surface with overlapping apple slices (3 small or 2 large, tart apples, pared and thinly sliced). Dot with butter, using 1 tablespoon. Sprinkle with mixture of 1-2 cup brown sugar and 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg. Bake in hot oven (400 F), 35 to 40 minutes.

Let's Talk About Clothes

by YOUNG MODERN TEXAS STATE COLLEGE WOMEN (CIA)

DENTON, March 17.—"Draping," "Front fullness," and "Blousy" are familiar words to fashion-watchers by now, but they will be even more familiar by the time this spring is over.

The loose, cleverly gathered costumes that created so much of a flurry this winter are going to stay with us a while longer, and will soon have a new member of the society—the dolman silhouette. That wide-armed, spacious-sleeved style was shown in a few fur evening jackets last fall, but its big moments are still ahead.

Fullness is moving up to the shoulders, having started in the skirt and worked up to the bust line. Instead of just plain "Fullness forward," "Straight from the shoulder will be the password for dresses and coats now.

It hardly seems necessary to say anything more about pleats, so widely proclaimed as they have been; tucks, too, have come in for general notice, particularly the fine ones.

Newer in the spotlight are wide tucks and folds, another expression of the soft, loose treatment. Sometimes these folds have the casual, unstudied effect of an impromptu accent whether in bodice or skirt, and then again you'll see them in serried rows horizontalwise, forming an entire bodice.

Girls at Texas State College for Women plan to use these crossbars of deep tucks in a great many of their daytime sheers this summer, coupled with the long-waisted fitted bodice of the season.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Miss Ellen Prater, who works in Meridian, spent a few days at home with her parents.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell is in the Temple Hospital, and has been operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Mathis are here visiting.

Mrs. J. W. Parks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newsom, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Estern and son of Wichita Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mrs. Ida Weir has been reported on the sick list, but is up now.

Miss Jo Heyroth returned from Walnut Springs this week, where she has been visiting.

Mr. J. C. Hanshew and son Ernest were in Meridian Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin of Pecos have returned to their home after a visit here.

Mrs. Agnes Weeks of Stephenville visited here Friday of last week.

Mr. John Hudson of Cleburne was here Thursday.

Rev. Jackson has returned from Sanatorium, Texas, and is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newsom visited their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, at Meridian Wednesday of last week.

Fred McIlheney came in Wednesday from California.

Jewell McDonel and Tommie Webb honored Taylor Smith with a farewell party this week end at the home of Ruth Miller. There were 13 young people there. Several games were played and refreshments were served. Another farewell party was given to Juanita at the home of Elizabeth Woodall, Tuesday night. A large crowd was present. Refreshments were served. She received some nice gifts. All had a fine time. She left Saturday with her parents for Arkansas to reside.

Mrs. Sallie French visited relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lawrence and daughter of Kilgore visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and Mrs. Otis Oldham spent Saturday night in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips.

Bobby Tidwell spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Coleman Newman and son and Miss Maggie Harris visited Mrs. Clepper at Hico Friday. The son of Mrs. Clepper, that got burnt, is improving.

Mrs. A. F. Lassiter and son H. F., Mr. and Mrs. Wiese and two daughters, Misses Clara and Agnes, attended a golden wedding anniversary a few days ago of Mr. and Mrs. Fahler of McGregor. There was a program at the church, which was fine. The couple received some nice gifts. Supper was served to 400 people.

Clarence and Carl Stroud were called to Lakeview to the bedside of their father, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newsom and Henry Newsom and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. John Newsom's sister, Mrs. James, of O'Donnell, who died in Lubbock. They went Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Rhodes and son and her cousin, Mrs. Mayme Hudson, of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Bob Johnson Friday.

Mr. W. T. Locker visited his sister, Mrs. Elbert Bagby, at Glen Rose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves received the announcement of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis at Wichita Falls, March 4. The infant weighed 7 1-2 pounds, and was given the name of Don Michael. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bishop visited Mrs. Chancellor Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Sparks visited a few days in Dublin with her son, Tom, and wife.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, a daughter, March 8. The name is Mildred. They live at Flag Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Prater and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children visited their parents this week.

Booch Wickman of Cranfill's Gap spent the week end here with Paul Patterson.

Frank Chancellor, who has been working in the Western States Wholesale Grocery Company in Dallas, has been sent to Abilene. Frank is an Iredell boy, and was graduated from high school here last year. He went to Dallas and started working for this company. He has many friends who are glad he is doing so well and may he keep on, for he is a nice, good boy.

Mrs. Sliger of Breckenridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes of Cranfill's Gap spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Bradley will entertain the W. M. S. at her home Tuesday, March 22. She will be assisted by Mrs. John Prater. All ladies come. It will be revealing time for our "love sisters." So remember the date, March 22, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Gorman were here Sunday. He was the contractor for the new school building here last year.

Mrs. McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hensley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn spent Sunday in Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parvin.

The Methodist ladies made $7.00 on the sales of their pies, coffee and cakes Saturday.

Frank Turner is building the new house for Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong on the ranch north of town.

Several Bosque County people went to the Fat Stock Show Tuesday. It was Bosque County Day.

Jackson C. Crewe

Mr. Jackson C. Crowe was born in Boston County, August 13, 1866, and died March 12, 1938, at Oklahoma City, at the age of 72. He had been living at Walnut Springs. One of his children came after him and took him back. He wasn't in Oklahoma but a few days until he passed away.

He was converted and joined the Baptist Church here many years ago, and lived a faithful, consecrated Christian life until the end. He was a good man and was a friend to everyone and everyone was his friend. He lived here many years ago with his parents, and was well known and had many friends here who remember him well.

For him the sorrows of life are over, and he is at rest in the home prepared for him. I had the pleasure of knowing Jack, as he was affectionately called. I went to school with the younger boys and girls of the Crewe family.

The remains were brought here Sunday from Oklahoma City. The funeral was held at 3 p. m. at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Bennett. A large crowd of relatives and friends was present. The floral offerings were large and beautiful.

He leaves two brothers, Willis and Frank Crewe, and one sister, Corine, and a host of other relatives. He leaves the following children, all of whom were at the funeral: Mrs. Mamie Hudson, Mrs. Lillie Rhodes, Mrs. Eva Jackson, Mrs. Willie Jackson, W. H. Crewe, E. D. Crewe and J. C. Crewe, Jr.

He was laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery beside the grave of his wife, Eldora Crewe, who died in 1927, and that of a daughter, who died in 1906.

The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one.

METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS (Iredell & Walnut Springs)

By R. P. James, pastor.

Worship subjects for Sunday, March 20, at Iredell:

Debate on Church Attendance at 11:00 a. m.

"The Virtue of Faith" at 7:40 p. m.

For 20 minutes this pastor will speak on "Bible Study" at Fairview School House at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, March 20.

Two committees on church repairs were selected at Walnut Springs last Sunday. One on finance, Paul Blackwell, Mrs. J. F. Bass, and T. L. Tarver; and an executive committee, R. Y. Anderson, W. F. Forster, and T. W. Dunlap, were also selected.

Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, Presiding Elder of the Cleburne District, will preach at Iredell Sunday, April 3, at 11:00 a. m.

A four-evening training school for church workers will begin in the Clifton Methodist Church at 7:15 p. m., March 22. Four instructors will offer four courses of study. All church workers of any church are invited to study with us.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Martin Laney spent Monday evening with Jess McCoy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore, a baby girl. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mrs. Hazel Moore and little son from Pony Creek spent Tuesday in the J. M. Cooper home.

