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Air Mail "Pick-Up Day" For Hico Next Thursday

SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

W. H. Brown, City, who thinks so much of the paper that he sends it to relatives as far west as Lubbock and as far east as Pangburn, Ark., came in last week and paid up for his own.

Getting a renewal out of the First National Bank is a relatively simple matter. All you do is mark up the card, make out a bill, present it at the cashier's window of that sound financial institution, and presto!—we're a dollar richer and they're in for a lot of information during the ensuing fifty-two weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Hooper, Route 1, always wants her subscription kept up in proper shape, and when she finds it inconvenient to send the money in right on the dot, uses the telephone to place her order. The money is never far behind the order, and we're glad to accommodate her, as well as any other of our friends who don't come to town every day.

J. R. Massinell, City, was witnessing the transaction of a subscription deal last Friday morning when the thought suddenly came to him that he didn't get his own paper, so he handed over a dollar to the roving reporter with instructions to renew for same.

Robert Phillips, Monroe, La., a fairly good-looking gentleman and somewhat of a scholar in spite of his relationship to Goodwyn Golf Phillips of Hico, came in to visit with the force last week end and also to order the paper sent to him for a year. It has been nearly 20 years since Mr. Phillips called this his home, but he still remembers all the old-timers. Last time it saw him, he was hot-footing it around town asking everyone he met if they had seen John "Penny" Higgins. We gave him our recipe for locating John Higgins, S. J. Cheek, or Doc Brown. Just go up town stand around a bit, look up and there they are.

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 4121 McConnell Blvd., Venice, California, will be on the inside dope of the Tullus Randalls' fishing expeditions from now on, as she has been recorded as a new subscriber. Mrs. Moffitt and Mrs. Randalls are sisters.

Grace Roberts Woodward was favored by fortune at the recent Review Club tournament, when she was awarded with a year's subscription offered by the News Review as one of the prizes. Now Mrs. Woodward is trying to get a dollar out of Lampton, because she said he always had to pay off for the paper, and she was due a refund. We rule in her favor—pay off, Lamp. You lucky scamp. Our style you cramp.

M. E. Waldrop, in addition to being a super salesman and accommodating from the selling end of a deal, is also a congenial chap to do business with when he is approached as a prospect. All we had to do to get his renewal subscription was to step to the telephone, state our message, and listen to the cheery answer, "Yes, sir!" But don't get the idea he's an easy Mark, boys. We don't try that over a few times each year.

J. W. Waldrop, Route 7, who recently moved to his new location on Highways 66 and 67 between Hico and Stephenville with his nursery, also consented over the telephone to let us renew his subscription for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop and a large crew of assistants have been kept busy overtime during the buying season at their place, and it is a genuine pleasure to talk with them about business. They have done exceptionally well in getting started in their new location, and are optimistic over future prospects.

E. H. Persons, who mixes a little local news in with his Blackstone once a week, and has been doing that so long he's formed the habit, couldn't resist the impulse to renew his subscription upon its expiration. We're recommending him as our choice for the Supreme Court, or whatever he might want.

The Hico Bakery, whose subscription had lapsed for a time, is back on the list now since ordered that way by Mrs. J. T. Mobley. There are two things Mrs. Mobley thinks every loyal citizen should do: One is to subscribe for the home paper, and the other is—yes, you guessed it!—to buy Hico bread.

Mrs. D. R. Proffitt receives the News Review as a birthday present, since her time expires in May, close to the date of her birthday. Nice, too, that Ras gets so much pleasure from her birthday gift.

Gulf States Telephone Company has a perennial order in for the News Review. When the subscription going to Tyler nears its expiration date each year, we send in a statement, and the money is back by return mail. That's the way, Oscar Burton does business.

R. W. Copeland, Box 826, Mineral Wells, has been getting the paper ever since moving from Hico—and long before that. Mrs. Copeland usually attends to this important detail, and writes a nice note. We received her check this week, but missed the customary message. Perhaps she's busy, like most of us are these days. Which reminds us that it's a funny Spring that doesn't bring some of the Copeland family to Hico—at least, Carlton.

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
May 4	81	56	0.55	clear
May 5	89	52	0.00	clear
May 6	88	62	0.00	pt. cdy
May 7	83	55	0.15	clear
May 8	69	42	0.00	clear
May 9	75	43	0.00	clear
May 10	72	52	0.03	cloudy

Total precipitation so far this year, 15.28 inches.

Denies Theft



Charged with misappropriating \$10,000 of the star's money, Sandra Martin, former employee of Simone Simon, denied making a confession to authorities. Declaring her intention to contest the allegations, Miss Martin added, "There is a lot more to this thing than has come out so far."

NEWS WRITING

Contest At J. T. A. C. Brings Honors to Hico Boy.

At the annual Tarleton Area Leadership Contest held in Stephenville last Friday, Babe Horton of the Hico F. F. A. Chapter won three prizes. The prizes were for second place, and were as follows: Trip to Huntsville for State Leadership Contests; one F. F. A. watch fob; one Tarleton Leadership Banner, and one F. F. A. electro emblem.

He also placed second in the District Leadership Contest preceding the Area contest, and received an F. F. A. watch fob.

Four other F. F. A. boys made the trip to Tarleton to visit the college. While there they visited the dairyling plant, beef cattle, and poultry farms; contour listing pasture; and the engineering and woodwork departments. The boys who made the trip were Jack Todd, Gail Bullard, James Collier, Othar Carlton, and Babe Horton. They were accompanied by Horace D. Gilmore, Hico F. F. A. Supervisor.

CONTESTS
At Tarleton College Bring Honors To Hico Lad In News Writing

Babe Horton, assistant reporter for the Hico Chapter of F. F. A., was awarded second place in the news writing division of the District Leadership contests held Saturday at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

First place went to LeVaux Parrish of Graham, Parrish also won first place in public speaking. Horton received a number of prizes in Area IV contests. He will attend the state meet to be held in Huntsville next month, according to A. J. Spangler, director of agriculture at Tarleton.

Rival Attractions



REGATTA At Lake Dallas Planned by 2500 Feminine Sportsters

Denton, May 9.—When 2500 girls filled with competitive enthusiasm decide to put on a regatta at Lake Dallas it's a sure sign not only that summer's here but that excitement's ahead.

All four classes at Texas State College for Women will pile on trucks Saturday noon, May 14, and head to the college camp on the lake. Sailboats, canoes, motorboats and other equipment will be furnished to the contestants. Benches and a loud speaker system will contribute to spectator enjoyment.

TEXAS BREAD WEEK Being Observed Throughout State By Leading Bakers

Governor James V. Allred by special proclamation has called upon the citizens of Texas to observe the week of May 9th as Texas Bread Week by serving bread, toast, sweet rolls, cake, and other baked wheat foods.

Local people are asked to cooperate with this movement to stimulate a number of related industries by serving more bakery products at every meal.

The Governor points out that this program is important to the agricultural and industrial welfare of Texas because the increased consumption of bakery products increases the consumption of wheat, flour, milk, butter and cottonseed-oil products. These products are all important to the prosperity of Texas agriculture. Farmers, millers, bakers, and grocers are cooperating to put the proclamation into effect.

BASEBALL Game Called Here For 3 O'clock Sunday Afternoon

The Hico baseball team will encounter one of the toughest teams in the Hamilton County League Sunday afternoon when they play Hamilton on Grimsland Field.

The game is scheduled for 3 o'clock. Local fans are urged to be present and support the home team.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and worship, 11:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

While our attendance has been very good, we still think it is far behind what God expects of us.

Our invitation is for every service, for we feel there must be some sacrifice before the reward.

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.—Romans 8:1. CONTRIBUTED.

ORGANIZATION Of Young Democrats

Perfected in Meeting At Hamilton Monday Night; Officers Among Officers

The Young Democratic Club of Hamilton County, after electing Frank Fallis of Hico permanent chairman, organized at Hamilton Monday night at the court house with 11 active members present, according to a report from John B. Sullivan of the Hamilton County News staff.

Dr. H. V. Hedges of Hico was elected president. Paul Edmiston of Hamilton vice-president, Ardell Williams of Hamilton secretary, W. O. Manning of Hamilton, treasurer, and C. P. Coston of Hico sergeant-at-arms.

The following executive committee was carried over for permanent election at the next meeting, which will be held in the court room at Hamilton on Monday, June 13, at 8 p. m.: J. L. Gordon, W. T. Snell, R. L. Holford, all of Hico, and Mrs. Merle McKinley of Hamilton.

Delegates Chosen
Six delegates were chosen at the meeting to represent Hamilton County at the Democratic Convention to be held at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, May 19, 20, and 21. They are as follows: Frank Fallis, J. L. Goodman, J. W. Dooney, Jr., C. P. Coston, Dr. H. V. Hedges, all of Hico; and A. G. Thompson of Hamilton.

If for any reason these men find that they cannot make the trip, they will be sent in their places. The organization expects to have Hamilton County actually represented at San Antonio by six delegates.

Declares Purposes
"The chief aim of the club in Hamilton County is to stimulate young people, especially those who have just reached the voting age, to go to the polls and take active part in the governing of this nation," declared Chairman Fallis.

"Another purpose of the organization," Mr. Fallis went on to explain, "is to influence all candidates for all offices to make their races on issues, not on personalities."

Enlarging on this topic Fallis pointed out that clean politics, entirely free from "mud-slinging" in any sense of the word, is to be urged throughout the state. Membership fee of \$1.00 per year covers all dues.

New Members Wanted
An intensive membership drive will be launched in the county before the next meeting, June 13. Paul Edmiston of Hamilton will direct the campaign in and around Hamilton, and Fallis will work in the north end of the county.

All democrats are eligible to join the organization, and those interested in belonging are urged to be present at the next meeting.

In addition to those already named, the following are active members, J. T. Mobley, Nat Mason, George Darnell, Roger Bailey, all of Hico; and H. W. Allen, R. O. Moffatt, and J. G. Weiker, all of Hamilton.

VALE FELLOWSHIP Accepted by Forrest J. Agee, Now At El Paso College

El Paso, May 10.—Leave of absence has been obtained by Forrest J. Agee, registrar at the College of Mines and Metallurgy here, a branch of the University of Texas, to permit him to accept a fellowship in education at Yale University for the 1938-39 session.

