

# The Hico News Review

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## Here In HICO

### H. B. M. C. C. Has Monthly Dinner

Committees Appointed For Advancement of Various Objectives

Committees for the advancement of the various objectives outlined by the committee as a plan of work for the year were appointed at Tuesday night's dinner...

Dr. Hedges also gave a report on the outlook for a through bus line via Highway 66 from Hico to Stephenville and Highway 19 from Stephenville to Fort Worth...

**DRIVERS LICENSE**  
Will Be Extended For An Indefinite Period

AUSTIN, March 28.—Police Administrators of other states were notified recently of an indefinite extension period for Texas driver's licenses after April 1.

**HONEY GROVE**  
H. D. Club Met Last Week With Mrs. R. L. Weaver

Cheese was made at Mrs. R. L. Weaver's March 23 by Mrs. C. W. Clayton as the Honey Grove H. D. Club members and visitors looked on.

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### JUDGING CONTESTS

#### At John Tarleton College Entered By Hico F. F. A. Boys

In the Federation leadership contests held at J. T. A. C. last Wednesday night, Babe Horton, Hico F. F. A. reporter, won first place in news writing; Steve Lewis got second place in extemporaneous speaking; and the one-act play cast won second place.

The 15th Annual Tarleton F. F. A. Judging Contest will be held at Stephenville Saturday, April 1. The Hico chapter has three teams that will enter these contests, representing dairy, entomology, and poultry divisions.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the annual Area IV convention will be held. Albert Brown and Glen Marshall are the official delegates to represent the Hico chapter. The following items of business will be presented at the convention:

### REUNION DATES

Set For Second Week In August, Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12

The second week in August, observed for the past half-century as reunion time and home-coming time for old timers, has been set again this year.

### LOCAL TROOP

Members of the local Boy Scout troop, Troop 39, entertained the student body in regular assembly Monday morning of last week.

**New Automobile Salesman**  
L. E. Angell, for the past five years associated with the Port Worth Motors Co., arrived last week and has accepted a position as salesman for Duran-Jones, new and used car dealers.

### WEATHER

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:

**Meeting Dates Announced**  
Members of the County Line Baptist Church have set the dates for their annual revival meeting for this year: ten days, starting Friday night, July 7, and ending Sunday night, July 16.

### CITY ELECTION

#### Next Tuesday, April 4

#### Secretary - Tax Assessor-Collector, Treasurer, Attorney, and Two Aldermen to Be Chosen

When qualified voters in Hico's city election go to the polls next Tuesday, April 4, they will be privileged to take their choice from four candidates for alderman, four candidates for alderman, two candidates for treasurer; four candidates for the combined office of city secretary and tax assessor-collector; and a city attorney. And in case they are not suited with the names printed on the ballots there will be blank spaces provided for their convenience in writing-in.

Appointive previously, the office of city secretary and tax assessor-collector was recently made elective. For that position the names of four ladies will appear on the ballot, Mrs. Mae Hollis, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Miss Anne Pierson and Mrs. T. U. Little. Mrs. McMillan has been filling the office since the absence of her husband due to illness.

### GOOD OLD DAYS

Are Right Now, Says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer

Austin, March 23.—One often hears about the good old days when grandfather was a boy, but according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, now are the good days for babies.

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### Hamilton Refuses Bonds

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### ARCHITECTURE CLASS

#### From A. & M. College Visits Hico, Lays Plans For Project

Ernest Langford, head of the Department of Architecture, A. & M. College of Texas, accompanied by C. J. Finney professor in the same department and nine of the students were in Hico Saturday preceding and following a visit to the farm of Kal Segrist. Accompanied by him, they visited Segrist's farm for the purpose of looking over the terrain, inspecting the lay of the land, and making plans for a project which will have for its object the beautifying and development of the place into a beauty spot.

According to Prof. Langford, this is one of the routine trips which are made by the class at intervals. However, he explained the trips usually do not take them so far from home, and he felt that the local visit had been well worth while due to the different topography and materials available.

Upon their return to school, according to the instructors, the class will work on the notes submitted by the party which made the visit, and will work out perhaps a half-dozen sets of plans, with accompanying models. From the suggestions will be selected one considered best suited to the place. A dozen students will compose the party which plans to come to the Segrist farm again in the near future.

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#### Of Boy Scouts Present Program In School Auditorium

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### RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

J. S. Dorsey returned Tuesday from Scott & White Hospital at Temple and is recuperating at his home from an operation he underwent several weeks ago.

**Cemetery Working**  
M. E. Parks at Fairly announced Thursday that there would be an all-day working of the Fairly Cemetery, Friday, April 7.

### TRUSTEES

#### To Be Chosen April 1

#### Similar Elections To Be Held In Various School Districts Over County

Saturday, April 1, is the day set aside for election of school trustees in districts of Hamilton County. The ballots have been printed, the News Review is informed, and have been distributed to the various school districts over the county.

At Hico the election will be presided over by W. M. Cheney, and will be held at the City Hall. Polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist Church, made some special announcements Thursday concerning the services at the church next Sunday.

