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## TODAY and TOMORROW

**GRANDMOTHERS** know it has been one of my pet beliefs for years that some day the grandmothers of America would get together and take over the management of everything, including Government. They'd make a better job of it than we men have done so far, and wouldn't spend near so much money doing it.

Thirty-nine grandmothers, all of them in business in Chicago, have organized a Grandmothers Club, with the avowed purpose of showing the world that grandma's place is not in the chimney-corner. They have the sensible idea that women get more sense as they grow older. They certainly know more about human nature after they have raised a family and married them off than most men will ever learn.

A world run by grandmothers would be no place for loafers. It would be a well-ordered, comfortable world with a lot less fighting going on in it, but a lot more real work.

**NEWS** by phone  
We Americans are not always the first to have bright ideas. A Paris newspaper has developed a telephone news service which might well be adopted by the press of America.

In Paris if you want the latest news you don't have to look at the day's radio program to see what station is broadcasting news at the moment, or call up some newspaper where you don't know anybody and be made to feel that you are an impertinent intruder when you ask what has happened. You merely call "Information 1" or if it's a dial phone, you dial "INF-1" and you get, without delay, a three-minute bulletin giving the "headline stuff" of the past few hours.

Three and a third million calls for this service were made last year. It cost each caller only the regular price of a phone call—about two cents in American money. It made money for the telephone service and goodwill for the newspaper supplying the news.

**SMELLS** recall past  
Driving over the wooden bridge which crosses the Mantanzas River above St. Augustine, I was suddenly transported in memory to my childhood home in Maine. The tide was out, and the odor which arose from the mud-flats, a mingled odor of decaying seaweed, dead clams and salt water, was precisely the odor I used to smell at low tide in Portland Harbor.

I believe the sense of smell has the strongest memory of any of the five senses. A sudden whiff of a long-forgotten odor brings up dormant memories of places, persons, and events of many years ago. The scent of harness soap, not long ago, carried me back to a New England barn and a sorrel mare named "Jessie" that I used to have to carry as a boy.

Crossing the Capitol rotunda in Washington the other day my nose picked up a scent which took me back nearly sixty years, to my first visit to Washington as a small boy. The Capitol still smells the same as in 1881. It is the same smell that all state capitols and most city halls have. It is the characteristic odor of politics.

**THOUGHT** with body  
A few weeks ago I commented here upon the fact that intensive mental work causes actual physical fatigue, so closely are the brain and body linked. It occurred to me, and I find psychologists agree with me, that the opposite is also true, at least to the extent that we do a great deal of our thinking with our bodies.

A child learns about the world he has just come to live in not alone through his eyes and ears, but through his hands and feet and all the rest of his body. The sensations of cold and heat are mental reactions to physical cause of some kind. We have brains in our fingertips, and we learn with them that objects are hard or soft, smooth or rough, that knives are sharp and rocks heavy. Those impressions are stored in the brain and we don't have to handle such things a second time to know their qualities; our eyes tell us.

Just as there can be no brain apart from a body, so the brain cannot reach its fullest development without the help of the body. A person has not reached his fullest possible mental development unless he has learned through physical contact how things feel as well as how they look. Think that over.

**HOUSES** by Ford  
Henry Ford is tackling the housing problem in his own original way. He has announced his plan to build a model community on his 99,000-acre plantation at Ways, Georgia, and I am willing to make a good-sized bet that the result will set a mark for government town-planners and rural community builders.

## F. F. A. BOYS Enjoy Recent Trip

After Attending State Judging Contests, They Made Side Trip to Coast

Ten F. F. A. boys returned Tuesday night from the State Judging Contests at A. & M. College held Monday.

Those boys qualified for entrance in the A. & M. Contest by being among the highest 20 per cent in the Area IV judging contests at John Tarleton College, April 2. They left Sunday by automobile after participation in the events at College Station, and made side trips to Houston and Galveston, where they went swimming in the Gulf, took a yacht trip, and inspected cotton freighters and passenger liners docked at Galveston.

The trip was made possible by proceeds from the boxing tournament sponsored by the Hico Future Farmers chapter.

F. F. A. boys making the trip were: Dan Holladay, Glen Marshall, Cecil Ogle, Albert and Grady Brown, R. T. Seay, A. C. Odell, Travis Nix, Clifford Herrington, and Winfred Houston. They were accompanied by Johnnie Elkins and H. D. Gilmore, local F. F. A. Advisers.

## H. B. M. C. C. Holds Monthly Dinner, With Meal Served by School Girls

The Home Economics girls served dinner Tuesday night to twenty-four members of the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club meeting at the High School.

The Chalk Mountain road situation was discussed and a report was received from the Highway 67 committee, consisting of J. W. Leeth, Frank Fallis and Roger Bailey, which appeared, with representatives from Dublin, Waco, and all related towns, before the Highway Commission in Austin last week. The Hico representatives pledged their continued support to these interested towns along the route of Highway 67.

A committee with Rev. J. C. Mann as chairman was appointed to cooperate with interested organizations for the promotion and development of civic interests of Hico. The committee is to assist in the formation of an improvement program which will terminate with the awarding of appropriate prizes to be awarded at a designated time.

The possibilities of establishing a farmers' market and the devising of some scheme for a trades day also were discussed. L. N. Lane, E. F. Porter and Jesse Bobo were appointed as a committee to investigate and present a plan.

Mr. A. G. Macy, secretary of the Dublin Development Club, and Mr. Hallmark, president of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, made talks in which they pointed out the difficulties and problems of the so-called "orphaned towns," (non-county seat towns) and encouraged the development of organizations to promote the interests of such towns.

## CAR ACCIDENT Last Saturday Resulted in Serious Injuries to Hico Parties

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Self are recovering from injuries sustained in an accident about 11 o'clock Saturday morning when their automobile overturned on Highway 67 near Alexander. Mr. Self's daughter, Mrs. Todd, who was visiting here from Oklahoma, received a sprained neck, and her 6-year-old daughter suffered a broken arm.

Mrs. Self was brought to Hico by passing motorists. Fifteen stitches were taken in one leg, and she was treated for cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Todd and her daughter have returned to their home after spending several days in the Dublin Hospital. Mr. Self received a cut above the left eye and is being treated for abrasions and lacerations.

## HIGGINBOTHAM'S Lumber Company Office Being Completely Remodeled

Higginbotham Bros. lumber company office has this week been completely remodeled and repaired throughout, according to Paul Wren, local manager. The improvements also include the enlarging of the office to twice its former size; the construction of additional shelves for paint, paper, and hardware displays; and the installation of plumbing fixtures.

H. G. Gregory and Clarence Spaulding were in charge of the carpenter work and Roberson & Son did the painting.

**Attends Funeral at Stamford.**  
Mrs. W. F. Culbreath left early Monday morning by train for Stamford to attend the funeral of Dr. N. H. Bickley who died at a hospital Sunday night from a stroke of paralysis suffered about ten weeks ago. Dr. Bickley was the grandfather of Dorothy Ruth and Bobbie Frank Culbreath, grandchildren of Mrs. W. F. Culbreath.

## SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

Mrs. J. B. Russell, city, came in after last week's paper was out to get a copy and pay up her subscription for another year. She was accompanied by her little daughter, who is decidedly not a blonde, and doesn't like to be called one.

Mrs. H. A. Warren, Route 7, who attends to the important matters in the Warren household, came in last week end and renewed their subscription, which Hessa had allowed to expire. She doesn't like to miss a copy of the News Review, she said, and we promised to exert ourselves a little next time their subscription is out, and try to make a deal with her husband for a renewal.

Frank Mings handed us a dollar in a downtown store Friday for the paper to be sent to H. A. Simpson, Iredell, for a year. We especially welcome old subscribers back into the fold, and hope Mr. Simpson gets a dollar's worth of enjoyment for the money. We are indebted to Mr. Mings for acting as go-between, and also wish to render our apologies for leaving out his ad last week, which he had ordered to be run each week until further notice.

Floyd Griffin, 108 W. 38th St., Austin, stopped in while on a visit to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert, and renewed for the home paper which he admitted having missed quite a bit since leaving home. Mrs. Griffin and their 11-year-old daughter, Wilma Jean, were also here for the week end.

J. A. Hendricks, Route 7, dropped into the office Wednesday to pay up for another year of the News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

L. A. Jaggars, Route 3, who is in town bright and early every day with his milk, was pleasantly surprised upon finding somebody in the office Thursday morning at an early hour. He said he wanted to subscribe for the Dallas Semi-Weekly, and the "Hico Headache," as Cliff Tinkle calls it. It was all right for Luther to talk after Cliff Tinkle in this particular instance, but he'd better not make a habit of repeating everything Cliff says, or somebody might ask him to buy a drink.

## NEW BOOKS Now Available at Hico Review Club Public Library

Mrs. T. U. Little, reporter for the Hico Review Club, has announced the purchase of the following new books for the library, which are available now to members:

- Bridge: Ilyrian Spring.
- Gardner: Case of the Caretaker's Cat.
- Hilton: Knight Without Armor.
- Orzcy: Spy of Napoleon.
- Twain: The Prince and the Pauper.
- Raine: Beyond the Rio Grande.
- Fox: Little Shepherd of Kingsdom Come.
- Cobb: Old Judge Priest.
- Douglas: Green Light.
- Norths: Northwest Passage.
- Ridderhoff and Hall: Hurricane.
- Wharton: Age of Innocence.
- Lawson: Seeing America (Photographs and Descriptions).
- For children:
  - Grimm's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.
  - Disney: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.
  - Children of China.
  - Children of Japan.
  - Children of Mexico.
  - Children of Lapland.

## FLOWERS SOUGHT For Graves on Confederate Memorial Day, Next Sunday, Apr. 24

Next Sunday, April 24, is Confederate Memorial Day, and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath is acting as a committee of one to take care of all flowers that are brought in to place on the graves of old Confederate soldiers. The public is asked to cooperate by sending flowers, or by taking them to the cemetery at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All who have loved ones among the Confederate dead, or can join in the movement are asked to be on hand.

Anyone knowing the names of Confederate veterans still living or some of those who have passed on and whose graves might be overlooked are requested to bring the names in to Mrs. Culbreath.