Agee holds the bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne College of Brownwood, and the master of education degree from the University of Texas.

Registrar at the College of Mines and Metallurgy for four years, Agee came here from John Tarleton College of Stephenville, where he was assistant registrar. During Agee's absence Miss Vayne Porter, present assistant registrar, will be acting registrar.

HICO GIRLS On Arrangements Committee For T. S. C. W. Short Course

Denton, May 12.—Misses Flossy Randalls and Teresa Tunnell of Hico are on the arrangements committee in charge of the twelfth annual Short Course at Texas State College for Women May 29. They will assist in the day's program designed for 2500 visitors from seventy Northeast Texas counties.

Housing, architecture, home decoration, electrification and home machinery will be discussed under the general subject, "Home and Social Relations."

Both majoring in vocational home economics, Miss Randalls is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls and Miss Tunnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tunnell. They are senior students at the college.

"A HORSE IS A VAIN THING"
An unseen power keeps the stars in their courses. That unseen power rules the universe. It rules—over rules—the lives of all men. Long ago thoughtful men realized that abiding security was to be had only in the care and guidance of that unseen power. More than that they found that faith in that power "lays hold upon otherwise hidden resources, and lifts men above the sordid and drab of life. It lifts the burden of sin from the life." "There is a way that seemeth right unto man, but the end thereof is the ways of destruction."

"A horse is a vain thing for safety, neither shall he deliver any of his great strength," said the Psalmist. "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts" through another prophet of old.

The church is God's authorized institution for teaching men of, and helping them to find that help. Do you need the church's help? The Methodist church wants to help you.

Church School meets at ten each Sunday morning. Preaching hours are eleven and seven-thirty. You are welcome. J. C. MANN.

Every Patron Requested to Post At Least One Letter by Air Mail



At a mass meeting of Lamesa citizens last night a reward of \$1,000 was offered for arrest and conviction of those responsible for the burning of four cotton warehouses in that vicinity in the last two months.

Tombstones and flowers cover burial plots in Fort Worth's dog cemetery located near Dobson's Kennels on White Settlement Road. Dobson has two pointers buried there—Show Boy Frank and Peggy Glen Rose. About thirty dogs are buried there, their masters being friends and customers of Dobson's. "Pal, Our Precious Pet," as one tombstone reads, belonged to a Fort Worth printer. Nancy was the pride of John Deem, a grocer, who regularly decorates the grave with flowers.

Patsy Nell Hurley, 9, will not play grownup lady any more. Her long dress caught fire and she died of burns Wednesday morning in the Stamford Sanitarium. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hurley of Avoca. She and her younger sister, Frances Ann, were playing house when she decided to burn some trash. Her dress caught fire, and she ran to the home of her grandparents, Her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Hines, and a neighbor, Mrs. Gene Whitworth, hurriedly burned about the hands and arms extinguishing the flames. The funeral was held in Avoca Thursday morning.

"Line me up a string of good ones, Tony. I've got to have some kind of showing." The man speaking is a typical fisherman. The man addressed works in one of Fort Worth's three fish markets. Not only do the markets sell fish to disappointed fishermen, but they string up "la fresca catch," a handsome assortment to save the face of the fishermen. "We've done it for years," says Walter McKee, one of the proprietors. "The boys say it hurts too much to go home empty-handed."

With more than 550 members registered, the State Medical Association of Texas opened its sessions in Galveston Tuesday of its seventy-second annual convention.

A military funeral was held at Fort Bliss army post Monday for Old Charley, the prisoners' dog who accompanied to the vicinities of advanced years. Ceremonies and burial took place in the Fort stockade. Charley's home since his arrival in 1925. Since his adoption by the post prison, Charley knew no other home nor cared for any other. Six months after his arrival he fell in with army prisoners marching to the forage yard, and since that day he made it his daily detail, "Charley's on parole," was the word at the brig Monday.

A real Texas cowhand, Turner Furr of Johnson City, rode down Broadway in New York Monday and pitched camp on the grounds of the New York World's Fair, Leaving Austin Feb. 25, the lone rider brought letters of greeting from Governor Allred to Governor Lehman and from Mayor Tom Miller of Austin to Mayor LaGuardia of New York. Furr said his pony stood the trip well but would welcome a rest. Almost at the same hour Furr reached New York, Jack Andrews, world's fair good will ambassador, was due in Austin. Traveling by car he covered the distance in four days. Paths of Furr and Andrews crossed in Washington last week and they were introduced to Vice-President Garner by Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson of Johnson City and Paul Wakefield of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas World's Fair Commission.

Forest Park Zoo in Fort Worth had its largest audience of the year Sunday, and the crowds saw plenty: Jerry, the chimpanzee; Marianne, the wolf; the baby antelope; the new monkey mountain; Jock, the African green monkey; the peafowls, and a number of other things caught the interest of visitors, who brought all kinds of presents for the zoo.

Blair Field, local airport, will witness the only air mail run ever made out of Hico next Thursday morning when Frank Fallis, local pilot, and Marchant L. (Dutch) Hancock of Clifton lift their plane into the skies bound for Waco with a dispatch of air mail originating in Hico.

Authority for this local pick-up was secured Thursday by Postmaster Jimmie L. Holford from Acting Postmaster C. J. Crampton of Dallas. State Chairman of National Air Mail Week, May 15-21. The flight from Blair Field will be preceded by a 15-minute celebration which will include a talk by Mayor Lawrence N. Lane and music by the Hico Band. The plane, unofficially christened "Miss Hico" for the momentous occasion, will take off at 10:15 for Waco, via Clifton to pick up a dispatch there, arriving at Waco in time to transfer the mail to the regular outgoing airliner, at that point.

All mail received for this special dispatch will be stamped with a special air mail cachet advertising Hico's Fifty-Sixth Reunion, the stamp being provided by the Reunion Association, which organization is sponsoring local participation in National Air Mail Week. This same cachet will also be used on all other air mail going out during that week.

As explained by Mrs. Holford, Air Mail Week is being celebrated over the nation in compliance with a plan formulated by Postmaster General James A. Farley, in an effort to acquaint the patrons of post offices with the speed, and at the same time, the low cost of sending letters by air mail. The celebration comes upon the twentieth anniversary of the initiation of air mail service in the United States.

Letters carried on this special trip will become more and more valuable as souvenirs and all patrons are urged to post at least one airmail letter Thursday morning for dispatch on this plane. Business houses are expected to send out several, and the Reunion Association has arranged to mail at least a hundred invitations to prominent state and national public officials and to others interested in the annual reunion here.

So far as is known, no other town in Texas the size of Hico has arranged for a special pick-up to tie in with the national program. Neighboring towns will be visited by flights out of the larger cities, collecting mail on a tour of towns in their territory, but Miss Hico carries out the idea to a degree not approached elsewhere.

This trip will result in most favorable publicity for Hico and the local airport and post office, being a practical demonstration of the value of airmail service, one of the greatest and most important of Uncle Sam's manifold postal facilities.

Local people, civic organizations and clubs are requested to join in the celebration next Thursday at the airport, at which time a short but snappy program will commemorate the first airmail flight out of Hico. Mrs. Holford stated that Mr. Fallis was taking care of the expense of the trip and other details without any expense to the post office department, and asks that other citizens show a similar spirit in promoting the success of the celebration.

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



He is no fool who is as wise as others think he is.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STUELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. Loughlin spent last week end in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. James and Lucy and Marvin spent Wednesday in Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Janie Main has returned from a visit in De Leon.

Mr. C. R. Stapps of Clifton was here last week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper.

A. C. McAden of Tahoka came in Friday for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Mary Squires spent the week end in Eulogy with her daughter, Mrs. Jane Phillips.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Lester and sons of Killeen visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth visited here this week.

Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Clem McAden and Wanda, Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Hico Friday.

Misses Dixie Potter and Helen Harris who are in John Tarleton spent the week end at home.

Miss Frances Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips, who is in teachers' college at Denton, has accepted a place in the school at Clarette. Her friends will be pleased with this news. She was born and raised here, is a graduate from Iredell High School. Her friends wish for her great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers and children of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks.

Mrs. Frank Hughes and daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. Keith Rhodes and Miss Clara Hughes were in Dublin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Blue and daughter, Doris, of Hamilton spent the week end here.

Walter Sawyer of Fort Worth spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Sawyer, here.

Mrs. S. Davis of Meridian spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and son and Roy (Sonny Roy) Lawrence spent the week end in Dallas.

Miss Vada Hudson spent Friday in Dallas.

Roy Moore and Ralph Mitchell spent Saturday night in Fort Worth.

Mr. Robert McDonel of Mexico is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart and children of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Burns and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner of Cleburne.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of De Leon were here Thursday. He conducted the funeral of Mrs. Lassiter.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennett took a group of young people to Meridian Sunday afternoon for a young people's meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Spencer, at Hico.

Don Whitmore and Raymond Drew, who are in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the week end here.

Mrs. R. S. Echols and Billy and Mrs. Patterson and Bobby Gene were in Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son have moved to De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French spent Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Corley of Breckenridge spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, all of them went to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and daughters, Maxie Ruth and Delpha, and Mrs. Earl Harris and two children, all of Dallas, visited here Sunday. They also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washam of near Fairly.

Guy Main, Jr., of Dallas, spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Main.

Mrs. J. M. McAdoo has returned from a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mugg, of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. William Oldham.

Mrs. Jack Sparks of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Estelle Parvin and children of Glen Rose are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, of Hico.

Several of the young people were in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon for the opening of the season at that summer resort.

Mrs. Hart and son of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hudson and daughter of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Pylant and children of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gann and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baxter and children of Meridian spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Gann. All remembered her with a nice Mother's Day present. All brought their lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and children spent Sunday in Hico.

Mrs. D. D. Newton of Fort Worth visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sally French, Monday.