**Fire Destroys New Home**  
A new rock home on the farm of W. V. Smith of Waxahatchie, which was to have been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Monday night. It was believed to have been struck by lightning.

**Attend Revival**  
Those from here who attended revival services Sunday night in Stephenville to hear the Rev. Yearby were: Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone, Jack Malone, Miss Geraldine Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers and children, and H. Smith.

**Cotton Ginning Report**  
Census report shows that 4569 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County, Texas, from the crop of 1938, as compared with 10,437 bales for the crop of 1937. This information was received from a special agent of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, under date of March 27.

### Attend Magnolia Meeting

Among the 290 wholesale and retail distributors of Magnolia Petroleum Co. products who met at the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco Monday night for a dinner and sales meeting were Jim Jameson, Clyde Ogle, D. R. Proffitt and H. N. Wolfe of Hico; R. A. French, Fredell, and Bill McGlothlin, Fairly.

**Sharing Notice**  
Regular monthly singing will be held at the Pentecostal Church at 2 o'clock, Sunday, April 2.

## Keeping Up With Texas

Maria Garcia, 30, of Ballinger isn't given to worry but she has weighty things on her mind lately—chiefly her 207-pound weight increase since December. 20 pounds per week. She weighed 387 pounds around Christmas, when her troubles first started. A doctor said he believed she suffered from a pituitary gland maladjustment.

A tom cat walked along the street in Bowie the other day with a glass collar around his neck, and an amazed bystander investigated. The cat, belonging to Mrs. Mose Johnson, had rammed his head into a fruit jar that contained a few morsels of meat, which he ate. Scrambling to free his head, the cat broke the jar, leaving the glass rim around his neck, and walked away pleasantly licking his whiskers.

The queer things lightning can do were attested by a dozen residents of Dallas Tuesday who saw the bolt which struck the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pridgen. The streak came not from above but perilled to the ground almost at street level, veered slightly around the corner, split into two sections and actually got up the roof and strike the apartment. The lightning did not start a fire in the apartment, but it did a lot of charring and burned three distinct small holes in a pair of trousers lying on a cedar chest.

A southbound Braniff Airways airliner with 12 passengers aboard was prevented by fog from making a landing early Monday at Stinson field, San Antonio, the municipal airport, but landed at Kelly Field, six miles away, where unlimited visibility prevailed at the time.

Due to numerous cases of influenza and other illnesses, the Bluffside public school has closed for two weeks. The term will end two weeks after classes are resumed.

A thief set for trouble, who picked the screen of a Dallas home late Sunday, took headache pills and \$4.50 from a purse. The owner of the purse asked police to give the thief a chance to use his loot while figuring a way to get out of jail.

Police had a new catchword Thursday for the species of motorist whose car collided with one driven by Robert Ray of Dallas. The catchword was hit-and-run driver. The motorist collided with Ray's car. Not satisfied with the initial damage, he backed up and bumped into Ray's car again. Ray got out of his car to see what was the matter and the motorist hit him in the face, inflicting a forehead wound, then ran away before police arrived.

The body of a woman, identified as that of Mrs. Bill Brooks, 55, wife of a farmer, was dug from a shallow grave near Bay City and a man was questioned by officers Thursday in an effort to solve the mystery of the woman's death. She disappeared from her home two years ago. It was reported that she went somewhere for her health. Her relatives asked that officers investigate the grave and as a result the body was disinterred.

Five persons were injured and 50 left homeless when a twister swooped down and virtually leveled the small community of Mallard, eight miles east of Montague late Saturday night. Damage estimated at \$15,000 was done by the funnel-shaped storm which first struck at Stoneburg, nine miles west of Montague, passing without damage, and going on to destroy a house on the edge of Montague. Then it struck Mallard.

Mrs. M. J. Dawson, mother of Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waco, died Tuesday in Hillcrest Memorial Hospital and was buried the following day. Another son, Rev. E. E. Dawson, was formerly pastor of the Hico Baptist Church.

Optometrists, what's that?  
That's the other. "Is a guy who still thinks taxes will be lower with a change in administration."  
Don't you know most of the people we talk about.  
Heck stated in his letter that he and Mrs. Hollis were building a new home. He drew out a rough sketch of the floor plans, and from the looks of things people would their houses funny in California. But we noted that he had a lot of space for guests, so now we have a place to stay when we go to Sunny California.  
Aw, Heck! For a dollar and a half per year, what do you expect a weekly newspaper? A loose-leaf perpetual guide book and social register? Come on home and we'll know most of the people we talk about.  
Frequently we are criticized for use of the word "we" in this column. In order to enlighten our critics, we take the liberty of reaching into our files and reprinting in this article what appeared in an exchange some years back:  
"A publisher of a contemporary paper recently had a dispute with a school teacher regarding the use of the editorial 'We.' In order to prove that there was a 'we' this editor added up his bill and had this picture made with the other half. He declares that there is a 'we' on every newspaper—the editor and his 'bill'.  
A friend tells of standing in front of his place of business the other day when two young men passed discussing a sign they had recently seen on a place of business.

# BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill

### Ninth Installment Synopsis

When the wealthy foster parents of Marjorie Wetherill both die she finds a letter telling her that she has a twin sister, that she was adopted when her own parents couldn't afford to support both of them and that her real name is Dorothy Gay. Alone in the world, but with a fortune of her own, she considers looking up her own family whom she has never seen. A neighbor, Evan Bower, tries to argue her out of it and tells her he loves her and asks her to marry him. She promises to think it over but decides first to see her family. She goes to their address, finds that they are destitute and gradually persuades them to accept things they need. When the doctor calls to see her mother she notices that he seems particularly interested in her sister, Marjorie goes to church in Brentwood, where her family used to live, and becomes very much interested in the young minister there. She sees the nice home there that her family had owned and determines to buy it back for them. She confides her plan to her brother and goes to see a real estate man about making the deal.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
So she was soon in his car speeding toward Brentwood rapidly.

After she had gone over the house without comment, allowing the man to continue his sales patter without interruption, she said as they were about to leave:  
"Well, now I may as well tell you, I am Mr. Gay's daughter. I was away for several years during the time my father lived here and I had never seen the house. I know all the circumstances of my father's having to give up the house of course, and I know how they hated to lose it. I have been wondering if there is any way in which my father can recover the house. Can you tell me the lowest terms on which he could recover it?"

The man's face fell.  
"Oh, in that case you had better see Mr. Horgan. He has charge of all those cases. But I am quite sure that mortgage was foreclosed."

"I was not speaking of putting a mortgage on the place. I was speaking of paying cash. As I understand it my father had only lapsed in his payments a short time. If he were ready now to pay up all obligations, and whatever other expenses you had been obliged to meet, isn't there some way that the matter could be settled and the property be taken off your hands?"

"Why, my dear young lady," said the man patronizingly, "what reason do you have to suppose that your father could pay his obligations now any better than six months ago when he finally surrendered the property?"  
"When you finally took the property from him, you mean," said Marjorie coolly. "I understand you gave him no chance to refinance the mortgage and that you were very hard on him indeed. However, that has nothing to do with my question. I have some money myself and I would like to clear my father's home and put the deed in his hands for a Christmas gift if I find that your demands are within reason. I shall call up my Chicago lawyer, of course, and have the whole affair looked into before I pay the cash, but if I do this I shall want to do whatever I do quickly."

There was something about Marjorie's air of assurance, that impressed the real estate man, who had been having a hard time himself just now. He looked at her a minute questioning and then he said: "Well, we'll go and see Mr. Horgan."  
Mr. Horgan was an elderly man with gray hair parted meticulously in the exact middle and thin lips that seemed never to give an advantage to anyone. He had small steel-colored eyes that looked coldly through her, and tried to put her through a questionnaire about her family.

"Excuse me, Mr. Horgan," she said, "I have no time to answer questions. I want to know if there is any way in which my father can now meet the obligations. Perhaps I had better get my Chicago lawyer to attend to the matter, since you do not seem to be willing to name any sum that would satisfy the demands."

"Oh, not at all," said Mr. Horgan rising in protest. "I was merely interested to know just how sure a thing this would be."  
"If I decide to do this thing," said Marjorie, drawing herself to her full height and trying to act as grown up as possible—though in reality she was very scared—

"I will see that you have a certified check for the full amount within the week."  
Marjorie knew about certified checks. She knew their power.  
Mr. Horgan became suave at once.  
"I would have to talk the matter over with my partner, of course, for usually you know we do not do things in just this way," went on Mr. Horgan. "It would be, however, you understand, at least—" and he named a sum so much smaller than Marjorie had dreamed that she was almost afraid to show how surprised she was.

"Very well," said Marjorie taking a deep breath and hoping the man couldn't see how excited she was. "I will get my lawyer on the telephone and consult with him about this. He will know what I should do about it, and I shall

in the Federal Trust Company Building. I'll call him up right away and ask him to look after you. Could you go to his office at once? All right, I'll phone him about you."  
"Oh, thank you, Mr. Melbourne!" said Marjorie in a relieved voice.  
"And by the way, Marjorie," said Mr. Melbourne. "I don't suppose you have an idea of selling your Chicago property, have you? Because I had a very good offer for it last week."

"Oh!" said Marjorie a little breathless. "I hadn't got that far yet. I don't—quite know what I am going to do."  
"Of course," said the lawyer, thinking he knew pretty well that she would like to be married before long, and would have to consult a certain young man before she made any decisions, but he did

not voice any such idea. "I just thought I'd mention it."  
"Thank you, Mr. Melbourne. And—please, Mr. Melbourne, you won't let anybody, not anybody, I mean, know about this matter of my buying this house. I don't see that it's anyone's affair but my own."  
"Certainly not, my child. You can trust me for that."  
"And, Mr. Melbourne, there's just one more thing. Would you have any connection in this city that would give you influence to get an opening for my father somewhere here? He's very much discouraged. He had a fine position and lost it. He's an expert accountant."  
"Indeed? What was the name of the firm, do you know?"  
"Hamilton, Melvor and Company," said Marjorie, glad that she had remembered to ask Ted that yesterday.