J. D. Craig and family spent a while Monday in the F. D. Craig home.

Mrs. Flora McCoy spent Monday with Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Mrs. Nina Mingus spent Thursday with Mrs. Rosa Mingus.

Mrs. Velma Koonsman and children spent Friday in the W. K. Hanshew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dotson and two children spent Sunday in the Joe Dotson home at Pony Creek.

Jess McCoy spent Tuesday evening in the Ben Laney home.

Mrs. Ruth Laney spent Tuesday morning in the Bobby Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and two children, Ernest Roberson and Woodrow Huffman, spent a while Sunday night in the J. M. Cooper home.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, and son Dan.

Clyde LeFevre was a business visitor in Hamilton Thursday.

Chesley Kennedy and wife of Clairette spent the week end with their parents, Dr. F. P. Kennedy and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Rev. R. H. Gibson and Rev. W. S. Miller were Stephenville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linard Weaver of Hamilton were in Carlton Friday night attending the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and children and Vasta Rose Wilhite were in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Reeves returned to her home in Austin Sunday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell. Mrs. Sowell was on the sick list, but we are glad to say she is improving.

Brooks Wilhite came in Friday morning to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilhite, and Vasta Rose. Brooks has been employed for the past few months at Meadow, Texas.

New Clark was a business visitor in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Gibson of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowe Thursday.

Hico visitors from here Saturday were H. E. Bell, R. L. McDaniel, T. C. Thompson, Emmett Basham, and Luther Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bell and baby of near Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman and family.

Cecil Connally and Oscar Allred were business visitors in De Leon Monday.

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-By-

JENNIE MAE

"War is Hell," old Sherman shouted.
No truer words were ever spake,
At this fact old Hitler flouted,
Made the whole of Europe quake.

I am happy in my calling
Of making war seem appalling,
A funny thought has come to me—
This will be banned in Germany.

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To those who have noticed my column for the last few weeks particularly because of its brevity I must confess that I have diversified my program to the extent that my column is now extra-curricular. Since venturing into the green pastures of country journalism some nine weeks ago I have, by a multitude of successive steps, arrived at a definite conclusion in regard to the futility of specialization. Having successively been drafted into the ranks of printer, linotype operator, make-up man, society editor, advertising manager, secretary to the editor, and office girl, all of which offer interesting careers to a cub, the time remaining to pursue my columnistic aspirations dwindled to a mere few minutes I appropriated between the time I finished everything else and the hour at which we went to press. Today I have incarcerated my thoughts and initiated a reformation. In the future both my readers can look forward to a new day.

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Congratulations to Mrs. Sallie Purdom, who celebrated her 75th birthday Thursday, March 17, and to Mr. J. J. Leeth, who celebrated his 83rd last Tuesday with a dinner.

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Mrs. S. J. Chenault, who passed away here several months ago, left all her worldly possessions to the Hico Cemetery Association, according to its president, R. F. Wiseman. Her home has been rented and is bringing in revenue to the fund which is used to keep the cemetery beautiful and deserving of the lavish praise bestowed upon it by all who view it. "This is a worthy example," said Mr. Wiseman, "that anyone would do well to emulate."

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L. A. Powledge reports that Mrs. Powledge celebrated her 72nd birthday Saturday, March 12. Quite a few of their children and friends dropped in to share in the celebration, and Mr. Powledge reports that they ate everything they could. However, he was ill in bed and couldn't get up to do anything about it and, supposedly, that is what he was mad about.

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Merry-Goings-'Round: Did you know that Mrs. E. F. Porter used to set type for the old Hamilton Herald? . . . J. T. McAfee, caught reading Kant and German Idealism from a former best-seller by Will Durant . . . R. N. McKeage, a faithful friend of the paper, subscribing for someone else . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden, enjoying a Sunday afternoon walk . . . Several interested Hico people, attending the dedication ceremonies for the new Fairy gymnasium . . . I salute the following good Irishmen whom I noticed Thursday for their wearing o' the green: Earle Harrison, wearing the greenest of green ties . . . J. T. McAfee, recently of Dublin (Texas), sporting dark green tie and a bright green ribbon . . . Editor Holford, with a green button wired to a bright blue shirt . . . H. C. Frizzell of Bellville, genial district manager of the Southern Union Gas Co., flashing a store-bought Shamrock . . . I haven't seen John Higgins, but I know he is displaying a bit of green somewhere.

Millerville

By
CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Mrs. Milton Howerton and son James of Waco were up a while Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Nix and little daughter of Purvis attended church at Hico, and came out and lunched and spent the remainder of the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix, here Sunday.

Mrs. Willie B. Smith of Altman was attending to business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown of Carlton visited her sister and family, Mrs. Hayden Glover, here Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. McChristial and daughter Nadine of Hog Jaw spent one evening last week with Mrs. McChristial's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lane of Hico spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, and brother, C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke attended preaching at Hico Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Beckett and family spent several days last week at the debside of his sister, Mrs. Williams, at Alexander, who was very ill, but who is slightly improved at the first of the week.

Mrs. Myrtle Howerton of Hico was buried here Sunday afternoon. Elder Clyde Blackburn of Hico conducted the last rites here at the church. She leaves an invalid mother, two children, and several brothers.

Travis Nix, an F. F. A. boy of this place, in Hico Schools, was among those attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday.

Salem

By
JAYNE KOONSMAN

There will be a play presented at the Salem school house Friday night, March 25, entitled "Glow Lights of San Rey." The cast of characters follows: Bill Smith, fisherman of Hennes Point, Early Russell; Mr. Hayden Henderson, banker of Palsburg, Almon Bailey; Harry Harveston, his son, Estes McEntire; Jake Black, patrolman, Forrest Mayfield; Ann Smith, a fishermaid, Mrs. Golda Scott; Charity Brinlee, a dancer, Ellen Hassler; Ellen Charstairs, daughter of wealth, Jayne Koonsman; Mrs. O'Brien, a widow, Mildred Farrell; Nora Clancy, always a fighter with Maggie, Madell Bailey; Maggie Murphy, who must have the largest fish even if she has to steal them from Nora, Mrs. Will Rogers. Everyone has a special invitation to be present. There will be no admission.

Those on the honor roll for the fifth month are: Mary Katherine Brown, Doris Driver, Margie Nell Lambert, Dorothy Noland, Mildred Bullard, Margie Lee Houser, Von Scott, Charles Currier, James Lambert, and Billie Bramblett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe and sons, Gerald, Lelon and Dwain, of Clairette, and Forrest Mayfield spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Koonsman and family. Miss Mary Koonsman accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Scott spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and family.

Mrs. Milton Howerton and son James and Mrs. Greer Alexander of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

Mrs. T. A. Laney and son John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott and family at Johnsville.

Miss Jayne Koonsman spent last Monday night with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe, at Indian Creek.

Miss Roberta Giesecke of Fort Worth is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giesecke and family.

Forrest Wolfe spent Saturday night with his cousin, Gerald Wolfe of Clairette.

Mrs. Ed Koonsman and daughters, Neva and Evelyn, of Iredell, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Driver of Johnsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Driver and family.

Gerald Wolfe of Clairette spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. H. Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and son Roline spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe and Jay Currier of Indian Creek were visiting a while in the home of Mrs. H. Koonsman and son and daughter, Jayne and Hugh, Friday night.

Mrs. Lewis Giesecke and daughter Roberta spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. Koonsman and daughter Jayne.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean
Texas State College for Women

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Mt. Pleasant

By
S. N. AKIN

Several from here attended the dedication of the Fairy gymnasium Tuesday night.

Truman Akin of San Antonio visited with his parents, S. N. Akin and family, from Saturday night until Monday morning.