Mrs. Fritz Kraemer captured an armadillo in her yard the first of the week. The ground was plowed up in several places. Luke Simpson came over and the varmint was killed and Mrs. Simpson and Luke cooked the armadillo and ate it and pronounced it fine eating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner were made very happy on May 9th when a large crowd of their friends came over to their home with everything good to eat. The occasion was their golden wedding anniversary. They received several nice gifts and some beautiful cards also. The table was put out on the lawn under some beautiful trees, and was loaded with all kinds of good things to eat. Everyone ate plenty, after which some pictures were made of Mr. and Mrs. Turner and their friends.

The following ones enjoyed the dinner which was sure fine: Mr. J. M. Caldwell, Rev. and Mrs. R. P. James and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. Deatrice, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Patterson and two sons, Cecil and Paul, Mrs. Ida Wier, Mrs. Ella Harris, Miss Maggie Harris, Mrs. Ellen Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Duff McDonel, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes, Mrs. Hortense Prater and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McLoughlin, Mrs. Willie Scales, Mrs. W. F. Turner, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Mrs. Homer Woody, Miss Stella Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French, Rev. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Emily Schoemacher and daughter, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Turner. Mr. Turner made a nice talk, thanking their friends for their nice dinner and gifts that they had brought, after which Rev. James returned thanks and Rev. Bennett also offered a prayer, and then began eating and everyone ate to their heart's delight. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were married here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Schenck, now deceased. They were married by Rev. G. W. Roberts, also deceased. This fine old couple are among the best people in the community, have lived in and around here all their married lives. They have three children living: Dr. George Turner of El Paso, Mrs. Emily Schoemacher and W. F. Turner of Iredell. They have two children dead. They are loved and respected by everyone. Both are members of the Baptist Church and go to services whenever they can for they are a fine couple and they do all the good they can to everyone in all the ways they can, and are everyday Christians. They shed an influence for good which will live on after them. I have had the pleasure of knowing the couple for many years and have spent many happy times in their home. They were great friends of my parents, now deceased. Their host of friends wish for them many more happy years together and when the sunset of their lives goes down may they find a safe landing on the other side.

Mrs. Maurie Hurson spent the week end in Meridian with his sister, Mrs. Young.

The Senior play Friday night sure was fine. Everyone did her and his parts fine. Everyone enjoyed it very much. A large crowd was there, some from out of town. The play had some comedy in it which made it very laughable. A sum of over \$48.00 was taken in which will be used in the school.

Saturday afternoon the W. M. U. ladies had a Jubilee service at the Baptist Church. Fifty years ago

the W. M. U. was organized. The program was nice and was a Mother's Day program also. The good Baptist ladies gave the W. M. U. an invitation to attend and a large crowd of them were there. Delicious punch was served to all at the close. Mrs. Bates is the president of the W. M. U. and she seems to be a fine one.

Sunday afternoon a Mother's Day service was held at the Methodist Church, sponsored by the W. M. U. A very good crowd was on hand. Delicious punch was served to all as they came in. Mrs. Clem McAden and Mrs. Ray Tidwell presided over the punch bowl. This day has brought joy to scores of people whose mothers were living, and sadness to scores that were deprived of a mother on this day. Most of the mothers were remembered by their children on this day. The service was an impressive one, and enjoyed by all. I cannot fail to mention that Mr. Raymond Drew, who is studying for the ministry, sure made a fine talk on Mother's Day. He is a young man from Howard Payne. If nothing prevents Raymond, he will no doubt in the least make a fine preacher.

Mrs. Ella Harris had all her children with her Sunday, except Roy of Houston. Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian was there.

Mr. Sherman Graves died at his home at Flag Branch Sunday afternoon, May 8, and was buried Monday. A more extensive notice will be carried next week.

Mrs. Kimmons and son Lee of Meridian were here visiting Monday.

Several from here attended the free barbecue Saturday near Clifton.

Jimmie Hull and his players were here Saturday night with their play, and it was a good one and all enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner honored his parents with a dinner Sunday at their home.

Gilmore

By DORIS JOHNSON

Mrs. H. C. Connally and mother, Mrs. Rucker, and brother, Rex Rucker, of Black Stump left Monday for Coleman County to visit Mrs. Rucker's sister, Mrs. Roberts.

K. R. Jenkins and family attended singing at Unity Sunday. They reported a nice crowd and some good singing.

Messrs. S. I. Ira and Hubert Johnson were in Hamilton Wednesday visiting their uncle, Kid Johnson, who is there in the sanitarium. They reported him gradually getting weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush of Greyville spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willie B. Smith.

S. S. Johnson and family were in the Honey Grove community Sunday afternoon, visiting his brother, I. E. and family.

St. Johnson was a business visitor in the Nick Knight home at Greyville Monday morning.

Mrs. Etta Seay and children of Greyville were visiting in the A. D. Seay home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of near Clarette spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Mr. E. J. Conner fell last Thursday evening and has been in a precarious condition, but is improving. His age, eighty-three, makes his recovery slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lane of Camp Branch spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke were at Duffan Church Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem.

Miss Mabel Nix of Dublin spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix. While here she secured a place as a teacher in the Dry Fork school next year.

Mr. Albert Conner of Stamford and Mrs. Dora Starley of Bluffdale are at the bedside of their father, E. J. Conner, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Glover recently had their daughters, Irene and Ella, of Sweetwater, and their grandson, Billy Raines, of Abilene, also their son-in-law, Edwin Hikel and son Pete of Stephenville, as visitors.

Jess Barbee has just erected two nice commodious chicken houses. He and Mrs. Barbee have several small chickens, but have none for sale.

Mrs. Opal Land is spending the week with Mrs. Willie B. Smith at Gilmore.

Colonel DeWitt has moved back to the Miller farm, to the quarters he recently left.

Monday, May 15, has been set as the time for the Millerville cemetery working. Bring your hoes, spades, and let's clean up the silent city of the dead.

Bro. Oran Columbus will preach Sunday and Sunday night at Millerville. This is his last appointment for some time, as he expects to enter Abilene Christian College in June. You have an invitation to these services.

Greyville

By MRS. J. L. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Eula Bell of Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett, and Ray D. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Leland Johnson attended church at Sordis Sunday, and visited Mr. J. L. Johnson who is sick in the Hamilton Hospital.

Mrs. C. M. Horton and Mrs. P. B. Bolton, accompanied by Mr. G. W. Hicks and family of Dry Fork, attended the cemetery working at Honey Creek last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and daughter of near Fairly visited in the Joe Bush home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton visited L. O. Perdue of Iredell Thursday.

Mr. Garland Higginbotham of Dry Fork visited in the J. L. Mullins home Sunday night.

Mr. Jim Hicks and James Hicks visited awhile Tuesday in the G. W. Hicks home at Dry Fork.

P. B. Bolton was in Burnet Friday.

Mrs. Leland Johnson and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Lloyd Abel at Hico.

Visitors in the J. L. Mullins home Sunday were Miss Nellie V. Mullins of Millerville, George

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THE KIDNAP MURDER Case
by S.S. Van Dine

Final Installment
"I want to go home and have a good sleep. . . And, by the way, Sergeant, how about rounding everybody up and inviting them to the Purple House tomorrow, around noon?" he asked. "I'm speaking of Fleel, Kenyon Kenting, and Quaggy. Mrs. Falloway and her son will. I'm sure, be there in any event."

...
We arrived at the Kenting residence, Vance driving us there in his car. Fifteen minutes before the noon hour. Weem took our hats and made a surly gesture toward the drawing-room. Sergeant Heath and Snitkin were already there.

A little later Fleel and Kenyon Kenting arrived together. The authorities almost immediately by Porter Quaggy. They had barely seated themselves when old Mrs. Falloway supported by her son Fraim, came down the front stairs and joined us.

"I'm so anxious about Madelaine" Mrs. Falloway said. "How is she, Mr. Vance?"

"Mrs. Kenting is doing even better today than I would have expected. I can assure you that she will be home in two or three days, fully recovered and in her normal mind.

"And I imagine she will have a most interesting tale to unfold. You know, it was not intended that she return."

"The truth is, this was not a kidnaping case at all. The authorities were expected to accept it in that light, but the murderer made too many errors—his fault lay in trying to be excessively clever.

"There is no doubt whatever that Kaspar Kenting made an appointment for the early morning hours, after he had returned from his evening's entertainment at the casino with Mr. Quaggy."

"When Kaspar left this house early Wednesday morning, he was met at the appointed place not by the person with whom he had made his appointment, but by others whom he had never seen before. They struck him over the head before he so much as realized that anything was amiss, threw him into a coupe, and then drove away with him to the East River and disposed of him, hoping he would not be found too soon. It was straight, brutal murder. And the persons who committed that murder had been hired for that purpose and had been instructed accordingly. You will understand that the plotter at the source never intended anything less than murder for the victim—since there was grave risk in letting him live to point an accusing finger later. . . . The slender Chinaman—the lobby-gow of the gang—then returned to the house here, placed the ladder against the window—it had been left here previously for just that purpose—entered the room through the window, and set the stage according to instructions, taking the toothbrush, the comb, and the pajamas, and pinning the note to the window-sill, generally leaving mute but spurious indications that Kaspar Kenting had kidnapped himself in order to collect the money he needed to straighten out his debts.

"So far the plot was working nicely. The first set-back occurred after the arrival in the mail of the ransom note with the instructions to take the money to the tree. The scheme of the murderer to collect the money from the tree was thwarted, making necessary further steps. The same day Mrs. Kenting was approached for an appointment, perhaps with a promise of news of her husband—obviously by some one she trusted, for she went out alone at ten o'clock that night to keep the appointment. She was awaited—possibly just inside Central Park—by the same hard gentlemen who had done away with her husband. But instead of meeting with the same fate as Kaspar Kenting, she was taken to the house on Lord Street I visited last night, and held there as a sort of hostage. I rather imagine, don't you know, that the perpetrator of this fiendish scheme had not yet been able to pay the price demanded for the neat performance of Kaspar's killing, therefore firing the hired assassins. The lady was so to speak, a threat held over one criminal by another criminal who was a bit more clever.