"You don't say!" said Mr. Melbourne. "They had a fine standing. I should say there ought to be something pretty good somewhere for a man whom they employed. I'll see what wires I can pull."  
Five minutes later Marjorie turned from her expensive telephone call well satisfied. Mr. Melbourne had been just a kind and helpful as she had known he would be.  
She took another taxi to the Federal Trust Company Building and found to her joy that Mr. Bryant was in and had just been talking with the Chicago lawyer, so her way was smoothed for her at once.

Marjorie was delighted with the kind interest he took in the matter and promised to return to his office at three o'clock to learn the result of his interview with the real estate company.  
She went on her way with a lighter heart now, summoning her wits to remember all the things she wanted to buy.  
First of all she had in mind to get a warm lovely negligee for her mother, and comfortable pretty slippers to go with it. Then she hurried up to the credit department, opened a charge account, giving her Chicago references, and also Mr. Bryant, then went and found a squirrel coat for Betty that was almost an exact duplicate of her own.  
Passing the millinery department she found a little soft gray felt hat with a bright dash of pheasant's feather cocked astring in the crown. She was sure it would be becoming to Betty.



"I have no time to answer questions," she said.

either return sometime this afternoon for your answer, or send a representative of my Chicago lawyer to talk with you."

Marjorie, still holding her head high, sallied out of the office coolly with only an icy little smile for the impressed agent. He bowed her out ostentatiously, almost afraid to let her go lest he was losing a prospect that perhaps never would return.

Marjorie, out on the pavement, summoning a taxi, found herself so excited that she could scarcely give a direction to the driver.

She had gotten from Betty a list of some of the best department stores, and she went straight to one and hurried up a telephone booth, calling the Wetherill lawyer on long distance.

"Well, I certainly am glad to hear your voice, young lady," said Mr. Melbourne. "I was beginning to think you had eloped or been kidnaped or something. A certain gentleman in Chicago has been besieged me night and day to discover your address. Nothing the matter, is there, that you take such an expensive way of communication?"

"No, nothing the matter," said Marjorie. "I'm quite all right, thank you. But I telephoned this morning instead of waiting to write because I want your help. I've found the house that used to belong to my own parents and I want to buy it. I want very much to get possession of it before Christmas if I can. I shall need several thousand dollars at once and I would like to have you put it into some bank in this city where I could draw on it within a couple of days. Would that be possible?"

"I suppose it would," said the lawyer. "I could wire it to them today. But are you quite sure this house is a wise buy? It's my business, you know, to advise you in such matters."  
"I know," she said. "but I'm quite sure about this. And even if it were not a wise buy I should want it. But, Mr. Melbourne, of course I know I'm not very experienced in buying real estate, and I was wondering if there isn't some lawyer in this city to whom you could recommend me, who would take charge of this transaction for me? I think perhaps these people who have the house are a little tricky."  
"Yes," said Mr. Melbourne. "Well, you certainly should have someone whom you can trust to look after the affair. Let me think. Yes, there's William Bryant. He's

After that it didn't take much time to select warm house coat of brown for her father, a nice leather coat for Ted, and a thick warm sweater for Budd with a bright Roman band of colors in the roll of the turtle collar. Then she was off breathless with anxiety to meet the lawyer.  
She found a better report than she had hoped for. Mr. Bryant had looked up the records of the transactions at the time Mr. Gay had surrendered his property, and found more than one questionable trick that the perpetrators would not care to have brought to light by such a lawyer as William Bryant, so he had succeeded in bringing the mto accept a reasonable sum for bank payment with interest, and the transfer of the property was not going to cost quite as much as Marjorie had been told at first.  
She could hardly wait for her purchases to come home. They would probably wait for two or three days before sending them until they had looked up her references, but they had promised positively that the things would all be there before Christmas.

She stopped on the way out of the store to get a five pound box of candy and another of salted nuts. Those would be things she couldn't well purchase at the little grocery store near Aster Street.  
She realized as the taxi drove up to the door that the house had become home to her, so different from what it had seemed the day she arrived, only a few brief days before! Home because there were dear ones there, and already her interests were tied up with theirs.

Betty came wearily from the kitchen peering into the hall at her with a relieved look.  
"Oh, I'm glad you've come! I thought something dreadful had happened to you in the strange city—or else—" She stopped suddenly.  
"Or else what?" Marjorie looked at her with a sharp note in her voice as if her answer meant a great deal.  
"Or else, maybe you had got tired of us and gone back to Chicago," she said with her eyes half averted.

"Oh, and would you have cared?" asked Marjorie breathlessly. "Wouldn't you have been rather glad to get rid of me?"  
**To Be Continued**

## The Fairies

Editors: Daphne Hoover and Katharyne Cunningham

**Seniors**  
The Seniors are engrossed in deciding their weighty problems. When, where and how shall we go on a picnic? Any suggestion would be appreciated.  
I simply can't understand why every Senior, on being asked a question, gets that far away stare and answers, "I don't know." Dear me, this is a distressing state of affairs and six weeks tests are in the near future, too!

We want another Senior party! Here one of our Seniors has a birthday and we do nothing to celebrate. Of course, we celebrate on the slightest pretense, but don't you think Daphne's birthday is a good excuse for some scooterpooping?  
P. S. I want to give all due credit for the last word to one of our brilliant ex-Seniors. Don't get excited. If translated the word means literally "having fun."