Lester Grisham and family and Roy Davis and family all of Fairy spent Sunday with H. M. Allison and wife.

Mrs. Gladys Cox of Fairy visited with Mrs. Stella Akin Sunday afternoon.

Misses Flora and Loretta Miller and Johnnie McCoy of Agee, and the pastor, Bro. Clark, were in our midst a while Sunday afternoon in the interest of the Sunday school at that place.

Budgie Carson of San Antonio was in the Akin home a while Monday morning.

Miss Annie Hargrove of Fort Worth and her sister who used to be Miss Winnie Hargrove of Granbury, visited in the home of their parents, B. L. Hargrove and wife, last week.

Carl Allison visited at Ranger Saturday night and Sunday.

Byrd Thomas Slater of Agee visited with Jack Anderson Sunday.

Emmett Anderson started his shearing last week.

Mrs. Robt. Parks of Fairy and Mrs. E. C. Parks of this place visited in the B. L. Hargrove home last Friday afternoon.

Gordon

By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Homer Lester and wife returned home Friday from Stephenville Hospital where he has been with a badly broken arm for the past week. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. Honeycutt of Hillsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Walker.

Hugh Harris and son Bob, and W. B. Smith went to Fort Worth Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Mittie Gordon of Iredell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer the last of the week.

Lewis Smith spent Saturday evening and night with the Perkins children.

Ada Airhart who has been with Mrs. Bryan Smith the past winter, is with Mrs. Cas Bowman now.

Mrs. Lucille Smith visited Mrs. Cybalene Sawyer Wednesday evening.

Donald Helm of Iredell spent the week end with Jack and James Harris.

Jack Perkins attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Bern Sawyer and wife, Mrs. Cybalene Sawyer, Mrs. Rosemary Hanshew and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshew and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer.

"THE FAIRIES"

Editors ..... Wynell Blacklock and Dorothy Box
CLASS REPORTERS:

Eleventh Grade	Editors
Tenth Grade	Margie Lee Hutton
Ninth Grade	Whit Whitson, Gene Tinkle
Eighth Grade	Jean Hutton
Seventh Grade	Joylette Abel
Fifth and Sixth Grades	Peggy Ruth Allison
Campus Editor	Tommie Jo Allison
Society	Geraldine Brummett
Sports	J. N. Pitts
Comics	Carroll Akin
Sports	Lucille Herricks
Sponsor	Miss Jane White

Sophomores

The Sophomores are coming along nicely in our class. A few of us were on the honor roll. They are Josie Mae Parks, Estell Edmondson, Howell Blunt, and Fay Duncan. The rest made splendid grades—at least we thought so. We hope there will be more on the honor roll next month.

Favorite Eats & Drinks

Vernon, chocolate pie and root beer.
Howell, hot dogs and malted milk.
Gene, ice cream and cake.
Hazel, cake and ice cream.
Estell, cocoanut pie and punch.
Josie Mae, Chocolate candy and Seven Up.
Fay, banana pudding and Doctor Pepper.
Orland, Ten High and candy.
Russell Lee, sandwiches and sweet milk.
Willola, lemon pie and grape-juice.
Whit, Jello and Old Hickory.
Dale, pineapple cake and Pabst.
Mildred, egg sandwiches and fruit juice.

Class Will

Vernon Hughes: Chewing gum.
Carl Patterson: Biology experiments.
Gene Tinkle: His smile.
Walt Whitson: Willola's smile.
Hazel Russell: Her debate.
Estelle Edmondson: Friendship.
Josie Mae Parks: Her heart.
Fay Duncan: Brains.
Arland Jacobs: Wise cracks.
Russell Lee Anderson: Knowledge.
Willola Slater: Her notes.
Dale Garner: His green shirt.
Mildred Shepherd: Declamation.
Alice Jo Robinson: Pictures.

Favorite Songs

Howell, Yellow Rose of Texas.
Jessie Mae, I Saw Your Face In the Moon.
Estell, Long Lost Gold Mine.
Fay, Just Because.
Alice Jo, Red River Valley.
Mildred, Nobody's Darlin'.

Class Motto: To Make the Best Better.
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Fairy

By
MRS. HOLLIS FORD

Last Monday night the Cranfill's Gap volley ball girls came over and played our girls, Fairy lost.

Mrs. W. M. Horsley entertained the Ladies' Club Wednesday afternoon. The ladies pieced some on the "Starry Pathway" quilt. Delicious cookies and frosted punch were served. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Those present were: Mmes. Oran Wildeford, Curtis Wright, Ben Wright, Jim Grisham, Jim Jacobs, Bill Lackey, Emma Lackey, Robert Hutton, Andrew Hutton, Herman Sills, Claude Brunson, Nona Brunson, Clair Brunson, Clifford Tinkle, T. L. Betts, J. T. Longino, Johnnie Jackson, Johnnie Burney, Will Goyne, Hubb Pitts, Will Jones, C. C. Parks, Robert Parks, T. R. Parks, W. E. Cunningham, Hollis Ford; and Miss Cann. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Goyne. Mrs. Jacobs will entertain with her.

Wednesday night Land Valley staged a very good play here. Everyone enjoyed it very much and we wish to invite them to come back to see us.

Thursday night the Fairy faculty staged their play at Lanham.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey entertained the Forty-Two Club with a party. Everyone reported a nice time.

If you have any news to put in this column, please report to Mrs. Hollis Ford, or leave at Mr. Bill Goyne's store. I would appreciate this, also if there are any mistakes made in this column I will gladly correct them.

Altman

By
MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bingham and baby and Mrs. Sanders of Hamilton were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and children, Merle and James Horace attended the celebration of Mr. J. I. Tooley's 84th birthday in Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Railsback and baby and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Stephenville spent the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsback.

Mrs. Walter Hyles and children of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyles, Friday. Her daughter, Mary Alice, who is staying in the home and attending school at Carlton, returned home with them and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson, son and daughter, Guy and Miss Creola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lavell McPherson at Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and son Clyce, and Boyd's mother and sister of Evergreen were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roy Dove and baby spent awhile Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and Miss Gertrude in Carlton.

H. L. Bingham of Hamlin is visiting his children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton were De Leon visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of near Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Laws of Carlton spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dove.

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EGGS GOING UP

During the past 10 days eggs have gone up two cents per dozen. Whether the action of the Government is influencing this price is not known. Anyway, the increase in price is causing renewed interest in poultry.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. J. T. McAfee spent Friday in Fort Worth visiting friends.

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Mrs. G. C. Keeney spent Friday in Hamilton visiting friends.

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Mrs. G. C. Keeney was the guest of friends in Walnut Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mrs. M. Hoffman of Dublin spent the first of the week here assisting in Hoffman Bros. store.

See us before you sell Poultry Eggs, and Cream.—N. A. Leeth & Son, Hico, Texas. 38-tfc.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Mrs. J. W. Thomas were visitors in Cleburne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hollis, Jack Hollis, and Miss Mary Jane Clark spent Sunday in Gorman.

We pay highest market price for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Pecans. —N. A. Leeth & Son. 38-tfc.

Mrs. W. B. Head of Walnut Springs was here Tuesday on a business mission.

Mrs. H. E. Turney and daughter of Lamkin were here Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham were in Wortham Sunday and Monday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank McClure of Shreveport, La., is spending several weeke here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter.

Exceptionally low prices on our Mayflower Wall Paper enable you to buy economically. Don't wait! —Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

H. C. Frizzell of Bellville, district manager of the Southern Union Gas Company, was in Hico on business Thursday.

Loraine Logan is spending two weeks in Dallas and Fort Worth before leaving for an extended visit in Beaumont.