"Poor Kaspar! He was a weak chappie, and the price for his own murder was being wangled out of him without his realizing it. Through the gem collection of old Karl Kenting, of course. He was deploring that collection regularly at the subtle instigation of some one else, some one who took the gems and gave him practically nothing compared with what they were actually worth, hopin' to turn them over at an outrageous profit. But semi-precious stones are not so easy to dispose of through illegitimate channels. A shady transaction of this nature naturally require time, and the now-defunct henchmen who were waiting for settlement were becoming annoyed. Most of the really valuable stones, which I am sure the collection contained originally, were no longer there when I glanced over the cases the other morning. I am quite certain that the blue-ruby I found in the poor fellow's dinner coat was brought back because the purchaser would not give him what he thought it was worth—Kaspar probably mistook the stone for a real ruby. There were black opals missing

from the collection, also exhibits threat to hold over you until payment was forthcoming."

Fleel's expression did not alter. "A very pretty theory. Mr. Vance," he commented. "It shows remarkable ingenuity, but it entirely fails to take into consideration the fact that I myself was attacked by a sub-machine gunner on the very night of Mrs. Kenting's disappearance. You have so conveniently forgotten that little episode since it would knock the entire foundation from under your amusing little house of cards."

No. Oh, no. Mr. Fleel. Not conveniently forgot—conveniently re-

membered. Most vivid recollection don't you know. And you were jolly well frightened by the attack. Surely you don't believe your escape from any casualty was the result of a miracle. All quite simple, really. The gentleman with the machine-gun had no intention whatever of perforating you. His only object was to frighten you and warn you of exactly what to expect if you did not raise the money instant to pay for the dastardly services rendered you. You were never safer in your life than when that machine-gun was sputtering away in your general direction."

The smirk slowly faded from Fleel's lips. "Your theory, Mr. Vance," he said angrily. "No longer has even the merit of humor. And I wish you to know that I greatly resent your remarks."

"I don't regard that fact as discourteous in the least," Vance returned with a cold smile. "The fact is, Mr. Fleel, you will be infinitely more resentful when I inform you that at this very minute certified public accountants are at work on your books and that the police are scrutinizing most carefully the contents of your safe."

For two seconds Fleel looked at him with a serious frown. Then he took a swift backward step and thrusting his hand into his pocket, drew forth a large, ugly looking automatic. Both Heath and Snitkin had been watching him steadily, and as Fleel made this movement, Heath, with lightning-like speed, produced an automatic from beneath the black sling of his wounded arm. The movements of the two men were almost concurrent.

But there was no need for Heath to fire his gun, for in that fraction of a second Fleel raised his automatic to his own temple and pulled the trigger. The weapon fell from his hand immediately, and his body slumped down against the edge of the desk and fell to the floor out of sight.

Vance, apparently was little moved by the tragedy. However, after a deep sigh, he rose listlessly and stepped behind the desk. Then he bent down.

"Dead, Markham—quite," he announced as he rose, a moment or so later. "Considerate chap—what? Has saved you legal worry no end. Most gratifyin'!"

Snitkin unlocked the handcuffs on young Falloway. "Sorry, Mr. Falloway," murmured Vance. "But you lost your self-control and became a bit annoying. Fleel's better."

The youth stammered: "I'm all right." He was alert and apparently his normal self now. "And Sis will be home in a couple of days."

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MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaffer of Dallas spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham and baby of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and little daughter, Billie Christine, and Mr. Davis' father of Enid, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Faulkner of Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Stringer and daughter Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children, all of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turbow of Purves visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and sons and Mr. Allen last Sunday.

The Blue Bonnet Club met May 4th with Mrs. O. R. Clifton. Those present were Mrs. Grady Land, Mrs. D. D. Waldrop, Mrs. R. W. Bingham, Mrs. Ernest Hyles, Mrs. Britton Glynn and the hostess, Mrs. Clifton. They will meet in the home of Mrs. Ernest Hyles May 18.

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and family had as their guests Sunday J. E. Palmer and Mrs. Will Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodman of Stephenville.

Mrs. Doyle Partain of Stephenville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and children, Merle and James Horace, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop and daughter, Valine, attended the May Fete at J. T. A. C. in Stephenville Monday evening.

The Seniors of Carlton School started on their trip to Galveston and other points Thursday afternoon and returned Sunday night, reporting a grand time. Mildred Carter and Merle Clifton were Seniors from this community who went.

Mrs. Homer Davis and daughter, Billie Christine, of Enid, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer, this week.

Carlton
By
CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Dee Weidner and children of Edna Hill and Mrs. Cora Prater of Stephenville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson and children of Hamilton spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Annie McPherson and son, Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard visited their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Diltz, and family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Pierce and daughter Marylin were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Rance Sowell and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and Mrs. Clyde LeFevre were Hamilton shoppers Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach Clifton and children were business visitors Saturday in Hico.

George Brann and Lee Reeves left Saturday for the Colorado River, where they intend to do some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Weaver were in Carlton Saturday night.

John Henry Clark and S. F. Allred were in Dublin Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and children and Velta Rose Wilhite and Betty Jo Curry, H. E. Bell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell, Dick Beadles and family attended the play at Glin Friday night. All reported a big crowd and that the play was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ascue of Alexander spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeFevre and daughter, Estha Le, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton LeFevre and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LeFevre were in Iredell Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. John Simpson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Thomas and children of Southland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

Mrs. Doyle Partain of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leech and sons of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and son of Dallas, and Miss Cleo Wright of Brownwood were visiting Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Everett and children of Stephenville and Bill Richbourg of Hico, Mrs. Lester Lackey of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Jr., and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry of Carlton were Hico shoppers Saturday afternoon.

A. B. Sawyer and wife visited in the Hugh Harris home awhile last Saturday night.

Homer Lester and wife, J. D. Craig and wife and son, Bobbie Ray, were in Stephenville Saturday.

Albert Hays spent Friday night with Lewis Smith.

Those that visited Mrs. Ella Newton and family Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Artie Walker and family, Jack and James Harris, Frances and Arthur Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy and son Tom Frank, of Mills County, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins and family.



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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 13, 1938.

THANK YOU, MR. FORD Henry Ford made his first formal public speech, and he announced, his last, at the publishers convention a few days ago. It consisted of two sentences.

"We are all in the same boat," he said. "Stick to your guns and I'll help you all I can."

Mr. Ford is a doer, not a talker. His wisdom has been proved by his actions and achievements, not by his words. He is the foremost example of the traditional American spirit of independence, initiative and self-reliance.

HISTORY ALWAYS REPEATS "It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this—has there been so much never has the future seemed so grave and deep apprehension, incalculable as at this time.

"In France the political excitement seethes and bubbles with uncertainty. Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent, upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are solely tried, and yet to be tried more so, in coping with the vast and deadly disturbed relations in China.

"Of our own troubles (in the U. S. A.) no man can see the end. They are, fortunately, as yet mainly commercial, and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty—to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously to despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity.

The foregoing words were written 31 years ago. They appeared as an editorial in Harper's Weekly of October 10, 1857. They might have been written yesterday. We reprint them to remind our readers that the present is not the first time that the people of the United States have been beset by grave doubts and fears of what may happen at home and abroad.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS Lately there has been considerable discussion of the freedom of the press. It was the main theme of the spring convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, which put itself on record as prepared to come to the assistance of any newspaper which might find its liberty of expression threatened by any bureau or official of government.

public confidence in newspapers. Such efforts have been so numerous in recent years as to give the impression of deliberate propaganda designed to bring newspapers into disrepute.

That the public confidence in the press has not been seriously shaken so far is evidenced by the growing increase in newspaper circulations. It is up to the press, however, to justify its own liberties by defending any other liberties of citizens which may be threatened.

MODERN WOMEN by EARLENE WHITE

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

Women of Orient

Women of the Orient are working for more independence, more openings in business, the professions, and industry, and are taking a more active part in governmental life, seeking official positions, according to Miss Sarah S. Lyon, executive secretary of the foreign division of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Isabel A. Ennis

For fifty years Miss Isabel A. Ennis has taught continuously in the New York public schools. More than twenty years ago she became assistant director of continuation schools and has worked for the extension of vocational training. Her salary in the beginning, when she was just sixteen years of age, was \$300 a year, the small sum causing her great indignation because, she said, she didn't see how people could live on so little.

In Other Lands

There is one woman business executive in Venezuela, and I think only one, Mrs. Cameron Bethencourt of Caracas, who frequently comes to this country on a buying trip. Although what she did, when she took over her husband's business, was considered radical by the Venezuelans, she has had no difficulties. She is secretary of the local merchants association.

April Showers

April showers are as beneficial to house plants as to May flowers! On mild days take your house plants out doors and let them enjoy the soft spring rain. It's a good idea, too, to lay the pots on their sides and spray the under sides of the foliage with the garden hose. This will dislodge many insects as well as dust.

Laundry Hints

The old adage, "Haste makes waste" is truer in no place than in the home laundry. From the very minute the clothes are sorted for washing to the final putting away in chest and cupboard, methodical organization is of prime importance. Care in washing makes for ease in ironing. It always seemed so silly to me to wring wrinkles in clothes because it makes just that much more work to iron them out.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON by Charles E. Dunn

Cooperating in Service. Lesson for Today: Mark 9:30-41. Golden Text: Mark 9:40.

A few geniuses are able, like Robinson Crusoe, to live a satisfying life in solitude. But most humans are gregarious. We were created to be comrades. Our need of fellowship is well indicated by this appealing remark of a lonely boy: "Mother, I wish that I were two little puppies so that I could play together."

For good or for ill, we are all bound together in one great bundle of life. As St. Paul says, "We are members one of another."

The Master well knew that the most efficient and rewarding service is rendered not by isolated individuals, but by teams. Hence he sent forth his disciples by twos, and taught them to pray, "Our Father."

A great industrial leader demonstrated his appreciation of the value of teamwork in the way he handled a young employe going wrong with drink. "My boy," said he, "we are not going to drink any more, are we?" "No, sir," replied the youth, "we're not." "And we are going to send each week so much money home to the wife and kiddies, aren't we?" "By heaven, sir!" was the answer, "we will!"

The Empress Nagako of Japan, who is thirty-six and the mother of three girls and two boys, often visits the navy sanitarium and the army hospital.

Mrs. Victor Vargas, formerly of Bridgeton, N. J., is the first American woman to hold an elective position in the Philippines. She is municipal councillor of San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and Sherry Kay spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. W. Bates and Jerry Dorsey were in Waco Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Connally Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty spent Sunday in Lamkin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wall.