**Sophomore News**  
Say, what does everybody think? The Sophomores have been trying to decide where to go on a picnic and what grade to take with them. This is an important question and we hope somebody can answer it for us.  
Something tells us that: Nellie B. sits with Obie entirely too much. (Could it be that she is in love?)

**Freshman News**  
We're all looking forward to the volleyball tournament, hoping to win something in that event. Obie Garner bought himself a blue sashon balcap because he knew his playing wouldn't show up and he thought his cap would. We're having an experiment in science every day now trying to get our sixty experiments in by the time school is out.

**Seventh Grade News**  
Just think of our ward school tennis players! Its Ruth Parks, and Peggy Ruth Allison won first place. Bill McCoy won third. The girls had their blue ribbons pinned so that everyone would notice them and Bill could tell his from the others because his was white. Anyway we are proud of our classmates.  
We are planning a picnic for Friday if we can persuade Mr. Columbus to take us.  
We are all very happy this morning for Mary Alice Jackson, who has been sick for some time is back with us.  
Nelda Joyce Cunningham is sick and we hope she will be back with us soon. Charles Vaughn, who has been with us for some time left us. We wish he could have gone on to school here.  
This is test week and we hope we make good grades.  
Our history teacher, Mr. Swindle said that our note books would be due soon.

**General Comment**  
By the great horned spout! The Freshmen have reformed and their reporter had the news in early Monday morning. Nice work, Joylette, take it from two weary editors, that's sure tops.  
We have a very faithful reporter in the third and fourth grades. Since he has been writing the news, Billy Hutton has not failed to get his news in first. We are sorry he is sick and certainly miss his promptness. Goodness gracious, Billy, can't you rush and get well before next Monday?

**Play**  
The play, A Wild Flower of the Hills, will be presented by the Fairy High School on Friday night, April 7th.  
**Boxing Tournament**  
A boxing tournament will be held in the Fairy gym starting Tuesday night, April 11. School boys only are eligible, and each boy must box in his weight division. All boxers in surrounding schools are invited to enter. Odorn Russell will be in charge of the tournament.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Those who intend filing names and having same printed on ballots for City Election, to be held Tuesday, April 4th, for offices to be filled therein, will please adhere to the customary ruling about filing previous to day of election.  
The City Council requests that all names be filed on or before noon, Thursday, March 30, 1939, in order that confusion in printing the ballots may be avoided.  
J. R. McMILLAN,  
City Secretary.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 4th, 1939**  
By virtue of the authority vested in me, I. Lawrence Lane, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico, on the first Tuesday in April, 1939, the same being the 4th day of April, 1939, at the City Hall in Hico, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen, a City Attorney, a City Treasurer, and a City Secretary, Tax Assessor-Collector, to-wit:

An Alderman to succeed R. L. Holford;  
An Alderman to succeed H. E. McCullough;  
A City Attorney to succeed E. H. Persons;  
A City Treasurer to succeed Mrs. J. D. Currie;  
A City Secretary, Tax Assessor-Collector.  
J. N. Russell is hereby designated as presiding officer to hold said election.  
In evidence whereof I have hereto set my hand officially, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1939.  
I. LAWRENCE LANE,  
Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas. (SEAL) 41-4c.

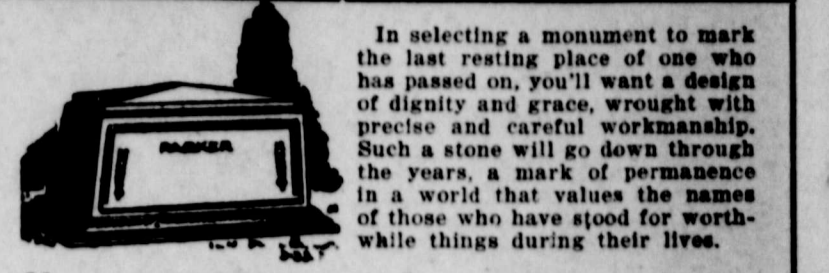
**Announcement For City Issuance**  
Since I am engaged in issuing new car licenses at the City Hall, I will not be able to see each voter personally, so I take this method of soliciting your vote for City Secretary in the election April 4th. I fully realize the responsibilities of this office and feel thoroughly capable to do the work. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.  
MRS. MAE HOLLIS,  
(Political Advertisement) 42-3c

### TO THE VOTERS OF HICO

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer. Your vote and support will be appreciated.  
43-2p. MRS. J. D. CURRIE.  
(Political Adv.)

### Dr. W. W. Snider

DENTIST —  
Dublin, Texas  
Office 68 — Phones — Res. 84



In selecting a monument to mark the last resting place of one who has passed on, you'll want a design of dignity and grace, wrought with precise and careful workmanship. Such a stone will go down through the years, a mark of permanence in a world that values the names of those who have stood for worthwhile things during their lives.

May we suggest that you come to our yard and select one of the beautiful designs we have made up.