Wyoming World's Fair commission, meeting with Governor Leslie A. Miller, listed dude ranches, national parks, highways, and the thrills of outdoor life in the mountains as possible themes of the state exhibit at the 1939 World's Fair on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

O. M. Bramblett, Route 5, "busted farmer" by his own admission, was in one day this week to make arrangements for another year of the News Review, and to place a want ad. Mr. Bramblett says he doesn't care anything about the paper itself, but likes to receive a copy each week so that he can get the picture show program.

Stanley Giesecke, Iraan, writes us fairly begging for last week's issue that he missed, and orders a renewal in the following manner: "Enclosed is the wherewith for 6 mos. reading of the old home paper."

Mr. W. F. Todd, Route 2, on a trip to the office transacted the necessary business relevant to receiving the Hico News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for another year.

J. A. Miller, Rio Frio, up this week on a visit, came by the office just to show us he wasn't broke, as he said we intimated recently when notifying the world in general that he'd have to pay four bits more to get the paper 'way down in South Texas. We pumped Mr. Miller quite a bit about what he was raising at his new home, but didn't get much information. However he squared off and buried the hatchet after handing over the extra "tax."

Writing from Box 129, Route 1, Loco, Oklahoma, Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery says: "Please find enclosed \$100 for which please send me the Hico News Review for 1 year. Wishing you much success." Now since Mrs. Montgomery has been so nice as to send her money and wish us well, we don't like to mention the fact that our yearly price out of the state is \$1.50. However we know she will understand that papers sent away require extra postage, and won't object to our crediting her for only 8 months on her dollar, which is ten cents below our regular price of \$1.10 for 8 months out of this trade territory.

## Fine Local Berries Mrs. Henry Scales was exhibiting some home-raised strawberries in town this week, and brought a few to prove that Hico climate and soil were suitable for this crop.

## GOOD-WILL Envoys Arrange Visit To Carlton Stock & Poultry Show Today With Hico Band; Many Will Take Dinner There

If plans arranged Thursday among merchants and organizations of Hico work out, which seemed probable according to inquiries made by A. A. Brown, this city will be well represented at the 56th Annual Carlton Stock and Poultry Show, which opens today and continues through tomorrow.

Mr. Brown stated that arrangements were practically completed for the Hico High School Band to make the trip, under the sponsorship of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, and that many individuals had announced their intentions of going over for awhile. Dinner will be served starting at 11:45, and plates are being reserved for a number from Hico who always attend this annual event in the neighboring city. While no effort will be made to have the Hico delegation go in a body, it is hoped that a representative crowd from here will make arrangements to be in Carlton about noon.

The officers of the show are as follows: Fred Curry, president; Dock Finley, vice-president; and Hubert Stuckey, secretary. They have announced the following program for Friday:

- Parade, 10:30 a. m.
- Band Concert, 11 a. m.
- Dinner, 11:30 a. m.
- Candidate Hour, 1 p. m.
- Calf Roping, 2 p. m.
- Wild Cow Milking, 2:30 p. m.
- Calf Belling, 2:45 p. m.
- Tournament Riding, 3 p. m.
- Soft Ball Tournament Begins at 3 p. m.
- Cigar Race, 3:15 p. m.
- Bronc Riding, 3:30 p. m.
- Calf Haltering, 4 p. m.
- Senior Play, "Business Picks Up," High school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Saturday will be featured by a baby show, stock judging, dinner, poultry judging, rodeo same as Friday, and finals in soft ball tournament at 3 p. m.

"Come and enjoy the two days with us," is the invitation extended, who urge everyone to "eat dinner and help the Cemetery Association."

Jesse H. Jones, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is chairman of the Texas commission appointed by Governor James V. Alfred to plan the exhibit of the Lone Star state at the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition.

## COLD COOKERY Clinic Scheduled Here

Power Company Invites Ladies to Hear Home Economist at the Theatre Thursday, April 28

Signaling the advent of the season when thoughts turn from hot, heavy meals to cool, refreshing foods, Community Public Service Company is sponsoring a Cold Cookery Clinic, covering the entire subject of cold cookery from dainty appetizers to sparkling, iced drinks and frozen desserts.

Mrs. Marie McHenry, well-known home economist from the Kelvin Kitchen, of Detroit, Michigan, will be in charge of the class, which will be conducted in Hico, at the Palace Theatre, Thursday, April 28, at 2:30 p. m. Admission will be free and all local ladies and their friends are invited to attend.

During the course of her demonstration, Mrs. McHenry will prepare canapés, a jellied consommé, congealed meat dishes, summery vegetable salads, frosty iced drinks, frozen pudding and quick method ice cream. She will show how leftovers may be transformed into appetizing new dishes, introduce new ideas for party sandwiches and refreshments and explain how to store and serve food to prevent spoilage and waste. The program is one that will appeal to any woman who is faced with the problem of tempting appetites jaded by summer heat.

A valuable and highly desirable attendance prize will be given away at the conclusion of the program. The foods prepared by Mrs. McHenry will be distributed among those present. Cold cookery recipe books will be given to all in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

"Everyone who attends the Cold Cookery Clinic will carry away information that will stand them in good stead during the hot months to come," states C. P. Coston, manager of the power company. "We want all our customers and friends to be present."

## LEADERSHIP CONTESTS For F. F. A. to Be Held Friday & Saturday at Stephenville

Stephenville, April 21. — Nine chapters of the Brazos Valley District F. F. A. will compete for honors in the annual leadership contests to be held at John Tarleton College Friday and Saturday this week.

Contests include debate, one-act play, public speaking, extemporaneous speaking and news writing. Purpose is to develop leaders among youths who will be tomorrow's farmers. Chapters which will compete are from Dublin, Gordon, Hico, Granbury, Huckaby, Iredell, Stephenville, Tojar and Walnut Springs.

One-act plays will be given in the Tarleton auditorium Friday morning, and debates will be held in the Agricultural building. Extemporaneous speaking and public speaking contests will be held Saturday in the Agricultural building, and the news writing, in the Journalism office. Judges for extemporaneous and public speaking contests are Reginal McMillon, Howard Dalton, and Alvin Price, Tarleton students.

Mildred Wasson, Clara Stafford, and Elton Geeslin, Journalism students, will judge the news writing contest.

Winners in the contests will enter the Area IV leadership contests May 6-7, and winners in the area contests will represent the area in state contests to be held at Huntsville this summer.

## METHODIST CHURCH Easter is past. Shall we let it end with the celebration, or be a joyous and freshening experience to put us on the way to better, more helpful, Christian living? It was after Easter that the Master said "Go ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Without Easter it could not have been. With Easter and His command the responsibility is ours. What will we do?

In the Church School we reached our goal, and more Sunday. May we not let that too be only the beginning of a better record.

Church school meets at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching hours are 11:00 and 7:30. Should you be present? "Think it over."

J. C. MANN, Pastor.

## Last Review Club Meeting. All members of the Hico Review Club are urged to attend the meeting Thursday afternoon in the club rooms, as this will be the last business meeting of the year, according to Mrs. T. U. Little, reporter.

## BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. W. Sailors of Paint Rock will preach at the morning and evening services next Sunday at the Baptist Church, Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The High School Glee Club will furnish special music for the evening service.

## Home Economist



MRS. MARIE McHENRY

## AIR-MAIL Week May 15th - 21st

Will Embrace Many Features, One Of Which Will Be An Essay Contest

In order to more fully acquaint the public with the advantage of sending letters by Air Mail upon which quick delivery is desired, the Post Office Department will observe National Air Mail Week May 15 to 21, commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of Air Mail service in the United States.

One of the principal features of the observance will be an essay contest, according to local Postmaster Jimmie L. Holtford, who urges cooperation of the public in the various phases of Air Mail week plans.

The subject of the essay, "Wings Across America," should deal with ideas and purposes, and advantages of air mail transportation as it affects modern civilization.

Rules: Entries confined to students in high school, or schools having high school curricula. Essays shall not exceed 250 words. Basis of judging Essays: Originality of idea 50 per cent. Continuity of construction, 25 per cent. Spelling, punctuation and neatness, 25 per cent. Time of contest: Essays must be postmarked not later than midnight, May 1, 1938, addressed to State Chairman, National Air Mail Week Essay Contest, in care of your local postmaster.

Local postmaster will forward all essays to State Headquarters promptly. Each essay must be certified by the school principal as to the eligibility of the contestant, with the identification and location of the school, and must show contestant's home address.

Prizes: State, first prize: The winner from each State will be given an air trip from his nearest airport to Washington, D. C., and return. (Nontransferable). This trip is given through cooperation of air line companies. Winners to bear their own expenses while in Washington. Second prize: To be a suitable trophy supplied and awarded by each State headquarters.

National: All State essay winners will be guests at a banquet in Washington, D. C., May 10, 1938, where a prize will be announced and awarded as follows: First prize: 11 round-trip fares east of the Mississippi River, a trip by air to Hollywood and return, with hotel accommodations and meals for 5 days; if west of the Mississippi River, a trip by air to Miami and return, with hotel accommodations and meals for 5 days. Second prize: National trophy. Third prize: National plaque.

The winning essays to be the property of the National Committee.

## RADIO PROGRAM Over Dublin Station Features Hico Quartette in "Hico Hour"

Hico Hour over station KPFL last Wednesday night featured the Hico quartette with A. A. Fewell, tenor; Rispy Newton, soprano; A. C. Odell, bass; and Mrs. Louella Samford, alto.

Hico merchants sponsor the Hico Hour every Wednesday night from 8:30 until 9:30 o'clock. Local people are invited to listen in.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible school at 10:00 a. m. Sermon and worship at 11 a. m. Evening Bible class at 7:30 p. m. Prayer and song service at 7:30 every Wednesday evening.

We are asking all of you for your cooperation in these appointed hours. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." Rom. 12-1.

**Band Concert Saturday**  
The Hico High School Band will give a concert on the streets Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

Discovery of what is believed to be the oldest set of triplets in the U. S. took place last week because of the mother's application for an old age pension. She is Mrs. M. E. Nix, 88, of Amherst, and the triplets are Mrs. J. J. Aldridge and Mat Nix of Amherst and Mrs. F. N. Rigney of Leonard. They were born 64 years ago in Polk County, near Duckworth, Tenn. Attending physician at their birth was Dr. John Calhoun Garner, a cousin of Vice-President Garner.