J. M. Duckworth of Valley Mills is spending a few days here visiting his brother, R. F. Duckworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. R. T. Cole.

Charles Shelton of Austin was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lackey left Sunday for Conway, Ark., to visit his brother, Dr. O. N. Lackey.

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B. F. Turner of Stephenville was here Sunday, guest of Miss Jeanette French and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Odell of Austin spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hackett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines of San Antonio were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen.

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

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges were in Bangs Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges were in Galveston the first of the week attending the annual convention of the State Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum and son, Marks, and Miss Hester Jordan were business visitors in Bellville during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Meridian were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox and children of Breckenridge spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

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Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco spent Sunday here visiting her father, J. J. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and son, John, of Waco were here last Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, and Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

Miss Lorene Burleson spent the first of the week in Coleman as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

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Miss Nettie Rodgers of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

What is lovelier than Cut Flowers, or a Corsage for Graduation Gifts? See The Hico Florist. 51-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson were business visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Shook of Lake Charles, La., is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole, near Duffau.

Mrs. Bill Alton and children, Mary Helen and Robert, of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, Sunday.

Miss Baylor Durham of Austin spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray of Thrall and Max Gandy of Coleman visited several days last week with Miss Grace Phillips.

Mrs. R. W. Purdom and son, Duke, of Stephenville, visited Mrs. S. D. Purdom and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy of Dallas returned home Monday after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massey of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman of Fort Worth were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams.

Mrs. L. N. Lane was in Stephenville Monday afternoon to see Mrs. H. Smith who has been seriously ill in the Stephenville Hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell and Miss Irene Frank attended the barbecue and political rally for Ernest O. Thompson at the Barton ranch near Meridian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Valley Mills were here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. I. J. Teague, who had been ill for several days.

Mrs. H. J. Leach and daughters, Margaret and Katherine, of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Phillips of Monroe, La., came in Friday to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, and sisters, Misses Ruth and Mae. This was Mr. Phillips' first visit home in over two years.

Earl Huddleston, candidate for Representative from this district, Miss Katie Lee Jones of Fairy, and Mr. E. Ables and son of Oglesby stopped in Hico for a short visit with friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thomas and sons, Garth and B. H. Jr., were here the latter part of the week visiting her brothers, J. W. and Clint Richbourg, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney.

Bennie Chenault of Waco, student in Baylor University, spent the week end here with his father, Ben Chenault, and other relatives. He was accompanied home by his father who is spending the week in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. McElroy of Eastland visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. McDowell, Friday. Mrs. McDowell and Sherry Kay accompanied them to Ennis to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls and son, Leslie, left Sunday for Menard to spend several days fishing on the San Saba River. They were met at Menard by Lou Randalls and family of Lamesa, who accompanied them on the fishing trip.

H. Smith spent several days last week in Stephenville, where Mrs. Smith has been in the hospital for several weeks. He reported that although her condition is not dangerous, she was only slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Caudle of Moran and Mrs. F. L. Driver of Uvalde spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. Lester Lackey of Las Cruces, New Mexico, arrived last Friday to spend several days with her brother, Sim Everett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Lackey spent Sunday in Carlton visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole and son, Billie Garth, of Quanah, and daughter, Beulah Dee of Fort Worth visited Sunday with their parents, Mrs. R. T. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and family. Beulah Dee, who will be a junior at Texas Wesleyan College next year, has been selected from all the students attending T. W. C. to assist advanced students in English.

Jolly Neighbors Club Met With Mrs. Clayton Friday.
The Jolly Neighbors Club of Old Hico met in the home of C. W. Clayton May 6. After quilting until noon, lunch was served and the club and visitors gave a shower for Mrs. A. B. Clark, who received a some real nice presents. The visitors were Mrs. Cecil Parks, Mrs. Bob Hutton, Mrs. O. J. Clark, Mrs. Coyt Clark, Mrs. Andrew Hutton, Mrs. Minnie Clark, Mrs. Robert Oglesby, Mrs. J. T. Longino, Mrs. W. E. Cunningham of Fairy, Mrs. Orlie, Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, Mrs. Wallace Ratliff of Hico; Mrs. Yates Clayton of Moran, and Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. R. B. Hall of Falls Creek.

Members present were Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Jesse Rainwater, Mrs. Bill Lackey, Mrs. Hubert Keller, Mrs. Emma Lackey, Mrs. O. Whitson, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. O. Longbotham, Mrs. Earl Shaffer, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, all of Old Hico. REPORTER.

JOTS....

JOKES & JINGLES

-BY-
JENNIE MAE

The mail must go through! This will be the watchword next Thursday morning when Pilot Frank Falls takes off from Blair Field with a cargo of airmail bound for Waco. He will stop at Clifton to pick up the air mail from that office and proceed to Waco where connection will be made with a regular line ship. This is an unusual opportunity for Hico people to take advantage of direct air mail service out of Hico, and your friends in distant cities will appreciate the novelty of receiving one of these souvenir letters. The plane has been unofficially christened "Miss Hico," and Mr. Falls will be the first commissioned air mail pilot Hico has ever seen.

Ivan Whitfield, the "Never, never boy" of Robert Ripley's radio show, is creating a bit of excitement in Fort Worth since he confessed to Jack Gordon of The Press that he wants to kiss a girl. Mr. Gordon lists a whole directory of things Mr. Whitfield has never done, and among them: Never smoked; never drank; never kissed or hugged a girl; never had a date with a girl; never saw a girl in a bathing suit; never sat with a girl; never wrote to a girl; never telephoned a girl; never took a girl to a show, dance, or party; never made love to a girl; etc., etc. We wonder if his never having had anything at all to do with girls has any significance in regard to this last one: He has never had a headache.

"This is to help the Hottentots," explains E. F. Porter when collecting at the first of the month or whenever he feels like it.

Graduation Photos...

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HICO, TEXAS

hear winter is just beginning there, and since they only wear a wool string I'll do what I can for them."

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls and Luskie returned from a fishing expedition to Menard this week with Mr. Randalls much the worse from an encounter with something. Although his left eye is swollen and red, he insists that it does not hurt and that he has not the slightest idea what happened to it. On the suggestion that something might have hit it—say a fishing pole or a tree limb—he asks: "You mean a big right fist?" Of course, if he wants to volunteer some information.

Grady Barrow is advertising rawhide chairs for sale, and any buyer can be certain they are originals because the brands of the cattle they were made from are still burned into the seats of the chairs. Cattlemen around here might find out how their calves turned out by taking a close look at some of these chairs.

Governor Allred has proclaimed this week as Texas Bread Week. Governor Allred taking such official steps has reminded me of a movement that Hico people could initiate to stimulate the baking industry here. Mr. Mobley of the Hico Bakery is grateful for the cooperation extended him in the past by Hico merchants. He feels that the quality of bread he puts out will compare favorably with that of out-of-town bakeries. It is easy, when ordering your groceries, to say, "Hico bread, please."

They say they bite every day, and I think it must be more truth than the well-known poetry. The old fishin' hole is beckoning and tired business men are answering the call to nature. Wednesday afternoon found the banks of the creeks lined with "back-to-nature" subjects. One was Tullus Randalls, who probably fishes more and catches less than any man in town. Still he can't resist the urge. Another was Max Hoffman who is still naive enough to be lured away by tales of six-pounders abounding in holes not four miles from town. Bernard Oglesby took his wife with him to seine for bait while he fished. She says that about all he did was fuss because she couldn't seine as fast as he used up the bait.

A sprinkling of thoughts: Ras Proffitt, every place in town but at the Magnolia Service Station. Mary Jane Barrow, having a birthday party... John Clark, enjoying a coke in the drug store... Irene Frank, escorting their visitor, J. M. Duckworth, about town. He's 91, but doesn't look half his age. Explains that he is a Georgian by birth, an Arkansian by rearing, and a Texan by choice... Mrs. S. O. Durham, one farm woman who manages her estate successfully and with a great deal of pleasure... Several new screen personalities, introduced at the Palace Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday nights, mostly sportsmen, ranchers, cow girls, and horn tooters... New spring photos appearing daily at Wiseman's... Reminding you that today is Friday, the 13th.

(With apologies to Mary Livingston)—
They cut down the old pine tree
To be carved into a dummy
By the name of Charles McCarthy
And is he selling coffee!

PALACE THEATRE HICO, TEX.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY.—
"GOLDWYN FOLLIES"
EDGAR BERGEN
CHARLIE MCCARTHY

TUES. & WED.—
"WISE GIRL"
RAY MILLAND
MIRIAM HOPKINS

THURS. & FRI. (Next Week)—
"PARADISE FOR THREE"

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Miss Grace Cody, County Home Demonstration Agent of Erath County, met with the Millerville H. D. Club Friday afternoon, May 6, in the home of Mrs. E. S. Jackson. A lecture was given on "Color." The club will meet on Wednesday, May 18, for the next meeting.

Those who visited in the L. C. Lambert home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. John Land and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert and children visited in the home of Mrs. B. A. Prater and son Robert of Hico Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Fewell who has been confined to her home some time from illness is now bedfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert are spending the week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Land.

Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham and daughter, Karron Jane, of Mexico are visiting here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Miss Armour Johnson of Stephenville spent the first part of the week visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elkins.

Mrs. Ruth Aspritian and daughter, Belmont, California, arrived here the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and daughter, and Miss Molly Bell Burgan, all of Duffau.

Mrs. Bess Warren of Hico visited recently with Mr. John Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Beckett and children of Millerville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howerton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Whitesides and children of near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Rainwater and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and children of Greville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham and children of Millerville and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McChristal and daughter, Nadine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elkins had as their guests Sunday their children, grandchildren, and several of her brothers and sisters and their families.