### Dalton & Hofheinz Memorial Co.

Two Blocks West of Square On West Henry Street  
HAMILTON, TEXAS

### LOOK AT YOUR CAR

Has the paint faded? Drive in and let us show you how neat we can make your car look after we've cleaned and waxed it. Keep good tires on your car.

By having your car completely checked at our station you are ready at all times for any unexpected trips. Do not wait until you are ready to go, as it takes time to check your car for all needs. A job done in a rush is usually a poor job.

Call 157 For Complete Service  
**MAGNOLIA SERVICE STA.**  
D. R. PROFFITT, Mgr.

### "If you call right after seven, Daddy



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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STULLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Miss Mittie Gordon is visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Her brother, Willie, and wife came after her Wednesday.

Mrs. Clem McAden and her brother, Allen Dawson, went to Dallas Wednesday and brought Wanda home. She was ill with the flu, but she is up and around now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Golden were called to De Leon one day this week to see his daughter who was very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Patterson came and went with them. Mr. Golden reports his daughter to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Baine and daughter of Dallas visited his brother, Mr. McDonel, this week.

The following ones received some places in the track meet: The one-act play was given with IredeLL winning first place, and it was fine; first place was given a Junior girl in declamation; high school singing took second place; extemporaneous speaking, third place; essay writing, second; typing fourth. In track events the following men placed: Javelin, first, second and fourth; low hurdles, second and third; 880 yard run, first; pole vault, third; discus throw, second and fourth; mile relay, second; broad jump, first and second; high hurdles, fourth; high jump, first and second; shot put, second; parade, first. In story telling Johnnie Jean Harper won third place. In music memory James Phillips, Sammie Potter and Bascom Mitchell, Jr. won fourth place. Norma Jean Cavness and Faye Falls won third place in sixth and seventh grade spelling. Madeline Harper and Faye Falls won fourth place in arithmetic. In picture memory the following won first place: Virginia Jones, Helen Evans, Wilma Rae Burns, Mildred Harper, Mildred Houston, Kenneth Bob Cooper and Earline Lassiter. In vocal harmony in grammar school the following won first place in the county contest: sopranos, Bruce Myers, Bascom Mitchell, Jr., Sammie Potter, Faye Falls, Wilma Chaffin and Alvan Gene Jones; altos, Dorothy Rae Clepper and Peggy Jane Tidwell; tenors, Norma Jean Cavness and Georgella Harris. In choral singing the group won third place in the contest, with 25 in the group; Delores Kaye Davis was the director, and the singers were Truett Blackburn, C. R. Self, John D. Smith, Vivian Jackson, Margie Faye Potter, Irma Jo Whitley, Edric and Mildred White, Lamolne Fuller, Ray and Faye Hensley, Frank Chaney, Fred McDowell, Ona Mae Flanary, Velma Herring, Wynell Hudson, Wilma Zell Morgan, Doris Miller, Venice Lee Partain, Geraldine Parker, Elna Faye Perkins, Marie Phillips, Bertie Lee Roetsche, Marie Stone, Loraine Fritz, Billy Rae Rhodes, Elaine Hall, Charles Lundberg, Adlie Lou Wayne, Fleta Rose Whitmore, Laverne Williams, Mary Alice Woody, Eunice Musick and Clara Alice Pike. Nolan Royal won first place in the chinning and C. R. Self won third place. Truett Blackburn won fourth place in broad jump. This was fine for our boys and girls. We hope they will win first places next year.

Mrs. Della Stovall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, returned to her home in Austin Friday.

Misses Beatrice Loader and Nellie Dunlap and their boy friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Loader in Dallas Sunday. Beatrice extended her visit until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and children of Dallas spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Josie Harris spent the week end with her parents, Mrs. McDonel stayed with Mrs. Dearing. Miss Nevada Houston returned to Wichita Falls Friday. She has been visiting her mother for some time.

Hooper Edwards left Tuesday for Beaumont where he has work. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyett of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. Reupert Phillips of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips.

Saturday afternoon a group of children enjoyed themselves very much at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller. It was a birthday party for La Moine. There were 15 children there. Several games were played and all had a fine time. He received several nice presents. Hot chocolate and cake were served. La Moine is a fine little boy and may be enjoy many more birthdays like this one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin spent last Sunday in Dublin with their daughter, Mrs. Noel.

Miss Wanda McAden returned to Dallas Sunday where she resumed her work. She is recovering from the flu.

The front of the store of Mrs. T. Mitchell has been repainted and it sure adds much to the appearance. Mrs. Mitchell takes great pride in making the store look nice for then it draws more trade. Mrs. Mitchell wants to keep up with the times.

Mrs. Clanton entertained the W. M. S. at her residence Friday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Quince Fouts. Several games were played and all had a fine time. Refreshments of punch, olives, cakes and sandwiches were served to 16 ladies and three children. Mrs. Pike and Miss Stella Jones were invited guests. Mrs. Clanton and Mrs. Fouts are fine entertainers.

The Waco Booster Club made their annual visit to our city Friday afternoon at 5:15. A large crowd was in town to meet them. Some of the men favored the big crowd with some fine music, which all enjoyed. It is hoped they will come again.