Rev. E. E. Dawson, who recently moved to Goldthwaite to take a new pastorate, was in Hico visiting friends Tuesday afternoon.

To clear our stocks we are offering new designs in Mayflower Wall Paper at astonishingly low prices.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

A. C. Hays, student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. P. G. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting their son, Norman Johnson, and wife.

I am simply asking you for a chance to prove myself. Real Bargains in New & Used Cars.—J. E. Edwards at Ray Connally Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson came in Saturday to take their daughter, Lorene, back to Coleman to spend the week end with them.

Mrs. M. J. Pierson and daughter, Annie, were called to Dallas Friday to the bedside of Mrs. Pierson's son, Almer, who died Monday morning.

Small Profits, Large Volume will be my motto. TEXACO products. New & Used Car Bargains.—J. E. Edwards at Ray Connally St.

Rev. J. C. Mann attended a district meeting of Methodist pastors of the Cleburne district in Glen Rose Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Simpson, the former Miss Lucille Patterson, have announced the birth of a son, Michael Homer, born March 8.

Mrs. Dealva Doubleday and her daughter, Mrs. Nichols, were here Sunday from Dublin to attend the funeral of the Hooker baby.

I sell TEXACO Products, New & Used Cars, and do car repair work.—J. E. Edwards at Ray Connally Service Station. 42-1c

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman were here Sunday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bellville and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tunnell of Stephenville were here Sunday attending the funeral of the Hooker baby.

In business for your pleasure, TEXACO PRODUCTS. A small margin is all I ask in good used cars.—J. E. Edwards at Ray Connally Station. 42-1c

Miss Dorothea Holladay of Waco and Otis Holladay of Brownwood spent the week end here in the home of their father, George Holladay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone and their nephew, Jack Malone, were in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

"Golden Oak" Laying Mash—none better, price lower. "Golden Oak" Baby Chick Starter"—none better, price lower.—N. A. Leeth & Son. 38-tfc.

A. B. Barrow of Abilene was a guest Sunday in the home of his brother, Grady Barrow, and wife, and of his sister, Mrs. George Stringer.

Mrs. Thalbert Duncan and Mrs. G. L. Powledge of Dallas arrived the first of the week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mrs. Sallie Purdom was called to Altus, Okla., Sunday night by a message informing her of the death of her son-in-law, Jim Crow, who died early Sunday morning. Mrs. Purdom returned to her home here Tuesday night.

In starting my new location, and for new customers I place myself before the public on the reputation I may have made with my old customers. There is no question mark on the products I sell, "TEXACO." I have some bargains in used cars. "Car repair work done."—J. E. Edwards, at Ray Connally Station. 42-1c

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THURS. & FRI. (Next Week)—
"THE HURRICANE"
DOROTHY LAMOUR
JON HALL

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wall of Newcastle, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wall, of Lamkin, Sunday.

Kal Segrist of Dallas, candidate for State Representative from a Dallas district, was here the first of the week visiting friends and relatives and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Golightly and children, Joan, Charles, and Betty Jane, Mrs. A. J. Jordan and Miss Hester Jordan were in Fort Worth Sunday attending the Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, Miss Florence Chenault, Ben Chenault, and Mrs. Bessie Warren spent last Sunday in Waco visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault.

Mrs. T. J. Kemp and her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Henderson, and two children, Virginia and Douglas of Hillsboro were guests Friday and Saturday wth Mrs. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and two sons, Bill and Bob, of Gatesville, Russell Powledge and daughter, Doris Jean, Miss Frances Powledge, all of Dallas, and Miss Julia Wooster of Henderson, a teacher in the Dallas schools, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Honey Grove H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Fern Jordan.

The Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club met at 2:00 p. m. March 15, 1938, in the home of Mrs. Fern Jordan, with the president in the chair. The house was called to order by the president. Minutes were read and approved. Each member found their place around the beautiful star quilt that was to be quilted. Mrs. Luker gave a very interesting discussion on "Cleanliness In the Home." Home cleaning of clothes and the care of different clothing materials were discussed.

Mrs. Fern Jordan gave a full report on last Council meeting. Several subjects were brought up before the house and voted on by the members, after the plans for a social at Mrs. Fern Jordan's March 25. Iced grape juice, pimento cheese and tuna fish sandwiches were served to Mmes. J. S. Lemond, J. L. Funk, Anson Vinson, W. A. Moss, J. W. Jordan, Virgil Battershell, Emmett Luker, T. R. Battershell, and Robert Jackson; and to Misses Esta Lee and Wilma Jean Jordan and Ana Loue Moss; also to a visitor, Mrs. Fay Thedford.

REPORTER.

Helping Hand Class Host to Members And Their Husbands.

Members of the Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Church and their husbands were entertained Wednesday night, March 9, when Mmes. H. N. Wolfe, Grady Barrow, J. H. Goad, and A. T. McFadden were hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Wolfe.

Each guest's waistline was measured and he was required to pay into the class treasury a penny for each inch. Prizes went to E. H. Persons for the largest waistline, and to Miss Jessie Garth for the smallest.

Games were played and refreshments served to Messrs. and Mmes. Will Autrey, S. E. Blair, E. H. Persons, S. W. Everett, J. H. Goad, Lusk Randals, George Stringer, Brown, S. T. Hollis, J. C. Mann, and J. V. Lackey; Misses Florence Chenault, Jessie Garth, Wilena Purcell, and Leila Riley; Mmes. Bessie Warren, Annie Waggoner, Tyrus King, Jim D. Wright, Ellen Holton, and Calvin Diltz; and to Messrs. Herbert Wolfe, Grady Barrow, A. T. McFadden, J. H. Goad, and Tom Streepy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Hamilton:

To the creditors of Mrs. Kate Black, you are hereby notified that Mrs. Kate Black, of the county of Hamilton, on the second day of March, A. D. 1938, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned her property for the benefit of such of her creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of her estate, and discharge her from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides at Hico, Texas, which is his Post Office address.

Witness my hand this 4th day of March, A. D. 1938.

42-3c W. M. CHENEY, Assignee.

Beaten On Water

The well-known size supremacy of Texas does not extend to the matter of water areas. Although even here she ranks third, the states of Minnesota and North Carolina both surpass Texas in the number of acres covered by water. Minnesota has 3,824 square miles of water and holds only eleventh place in total area. Since the total water surface of the United States is 53,013 suuare miles, the average per state is about 1,104.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school meets at 10:00. Preaching hours are 11:00 and 7:30.

There are classes in the Church School, with good teachers, for every age.

None would be without the church and its influence in the community. If we have it some must accept the burden of the work—if it be a burden. Those who will accept that responsibility need, and deserve, encouragement. There is no better encouragement than the presence of at least those who would have the work go on. Are you one of those?

Attendance on all services has been good but it could, and should be better. From now until Easter may not every Methodist be counted upon to help in a special effort to build up interest and attendance?

Next Sunday evening the young people of the church will be present with their band instruments to add to the musical part of the program.

All cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our many friends for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son, and brother, Almer R. Pierson.

Mrs. Almer Pierson & Family.
Mrs. M. J. Pierson & Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate our friends' expressions of kindness and sympathy at the death of our baby.

MR. & MRS. JACK H. HOOKER.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 5TH, 1938

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I, H. F. Sellers, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, 1938, and which election so ordered is for the purpose of electing for said City the following officers, to-wit:

A Mayor to succeed H. F. Sellers;

An Alderman to succeed J. W. Richbourg;

An Alderman to succeed S. J. Cheek;

An Alderman to succeed C. P. Coston.

That said election shall be held on ssid date at the City Hall in the City of Hico, Texas. J. W. Autrey is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

In evidence of said order, I hereto, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1938, at Hico, Texas, sign my name officially.