Officers in Stephenville Monday were still investigating the Sunday morning burglary of the Baxter & Co. department store there. A safe containing \$700 in cash, jewelry and other valuables was stolen. The safe, found by Dave Poe near there Sunday morning, had been looted of all contents except store records. A sledge hammer and a pinch bar were used to force the safe open.

An impressive sunset pilgrimage to the Alamo and the Pioneers' ball Monday night ended the first day's program of Fiesta de Jacinto, which earlier had been formally launched with arrival of King Antonio XX to reign for a week of revelry and pageantry. King Antonio, in private life Dr. Hubert S. Jackson, a dentist, was escorted by Texas cavaliers to the Alamo where he placed a wreath. Thousands of school children and organization representatives down past the Alamo and dropped flowers in remembrance of those martyred there. Four of ten conventions scheduled for fiesta week began Monday. Texas Pioneers, Plumbers, and Daughters of the Old Trail Drivers held sessions and a Scottish Rite reunion opened. An art exhibit also commenced.

Mrs. I. E. Stephens of Glade-water awoke Easter morning in time to see a heavy truck whiz past her bed, pick up her electric refrigerator on its bumper and carry it out through the other side of her house. The truck buried its nose in the side of a neighboring residence where it deposited the refrigerator, contents intact, in the bedroom of W. L. Dillard. The ton and a half machine, on the way from Dallas to Marshall, was swerved out of control on the Longview-Glade-water highway by the driver, I. Hardison, to avoid striking an automobile. No one was injured. Venus Doss Dillard, 15, and a visitor, Vernell Gallmon, 7, were in the Dillard bedroom when the truck crashed.

On the basis of the last United States census, the entire population of Mesquite, and then some, attended Sunday School at the close of a thirteen-week attendance contest Sunday. Attendance totaled 761. The 1930 population was 729. The Baptists had the largest attendance, 318, but the contest was based on percentage of increase and the Christian Sunday School won with 161 per cent gain and 215 attendance. The Methodists had 134 attendance and the Presbyterians 94. The increase was based on gain over the average attendance for the last three months of 1937. The Sunday School will celebrate at a picnic at 5 P. M. Friday in the ball park.

The age-old problem of how to "burn" neighbors' chickens—rendering chickens a nuisance has been solved at Paris. A Parisian sends "I have been visiting" dangling from their beaks. Pieces of surgical cord attach the cards to attractive grains of corn. Chickens swallow the corn, the cards dangle from their beaks.

Peace reigned once more in Fort Worth's Forest Park Zoo's new monkey mountain, but several of the new tenants nursed scratched noses, marks of Tuesday's battle. The trouble started when Supt. Hittson released the 29 Rhesus monkeys in the new Westover Hills of the zoo. All was quiet until late in the afternoon when the monkey families began looking the apartments over. From appearances there were several differences of opinion. It took several zoo keepers, armed with brooms, to quell the riot.

"Big Jim," a good-will ambassador, left Big Spring Tuesday on a tour by air of the principal cities of the Nation. Big Jim, a West Texas horned frog, is expected to make the 8,250-mile trip in 10 days. He is making the nationwide air tour in the interest of National Air Mail Week, which will be observed May 15-21. Traveling in a specially constructed box, Jim will visit postmasters in all the principal cities of the United States. He started at Big Spring and will stop at Dallas, New Orleans, Memphis, Miami, Charlotte, N. C., Washington, D. C., New York, Detroit, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, Seattle, San Francisco, Phoenix, and back to Big Spring.

# JOTS....

## JOKES & JINGLES

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JENNIE MAE

They criticize the way I write, And just to prove it I will cite One instance of the harshest censure That's yet been made of this little venture.

And so to prove that I'm affected By this little remark that I detected, I take this time to seek your approval Or else suggest you demand my removal

The prosecution may now proceed.

Over in Stephenville there is a young man who is missing half his life. He has lived a full life—has been among those honored and the honoring, has been more places, seen more things, and met more people than most of us meet in a lifetime; has lauded and criticized the great and the small, and yet he is neglecting one phase of his life—the aesthetic. He says in his column, "I'll Tell the World":

"This department knows not whence came a letter of the past week about Easter, all because it was unsigned. But this newspaper does know that it came from an honest and consecrated reader. This letter, incidentally, brought along an inclosure—poetry if you inquire—and printing poetry is against one of the good and fast sales of most publications in this free and untrampled land of ours."

Yes, Mr. Higgs, we are free and untrampled—we have fought and died and hung for the right to print what we please, and we never realized that there are "good and fast rules" that bar the simpler pleasures. Coleridge once wrote: "For poetry is the blossom and the fragrance of all human knowledge, human thoughts, human passions, emotions, language"—even French, I dare say. But I shall bow in submission if my readers demand it. If a million people write in this week that they do not like my poetry, it will be discontinued immediately.

The story is now getting around to me about the East Texas radio announcer who was rushing through some news flashes between radio programs and came across this one: "Flash! Dewey captures Manila!" He realized the situation only after he had read the flash. It was a frame-up by some—shall I say—friends.

And speaking of radio announcers, I wonder how many of you heard the one several nights ago who got the letters in WBAP mixed up and said: "We shall now hear from the WPA announcer."

There used to be a little city boy, now grown up, who thought it was quite a treat to spend his summers in the country with all the wild things. An old-timer killed a rattlesnake once during the boy's visit and gave the rattles to the boy to take back to the city to show to all his little friends. There is an old idea that if the dust from the rattles gets in one's eyes it will put them out. The boy's mother heard of this and threw the rattles away and told the kid the rats ate them. This man still begrudges the rats that particular set of rattles, although he has had dozens of them since then.

For Mr. Cole E. Morgan, who is associated with the Washington Bureau of the International News Service, I am trying to locate some information about Mrs. Sarah Lannius Morgan; her widowed daughter, Mrs. Eunice Wright; and another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton, who came from Georgia to Texas and located at Hico about thirty years ago. Another daughter married a Prof. Trimmer, but it is not known whether their children came to Texas or not. After the death of Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Wright returned to Georgia, it is believed, but the Houghtons remained. Some of the Houghton

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children moved from Hico to Dallas, but whether their parents went with them we do not know. Anyone here who knows even the slightest bit of information about either the Houghton or Trimmer children can assist this department by making it known at once.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Little are looking forward to a visit from their daughter, Miss Willie Little, of New York City, who will arrive about the middle of May for her second visit home during the last seven years, which she has spent in New York. Miss Little is enthusiastic over her work in the medical department of the Port of Authority, a commission which has something to do with the building of tunnels and underground cables.

I know a salesman who won't carry a new brief case because it looks like he is just starting out.

Would you be surprised if I told you that Carmen's Beauty Shop gave permanents to five women from Dallas and to two from Rio Rico within the last week?

And have you noticed the new street lights, the very special ones, put up this week? . . . Did you know that Lamp Woodward loiters even in Fort Worth? . . . Do you listen to the Hico program coming from radio station KPFL every Wednesday night from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock, and can you recognize the voice of the announcer?

Does it antagonize you for people who formerly lived here to come back and say: "What ever do you find to do?" and "How can you stand it?" when they lived here for years and years and never knew anything else, but when they get one glimpse of the city they begin to pity us? . . . Did you know that all the freplugs in the village are being repainted a bright red and white?

Have you seen the picture of Grady Hooper on the cards circulated in the mails this week?

### Unity

By HAZEL CONNALLY

We enjoyed the rain we had last week. It was very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Edwards visited her parents Saturday night and Sunday and also went to the Easter egg hunt.

Mr. Tom McElroy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rand McElroy and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Ralph Connally and two children are on our sick list. We hope they will soon recover.

Our good friend is gone, but not forgotten. Mrs. J. J. Smith died Sunday. All of her friends will be lonesome without her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green of Prairie Springs. Hazel remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson, Mr. Jim Kilgus of Walnut Springs, and Miss Lucy Mae Connally attended the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Connally visited for awhile Saturday in the home of Mrs. Nep Connally at Hico.

Mr. Fred Green is working at Stephenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prater visited Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and family at Iredell Sunday.

Mr. Tolliver is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Luther Cole.

Mr. Tom McElroy and daughter, Ruby, visited Lon McElroy Monday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Connally was in Hamilton on business Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Word spent Saturday morning with Mrs. N. H. Handshaw.

Cleo Bullard is working for H. B. Rucker this week.

Bob Prater and his mother visited his brother in Iredell Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Connally visited for awhile Monday morning in the home of Mrs. G. W. Hooper.

Misses Lucy Mae and Hazel Connally visited awhile Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Luther Cole.

Miss Theta McElroy visited Sunday evening in the home of Miss Stella Ross.

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Neighbors and son of De Leon spent Wednesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin and Miss Mandane Gosdin spent Sunday with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Jack Noel, of Dublin.

Dorothy Rae and Teddy James Clepper and Peggy June Tidwell spent Thursday in Dallas with Mrs. Dorothy Clepper.

Mrs. James Wyche and children of Bryson are here visiting.

Misses Dixie Potter, Wilma Russell and Helen Harris, who are in John Tarleton, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors at De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith were in Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren and children of Burnett spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parramore were in Clifton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley are the proud parents of a son, born April 15. The youth weighed eight pounds, and has been given the name of Thomas Clyde. Mrs. Whitley before her marriage was Miss Evelyn Wyche.

Some of the candidates are here almost every day, handing out their cards.

Mr. Ed Moore, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Loraine Tidwell, who is teaching in Bowling, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennett of Kopperl visited here Friday.

Miss McAnelly spent the week end in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden, Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden, Mrs. C. R. Conley and Allen Dawson were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and son, Bobby, of Ray City spent the Easter holidays here.

Mr. Jeff Henderson of Munday visited relatives here this week end.

Arthur Worrell, who is in John Tarleton, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. Howard spent the week end in De Leon with his parents. He was accompanied by Jewell Ramage.

Mrs. R. A. French spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Parker, at Hico, who is ill.

Mr. Steve Stroud of Longview is here visiting relatives.

Miss Maggie Tidwell of San Marcos spent the week end here. Her mother, Mrs. Sallie Tidwell, who has been here some time, returned home.

Mrs. Chancellor is the proud owner of a beautiful new hydrangea, a gift from her son at Abilene. The flower has a delightful odor. She put the flower in Mrs. Brasher's store and it was viewed by most everyone Saturday.

Misses Frances Phillips and Marie Fouts, who are in Denton College, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Miss Jewell McDonel gave her Sunday school class an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon. All had a fine time.