Mrs. Ella Fishburn, Mrs. Lizzie Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Loader, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gustavsen and daughters, Doris and Laverne from Cranfill's Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nystel and son of Meridian were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Tuesday. Several from IredeLL visited in the afternoon.

A nice rain came Friday night

and Saturday morning, and another one came Monday night which will be fine for the young gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell were showing off their little daughter in town Saturday afternoon. She is a fine looking baby and was very much awake, wanting to see everyone, and everyone wanted to see her.

Albert Pike is working in Houston.

Several cases of the flu have been reported here. Some are up and around, while some are still confined to their beds.

The days of Spring seem to be here, as the grass is getting green and the leaves are putting out. The little birds have begun to sing. They seem to say, "Spring is here!"

## Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

A nice shower visited this section Saturday morning which was appreciated by the farmers.

There has been quite a bit of flu and other illness in this community. Some of the patients were Mr. Wylie McFadden, Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent and Mrs. Homer Koonsman. Mrs. H. G. Driver is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson and daughter, Miss Loeta, have been in Gorman Hospital since last week attending the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Kate D. Alexander, who is critically ill.

Those visiting Sunday were Mr. Arthur Vincent of Aspermont who had been there since Friday, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trimble of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and children of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, Vera Lee, of Greystone community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Scott visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Driver and son, Buddy, of Johnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson and children Louise and Glenda Lee of Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and sons, George and Armand, of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and family.

Wendol and Von Scott visited Leola and Dwan Wolfe of Clairette Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield and son, Forrest, visited in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and family of Selden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son, Ralph Edward, of Selden were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brown and daughter, Mary Catherine, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graves were pleasantly surprised last Tuesday night when two of her nephews, Marcellus and Dave Kaufman of Quinada paid them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver had as guests Sunday two of his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Driver and son, Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flowers, formerly of Duffau, have moved on the Hyde farm. We are happy to welcome these young folks to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe and Mrs. H. Koonsman of Indian Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe of Clairette, also Mrs. J. A. Currier and baby, Beverly Ann, of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy had as guests in their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Sumrall and son, Jimmy Ray, of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Warren and daughter, Jo Ann, of Stephenville, Miss Lucille Sumrall of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McElroy and son, Billie, of Hico.

## Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Payne and children, Alice Jean, Joyce, and Shirley, and Dennis Walker of near Morgan spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker and family.

Mrs. Ima Smith spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dean Huckaby and John K. Myers of Dallas spent Sunday with Abe Myers and W. D. Perkins and family.

Bobbie Ogle, Chester Mize and Lewis Smith spent Sunday afternoon with John D. Smith.

Mrs. Bill Newman and son, Billie, Mrs. Lucille Smith and others visited Mrs. Ima Smith and mother Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and son Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of IredeLL visited in the Bryan Smith home Sunday afternoon.

E. H. Persons  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
HICO, TEXAS

## Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Miss Nellie V. Mullins was hostess to a miscellaneous shower Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colbie Brannon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rich. The young couple received many useful gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce and little daughter, Bonnie Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and little daughter, Donnie Nell, Mrs. Ed Rich, Mr. and Mrs. George Greer, Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and children, Grace, Henry Barnes and Pansy Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper and son, Daymond Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Nevell Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Colbie Brannon, Mrs. Orville Bell, Mr. Oran Columbus and sister, Miss Actie, Mr. Clark Todd, Miss Imogene Patterson, Miss Mattie Greer, Miss Laura Ogles, Mr. Charles Russell and the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rich and the hostess, Miss Nellie V. Mullins. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle and family.

Miss Mattie Greer of Olin was supper guest Saturday night of Miss Imogene Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and little daughter of Olin.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children were:

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

It seems probable that forty or fifty million Americans will visit the two World's Fairs being held at opposite ends of America this year. Already the attendance at the San Francisco World's Fair on Treasure Island, which opened in February, has exceeded expectations, while the advance sale of season tickets for the New York World's Fair is greater than had been anticipated.

Nobody who visits either of these expositions will ever regret it. The railroads and bus lines are making it easy for people who want to see both of them, by special rates covering coast-to-coast trips. If only because the trip will enable millions to see more of their own country than they have ever seen before, it is worth anybody's time to take in both of them.

Each of these two World's Fairs is something more than a mere show. Of course, showmanship is used to attract and interest visitors, and there are many amusement features scheduled at both of them. Those are on a grand scale; and entertainment on a grand scale is something to remember forever.

But both on the Atlantic Coast and the Pacific, the theme of the progress of the world and the direction in which it is tending is emphasized by exhibits of the newest and most fascinating developments in art, science and industry.

It would be hard to imagine a broader and sounder foundation for a liberal education for any intelligent child, from seven to seventeen, than to give him or her the chance to roam at will through the exposition buildings and see what the ingenuity and intelligence of the world's most active minds have produced as signposts pointing toward the future of the world.

The young people are the ones who will live in the World of Tomorrow. They are the ones upon whom these glimpses into a possible more wonderful future will make the deepest impression.

From the ideas which bright boys and girls will absorb at the World's Fairs may come, and probably will, inventions and discoveries that can change the world.