H. F. SELLERS,
Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas.

J. R. McMILLAN,
City Secretary.

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THE KIDNAP MURDER Case

A PHILO VANCE STORY

by S. S. Van Dine

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Eighth Instalment

SYNOPSIS

Kaspar Kenting disappears. Philo Vance, District Attorney Markham and Sergeant Heath of the Homicide Bureau investigate the Kenting home and question Kenyon Kenting and Mrs. Kenting, Kaspar's brother and wife, in the presence of Eldridge Fleel, Kenting family attorney. Vance doubts the kidnapping story. He further questions Weems, the butler, Mrs. Kenting's mother, Mrs. Falloway, and son, Fraim Falloway, and Porter Quaggy, raconteur friend of Kaspar's and last person to be with him. All reveal an undercurrent of hostility to Kaspar. At this time a ransom note arrives demanding $50,000 and freedom from police interference. Vance and Markham consult the Kentings and Fleel, their lawyer. It is decided to allow the police a free hand in dealing with the supposed kidnappers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

* * *

"I think I'll go down to my office now," he said wearily, "and try to raise the cash." Then he added to Markham, "And I think the police had better go ahead with the case." He turned quickly to Fleel with an interrogative look.

"I'm sorry I can't advise you, Kenyon," the lawyer said in answer to Kenting's unstated question. "It's a damned difficult problem on which to offer positive advice. But if you decide to take this step, I think I should leave the details in the hands of Mr. Markham. If I can be of any help—"

"Oh, don't worry, Fleel. I'll get in touch with you." Kenting turned to the dark corner of the room. "And thank you, Quaggy, for your kindness; but I think I can handle the situation without your assistance, though we all appreciate your generous offer."

Markham was evidently becoming impatient.

"I will be at my office," he said, "until 5 o'clock this afternoon. I'll expect you to communicate with me before that time, Mr. Kenting."

"Oh, I will—without fail."

When we were back at the District Attorney's office, Markham sent immediately for Heath. As soon as the Sergeant had arrived the situation was outlined to him, and he was shown the letter which Fleel had received. He read the note hastily and looked up.

"Exactly," assented Markham emphatically. "Do you know where this particular tree is in Central Park, Sergeant?"

"Hah!" Heath said explosively. "I've seen it so often I'm sick of lookin' at it. But it's not a bad location, at that."

"Could you and the boys cover it," asked Marham, "in case Mr. Kenting does go through with this and we decide it would be best to have the spot under surveillance?"

"Leave that to me, Chief," the Sergeant returned confidently. "There's lots of ways of doing it. Searchlights from the houses on Fifth Avenue could light up the place like daytime when we are ready. And some of the boys hiding in taxicabs, or even up the tree itself, could catch the baby who takes the money and tie him up in bow-knots."

"On the other hand, Sergeant, Markham demurred, "it might be better to let the ransom money go, so we can get young Kenting back—that is, if the abductors are playing straight."

"Playing straight!" Heath repeated with contempt. "Say, Chief, did you ever know any of these palookas to be on the level? I says, let's catch the guy who comes after the money, and we'll give him the works at Headquarters."

In the pause that followed Heath's last words Vance spoke.

"Really y'know, Sergeant, I think you're going to be disappointed. You may round up somebody, but I doubt if you will ever be able to connect your victim with the kidnapping. I have an idea it is designed to throw us all off the track. Still, the experiment may be interestin'. Fact is, I'd be overjoyed to participate in it myself."

"You like to climb trees, maybe, Mr. Vance?" Heath asked.

"I adore it, Sergeant," Vance told him, "but I simply must change my clothes. What would you suggest as an appropriate costume?"

"Try rompers!" retorted Heath.

It was four o'clock that afternoon when Kenyon Kenting arrived. Vance, eager to be on hand for anything new that might develop, had waited in Markham's office, and I stayed with him. Kenting had a large bundle of $100 bills and threw it down on Markham's desk with a disgruntled air of finality.

"There's the money, Mr. Markham," he said. "Fifty thousand dollars—good American money. It has completely impoverished me. It took everything I owned. . . . How do you suggest we go about it?"

"I'll give the matter careful consideration," he answered. "And I'll get in touch with you later."

"I'm willing to leave everything to you." Kenting said with relief as he departed.

Heath, who had gone out earlier in the afternoon, came in shortly, and the matter was discussed pro and con. The plan eventually agreed on was that Heath should have his searchlights focused on the tree and ready to be flashed on at a given signal; and that three or four men of the Homicide Bureau should be on the ground and available at a moment's notice. Vance and I, fully armed, were to perch in the top branches of the tree.

Vance remained silent during the discussion, but at length he said in his lazy drawl:

"I think your plans are admirable, Sergeant, but I really see no necessity of actually plantin' the money. Any package of the same size would answer the purpose just as well, don't y'know. And notify Fleel; I think he would be the best man to place the package in the tree for us."

Heath nodded.

"That's the idea, sir. Exactly what I was thinking. . . . And now I think I'd better be running along—or toddlin', as you would say—and get busy."

They grasped the black-clad fig ure just as it straightened up.

Vance and Markham and I had dinner at the Stuyvesant Club that night. I had accompanied Vance home where he changed to a rough tweed suit.

He did not exhibit the slightest apprehension, although as we were about to leave the apartment he handed me a .45 automatic.

We had finished our dinner and were having our coffee in the lounge, shortly before ten o'clock, when Sergeant Heath joined us and reported the arrangements he had made.

"Well, everything's been fixed, Chief," he announced proudly. "I got four powerful searchlights in the apartment house on Fifth Avenue just opposite the tree. They'll all go on when I give the signal."

"What signal, Sergeant?" asked Markham anxiously.

"That was easy, Chief," Heath explained with satisfaction. "I had a red electric flood-light put on a traffic-light post on the northbound road near the tree, with a traveling switch on it that I'll have in my pocket. That will be the signal."

"What else, Sergeant?"

"Well, sir, I got three guys in taxicabs stationed along Fifth Avenue, all dressed up like chauffeurs, and they'll swing into the park at the same time the searchlights go on. I got a couple of taxicabs at every entrance on the park that'll plug up the place good and tight; and I also got a bunch of innocent-looking family cars running along the east and west roads every two or three minutes. On top of that, you can't stop people strolling in the park—there's always a bunch of lovers moving around in the evening—but this time it ain't gonna be only lovers on the path to that tree—there's gonna be some tough babies. I don't see how the guys can get away from us, unless they're mighty slick." He chuckled and turned to Vance. "I don't think there'll be much for you to do, sir, except lookin' on from a ringside seat."

"I'm sure we won't be annoyed," answered Vance good-naturedly. "You're so thorough, Sergeant—and so trustin'."

"Well, good luck and cheerio."

Vance dismissed our taxicab at the corner of 83rd Street and Fifth Avenue, and we continued northward on foot to the pedestrians' entrance to the park. As we walked along without undue haste, a chauffeur from a nearby taxicab jumped to the sidewalk with alacrity and, overtaking us, stepped leisurely in front of us across our path. I immediately recognized Snitkin in the old tan duster and chauffeur's cap. He apparently took no notice of us, but must have recognized Vance, for he turned back.

Vance led the way across a wide stretch of lawn to a large oak tree whose size set it apart from the others. It stood in comparative darkness, at least fifty feet from the nearest dimly bickering electric light.

"Well, here we are, Van," he announced in a low voice. "Now for the fun—if you regard emulating the sparrow as fun. . . . I'll go up first. Find yourself a limb where you won't be exposed, but where you can see pretty well all around you through the leaves."