Miss Sullivan spent the week end with her parents in Waco.

Miss Beatrice Loader was entertained with a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson Wednesday night by Nellie Dunlap. Several games were played and all had a fine time. She received some nice presents.

Mrs. James was in Waco Saturday.

F. B. Miller is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Appleby.

The H. D. Club will have a white elephant sale at Mrs. Word Man's Thursday afternoon, April 28. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Clifford Daves spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daves in Walnut Springs. While there she, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Daves, spent a day in Waco.

Ray Tidwell had two little chickens in the drug store window Saturday afternoon which attracted the attention of everyone that came by. One was blue and the other was green.

Miss Grace Simpson and niece of Dallas spent the week end with her father.

Miss Naomi Jackson, who is in Fort Worth in a business school, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and sons of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Dr. Pike spent the week end with his parents, in South Texas. His son went with him.

Mrs. Albert Poinac and children of Dallas spent the Easter holidays with relatives.

W. F. Turner, Jr. left Sunday to re-enlist in the Navy.

Mrs. Patterson and Bobby Gene, Mrs. Wingren and Joyce Faye and Susie visited in Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellis, who have been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, returned to their home in Tahoka, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lawson of Meridian spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Gann. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and daughter and Mrs. Gann returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and all of them spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baxter of Meridian.

Mr. W. R. Davis was operated on at the Stephenville Hospital a few days ago. He was very ill Sunday, but was a little better Monday. His wife and daughter are with him. It is hoped that he will recover soon.

Elmer Newsom and two nephews, Billy Royce and Donald Newsom of Big Spring spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Allie Adkinson spent the week in Cleburne.

The Easter service was well attended, between 150 and 200 people being present. It was a very impressive service, and was enjoyed by everyone. The morning was cloudy so the sun could not be seen, which would have been more impressive, but everyone enjoyed it and no doubt got good out of going. Mrs. Red Mitchell made the music on her accordion, which was very beautiful.

Rev. James preached two fine sermons here Sunday morning and night, which were enjoyed by all. The Sunday school was well attended and Easter Sunday was a beautiful day.

Mrs. Jim Locker and Mrs. Jim Hensley were in Hico Monday.

There were 34 young people from here who went to Kopperl Friday night to the young people's meeting. This is fine for our young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crump, Misses Mae and Myrtle Chaffin and W. J. Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

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# THE KIDNAP MURDER Case

by S.S. Van Dine

**Thirteenth Installment**  
**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, FRAIN 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 kidnapers. A dummy package is substituted for the money and then secreted in a tree in Central Park according to instructions. The police capture Mrs. Falloway who admits to Vance she is really trying to forestall an attempt by her son, FRAIN, to get the money. She is not held. Immediately afterward, Madeline Kenting, wife of Kaspar, also disappears suddenly. That night, while walking home, Eldridge Fleel is machine-gunned at close range, from a passing automobile but not hurt. Vance suspects a ruse. Heath, Markham and Vance go to Markham's office and learn that Kenyon Kenting's body has been found in the East River. While there FRAIN Falloway unexpectedly puts in his appearance.

nounced Kenyon Kenting. As Kenting stepped into the office it was obvious that he was in a perturbed state of mind. Going to Markham's desk, he dejectedly placed an envelope before the District Attorney.

"That came in the second mail this morning to my office," he said, controlling his excitement with considerable effort. "It's another one of those damn notes."

"And Fleel got a similar one in the same mail—at his office. He phoned me about it—just as I was leaving to come here. He sounded very much upset and said he would

much of his earlier self-confident air.

Fleel moved toward the District Attorney's desk. "I brought the note I received in the mail this morning," he said, fumbling in his pocket. "There's no reason whatever why I should be getting anything like this—unless the kidnapers imagine that I control all the Kenting money and have it on deposit."

Fleel had drawn an envelope from his inside coat pocket and held it out to Markham. As he did so his eyes fell on the note that Kenting had brought and which



"Perhaps those shots were intended for me."

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

A few moments after FRAIN Falloway was shown into the office. "Tell us what's on your mind, Mr. Falloway," Vance spoke softly. "I'll tell you, all right," the youth said in quick, tremulous accents. "That—that beautiful alexandrite stone is gone from the collection. I'm sure it's been stolen."

Even as I remembered the stone—an unusually large and beautifully cut octagonal stone of perhaps forty carats, which was in a place of honor, in the most conspicuous case, surrounded by other specimens of chrysoberyl.

"I don't know anything about those stones in the collections," Falloway went on excitedly, "but I do know about this magnificent alexandrite. It always fascinated me—it was the only gem in the collection I cared anything about. In the daytime it was the most marvelous green, like dark jade, with only touches of red in it; but at night, in the artificial light, it changed its color completely and became a thrilling red, like wine."

"This morning—a little while ago—I went downstairs to look at it. I needed something—something . . . But it wasn't green at all. It was still red, almost purple. And after I had looked at it a while in amazement, I realized that even the cutting was different. It was the same size and shape—but that was all. Oh, I know every facet of that alexandrite. It was not the same stone. It had been taken off and another stone left in its place!"

He fumbled nervously in his outside pocket and finally drew out a large deep-colored gem.

"That's what was left in the place of my beloved alexandrite!"

Vance took the stone and looked at it a moment.

"Yes, I see what you mean—quite," he said. "As good a substitution as possible. This is merely amethyst. Of comparatively little value. Similar to alexandrite, however, and often mistaken for it by amateurs. Can you with any accuracy when the exchange was made?"

Falloway shook his head vaguely and sat down heavily.

"No," he said phlegmatically. "As I told you, I haven't seen it in daytime for two days, and last night I looked for it for just a second and didn't realize that it wasn't the alexandrite. I discovered the truth this morning."

Vance again looked at the stone and handed it back to Falloway.

"Return it to the case as soon as you reach home. And say nothing about it to any one until I speak to you again."

Falloway rose heavily.

"I'll put the stone back in place right away."

"Oh, by the by, Mr. Falloway," Vance drew himself up sharply. "If as you have intimated, your favorite cutting of the alexandrite was stolen, could you suggest the possible thief? Could it, for instance, have been any one you know?"

"You mean some one in the house?—or Mr. Quaggy or Mr. Fleel?" retorted Falloway with a show of indignation. "What would they want with my alexandrite?" He shook his head shrewdly. "But I have an idea who did take it."

"Ah!"

"Yes! I know more than you think I do. It was Kaspar—that's who it was!"

"But Kaspar is dead. His body was found last night."

"A damned good riddance!" Vance's announcement left Falloway untroubled. "I was hoping he wouldn't come back."

"He won't," interjected Markham laconically, staring at the youth with unmistakable disgust.

Markham's secretary came again through the leather door, just before Falloway reached it, and an-

meet me here shortly and bring his own note with him."

When Markham had finished his perusal of the note he picked up the envelope and handed them both to Vance.

Vance, with his monocle already adjusted, took the note and the envelope with suppressed eagerness, glancing first at the envelope and then at the single sheet of paper.

The note read:

You did not obey instructions. You called the police in. We saw everything. That is why we took his wife. If you fail us again, the same thing will happen to her that happened to him. This is your last warning. Have the \$50,000 ready at five o'clock today (Friday). You will get instructions at that time. And if you notify the police this time it is no use.

For signature there was the interlocking squares symbol that had come to have such a sinister portent for us all.

"What shall I do—what shall I do?" Kenting asked, glancing distractedly from Vance to the District Attorney and back again.

"Really, 'know,' said Vance in a kindly tone, "you can't do anything at present. You must wait for the forthcoming instructions. And then there's Mr. Fleel's billet-doux which we hope to see anon."

"By the by, Kenting, I don't suppose you heard the shots that were fired at Mr. Fleel shortly after you left your brother's house last night?"

"No, I didn't," Kenting seemed greatly perturbed. "I was frightfully shocked on hearing about it this morning. When I left you last night I was lucky enough to catch a taxicab just as I reached the corner and I went directly home."

Kenting considered the matter for a minute; then he looked up sharply with a frightened expression.

"Perhaps those shots were intended for me!"

"Oh, no, no—nothing like that," Vance assured him. "I'm quite sure the shots were not intended for you, sir. The fact is, I am not convinced that the shots were intended even for Mr. Fleel."

"What do you mean by that?"

Before Vance could answer, a buzzer sounded on Markham's desk. Markham had barely given instructions that Fleel be sent in when the lawyer joined us. He, too, looked pale and drawn and showed unmistakable traces of lack of rest—he appeared to have lost

lay on the District Attorney's desk.

"Do you mind if I take a look at this?" he asked.

"Go right ahead," Markham answered as he opened the envelope Fleel had given him.

The note that Fleel turned over to Markham was not as long as the one received by Kenting. It was, however, written on the same kind of paper; and it was written in pencil and in the same handwriting.

You have double crossed us. You have control of the money. Get busy. And don't try any more foolishness again. You are a good lawyer and can handle everything if you want to. And you had better want to. We expect to see you according to instructions in our letter to Kenting today in this year of our Lord, 1938, or else it will be too bad.

The interlocking, ink-brushed squares completed the message.

Vance rose and confronted the two unstrung men.

"There is much to be done yet," he said. "And we are most sympathetic and eager to be helpful. I would advise that you both remain in your offices until you've learned something further. We will certainly communicate with you later, and we appreciate the cooperation you are giving us."

By the by— he spoke somewhat offhand to Kenting—"has your money been returned to you?"

"Yes, yes, Vance." It was Markham's impatient voice that answered. "Mr. Kenting received the money the first thing in the morn-

ing. Two of the men in the Detective Division across the hall delivered it to him."

"Most efficient," sighed Vance. He addressed Fleel and Kenting again.

"We will, of course, expect to hear immediately if you receive any further communication, or if any new angle develops." His tone was one of polite dismissal.

"Don't worry on that score, Mr. Vance," Mr. Kenting was reaching for his hat. "As soon as either one of us gets the instructions promised in my note, you'll hear about it."

A few moments later he and Fleel left the office together.

As the door closed behind them Vance swung swiftly about and went to Markham's desk.

"That note to Fleel!" he exclaimed. "I don't like it, Markham. I don't like it at all. It is the most curious concoction I must see it again."

As he spoke he picked up the note once more and, resuming his chair, studied the paper with far more intense interest and care than he had shown when the lawyer and Kenting had been present.