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SQUASH lb. 3c	CARROTS 2 bu. 5c
BELL Peppers lb. 8c	New Potatoes lb. 3c
Bananas fancy fruit doz. 10c	
2 pkg. Post Toasties	26c value 15c
1 pkg. HUSKIES	
Kre-mel All Flavors 3 pkgs 10c	
Pure Cane Sugar	25 lbs. 1.25
Pink Salmon No. 1 tall can 10c	
Full Cream CHEESE lb. 15c	
DRY SALT BACON lb. 13c	
LILY Oleomargarine lb. 13c	
BOLOGNA SAUSAGE lb. 10c	
LOIN-ROUND-T BONE STEAKS LB. 25c	

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News of the World Told In Pictures

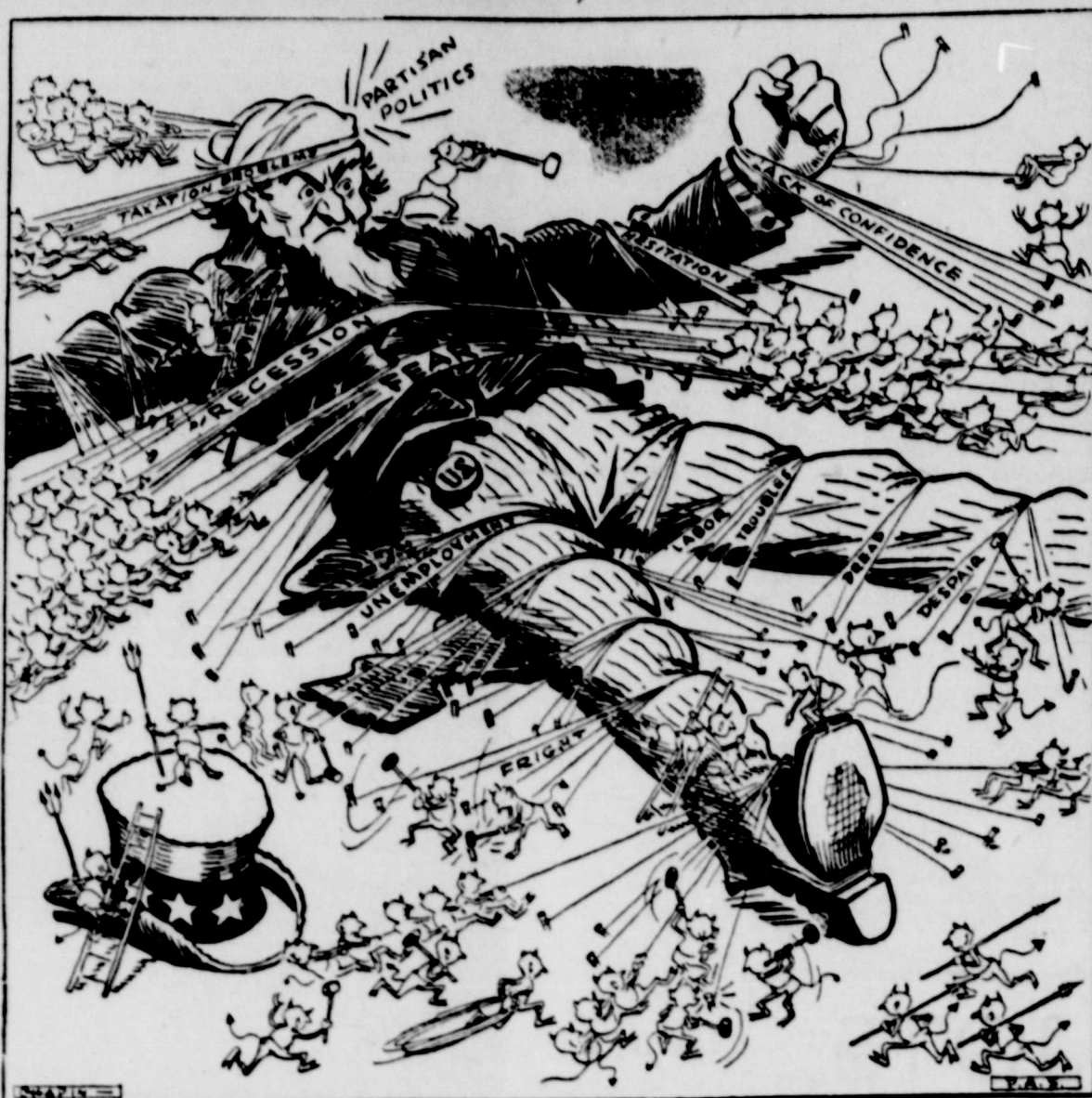
MEXICAN LABOR LEADER'S PROPHECY COMES TRUE!

PROPHET — Vicente Lombardo Toledano (right) attorney and secretary of the "Confederacion de Trabajadores Mexicanos," or Confederation of Mexican Workers, prophesied before the Mexican labor syndicate's convention, that the Supreme Court would confirm the award of the Mexican Labor Board assessing millions of dollars costs against American oil companies. Toledano denounced foreign capital.



TAKING OVER!—New Mexican "Board of Directors" of the former Huasteca Petroleum Co., an American firm whose property was seized by Mexican government. The group, known as "Section Fifth," and comprised of officers and members of the labor syndicate, occupies company office (above), from which Americans have been driven, at Mexico City. Left to right: Teodilo Angulo, "president"; Carlos Reynoso, "general sales manager"; Hector Lopez, "sales manager"; Alfonso Mencia, "general auditor"; Salvador Herrera, "sales manager"; and Manuel Leiva, "sales manager."

Gulliver, 1938



War Its Thousands Slays; Peace Its Ten Thousands



1923	18,031
1924	19,228
1925	21,628
1926	23,264
1927	25,533
1928	27,618
1929	30,858
1930	32,540
1931	33,346
1932	29,196
1933	31,078
1934	35,769
1935	36,023
1936	37,500
1937	40,300

Our nation has engaged in six major wars since its birth in 1776. In total, these wars extended over a period of about fifteen years. The number of American soldiers killed in action or died of wounds during these fifteen years of war was 244,357.

Grand Total... 441,912 Fifteen years of war, 244,357 casualties; fifteen years of peace, 441,912 traffic deaths!

Now look at our fifteen-year peace-time record of death on the highways, recently released by The Travelers Insurance Company: In war, our soldiers fought and died for a purpose. But what purpose can there be in the killing of these hundreds of thousands on the highways?

Japs Dig In For Serious Fighting



Stung by bitter reverses from the revitalized Chinese army, Japanese forces are fighting doggedly to reconquer lost ground on the Suchow front. Here marines have "dug in" to protect a communication line from destruction by guerrillas. The Japanese have in many cases been forced to abandon highly mechanized equipment and to combat with hand-to-hand fighting the Fabian tactics of Chiang's troops.

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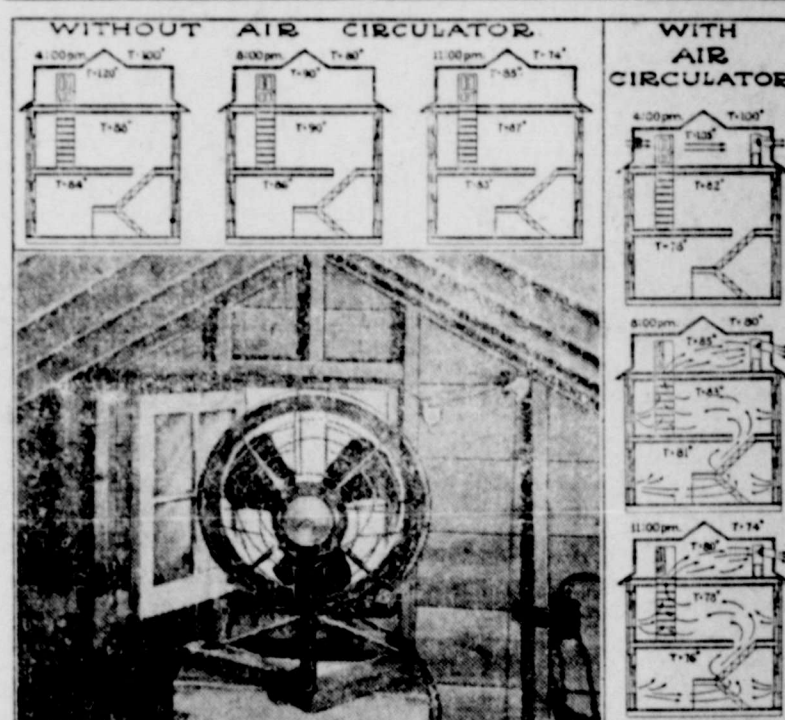
WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Senator Robert F. Wagner watches Nathan Straus, Housing Authority Administrator, sign loan contracts totalling \$36,657,000 for four cities which will provide over 6,500 housing units for more than 26,000 slum dwellers. This is more than twice as many units and dwellers as covered by last month's contract.

Right Beauty; Wrong College



Chosen as "the only beautiful girl" at the University of Chicago, Miss Joy Hawley, graduate and former beauty of Texas State College for Women, turned out to be enrolled in Northwestern University, where she has already been named a 1938 beauty. The mix-up began when a Chicago U. magazine stated, "There hasn't been a really beautiful woman around here since Little Egypt reared her skirts on the World's Fair midway in 1893." To debunk the article, Chicago U. boys went down to the photographers and with the help of three prominent judges selected what they thought was the picture of a Chicago co-ed. Great was the chagrin of the C. U. student body when their triumphant choice turned out to be a Northwestern girl. Miss Hawley is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawley of Denton, Texas.

Make Your Attic Exhale



ENGINEERS have finally admitted what many have long suspected—that the attic in summer is a highly efficient heating plant. Long after the summer sun has set, the heat from its rays, transmitted through the roof, is still maintaining temperatures in the average home that are as much as 15 degrees higher than those outside. During the day the attic hoards hot stale air and carries it over into the evening hours as an oppressive blanket which seeps through to the lower floors, interfering with comfort and sleep. The engineer's answer has been the development of the air circulator, a relatively inexpensive device, moving vast amounts of air and turning the attic into a comfort-producing tool. This large fan literally forces the attic to breathe, pulling in fresh air and exhausting it during the day, thereby preventing stagnation. At night, when the thermometer has fallen, the circulator pulls cool air through open windows downstairs, sucks it up stairwells, and exhausts it from the attic. In an air conditioning proving home established by General Electric at Schenectady, tests were made with and without an air circulator in operation, under identical temperature conditions. For example, at 4 P.M., with an outside temperature of 100, the attic attained a reading of 120 without the circulator operating—but read only 105 when the device was working. At 8 P.M., with an outdoor temperature of 80, the circulator provided a first floor temperature of 81, five degrees below that obtained without it. At 11 P.M., when the outside thermometer registered 74, the second floor bedroom temperature was being maintained at 78 by the circulator—nine degrees below that achieved while the device had been inoperative. Thus has the humble attic been transformed into a hot weather asset through an application of artificial respiration.