We had climbed up and had been sitting in silence in our precarious seclusion for about ten minutes when a corpulent figure, which I recognized as Fleel, came into the pathway to the left. He stood irresolutely opposite the tree for several moments and looked

He paused beneath where I sat, twelve or fourteen feet above him, and ran his hand around behind the trunk of the tree until he found the large irregular hole on the east side; then he took a package from under his coat. The package was about ten inches long and four inches square, and he inserted it slowly and carefully into the hole. Backing away, he ostentatiously relighted his cigar, tossed the burnt match-end aside, and walked slowly toward the west, to another parkway at least a hundred yards away.

It was less than ten minutes later that I saw a figure moving toward us from the north. No one had passed along that little-known illy-lighted pathway since we had taken our places in the tree. At each succeeding light I picked out an additional detail of the approaching figure: A long, dark cape which seemed to trail on the ground; a curious toque-shaped dark hat, with a turned-down visor extending far over the eyes; and a slim walking stick.

"How positively thrillin'!" I heard Vance whisper, although his voice did not sound in the least excited. "This may be the culprit we're waitin' for. But what in the world will we do with him when we catch him? If only he wouldn't walk so deuced slowly."

The dark-caped figure was moving at a most deliberate gait, pausing frequently to look right and left, as if sizing up the situation in all directions. It was impossible to tell whether the figure was stout or thin, because of the flowing cape. It was a sinister-looking form. Its gait was so dilatory and cautious that a chill ran over me as I watched—it was a mysterious nemesis, imperceptibly but inevitably creeping up on us.

Then, as if with a burst of vigor, the cloaked form stepped toward the natural cache on the east side of the trunk and, fumbling 'round a moment or . . . withdrew the package that Fleel had placed there a quarter of an hour earlier.

I glanced apprehensively at the red flood-light on the lamppost Heath had described to us, and saw it flash on and off like a grotesquely winking monster. Suddenly there were wide shafts of white light from the direction of Fifth Avenue splitting the gloom; and the whole tree and its immediate environs were flooded with brilliant illumination. For a moment I was blinded by the glare, but I could hear a bustle of activity all about us. Then came Vance's startled and awestruck voice somewhere at my left.

"Oh, my word!" he exclaimed over and over again; and there was the sound of his scrambling down the tree.

Everything seemed to happen at once. Markham and Fleel and Kenyon Kenting came rushing across the eastern lawn, preceded by Heath and Sullivan. The two detectives were the first to reach the spot, and they grasped the black-clad figure just as it began to straighten up to move away from the tree. Each man had an arm tight in his clasp, and escape was impossible.

Continued Next Week

Limas Rhodes, 26-year-old log-hauler at Kountze, was fatally crushed Saturday afternoon when a log rolled from a truck he was loading, pinning him to the ground.

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Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	58,407.21
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	167,130.77
Other assets: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	2.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	568,426.22

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Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		424,137.07
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Common stock, 500 shares, par $100.00 per share	$ 50,000.00	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		568,426.22

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TIMELY TOPICS

M OTHER SCHOOLS COLLEGES

Sidney B. Hall, state superident of education in Virgina, be one of the principal speakt the Conference on Articulato be held at the Texas Techical College March 31 and 1 and 2. This conference is ulmination meeting of the 4-program in Texas on curricurevision.

her speakers include Dr. Harl ouglas, University of Minne-Dr. Joseph Roemer, Peabody ge, Nashville; Dean B. E. nger, University of Texas; Dr. Woods, state superintendent ucation in Texas; W. A. Stigdirector of curriculum work exas, and J. C. Matthews of on, co-director of curriculum in Texas.

pt. H. D. Fillers of Wichita . Supt. G. N. Sims of Port ur, and Asst. Supt. B. C. key of Fort Worth will be on rogram. Also Dr. Geo. Clough M. U. and Dean T. H. Shelby he University of Texas will ar on the program.

. A. W. Evans, head of the dement of education at Tech, is charge of the conference, gh an executive committee assist in arrangements for three-day meet. About 2,000 ol officials are expected to d.

gends of "lost mines" of the hwest and Mexico are being ed by Prof. J. Frank Dobie of University of Texas for an-book of romance on legends hese regions. Dobie has been to unearth and assemble a mnious amount of lore of erious mountains and ledges old and silver which but for energetic efforts would in se of years be lost to memory. st summer he spent several s delving into the legendary ms Diggins" story—a vivid d of a vast mountain of gold, in the recesses and little ored region to the north of r City, N. M. It would appear there is more evidence and mony to establish the truth his alluring tradition than is ched to most stories of "lost" s. While much has been writabout "Adams Diggins," Dohas given the subject elaborate ment, to the extent of thirty sand words in his forthcombook.

e has also devoted much space he famous "Toyopa" lost mine he Sierra Madres in Mexico. legend stirred the imagination r. Dobie so deeply that a few s ago he made a mule-back into the Sierra Madres of tern Chihuahua, guided by an time prospector, and they were to locate what was believed be the exact spot where the ndary mine with its stupens fortune of gold was supposed be.

obie in his researches, how-, always stops short of findthe "lost" mine, although he ht thereby gain fabulous perl weatlh. He leaves them still iscovered so he can write e about them at some future .

Curator W. S. Strain of the El o Centennial Museum of the llege of Mines and Metallurgy, ranch of the University of as, and R. S. Reading of El o have discovered ruins of ant pueblo ruins near El Paso. m the rooms they are reclaimg valuable specimens of El Paso olychrome pottery for the local seum.

Strain and Reading will not real the location of the rooms unil all of the pottery has been reered. They are doing most of ir work with paint brushes, ice rks, shovels, and screens.

Several pieces of the pottery are eady on display in the College Mines Museum.

The findings have not yet been ted, Strain says.

HICO F. F. A. BOYS ATTEND FAT STOCK SHOW

The teams of the Hico Chapter of milk and meat judging attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and entered both the milk and meat judging contests there, Saturday, March 12, 1938. The teams were composed of Dan Holladay, Albert Brown, and A. C. Odell, milk team; Billie Collier, Travis Nix, and Clifford Herrington, meat team. The contestants were from the many different chapters all over Texas.

The meat contest included identification of wholesale and retail cuts of beef, pork and lamb. The milk contest included quality, flavor, odor, bottle and cap, grading, placing, score and criticisms. After the contests the boys went through the packing house and from there adjourned to the exhibit grounds. At the latter place they saw many different show animals which were composed of the various breeds of cows, chickens, and hogs. They also attended the many other exhibits such as the broadcasting studio and other advertising exhibits.

They were also accompanied by the Chapter sweetheart, Miss Rachel Marcum, Mr. and Mrs. Grimland, Mrs. Gilmore, and our Adviser, Horace D. Gilmore.

BURSDAY THERPERS MET THURSDAY

The Bursday Therpers met with Roberta McMillan last Thursday for their weekly gossip. A few things were done but everyone diminished the eats early and went to the river to go wading. Those who were present to eat sandwiches, pickles, cake, candy, and iced tea were: Carroll Anderson, Letha Mae Beaman, Mary Brown, Mary Ella McCullough, Louise Blair, Priscilla Rodgers, Golden Ross, Ruby Lee Ellington, Sarah Frances Meador, and Roberta McMillan. We agreed to meet with Sarah Frances Meador next Thursday, if the county meet doesn't prevent it.

Lone Star Cage Champs

DENTON, Texas.—Champions of the Lone Star Conference, the ten Eagle cagers, their coach and manager pictured above, are in Kansas City this week, where the basketball squad is competing for the Naismith Intercollegiate trophy in the National Intercollegiate Basketball Championship March 7-12. The Eagles this year won the first basketball crown in eleven years and the first Lone Star title that has ever come to Denton Teachers.