"You notice, of course, that both notes were cancelled in the same post-office station as was yesterday's communication—the Winchester Station."

"I cannot understand the reference to 'this year of our Lord.' It doesn't belong here. It's out of key with the rest. My eyes go back to it every time I finish reading the note. It bothers me frightfully. Something was in the writer's mind—he had a strange thought at that time. It may be entirely meaningless, or it could have been written into the note with some very subtle significance for some one who was expected to see it."

"I noticed that phrase, too," said Markham. "It is curious, but in my opinion, it means nothing at all."

"I wonder . . ." Vance raised his hand and brushed it lightly over his forehead. Then he got to his feet. "I'd like to be alone a while with this note. Where can I go—are the judges' chambers unoccupied?"

Markham looked at him in puzzled amazement.

"You can go into my private office, you damned prima donna," Markham pointed to a very narrow door in the west wall of the room. "You'll be alone there. Shall I let you know when Heath gets here?"

Carrying the note before him, Vance opened the side door and went out of the room.

It was fully ten minutes before Vance emerged again from the private office. In the meantime, Heath had arrived and was waiting patiently.

When Vance re-entered the room he threw a quick glance in Heath's direction.

"Cheerio, Sergeant," he greeted Heath. "I'm glad you came in. Thanks awfully for waiting, and all that. . . I'm sure you've already read the note Kenting received. Here's the one Fleel brought in."

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Hico, Tex., Friday, April 22, 1938

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and little son of Selden. Miss Lola Anderson spent Saturday night with relatives at Sisk. Mrs. Bob Lewis and children, Dorothy, Teresa, and James, of Hico, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Several from this community had business in Dublin the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, Vera Lee, of Greyville spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Trimble of Duffau were there Sunday, too.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. H. Koonsman Saturday night and Sunday were Leland and Wain Wolfe of Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Currier, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe of Indian Creek. The trustees, Messrs. W. C. Rogers, Ira Bright, and E. S. Farrell, met at the school house Friday to discuss school business and to hire teachers. The same ones that are teaching this term, Mr. W. W. Graves, principal, and Miss Ellen Hassler, will teach the next term.

Gilmore  
By  
DORIS JOHNSON

Gerald Clepper and his father, J. P. Clepper, are at Gordon this week shearing sheep.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and Mesdames Charlie Tolliver, E. B. Thompson and S. S. Johnson were at Stephenville last Sunday attending the district singing convention. They reported lots of good singing, and one of the largest crowds ever seen at a district singing.

Alvin Hicks was a business visitor in the I. E. Johnson home at Honey Grove Monday night.

Mr. Haley of Stephenville was a guest of Mrs. Willie B. Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of near Claiborne spent Saturday night with Mrs. Tolliver's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon.

S. S. Johnson, wife and sons, Frank and Kenneth, accompanied Misses Mabel and Hester Jordan to Waco Wednesday where they were guests of Mr. Johnson's sisters, Mrs. Leroy Campbell, and Mrs. W. N. Roberts and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Johnnie Jackson and family, near Fair.

Messrs. Charlie Tolliver, E. B. Thompson, S. S. Johnson and sons were at the A. F. Polnac home at Big Eye Sunday morning.

Si Johnson was in the Greyville community visiting his brother, Hubert, Monday afternoon.

MOTHER'S DAY...

MAY 8TH  
Make her happy by sending a photograph on her day. Nothing more appropriate.

The  
WISEMAN  
STUDIO  
HICO, TEXAS

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Miss Nellie Mullins of Millerville and Mr. Reuben Fields of Cranfill's Gap visited in the J. L. Mullins home Friday night.

Those visiting in the M. E. Burnett home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burnett and family of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bell of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bell, Mr. Jim Columbus, Artie and Oran Columbus, of Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork and Miss Nellie V. Mullins of Millerville was in Gorman on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Leota, Leona, and Dorothy Palmer, Nadine Seay, Donald Russell and Woodrow Stanford visited in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins visited Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer, of Dry Fork.

Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children, Flossy Jane and Bettie Jo visited Wednesday with Mrs. William Hicks and daughter, Pansy Nell, of Dry Fork.

Flag Branch  
By  
HAZEL COOPER

Henry Burks was called to Duffau Wednesday night on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingsus were business visitors in Hico Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Graves spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ola Mingsus.

W. K. Hanshaw and family spent awhile Wednesday night in the Luke Koonsman home.

Mrs. Lola Goddin is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Moore of Oden's Chapel community.

Mrs. Walter Dotson and two children spent Monday evening with Mrs. Lillie Craig.

W. K. Hanshaw attended court at Meridian Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and baby spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Altha Burks.

Clarence Moore visited Jim Gosdin awhile Tuesday evening.

J. D. Craig and family spent awhile Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig, before leaving for Glen Rose, where Mrs. Virginia Craig will take treatments.

Walter Dotson and family spent Sunday in the F. D. Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and two children, Billie and Leroy, from Pony Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt and little grandson, Aubrey Dwain, spent awhile in the Hunter Newman home Sunday evening.

Roy Huffman from Pony Creek spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bobby Moore and family.

Hog Jaw  
By  
OMA ROBERSON

A large crowd attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children, Georgia and Jimmie, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Anella Rucker, of near Stephenville.

Mrs. J. W. Roberson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert attended church at Claiborne Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and children of near Stephenville visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins and son Ray Dean, Mrs. John Lambert and children spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Stephenville.

Several from here attended singing in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Land and children of Duffau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambert.

Arthur Lambert left for Austin Monday where he has employment.

Those who attended the lectures given at Stephenville Saturday by Mrs. Barnes, clothing specialist, from A. & M. College were Mrs. Marlon Elkins, Mrs. Inace Lambert, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Miss Nellie V. Mullins, and Mrs. Clayton Lambert.

The Millerville H. D. Club will meet Friday, April 22, in the home of Mrs. E. S. Jackson. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Altman  
By  
MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones had as their guest Monday and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children of Lanham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyles, Thursday night.

Miss Mary Beth Clifton who is a student in J. T. A. C. at Stephenville is spending the Spring holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham visited in San Angelo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Railsbeck and little daughter Jo Helen of Hamilton spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsbeck.

Mrs. D. R. Dove and little son, Jo Roy, were Gorman visitors Saturday.

Merle Clifton had as her guest Monday night Joyce Lynn Moore of Carlton.

Mary Alice Hyles was one from Carlton who went to Brownwood to play tennis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyles had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and little grandson, Michael Robertson, of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and Creola, and Guy and Robby Moore were Dublin visitors Saturday.

E. B. Thompson and son-in-law, Charlie Tolliver, were attending to business matters at Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Lucille Roberts and little son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon of Fort Worth, and Miss Mitie Gordon of Ireddell spent Sunday with A. B. Sawyer and wife.



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Hico, Texas

Salem  
By  
MRS. W. C. ROGERS

We appreciated the fine rain that visited this section last week.

Margie Nell Lambert and Mr. C. A. Vincent, who have been on the sick list the past week, are improving nicely. Margie Nell was able to go back to school Monday.

This community was shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Ida Hyde of Hico, who lived in this community for many years. She had many friends here that will miss her so much, and extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Neely Scott and children last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and sons of Claiborne, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott and daughter, Betty Jo.

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# Local Happenings

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman were business visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

Miss Oran Jo Pool of Coleman was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Miss Martha Johnson of Waco spent the week end here visiting Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Miss Nettie Rodgers of Waco was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Miss Winnie McAnelly of Brady spent Easter here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. McAnelly.

Bro. M. P. Walker preached on the streets of Gorman Saturday afternoon.

Miss Quata Woods of Dallas spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

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Rudolph Brown of Skellytown was a week-end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Dallas were guests for a short while Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock.

Miss Saralee Hudson returned to Schulenburg Monday after spending Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Miss Margaret Ross of Waco spent Easter here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross.

J. N. Hopper of Stephenville, district manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, was a business visitor in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leeth and children, Jimmie and Billy Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth and son, Thomas Dale, all of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and children, Mary Ann and Thomas Ray, Sunday.

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Robert Day of Dallas visited his niece, Mrs. J. W. Autrey, Sunday. She returned home with him Monday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carlton and daughter, Nell, of Hamilton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, in Valley Mills Sunday.

Misses Carroll and Betty Jo Anderson spent Saturday in Lometa with their sister, Mrs. John B. Sampley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson were in Hillsboro the first of the week visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Siddons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goad and son, A. M. Jr., of Dallas, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goad.

Charley Scott of Stamford was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Parker, who was seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. S. P. Brooks of Waco and Mrs. Will Sims of Temple visited Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

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Dr. H. T. Jackson of Fort Worth, accompanied by his sister, Miss Minnie Jackson, teacher in Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Sunday.

Jack Vickrey has returned to Austin to resume his studies in the Law School of the University of Texas, after spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Mrs. E. J. Parker, who has been seriously ill, was reported recovering rapidly at her home here Wednesday. Mrs. Nettie Moon of Stephenville has been engaged to take care of her.

Miss Roberta and Norman Beaman, students in Abilene Christian College, spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman, and sister, Letha Mae.

H. C. Frizzell, district manager of the Southern Union Utilities Co., and J. E. Couzens and W. Werner, connected with the same organization at Bellville, were visitors at the local gas office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton. They are well satisfied with their new home at Brady, where Leon has had employment for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson and daughter, Martha, of Granbury were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward. Mr. Masterson last week was elected superintendent of the Granbury schools for another two-year period.

Houseguests of Miss Mary Helen Hall in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, included the following students of the University of Texas, vacationing during the Easter holidays: Miss Louise Shirley of Canyon and Miss Janette Hicks of Fort Worth; Jimmy McDaniel of Beaumont; and John and Sid Files of Itasca.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings, who recently underwent a major operation at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston is now recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Millam, in Austin. Next Thursday she will leave for Goldthwaite for a short visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough, and son. She will be met at Goldthwaite by Mr. Mings, and will return to her home the latter part of the week.

**Olgin H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Ferguson April 15.** The Olgin Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 15, in the home of Mrs. E. Ferguson. The president, Mrs. Basham, was in the chair. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Seam."

Plain seams are appropriate for almost all materials properly finished, says Mrs. Joe Pool. If the material does not ravel, the edge may be left or pinked. If they do ravel, stitch together and overcast separately or together. Leave the seams open as usual or turn the edge under and stitch. Only very closely woven materials use bound seams. This was discussed by Mrs. Couch.