FRIVOLOUS BEAUTY MAY HAVE ITS AWARDS



Sunlight Hat

FRIVOLOUS and feminine, these matching gloves and hat may take their awards in the Second National Crochet Contest this fall. The openwork pattern of the hat throws interesting lights on your face, and the full cuffs of the gloves are infinitely flattering to anyone. Directions for crocheting them, and details of the National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify hat No. 2100.

JOE GISH JOE GISH



They Want To Spend The Money



Reports from Capitol Hill are said to indicate that although the spending program will be approved, the legislative branch will seek to control the purse strings. When asked if Congressional allocation of relief, P. W. A. and W. P. A. funds would seriously hamper relief work, Harry Hopkins replied, "Unfortunately unemployment doesn't follow political lines." Secretary Ickes (right) has supported Hopkins' stand for Executive direction of spending.

Leads Progressives



Barely two weeks old, the Progressive Party headed by Wisconsin's governor, Philip F. LaFollette and Senator Robert M. LaFollette Jr., has already acquired encouraging support throughout several Mid-Western states. Also among the supporters is New York's Mayor LaGuardia. In his opening speech, founder Philip LaFollette (above) disclaimed launching a "Popular Front" movement and indicated that he would not seek the aid of disgruntled groups.

Denies Hold-Out



LOS ANGELES . . . Arthur L. Bernstein, stepfather, named with Mrs. Lillian R. Coogan Bernstein, mother, in a complaint signed by son Jackie Coogan, asking for an accounting of the \$4,000,000 the young actor earned as the "kid" in silents. Bernstein denies allegations, says he will contest suit.

Goes On Working



SAN FRANCISCO . . . News comes to Dr. Francis E. Townsend that the Supreme Court has refused to review the validity of the 30-day jail sentence imposed for contempt of a House investigating committee. Here the Doctor packs his typewriter and declares he'll go right on working in jail as if nothing had happened.

FRESHMAN EDITION

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As this is Freshman week in the Mirror, we are doing all we can to make it good. We may not have very much taken for things like this, but we did our best and we hope you enjoy it.

Class History

We began our first year in school with our class divided. The ones who started were Nancy V. Brown, Opal Jaggars, Priscilla Rodgers, Golden Ross, Louise Blair, Nell Patterson, Marie Parker, Loretta Lane, Raymond Hefner, Gail Bullard, Ruby Lowe and Ruth Lowe.

Then in the second grade O. D. Cunningham joined our class. Marcene Bills and Martha Faye Glover added to our class in the third grade.

Mildred Bobo entered the circle in the fourth grade. Mammy Jones and Della Mae Wren came with us from the fifth grade.

In the sixth grade we were honored by Jack Todd and Alford Burcham.

In the seventh grade we picked up Mary De Alva Brown, June Malone, James Collier, and Georgia Bales. Levina Gordon also joined us that year.

This year, our Freshman year, we haven't picked up any new members. But we are all doing well and are hoping no one will fall.

We are looking forward to our Sophomore year.

We Wish We Had—

Della Mae's flirt with Alford. Mildred's giggle. Ruby's ability to write. Ruth's ability to flirt. Nell's ability to borrow. Louise's ability to play a clarinet.

Golden's ability to be tardy. James' laugh. Raymond's ability to stutter. Mammy's ability to go to church. Jane's curly hair. Marie's ability to run. Jack's ability to show off. Loretta's ability to play first base.

Gail's ability to be absent. Opal's ability to sew. Mary D.'s way with flowers. Nancy's boots. Martha Faye's swimming ability. Marcene's ability to chew gum. Levina's ability to talk. Priscilla's ability to act innocent.

Alford's politeness. Georgia Lee's Millerville. O. D.'s ability to eat.

Picnic

Last Thursday evening the Freshman class went on a picnic. We went about a mile out the Fairy road. Since we love the upper-classmen so much we thought we would honor them by inviting some to the picnic. After all everyone had a good time. Miss Haltom, our room teacher, chaperoned us.

Assembly Program

Monday morning the Sophomores had charge of the assembly program. They presented a one-act play entitled, "Fighting Through." Being presented by the Sophomore class, the play was naturally good. The band members of the Soph class played two band numbers.

Mr. Brown awarded medals to the valedictorian, Geraldine Elkins, and to the Salutatorian, C. A. Giescke. Babe Horton won a medal for a J. T. A. C. event. Next Monday the business men expect to award the winners for the essays on "The Advantages of Living in Hico and the Surrounding Community."

Strange Habits of—

Alford — Forever leaving his Math book at home.
Della Mae — Wanting to see a certain six-foot boy.
Gail — Wanting to copy your History.
Georgia Lee — Always making beautiful dresses in Home Ed.
Golden — Always managing to get to school on time now.
June — Always eating too much candy.
Jack — Forever trying to act cute.
James — Laughing hysterically.
Levina — Forever combing her hair.
Loretta — Always keeping up on her General Science notebooks.
Louise — Forever buying diamonds at a 5c and 10c store.
Mammy — Always losing her temper.
Marie — Always talking about Fairy, people.
Mary D. — Always bringing flowers to Miss Haltom.

Marcene — Forever chewing gum in Math class.
Mildred — Continually talking too low.
Martha Faye — Going swimming every afternoon.
Nancy V. — Always talking of Jack.
Nell — Forever and eternally borrowing something.
O. D. — Drizzling up to go to a picnic (wonder why).
Opal — Giving people reasons to call her "pale face."
Priscilla — Talking after Miss Haltom tells her not to.
Raymond — Having a good time after picnics.
Ruth — Forever saying, "He's cute, too."
Ruby — Always saying, "You be quiet, Ruth."

Songs That Describe Them
Alford—You're a Sweetheart.
Della Mae—Raggedy Ann.
Louise—Dippy Doodle.
Georgia Lee—It's a Sin to Tell a Lie.
Golden—Lovely You.
June—Big Brown Eyes and Curly Hair.
Jack—Cowboy Jack.
James—Nobody's Darling But Mine.
Levina—Oh, Suzanna.
Loretta—My Heart Is Taking Lessons.
Louise—Mama Don't Want a Make Rhythm.
Mammy—Merry-Go-Round Broke Down.
Marie—Hang Out the Front Door Key.
Mary De Alva—There Was an Old Woman From Wheeling.
Marcene—I Wanna Marry.
Mildred—The Girl That Couldn't Be Kissed.
Martha Faye—The One Rose.
Nancy V.—I've Got That Foolish Peeling.
Nell—Beautiful Lady In Blue.
O. D.—You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming.
Opal—Sweet Sue.
Priscilla—Found a Peanut.
Raymond—Blue Hawaii.
Ruth—I Double Dare You.
Ruby—Sunbonnet Sue.

Have You Ever Noticed—
How all the Freshman girls say "Gosh"?
How loud Mildred is?
How Golden pops her gum?
How our Freshman boys go with all the girls?
How much the Freshmen love the Sophs?
How the Freshman girls flirt with the Senior boys?
How quiet Priscilla is?
How cute Jack is?
Any of the Freshmen going to sleep in the study halls?
Ruby's pretty red hair?
How Ruth is first to go with new boys?
How much candy June eats?
How Opal blushes?
How Louise can play a clarinet?
How much O. D. eats?
How easily Mammy gets mad?
How nice the whole Freshman class is as a whole?
How big Nell is?
How Marie laughs?
Alford's eyebrows?
How Loretta says, "Why?"
Raymond is always "wondering why?"
Mary De Alva's cowgirl boots?
James sleeping in History class?
Marcene's good Math grades?
The way Gail combs her hair?
How solemn Levina is?
Nancy saying, "I got it from my pop?"

Bursday Thurfers
The Bursday Thurfers finally met again last Thursday, after a two-week delay, at the home of Louise Blair. Sleeping, reading, singing and piano playing were some of the chief methods of entertainment. Refreshments of potato chips, sandwiches, olives, cookies, and iced tea were served to the ten members present.

Who were they? Ruby Lee Ellington, Priscilla Rodgers, Carroll Anderson, Letha Mae Beaman, Mary Brown, Mary Ella McCullough, Priscilla Rodgers, Golden Ross, Sarah Frances Meador, and the hostess.

We are to meet with Priscilla Rodgers next Thursday.

The Bertnannies
This week instead of giving the regular party write-up, I decided to give the bright sayings of the members of the club.
Eugene Hackett: "Joseph, I'll Bust You One."
Joseph Rodgers: "Well, I'll Tell You."
Robertta McMillan: "Oh, I'm

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thrilled to pieces over the new boy's purple shirt."
Richard Little: "I always read Esquire."
Carroll Anderson: "I wonder why Glen Marshall didn't come."
Mary Ella McCullough: "Here I am, you (un) lucky people."
Glen Marshall: "No, thanks, I've got to watch my figure."
Priscilla Rodgers: "And I had to listen to the whole stock report so that kid could hear the cows baw!"

Ambitions of the Fish
June—Nurse.
Georgia Lee—Clerk.
Opal—Radio star.
Marcene—Secretary.
Louise—Surgeon.
Mildred—Botanist.
Mary De Alva—Aviatrix.
Nancy V.—Nurse.
Martha Faye—School teacher.
Levina—Secretary.
Mammy—Aviatrix.
Loretta—Cashier.
Ruby—Art teacher.
Ruth—Actress.
Marie—Beauty operator.
Nell—Secret service operator.
Golden—Secretary.
Priscilla—Nurse.
Della Mae—Housewife.
Alford—Hobo.
James—Cowboy.
Gail—Doctor.
Jack—Old miser.
Raymond—Reporter.
O. D.—Engineer.

Flag Branch
By
HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus were visitors in Walnut Springs Wednesday morning.