First row, left to right, John Malaise, Handley; Will O. Henderson, Allen, Ralph Havenhill, Abernathy; Doyle Preston, Gatesville; Ralph (Bear) Hester, Denton; Lanier (Shorty) Hester, Denton. Second row, Coach Pete Shands, Lewis Herron, Archer City; Dan Yarbro, Forsan; Doyle Smith, Bullard; Dewey Carr, Iraan; and Manager Pete Burns.

TYPING TRY-OUTS

Some of the students in the Typing class are taking speed tests every day this week. The student that gets the most speed on the final test will go to Hamilton to enter in the County Meet.

I'm The Bird

I'm the bird who never enters in the County Meet. In the first place it's too hot to get out and run around a track field every afternoon, and I haven't time to waste on any of that memory stuff they have. I can't spell because it's too much trouble to learn the words, and I don't want to get in front of an audience so I won't declaim or debate. I wouldn't get to sleep in the study halls. There's always someone who will do my part.

ANNUAL

Word was heard from the Steck Engraving Company, printers of the annual, saying that the annuals were ready to be printed and that they will be here within two weeks. All those who are behind on their payments of their annuals better get those in before the rush when the annuals come. No annual will be given out until the whole amount has been paid. Drop around and see C. A. Giesecke, the circulation manager, and pay up.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics girls have started work on their general house wear dresses. Some are making them of printed silk, silk linen, Shantung, and goods that can be worn as a general wear dress. This project will be the last sewing project that the girls will undertake this year.

HICO DEFATS HAMILTON IN DUAL TRACK MEET

SENIOR NEWS

Tuesday morning the salesman from Stafford Engraving Company came and the Seniors decided how many invitations and calling cards they wanted. Now they are thinking of people who they can send them to.

The play books have come in, and as soon as the cast brings their money so that they can be gotten out of the post office, practice will begin. The Seniors will start by next week practicing "Dottie and Daffy."

Hico went to Hamilton Friday afternoon and engaged the Hamilton track team in their second dual meet of the season between the two teams. In the first meet Hamilton emerged the winner by a score of 66 to 59. Friday, March 11, Hico returned the compliment and emerged victorious by 64 to 61 points. Woods of Hico was high point man for the home team.

The events were as follows:

100 yd. dash: Cathey of Hamilton, first; Brown of Hico, second.

220 yd. dash: Cathey of Hamilton, first; Brown of Hico, second.

440 yd. dash: Brown of Hico, first; Stidham of Hamilton, second.

880 yd. run: Horton of Hico, first; Hollis of Hico, second.

1 mile run: W. Polk of Hico, first; Giesecke of Hico, second.

Low hurdles: Cathey of Hamilton, first; Woods of Hico, second.

High hurdles: Cathey of Hamilton, first; Woods of Hico, second.

Shot put: Burrus of Hamilton, first; Hall of Hico, second.

Discus throw: Hall of Hico, first.

Pole vault: Hamilton, first; Woods of Hico, second.

Broad jump: Hamilton, first; Woods of Hico, second.

High jump: Hamilton, first; Woods of Hico, second.

Javelin throw: Hamilton, first; Hall of Hico, second.

Mile relay: Conceded to Hico.

JUNIOR NEWS

This week the Junior interviewed is Margaret Rellihan. Margaret has been in school with the Juniors most of her school years.

She was in the Pep Squad both this year and last, and is the class secretary.

For pleasure she prescribes hiking, dancing, picnicking, and tennis.

Any show suits her, but for her players she desires Clark Gable and Katharine Hepburn.

Eats? Well, sour pickles and cake are delicious.

Margaret intends to be an airline hostess. Good luck to you, Margaret, in your profession.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Those who were on the honor roll for the past six weeks for making one B and the rest A's are as follows:

Grade 1, Mrs. Rainwater: Joan Roberson, James Lee Proffitt, Loyce Burcham, Billy Ray Abels, James Leeth, Forris Chaney, Thelston Bullard, Max Richy.

Grade 1, Mrs. Holton: J. G. Barbee, James Mobley, W. J. Newton, Robert Ramey, Waldo Wright, Dorothy Adkinson, Colleen Higgins, Camilla McKenzie, Martha Jo Simmons, Norma Jean Poteet.

Grade 2: Joe Howerton, Jacob Lane, Willa Dean Hancock, Betty McLarty, Mildred Trammell.

Grade 3: Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Lloyd Angell, Mary Helen Hollis, Dale Randals, Geneva Thornton.

Grade 4: James Ray Bobo, Mary Jane Barrow, Sunshine Mann, Mildred Rellihan.

Grade 5: Helen Childress, Carolyn Holford, Quata Oakley, Mary Nell Ellington, Loraine Fritz.

Grade 6: Mary Nell Hancock, Zelda Diltz, Jo Evelyn Rellihan, Maxine Lively, Wilma Jaggars.

Grade 7: Dorothy Ross, Lee Tilda Sharp.

Grade 8: Nell Patterosn.

Grade 9: Carroll Anderson, Richard Little, Letha Mae Beaman, Mary Brown, Mary Ella McCullough, Roberta McMillan.

Grade 10: Dorothy Cunningham, Addie Lee Connally.

Grade 11: C. A. Giesecke, Bill Nix, Ann Persons, Geraldine Elkins, Allynne Roberson.

SOPH NEWS

The close of last week found the Ninth Grade somewhat saddened. Those six weeks tattle tales were out again (report cards). Nevertheless we had six out of the Ninth Grade on the honor roll, including five girls and one boy; the latter is the "Honorable" Mr. Little. Mrs. Segrest was very elated over the six anyway.

Report cards or no report cards, a few of the Sophs went on a picnic Saturday evening. From the reports buzzing around, they must have had a swell time.

An old saying goes something like this, if I remember correctly: "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." We wonder if this isn't true in some respects.

Who's Who

Since Tuesday was his brithday, we decided to interview Jack Hollis this week. This dignified Senior, although he refused to tell his age, is a very important student. He has lettered four years in football and it is his favorite sport. Jack is entering track for the county meet. He runs the half mile, the four-forty dash, and the two-twenty yard low hurdles. For his favorite subject, Jack thinks Typing is all right. He likes the song, "Once In A While." All the Seniors wish you lots of luck, Jack.

ASSEMBLY

A final appearance was made by those who have entered declamation, extemporaneous speech, and debating in the Interscholastic League work Monday morning in the high school auditorium.

Following the declamation and extemporaneous speech a final elimination for the debating team to be sent to Hamilton was held, with the high school faculty acting as judges. The elimination lay between Roberta McMillan and Addie Lee Connally. They were both good debaters and Roberta won by one vote.

The team which will compete in Hamilton consists of Bill Nix, C. A. Giesecke, Mary Ella McCullough, and Roberta McMillan.

Mr. Brown, the superintendent, has sponsored this subject and from what we heard and saw, we know the team should return from Hamilton winners, as well as the declaimers and speakers.

Ward School Places First In Carlton Tournamant

At 9 a. m. Saturday morning, March 12, six rural school teams, six Class B high school teams and three Class B ward school teams met at the gymnasium at Carlton to draw for places on the brackets.

The schools in the rural school division were Shive, Blue Ridge, Liberty, Aleman, Evergreen, and McGirk. The schools of the Class B high school division were Hico, Carlton, Pottsville, Indian Gap, Hamilton, and Evant. The schools of Class B ward were Hico, Carlton, and Hamilton.

Hico High School met Carlton in the first round and wes defeated by a score of 15-15 to 5-13. Hico Ward School drew a bye and played Carlton for first place, defeating them by a score of 15-15 to 11-2.