Mrs. Longino discussed pockets and buttonholes that add beauty and samples were displayed. Mrs. Patterson told how you might appear your best. "Give to the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you."

Some very interesting prints was the subject of a discussion by Mrs. King in the interest of the Home Demonstration Club, which she learned in Pecos County. The Club will have a booth on exhibit at the Carlton Stock and Poultry Show, April 22 and 23.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Leslie Kinser, May 6. Refreshments of nut cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames New, Basham, Nobles, Perry, Lowery, King, Kinser, Beach, Tooley, Longino, Patterson, Tarpley, Pool, and the hostess, Mrs. Ferguson.

**Helping Hand Class Met At Home of Mrs. Lusk Randalls.** Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. T. A. Randalls and Mrs. Malone were joint hostesses to the Helping Hand Class of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Lusk Randalls Wednesday, April 21.

Names were drawn for Sunshine Sisters, and refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. A. T. McFadden, Lee Autrey, Tyrus King, John Lackey, J. B. Russell, Jim D. Wright, Besse Warren, J. C. Mann, Calvin Dittz, S. E. Blair, H. N. Wolfe, A. L. Ford, and Miss Lella Riley, and to the visitors, Mrs. E. H. Randalls.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our appreciation to each and every one in and out of town for their help and kindness during the illness of our mother, Mrs. E. J. Parker. Everyone has shown so much interest and we also thank each one for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. E. J. Parker and Children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Looney.

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We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us at the death of our mother, Mrs. Ida Hyde, Harvey Hyde, Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. E. A. Fields, Putnam, Henry Hyde, Mrs. Wiley Roberts.

**Bridge and "42" Tournament For Benefit of Local Library.** The Hico Review Club is sponsoring a bridge and "42" tournament Wednesday afternoon, April 27, at the Bluebonnet Country Club at 3 o'clock, the proceeds to

go toward the maintenance of the Hico Library. Out-of-town players are cordially invited, and prizes will be

awarded at the close of play. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Lawrence Lane, or Mrs. D. R. Proffitt.

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**SPICED HAM lb. 30c FLAVOR SEAL HAM lb. 45c**

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# News of the World Told In Pictures

## Genius is Versatile

By Daniel I. McNamara



Fritz Kreisler ASCAP

Fritz Kreisler, master violinist, has achieved the pinnacle of musical fame in defiance of most of the traditions of his art. For months at a time, he never touches his beloved violin. Even on the day of a concert he does not practice. When he was fourteen, world-famed as a boy prodigy, he quit music and completely forgot his violin for ten years. Then he decided to return to music, and within eight weeks he made his debut in Berlin and electrified the music critics.

Annually, on completion of his concert tours throughout the world, he lays aside his priceless Guarnerius del Gesù, his Gagliani, his Stradivarius and his second Guarnerius and devotes himself to other interests, only to return each season with seemingly increased virtuosity. Other musicians marvel at his unorthodox methods, yet he justifies his habit as based upon a sound conception of his own capacities. He believes that for him half an hour of intense concentration is better than a week of the arduous labor of endless repetition.

Kreisler is not only a master musician—he is one of the outstanding intellectuals of the great artists. He enjoys conversational skill in the classic Greek and Latin languages and is thoroughly schooled in half a dozen modern tongues.

When as a youth he dropped music, it was to pursue the study of

medicine, his father's profession. He is keenly abreast of modern scientific progress and invention. His skill as a painter was developed under famous French masters. His return to music followed the interruption of his medical studies by the conventional compulsory military service of his native Austria, where he was born, in Vienna, February 2, 1875. He writes brilliantly; is the author of several books.

When Kreisler, on becoming an American citizen in 1924, joined the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, one of the most startling of modern musical hoaxes was revealed. Kreisler had created many original compositions, for the lasting beauty of which he was rated among the leading of modern standard composers. But the machinery for copyright protection of members of the Society soon revealed that many other numbers, which had been included in Kreisler's programs and had been widely played by other musicians, were not really the work of composers supposedly of a former generation, but of the great Kreisler himself, modestly cloaking his identity under varying noms de plume.

The critics have not forgiven him for what they regarded as a hoax; but the American public, which appreciates "Liebesfreud," "Caprice Viennois," "Schoen Rosmarin" and other Kreisler compositions, cares not what name the master used.

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## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING JOIN TO DEFEAT RURAL LIFE ENEMIES—ROAD MUD AND DUST



Left—Science has proved that mixtures of natural soil materials, held together by moisture, can convert this typical mud "road" into one that is as dustless in August as it is mudless in April.

Right—When it isn't mud, it's choking dust. Another road that will yield quite cheaply to science's formula for making good rural highways.



Once not more than a mud road like the one pictured above it, this Virginia thoroughfare resulted from the proper mixtures of local soil materials and calcium chloride to give a "stabilized" turnpike of the type recommended by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads for low-cost, all-season purpose.

Science and engineering effectively have combined forces to fight those twin evils of rural life—road dust and mud. Making use of just such soil materials as may be found in almost any county, plus a moisture attracting chemical, the United States Bureau of Public Roads has developed formulas for building low cost, all-season roads that from now on likely will get a bigger share of federal construction funds if the clamor for better secondary highways is any indication of future trend.

The Bureau has found that tiny drops of moisture form the key for locking soil particles together. In road making, definite proportions of granular materials and very little clay, plus some moisture tend to bring about what is called a "stabilized" condition which results in a road tread that is quite hard and, with proper maintenance, is as dustless in August as it is mudless in April. Traffic on the kind usually found on "farm-to-market" roads actually operates to make a better road instead of breaking it up. This is because the

"stabilized" road materials are compacted even more by the rolling weights above.

How to provide and maintain the necessary moisture during dry months was the problem. Then chemistry stepped in with a substance—calcium chloride—that, when spread on the road, absorbs moisture directly from the atmosphere and keeps the road surface damp.

Experimenting independently in an attempt to find a type of road that would cost little, yet provide a good surface for the greatest number of people all year round, the highway departments of several states followed the lead of Michigan and also developed dustless, mudless roads of the stabilized kind. Now thousands of miles of chemically stabilized roads serve rural and resort areas of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York and other states. In these areas travel was not enough to justify spending \$7,000 to \$20,000 a mile for heavy traffic pavements, but quite enough to warrant spending from

\$650 to \$2,500 a mile for full stabilization.

Where funds are extremely limited, spreading calcium chloride to eliminate the dust is the best thing to do. This costs from \$150 to \$300 a mile. A little more money may make possible a "partial stabilization," accomplished by adding to the road an inch or so of properly proportioned topsoil or pebble-soil, clay and chemical. Sand-clay mixtures and crushed shell also make highly suitable ingredients in this method of road improvement. The "consolidated" surface resulting from this improvement measure not only takes care of the dust nuisance but eliminates spring mud, too. The following year this step can be repeated to give a thicker wearing surface. Highway engineers call this "stage" construction of a stabilized road. It is a pay-as-you-go way of building a fully stabilized road over a period of years, but providing a nuisance-free highway in the meantime. Of course, full stabilization is desirable if funds are at hand.

## PROTECTOR - PLANTER - BUILDER



This painting, commemorating the splendid work in forest conservation performed by the CCC during the past five years, was presented to the U. S. Forest Service by an Atlanta artist. Having been viewed by the President and other notables during the CCC Fifth Anniversary in Washington recently, it will be used during the summer for display at State and County Fairs in the Southern States.

## Before The Ballot, The Ballyhoo



VIENNA . . . Propaganda is indispensable in Nazi politics. Here Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels arrives in Vienna to personally take charge of the "build-up" for the plebiscite which affirmed Hitler's annexation of Austria by a 99.75% "pure" vote. Der Fuehrer himself spoke immediately before the balloting began, shouting, "I regard Vienna as a pearl and I will give it a setting worthy of its value!"

### Coming Back Home?



LONDON . . . Again persistent rumors are heard that the Lindberghs plan an early return to the United States. One of the reasons cited is the recent overhauling even the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N. J., indicating that the now deserted house, scene of the tragic kidnaping, may once more become occupied. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Lindbergh would affirm or deny the reports.

### Hits "Power Grab"



CHICAGO . . . Branding the Reorganization Bill as "just another grab for power" former President Hoover denied that the present measure was patterned after a similar proposal during his administration. Hoover, shortly returned from Europe, expressed surprise that the normally pro-Roosevelt New York Daily News with the largest circulation in America had editorially proposed him for the Republican Presidential candidacy in 1940.

### Four Billions More



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . Administration officials announce that with a speedy Congressional okay they will be able to pour an estimated four billion dollars into the dry economic pump before the end of May. Plans call for relaxation of RFC lending restrictions, new public works, more pensions and insurance benefits and loans to cities and states. Most of the money will be spent by Harry Hopkins relief czar (above), who asked for an end to "direct relief."

## JOE GISH



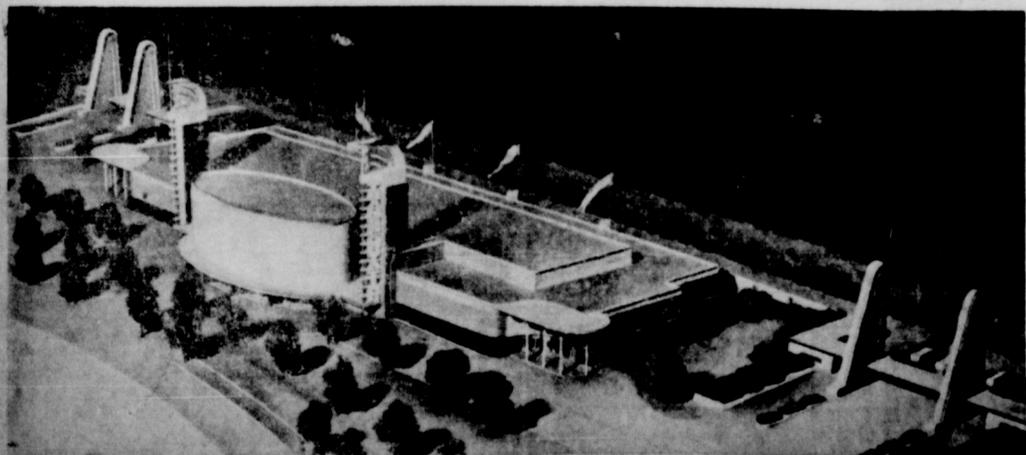
SOME MEN IN TELLING A FISH STORY, WILL GO TO ANY LENGTH.