Mr. Sherman Graves, who had been seriously ill, died Sunday, May 8. A more extended account will be found in another article in this issue.

Miss Ada Airhart is spending the week with Mrs. Rosa Mingus. Mr. Will Flanary returned to his home at Rainbow after spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Lillie Craig spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ola Dotson. Elouise Craig spent Tuesday night with Frances Newman of Gordon.

Loyd Hanshaw spent awhile Friday morning in the Dennis Davis home.

Frank Simons of Fairy spent the week end with S. A. Dunlap and family.

Luke Koonsman and family visited in the W. K. Hanshaw home Sunday.

Fannie McCoy and family of Cotton Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Handy Sunday.

Will Flanary returned to his home at Rainbow Sunday.

Dry Fork
By
OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis and son, Kenneth, attended the funeral of Mr. Graves at Flag Branch Monday. Mr. Graves is the grandfather of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Cleo Cathey of Hamilton spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and son, Harry, of near Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnny, were among those to enjoy the big dinner at Rock House at the closing of school last Friday. They were guests for supper of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Simpson and son, Michael Homer. On account of the rainy weather they did not see the play which was to have been staged that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas.

Fred Gordon and Giles Driver were visitors in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters spent Sunday with Emmett Gordon and family at Olin.

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Fairy
By
MRS. HOLLIS FORD

Tuesday night a religious picture, "The Life of Christ," was shown in the school auditorium.

Wednesday night Mrs. J. N. Crow was hostess to the members of the Fairy Sun Makers Club. She entertained the ladies and their husbands and children with an ice cream supper. Music was furnished by J. D. and Frazier Crow and Vertis Keller. Mr. Brunson did a special jig number for the crowd.

Mr. C. A. Brunson made an interesting talk, then there was a prayer by Mr. W. E. Goynes. Then ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham and daughter, Mrs. Emma Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keller and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hutton and boys, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and little son, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Grant and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. Clarice Parrish and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Like, Mrs. Hatie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and family, Mrs. Andrew Hutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Adams, Shirley Little, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and daughters, and Mrs. J. D. Crow and son. Everyone reported plenty of ice cream and a lovely time.

The next meeting will be the last Wednesday night in May, on the 25th which will be an ice cream supper in the home of Mrs. Will Smith, with she and Mrs. W. M. Grant acting as co-hostesses. Those who have freezers are asked to bring cream and the rest may bring cake. Everyone be sure to come.

Friday night Huckaby presented their play here which was entitled, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town." It was enjoyed by everyone present.

The Seniors awoke bright and early Sunday morning and started for Austin at about 4:35 A. M. They went by Burnet and went out to the Longhorn Cavern but did not go through it as it was a little early in the day and the guide was not on duty at the time. When arriving at Austin they visited the Blind Institute, Asylum, and the Capitol. A picnic lunch was spread out at Barton Springs. Although it rained nearly all the day, this trip was enjoyed immensely by the Seniors: Tommie Jo Allison, Wynell Blacklock, Geraldine Brummett, Juanita Parks, Junior Hutton, Crockett Slater, Braxton Edgington, J. N. Pitts, Sam Battershell, Andrew Duncan, Carroll Akin, Charles Burden, Osborne Garner, and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford. We are sorry that two of the Seniors, Dorothy Box and Lucille Herricks, did not get to make this trip.

There was church at the Baptist Church Sunday night and Sunday morning.

Sunday night the Seniors had their baccalaureate sermon with Bro. Hayes, the Baptist pastor, in charge.

Rock House School will present a play in the Fairy auditorium Wednesday night.

Thursday night the Seniors will have their commencement exercises, with J. Manley Head as the chief speaker.

Friday is the closing day of the Fairy school. They will celebrate big with a barbeque dinner and ball games in the afternoon.

Unity
By
HAZEL CONNALLY

Miss Ruby McElroy of near Iredell was a visitor with Miss Theta McElroy Saturday.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. J. M. Word of Prairie Springs community, who died Friday at 11 o'clock, and was laid to rest by Barrow Undertakers Saturday afternoon. He is survived by several children and his wife and a host of friends, who were all very sorry to hear the report. He is gone, but will never be forgotten.

Those who visited in the Tom Connally home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, and Irene and Ruby Green.

Miss Stella Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Koonsman and family were visitors in the Rance McElroy home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Edwards, who did live with Mrs. G. W. Hooper, have moved to Iredell and are making their home with her mother, Mrs. Locker.

Miss Lucy Mae Connally spent the night Sunday night with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally.

There was a very nice Mother's Day program at Unity school house Sunday. They also had a nice dinner, and all had a nice time.

Misses Lucy Mae and Hazel Connally spent the night Friday night with Misses Juanita and Charletta Kirkland of Hico.

Mrs. Luther Cole and Mrs. Frank Griffin visited Mrs. G. W. Hooper Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McElroy were visitors in the Rance McElroy home Saturday night.

Mrs. William Preater of Hico spent Saturday with Mrs. Jess Kirkland of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker and Mr. Cleo Bullard visited awhile Sunday night in the Robert Willie home.

Miss Fontaine Martin and Mr. Sidney Parden, and Mr. Donald Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Martin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Connally was a visitor in the G. W. Hooper home Monday afternoon.

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With
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THURSDAY — "A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER"

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FUNERAL

Held Here Tuesday Afternoon For Mrs. Margaret Pruitt, 88

Mrs. Margaret Pruitt, 88, who died at her home here Monday afternoon about three o'clock, was buried in the Hico Cemetery Tuesday afternoon with the Elder Stovall of Hamilton conducting the last rites.

Palbearers were Jesse Bobo, Ollie Davis, E. Holley, James Merworth, Doble Strickland, and Walter Pruitt.

Mrs. Pruitt is survived by five daughters: Mrs. George Norwood, Mrs. Elan Holley, Mrs. Bob Merworth, and Mrs. Frank Rainwater, all of Hico; and Mrs. Rector of Austin; and four sons, John, Ben, Tom, and C. F. Pruitt. All but the last-named live here.

Mrs. Pruitt had made her home here for many years. A host of relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral services.

SHERMAN GRAVES

Mr. R. S. Graves was born December 22, 1864, and departed this world May 8, 1938. When he grew to manhood he was married to Miss Mollie Meadows. To this union three children were born, two boys and one girl. They are as follows: Hugh Graves, Finis Graves, and Mrs. Ola Mingus. He also leaves to mourn his going, besides his lonely widow and three children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mr. Graves was always called a good cheerful kind of man. He was always full of jokes and life. To know him was to love him.

He was always ready to do anything that would be of any benefit to anyone else. This good husband, father and grandfather will be missed throughout this whole community and in others.

But God saw fit on Sunday, May 8, to call him away from this world. Out of his suffering and pain, he is at rest.

His life work was done and he said he was ready to go when the angels came to take him away. If Mr. Graves could speak, he would tell his bereaved relatives to weep not for him.

The body of this good man was taken to the Baptist Church at Iredell where a long funeral procession followed. The casket was opened and all took the last sad look. He looked as if he were just asleep.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful, which showed the love and high esteem in which Mr. Graves was held in this community.

He was laid to rest in the new cemetery at Iredell, to await the resurrection, where there will be no more sad heartaches and no more sad goodbyes.

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ELECTROLUX

Gas Refrigerator to Be on Display Here Next Week

On another page of this issue will be found an advertisement of the Linkenheimer Appliance Co. at Hamilton, dealers for the Servel Electrolux Refrigerator, for gas (or kerosene).

Mr. Linkenheimer, recently appointed Servel representative for this district, was in Hico Wednesday and stated that he had arranged with the Southern Union Utilities Company to have one of the gas models on display locally next week. The box on display will be a 5-foot model. Also available for those interested will be literature on both the gas and the kerosene models.

DU PONT ANNOUNCES SELF-CLEANING HOUSE PAINT

A self-cleaning house paint is one of the most recent developments of the Research Laboratories of the du Pont Company. The term "self-cleaning" means that dust and dirt which settle on the paint film today will be washed away by tomorrow's rains. Many white paints collect and hold dust and dirt from the atmosphere. This dirt collection results in prematurely dirty, gray houses that look unattractive.

This latest and undoubtedly startling advance in the field of house paints has come with the development of a new material called titanium oxide. This oxide is made by means of many complicated chemical processes by the Krebs Chemical Department of the du Pont Company. Titanium oxide is extracted from a substance that looks like black sand. Surprising as it may seem, this black sand yields the whitest pigment ever produced. It has the greatest hiding power or opacity of any white pigment, which makes it an ideal material for use in white paints. In addition, the use of titanium oxide in a paint gives the paint certain self-cleaning properties.

Houses painted with the new outside white paint formulated by du Pont chemists are said to be whiter and to stay whiter than has been possible heretofore. The self-cleaning process is gradual and does not adversely affect the wearing qualities of the paint. The du Pont company has tested this new white house paint in the salt air of the seashore, in the dry heat of Texas, in the mountain atmosphere of Colorado, in the belt of sudden temperature changes around the Great Lakes, in Massachusetts, and in Pennsylvania. All these tests, carried on for a period of over five years, are said to have shown that the paint retains its whiteness, does clean itself and gives exceptionally good service.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

This section was visited by a cool wind from the northeast. Most everyone was wearing heavy coats Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Washburn and son, Gerald Ray of Stephenville, Mrs. Viola Pendleton of Selden, and Mrs. Delma Pendleton of Indian Creek were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

sons, Henry and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrier of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wilf and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and sons, all of Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman and son, Unity, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons spent Mother's Day with Mrs. H. Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Newton and children, Joan and Bobby, of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houser and daughter, Martha Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown and daughter, Mary Katherine, spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son, Ralph Edward, of Selden.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farrell and son Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. Appleton of Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pope of Dublin Sunday.

Truman Noland of Claiborne spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McEntire, and son Dalton.

Mrs. E. Moon of Hico spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houser, and granddaughter, Martha Lee.

Miss Lola Anderson went to Sisk Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Bill Mooney, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Driver of Johnsonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Driver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinton and daughter Ruth of Johnsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Driver and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hatley.

Those visiting in the homes of Mrs. W. D. Nelms and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday were Doss Nelms of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1938:

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