The final outcome of the tournament, which ended at 4 p. m. was: Class B, high school division, Carlton first, Hamilton second and Evant third; in Class B ward school division, Hico first, Carlton second; in rural school division, Aleman first, Liberty second, and McGirk and Blue Ridge tied for third.

Unity

By HAZEL CONNALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McElroy and family of near Iredell were visitors in the Rance McElroy home a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. King of this community visited a while in the Tom Connally home Sunday afternoon.

Lucy Mae Connally of this community is working for Mrs. King this week.

Judson Cole visited a while in the Rance McElroy home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and son of near Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Prairie Springs community were visitors in the Tom Connally home Sunday.

A quilting was given by Mrs. Kidd last Thursday. Those who attended were: Mrs. Tom Griffis, Mrs. Hooper Edwards, Miss Theta McElroy, Mrs. Luther Cole, all of this community; Mrs. Frank Griffis of Falls Creek. They quilted all day and talked and had a nice time.

Jim Kilgo of Walnut Springs spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo, at Iredell.

Gilmore

By DORIS JOHNSON

Messrs. E. B. Thompson, Leonard McLendon, and Charlie Tolliver attended a cotton meeting at Alexander Thursday night.

Victor J. Segrest of Greyville visited in the S. S. Johnson home Monday night.

Mrs. Bud Smith and children, Roy and Delma, were in Dallas Sunday, guests of their daughter and sister, Ona Mae Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of near Clairette spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Alvin Hicks and family attended church services at Dry Fork Sunday.

Carroll McLendon and W. R. Hampton of Greyville were in the Leonard McLendon home a short time Thursday.

Mr. Haley of Stephenville visited in the home of Mrs. Smith Thursday night.

Little Miss Velma Deane Seay of Greyville visited Sunday night and Monday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbern Hanshew and little daughter of Black Stump spent Sunday with Hollis Connally and family.

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our money until they come back on their next visit home, at which time maybe we can engage Odis in a game of baseball. If he doesn't want the paper, it will take several weeks for him to notify us by mail, so it looks like we have him hooked.

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J. M. Blacklock, president of the Fairy School Board, and a long-time friend of the News Review, came in last week to renew for another year. He was making big plans for the formal dedication of the Fairy gymnasium, which was held Tuesday night.

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Harry C. Alexander of Garland, an old crony of the editor whom we can treat about as we please, has been sentenced to twelve months more of the News Review doctrine as his time expired this month. We know Harry will have to take the paper whether he wants to or not, for he married Marie Aycock of Hico and is fairly considerate of her wishes. Then too he is the brother of Ben D. Alexander, who subscribed for a year when we first came here just to see what the paper looked like.

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Mrs. L. B. Creath, Coleman, will receive the paper for another year and her father, R. F. Wiseman, will receive the bill. Mr. Wiseman always sends the home news to his daughter as a gift, so Nadine has nothing to worry about.

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C. C. Nachtigall, Route 1, will continue to include the News Review among other reading matter, and decided upon renewing Saturday that the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News would be a fit companion for it in his mail box.

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George Herman Munnerlyn, expert with the welding torch and mechanical equipment at the old Jake Blair garage, has come and gone and come back home, but wherever his residence, he always wants the old N.-R. He admits he doesn't know what causes that desire, and we're not too anxious to find out so long as he continues to feel the urge. Which he does, judging from the fact that he ordered another year's subscription last Saturday.

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Mrs. O. G. Pingleton, Route 2, Hico, thinks enough of the Hico paper to keep paid up just as regularly as her time expires. Her visit last week-end was enjoyable to us, and we hope the pleasure she anticipated receiving from the paper will justify her expenditure.

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H. E. Bell, who has been getting along without the Hico paper some way lately, but who admits that he couldn't be satisfied to continue that arrangement, dropped by last Saturday morning to alleviate his suffering. Mr. Bell, a candidate for commissioner from Precinct 3, Hamilton County, gets around quite a bit, but needs the paper to see what his friends are doing.

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John R. Leach, Route 7, amiable and well-liked farmer who combines town duties with his efforts to balance the exchequer whenever the occasion arises, got off from his duties at Campbell's Grocery long enough last Saturday to come around and take care of his subscription payment which had been worrying him more than it had us.

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J. B. Blakley, Coy Parks, S. D. Barbee, and A. B. Clark, all on Route 3 out of Hico, yieled to the salesmanship of E. S. Howell last week and entered their orders for new and renewal subscriptions. Thanks to all concerned.

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The S. D. Barbees are living examples of our poor salesmanship. Mrs. Barbee, calling Saturday for the paper which failed to show up at her mail box, and which the children had ridden a bicycle two miles to obtain, said they liked the paper just fine, and always wanted it, but sometimes failed to take care of the matter through oversight. They live on the old Barbee Ranch near Fairy, and we don't see them often in town, but we're going to try to keep them from missing a copy from here out.

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J. I. Pruitt, Route 1, Iredell, found it convenient to mail his subscription in. We always like to see our friends in person, but are glad to accommodate them when they get too busy with their work to come in.

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Mrs. Daisy Dankers dropped in during the rush last press day and renewed for her mother, Mrs. Terry Thompson. We could barely talk over the din of the machinery but if our lip-reading served us right, Mrs. Thompson got the paper.

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J. M. Word, Route 4; J. A. McEntire, Route 7; D. P. Baze, Route 5; and Miss Stella Ross, Route 1, renewed through Leonard Howard.

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V. H. Bird is just naturally lucky. Every year about this time one of his friends drops by and leaves a dollar for the Bird subscription. We won't call any more names, but V. H. will know who we mean when we tell him the donor was from the rattlesnake country. And now he's got to take the paper out of his mail box for another twelve months, whether he likes it or not.

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I. J. Teague, who undoubtedly is not the better half of the Teague and Teague Variety Store, finally unloosed his death grip on a dollar last week and we were the recipients—to mark up his subscription another year. Thanks, pal. You've increased our respect for the sheet, since we know you don't go around throwing dollars away.

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Mayme Louise Wright, local charmer, paused long enough from a round of social activities to sign up with Roline, our Man Friday on Tuesday.

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Mrs. C. A. Brunson of the Fairy community, wife of Clair Brunson who operates a thresher during harvesting season and who serves delicious meals from the chuck wagon if you can happen along and wangle an invitation, finds it necessary, because of his absent-mindedness, to attend to important matters herself, so she stopped in Saturday and paid up her subscription.

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Ike Malone, an old faithful, stopped by on his way to the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show, and renewed for the paper. Leaving, he said, "Rid 'Em, Cowboy," so we know he was on his way to the big show. The lucky guy—we hadda stay here and work.

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Mrs. Z. H. Medford, who has taken the Hico paper so long she's lost track of when she began, says it's too late to stop now. She paid up again, and also relayed to us a dollar and a half sent her by her daughter for the purpose of sending the paper another twelve months to her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Mathews, at Grove, Oklahoma.

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Frank Smith, who stays fairly busy, but not too busy to keep up with his important reading, threatened the editor out on the street about stopping his paper. So we tied our fingers together until we got back to the office so we'd remember who it was said what. And some folks say we're absent-minded!

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W. C. Paddock, Route 1; Mrs. W. T. Slater, Route 3, and Nora Abel, Route 3, gave their orders to E. S. Howell, who promptly turned them in at the office the first of the week.

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For County Judge:
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For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For County Clerk:
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EDGAR B. PRUITT

For Sheriff:
HOUSTON WHITE
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. W. B. TUNE
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For County Superintendent:
BERT C. PATTERSON
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