## JOE GISH



TREAT A WOMAN WELL AND SHE WILL SUSPECT YOU OF TREATING SOME OTHER WOMAN BETTER.

## These Gates Will Greet You at New York World's Fair



NEW YORK—The two pairs of pylons which are on opposite sides of the picture may be the first objects you will notice when you approach the New York World's Fair 1939, for they mark the en-

trances to the Transportation Zone. Similar decorative pylons will accentuate other portals to the exposition. The futuristic building between the entrances above will contain a huge, free frenal exhibit.

### Britain Deals Direct



MEXICO CITY . . . F. W. Rickett, British promoter who negotiated an oil contract with Ethiopia before the Italian conquest, has conferred at length with President Cardenas and other high Mexican officials for satisfactory indemnification for oil lands confiscated by the government. Britain decided to deal directly instead of through customary Washington channels after expressing impatience with slowness of the American "good neighbor" policy.

## Junior Beauties at Texas Christian



These four girls have been named by members of the Junior class at Texas Christian University for the beauty section of the 1938 "Horned Frog" student annual. They are: Janis Stephens, Waxahachie; Edmonia Smith, Sweetwater; Martha Cecil Graves, Fort Worth; and Edna Jean Haggard, Plano.

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## Who's Who TODAY

Marguerite Vickrey started with the Senior Class in the first grade. She has been in the pep squad all four years in High School. Tennis is her favorite sport and typing her favorite subject. Marguerite plans to attend Texas University and take Business Administration. Don Ameche and Joan Crawford are her favorite actor and actress. We all wish you lots of luck, Marguerite.

## TIMELY TOPICS

FROM OTHER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 20, 1938.—Playing by ear, Texas Technological College profs screamed and blared through a hilarious rendition of "Peruna" at the Red Raider show Wednesday evening, April 6. The impromptu orchestra specialized in wind instruments, using clarinet, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, and bass horn borrowed from Matador band members.

Earl Huffman, Picador coach and master of ceremonies, who summoned surprised professors from the audience, announced the number as the "hidden talent" act.

Denton, Texas, April 21, 1938.—A week's dosage of etiquette was prescribed recently by the members of one social fraternity at the North Texas State Teachers College for their pledges.

Pledges were required to be seen with a girl whenever in public, and to have a date every night in the week. During the same period they attended a smoker, a tea, and went to church on Sunday morning.

Members of the Betas, the group in question, reported that all survived the ordeal and that some even were improved in the finer graces of society.

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 20, 1938. Plumber's chains, cabinet hinges, harness buckles, and paper clips, ingeniously combined with brightly colored raffia, felt, yarn, and grosgrain ribbon, are the materials used in women's belts to be displayed by a costume design class at the annual Texas Technological College home economics open house. Tying cord, colored rubber bands, cocktail picks, cork, and golf tees are also used in various combinations.

Cutting and polishing of native stone, gathered from Tech campus and used in handmade jewelry, will be demonstrated. Students in applied arts will show the processes of block printing and stenciling. A textile design exhibit will explain simple tests for identifying fibers.

Other aspects of the show are diet charts for fevers, diabetics, and hyper-acidity. Experimental animals will show effects of different diets. Low and high calorie diets will also be outlined by means of charts. Feature of the demonstration cookery is a children's Easter party, the making of hors d'oeuvres, and decorating cakes.

The nursery school and home management house will also be open for inspection during the show.

Students in clothing and textiles will exhibit footstools in different stages of construction, furniture refinishing, kitchen ensembles, household linens, and upholstery. They will also demonstrate freehand dressmaking, draping costumes on dress forms and cutting garments without patterns.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 20, 1938.—With enrollment having passed the 10,000 mark and a further increase indicated for the coming fall, the University of Texas faces one of the most critical situations in the fifty-five years of its history. President J. W. Calhoun said recently in a statement calling attention to the inadequacy of the present-sized staff for handling such a large number of students.

At the present time there are 305 classes in the University with more than forty students enrolled in each, he pointed out. There are 63 classes which have more than one hundred students each. While large groups of students can be handled with some degree of satisfaction in certain of the larger lecture sections such as history, in which one class contains over five hundred students, it is very difficult in other subjects to give the proper instruction to oversized classes.

"In this situation the teacher cannot do for his students what he should and could under more favorable circumstances," President Calhoun said.

Continuing, he pointed out that it is the student who pays for this over-crowding, and that the State will ultimately be the loser through inferior training given its young people.

The large influx of students has

## Student Congressmen



DENTON, Texas, April 21, 1938.—Two underclassmen of North Texas State Teachers College, Jack Robbins, left, and Gordon Carpenter, right, each but 17 years

## Topics

caused administrative authorities of the institution to begin studies looking to the increase of afternoon classes and possibly the inauguration of night classes to relieve congestion in the morning hours. Two laboratory sections are now being conducted at night.

It has also been suggested that certain valuable laboratory courses might be discontinued if means cannot be found to increase the instructional staff. Mr. Calhoun declared.

Texas is forced to choose between putting more money into its University and being served by an institution that can do less for her sons and daughters than is being done by states like Michigan, Minnesota, and California. President Calhoun said. "There is no possible way to escape both these alternatives. The officials of the University have given Texas a better school than it had any right to expect for what it has cost, but they cannot work miracles. They cannot purchase for Texas for \$261 that for which Michigan pays \$515, Minnesota \$421, and California \$434 a student. The arithmetic is inexorable."

President Calhoun has called the attention of the Board of Regents to the urgent necessity of providing for the present congestion. He pointed out, however, that the Board has no funds at its disposal to meet this situation, the appropriations made by the last Legislature having already been budgeted for the current biennium.

DENTON, Texas, April 21, 1938.—Charles Bass, 23-year-old junior from Childress, the only blind student at North Texas State Teachers College, was this week taken into the local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national scholarship society in education.

Totally blind, Bass has made the high grades necessary for admission into the society with the help of his roommate, Joe Bailey, who reads to him. To Bailey's assistance Bass attributes much of his success as a student, but Bailey says that his blind friends require little help and learn rapidly.

Bass' blindness began when he was attending Denton High School. He was able to finish high school before his eyesight was completely lost after graduation he could not attend college for several years. Returning to his birthplace, Little Rock, Arkansas, Bass attended the school for the blind there two years. He also has been enrolled in a similar school in Austin.

Trained in Braille, he writes it with about the same speed of the average person prints. He is almost independent in going about the campus and Denton, and he spends a great deal of time reading, listening to lectures, reviews, and other entertainments.

The Bertanannies met at the home of Joseph Rodgers Saturday night. After several different games were played, refreshments

## SENIOR PLAY GIVEN FRIDAY

The Seniors presented their play, "Doty and Daffy", last Monday night in the High School auditorium. It had been scheduled for the preceding Friday night, but had to be postponed. A good crowd was present and declared it one of the best Senior plays that has ever been given in Hico High. The Seniors wish to thank everyone who co-operated in any way, and especially the band members who went all over town to advertise the play.

## FISH

Now that the six weeks exams are over, we can catch up on some of our lost sleep. We are all glad that the exams are over and most everyone in the Freshman class made good grades.

## CLASSES TO EDIT MIRROR

Starting next week the classes will be in charge of the Mirror. The Juniors will be followed by the Sophomores and the Freshmen and the Seniors will follow with the last Mirror and best Mirror of the year.

## HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics girls modeled their general wear dresses in assembly Monday morning. They all wore the accessories that they will wear with these dresses. The girls are very proud of their new dresses.

## EASTER HOLIDAY

The school was given a holiday Friday for Easter. This happens to be the first holiday given on Easter and all the students appreciated it, especially since after the six weeks exams they felt rather tired after such cramming and worrying.

## News From Clubs

### BURSDAY THERPERS

The Bursday Therpers were entertained with an Easter Party Saturday evening at the home of Mary Ella McCullough. Everyone gossiped until our Easter eggs were hidden. After the eggs were all found, prizes were awarded to Ruby Lee Ellington for finding the most, and to Mary Lou Farmer, a special visitor, for finding the least.

Before everyone adjourned for home and other places, ice cream sodas were served to the following: Ruby Lee Ellington, Priscilla Rodgers, Golden Ross, Letha Mae Beaman, Louise Blair, Roberta McMillan, Carroll Anderson, Mary Brown, Sarah Frances Meador, Mary Lou Farmer, and Mary Ella McCullough.

### THE BERTANANNIES

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## SENIORS TO HAVE PARTY

The Review Club is giving its annual entertainment to the Seniors in the form of a garden party on May the twelfth, on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Lawrence Lane. The Juniors will be co-hostesses with the members of the Review Club. Invitations will be extended to the members of the Junior and Senior classes, and members of the faculty and their wives and husbands.

## JUNIORS TO GIVE BANQUET

The Junior and Senior Banquet will be held on the night of April 22, 1938, at the Midland Hotel at 7:30 o'clock. The Junior class is planning to fix places for about sixty-five people. The principal speaker of the evening will be Mayor Lawrence Lane. Following the banquet, the annual Junior and Senior dance will be held at the Blushonnet Country Club. Miss Wagstaff, Junior class sponsor, will be in charge of arrangements. Toastmistress will be Rachel Marcum.

## FORMER TEACHERS VISIT

Two former teachers of Hico High School visited here during the past week. Miss Marion Haltom was here visiting her sister, Gladys Haltom, Friday morning. Miss Haltom is now teaching in Nevada. Miss Martha Johnson was here over the holidays and visited in the school Monday morning. She is now teaching in Waco.

## Seniors Meet To Discuss Senior Day

The Senior class met Monday morning after assembly to decide some of their problems. The trip to Carlsbad was mentioned, but nothing definite was decided.

The Seniors want to go badly, and it looks now as if the trip might be possible. The Seniors also selected their class colors, green and pink. For the flower, the rose was selected. "Ever Onward" was selected as class motto. Jim Wylie was selected to write the class will; Geraldine Elkins, class prophecy; Roline Forgy, class history; and Meredith Woods, class poem.

## SIX MORE WEEKS

With the six weeks exams over, only six more weeks are left in this school year. For the Seniors it is only five more weeks, because they will take their exams a week early. So all of you who are planning on being a grade further on next year had better start some of this last-minute studying. And those Seniors who want to graduate also had better be thinking about studying.

## SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The grammar school is having a school exhibit May fifth from one o'clock to four o'clock. Everything that the children have done this year will be put on exhibition. Everybody is invited and especially the parents of the children. Punch will be served and everyone will be expected to register before leaving the building. They will appreciate all those who are interested in what the children are doing to come.

## SOPHS

With the ending of the district meet at Brownwood, we found that Hico was not unnoticed at all. Two of the Sophs in particular, Wayne Polk and Bill Hall, gained a great recognition in Brownwood. We were very proud of these two. Others participated in different events, and we hear Letha Mae Beaman gave them a good race for the place.

The poor Sophs are to put out the Mirror one week. Look for it, you might see your name in it.

## HICO ENTERS DISTRICT MEET

The District Meet was held in Brownwood last week end. The one-act play contest was held Friday night. "Not Such a Goose." Hico's play, won fourth place and would have won third had not Mullin from Mills County had the same play. Grady Brown won fourth place in the 100-yard dash. He broke the district record, running it in twenty-three flat. The winner of first place ran it in twenty-two and seven tenths. Bill Hall tied for third place in the discus. Letha Mae Beaman won fourth place in declamation.

## Fairy

By MRS. HOLLIS FORD

Mrs. Clair Brunson and Mrs. Nona Brunson entertained the members of the club and their husbands and families with an ice cream supper in the home of Mrs. Clair Brunson Wednesday evening. Games of forty-two and dominoes were played. Some very good music was rendered by Mr. Crow and his son, Frazier. The host, Mr. Clair Brunson, entertained with a little jig dance. Mr. W. E. Goynne expressed the crowd's appreciation and gratitude for the kind hospitality offered by the host and hostess, after which delicious banana, pineapple, cherry, and lemon ice cream with the various kinds of cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and son, Frazier Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Nona Brunson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crow, Mrs. Emma Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Like and Mrs. W. M. Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Massengale and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitson and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford, Misses Johnnie Broyles, Clara Cook, Ima Pitts, and Marjorie Hutton, Mrs. Hubb Pitts and son, J. N. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hutton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and daughters. There were probably others that did not register, so please do not feel offended if your name did not appear in the list. Everyone reported a lovely time. Our next club meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Grisham on the 27th of April, the last Wednesday in the month. This will be an all-day meeting. Bring your thimbles to help quilt.

There will be a singing in Fairy Sunday afternoon and a meeting for the purpose of organizing a singing school here. Everyone is invited to attend this singing.

Easter services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, the pastor, Bro. Cuiwell, presiding.

There will be services both morning and night at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smitherman, of Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and little daughter, Mary Lou, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, who live here, over the week end.

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Nevertheless, it's an important and trying matter, this business of planning the menu . . . But along with all the tasks of finding out just what to cook and what each and every member of the family would like best for the next meal, there is yet another task . . . and that can easily be solved.

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THURSDAY—

**"BLUEBEARD'S EIGHTH WIFE"**

With Claudette Colbert  
Gary Cooper

## FUNERAL SERVICES

Held Monday Morning, 10 O'Clock, For Mrs. J. J. Smith

Mrs. J. J. Smith, 69, who died at her home near here Sunday, was buried Monday morning in Hico Cemetery, with Rev. R. E. Pugh, pastor of the La Vega Baptist Church of Waco, and Rev. E. E. Barber, pastor of the Duffau Baptist Church, conducting the funeral services held at the residence. The Hico Quartette, under the direction of A. A. Fewell, rendered special music. The pallbearers were C. L. Woodward, Willard Leach, Roy Adkinson, A. E. McNeely, Lusk Randals, Jim D. Wright, and Tom Streepy.

Mrs. Smith is survived by the following relatives: Her husband, J. J. Smith; two sons, Claude C. Smith of Temple and Will G. Smith of Waco; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Weeks of Hico and Mrs. Ruby McNeill of Waco; seven grandchildren, Wendall Jack Weeks of Hico, Ina Ruth and Russell Smith of Temple, and Carroll

Jewel, Jack, and Bill D. Smith of Waco; three sisters, Mrs. Josie Hogan of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Mrs. Liza Lovell of Cleburne, and Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery of Loco, Oklahoma.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Everett, Mrs. Harold Sullins, Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. M. E. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daniel, Mrs. Cary Young, and Mrs. B. C. Terrell, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNeely and Mrs. J. P. Head of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broyles and son, Charles, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Morgan of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lura Rambo and Mrs. Betty Daniel of Proctor.

Mrs. Cindy Harwell Smith was born in Yellowville, Arkansas, September 7, 1868. She came to Texas in November, 1874, at the age of six years. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 15.

On July 23, 1891, she was married to J. J. Smith, and since that time she has been residing in this

county and for the last 34 years her on the old home place. If she had lived until this coming July 23, she would have been married 47 years.

Mrs. Smith is the mother of five splendid children, one of which died in infancy. She was a fine, Christian woman with a heart as pure as the gold dust in the hills and a love that embraced everyone who entered her friendly door. Famed for her good old-fashioned hospitality and her good meals, she was known far and wide throughout the countryside. She was a great lover of flowers and her yard was always full of them, the white roses among them. To me and to all who knew her I can truly say she was the white rose in her family.

Her passing will be deeply mourned by all who knew and loved her. But to those left we can thankfully say she has been an inspiration and help to us along the road of life and we shall meet her again and feel the friendly clasp of loving arms in the afterworld.

### Mother Smith

Just a few short years ago on a bright Spring day, Down the path to this dear old home I gaily came. There in the open doorway at evening time, I first beheld this lovely one, so sweet and fine.

Who welcomed me inside the family circle here With a kiss and her open friendly arms so dear.

I fell in love with her at once, and since that time I've come to know her better and to claim as mine

A part of her personality and her gay laugh That lifts me up and scatters from my soul the chaff.

And cobwebs that years leave, and so I go away With a lighter heart and ready for the toils of every day.

What better day could God have called her home to Him Than on this Easter Sunday when Jesus rose again?

I know if she could talk we'd hear her say That this was a lovely day in which to go away.

That all is well and do not weep for me, my dears, I'm free from pain and I'll be waiting down the years.

Now as she quietly passes through the garden gate We'll go about our daily tasks and patiently wait

Until that day when face to face we'll meet her there In that heavenly home where all is bright and fair.

—MRS. J. T. DANIEL, Waco.

tion Company for the past five months, returned to his home in Claiborne Thursday, April 14. W. E. Alexander, Jr., of Claiborne and Miss Florine Richardson of Stephenville were married in the First Christian Church in Eastland Saturday, April 9. Mrs. Alexander has been teaching in Claiborne since October. The couple will make their home here.

Jimmie Lee, who is working in East Texas, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee over the week end. Richard McChristal, who is attending school at Sam Houston College, was home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander, Jr., were honored by the community with a miscellaneous shower Friday night, April 15, at the home of Mrs. George Salmon. The shower was sponsored by Mrs. H. C. Kennedy. The couple received a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

### MRS. IDA HYDE

Died at Her Home Here Friday; Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Hyde, 64, who died at her home here Friday morning, were held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, with Bro. Norman Beaman of Abilene Christian College conducting the rites.

Arthur Phillips, Ed Connally, J. E. Roberts, Wayne Roberts, John L. Wilson, and Willard Leach served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Hyde is survived by two sons: Harvey Hyde, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Henry Hyde of Hico; and two daughters, Mrs. Wiley Roberts of Hico and Mrs. E. A. Fields of Putnam, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Ida Hyde was born Ida Hester, in 1873, in Kentucky, but came to Texas soon afterward with her parents. Here she married William H. Hyde on Dec. 18, 1889, and to this union six children were born, two of whom died in infancy. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for forty years preceding her death on April 15, 1938. She had been a resident of this vicinity for 62 years.

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2nd Year Watson Cotton Seed, 75c bu.—Frank Allen, Rt. 1. 47-2p

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Funeral services were held last Monday afternoon for W. B. Harvey, who died at his home in Claiborne Sunday, April 19. He had lived in Claiborne the greater part of his life. For the past three months he had been confined to his bed. He is survived by his wife, seven children, fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

W. Turner, pioneer of Erath Co., passed away at the home of his son, Henry Turner, at Claiborne, Tuesday, April 12. Uncle Bill, as he was affectionately known, came to Claiborne thirty-eight years ago. He was one of the charter members of the Baptist Church here. He was preceded in death by his wife, and is survived by five children, nineteen grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Alton Furtain, who has been employed with the Spengr Construc-

<b>BANANAS</b> 10c doz.	<b>SUGAR</b> — With Other Purchases — 10 lbs. 50c
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<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> 3 for 10c	<b>MARGARINE</b> OLEO, LILY 15c
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> 10c	<b>FOLGER'S</b> COFFEE, 2 lb. can 55c
<b>POTATOES</b> NEW—No. 1 5c	<b>K. C.</b> BAKING POWDER, 25 oz. can 15c
<b>SQUASH</b> YELLOW 2 lbs. 15c	<b>MARKET</b>
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<b>TOMATOES</b> TEXAS—FIRM 10c	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Bologna SMALL 1b. 10c
<b>FRESH CORN</b> 3 ears 10c	<b>STEAK</b> OR ROAST SEVEN 1b. 15c
<b>LUX FLAKES</b> , sm. 10c	<b>BACON</b> Sugar Cured SLICED 1b. 25c
<b>LUX FLAKES</b> , lge. 23c	<b>SAUSAGE</b> PURE PORK 1b. 21c
<b>LIFE BUOY</b> , 3 cakes 20c	<b>VEAL</b> LOAF MEAT 1b. 15c
<b>RINSO</b> , sm. 2 for 17c	
<b>RINSO</b> , lge. pkg. 22c	
<b>LUX SOAP</b> 3 bars 20c	
<b>One Box HUSKIES</b>	<b>3 lb. Pail</b>
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For Representative, 94th District: WELDON BURNEY EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: HARRY FLENTGE (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

For County Judge: J. C. BARROW (Re-Election)

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For County Clerk: J. T. DEMPSTER (Re-Election) EDGAR B. PRUITT

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent: BERT C. PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election) R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK HUEY E. BELL R. L. McDANIEL

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