No one could do a greater service to his children than to give them the chance to spend as much as possible of their school vacations at one or both of the World's Fairs of 1939.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

The annual income of the Federal Government has been increasing steadily for the past six years. It is now close to six and a quarter billion dollars a year. It is derived from taxes of every kind, including the Social Security payroll taxes, which are just so much more income in Government bookkeeping.

The annual expenditure of the Federal Government has also been increasing steadily for the past six years. It is now close to or above nine and one-half billion dollars.

The difference between what the government spends and what it collects from its citizens is borrowed money. In the past six years the Federal Government has borrowed and spent about twenty-five billion dollars more than it has taken in. Close to a billion dollars a year of government expenditures are for interest on the national debt, which now amounts to about 41 billion dollars.

The largest item of government expenditures is relief, which includes public works, which includes new postoffices, highway construction, river and harbor improvement and the like. Next is national defense. The interest charge comes next in size. Unless spending is checked, the United States will go deeper and deeper "in the red." When you read or hear talk about "balancing the budget" it simply means trying to keep the outgo within the income. It is a very difficult idea to put across with politicians in office. They love to spend other people's money.

and ought to be the conclusion reached by the National Economy League of New York, from whose booklet "How to Balance the Federal Budget" the figures here are taken. We think it would be worth every thoughtful citizen's while to study the League's analysis of the Federal finances.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Open Season for Antiques Housecleaning time is the open season for antique hunters. Attics and cupboards may reveal furniture and dishes that the housecleaner decides to move and wash for the last time so if you are on the spot you may become the proud owner of great-uncle Sam's cobbler's bench or great-aunt Hannah's luster-ware pitcher. In case you do acquire a piece of unfinished furniture you may be able to ease your conscience a bit by finishing it yourself. First clean it thoroughly with the same powder or soap you use to wash your woodwork. Then sandpaper it lightly to make it satin smooth. Now rub with a clean cloth dipped in glycerine, going over it several times so that the wood will absorb as much glycerine as possible. Let stand half an hour again and remove the excess with a clean soft cloth. Now your piece is ready to wax and polish. About once a month give furniture finished in this fashion a good waxing. Each time the wood becomes more beautiful, taking on a rich mellow glow that brings out all the color and grain.

Tips on Spring Gardening

When you plant small shrubs and plants from the nursery there are a few points to keep in mind. First be sure your hole is large enough so that the roots can spread out in their natural form. Second if you use commercial fertilizer work it well into the soil so that you are sure that the root systems of the plants do not come in direct contact with the fertilizer. It's a good idea to do this several days or a week before you will want to set out the plants. After the plant is placed in the proper position and the roots firmly covered with finely crumbled soil, fill the hole with water and let it slowly soak down around the roots. Then fill up the hole, building up a little ridge around the outer edge. This makes a sort of shallow bowl that helps hold the moisture and allows it to seep down to the root system instead of running off and being wasted.

ARE YOU A GOOD DRIVER?

If you operate a vehicle with mechanical defects and yet drive carefully and upon a good road, you are taking chances with your life that will some day put you in a hospital. No one can drive an unsafe automobile safely, no matter how good a driver he may be. During the year 1938 in Texas alone there were nearly seven hundred persons injured and almost two hundred killed due to the one cause of operating an unsafe automobile. The best of drivers are helpless when driving an automobile with worn or defective tires, defective brakes, improper lights, defective steering device or other mechanical defects. If you must use worn tires on your car, put them on the rear wheels because you can steer your car better with a blow out on the rear wheel than you can on the front wheel. A good rule to use when you have a blow out or a flat suddenly is to remove your foot from the accelerator or brake—in other words just take your foot off of whatever you have it on, because you can stop much safer by letting the drag of the motor slow your car down. Sudden application of the brakes under such conditions is unsafe. It will cause your car to skid and to get out of control. Good tires are the best insurance against such hazards.

All cars come equipped with adequate brakes if kept in proper adjustment. If your brakes are not in good repair, you are the only person to blame. Why not do your part by protecting your own life with good brakes? Your car was equipped with brakes for the one purpose of stopping when necessary, and you know that it is awfully important and imperative at times. Better be broke financially and have good brakes than to be broke bodily and spend your money at the hospital.

Good lights are essential to your safety, and again this becomes a responsibility of no one but yourself to see that your car has TWO good lights in front and one red light to the rear.

The only means of controlling the direction of a car is its steering apparatus. Frequent inspection, repair and adjustment of this part of your car pays big dividends in safety to the occupants. Adjustment and replacement of worn parts about your car is far better than having collisions and hospital bills.

Those important messages offered to the distraught or hurried by a telegraph company are the brain children of Mrs. Sara Sparks.

The Bridge Club



MODERN WOMEN by EARLENE WHITE

man, that of town marshal Mrs. Elgie Rustemeyer is serving her third term as town recorder and Mrs. Clara Williamson and Mrs. Ella Williamson are members of the town council. When they all took office they announced in chorus that they were going to show the men

Housewives walk more than 3,000 miles a year, or practically across the continent, according to a paper read recently by the director of research of the National Association of Chiropractors. The average distance walked in a day is 18,098 steps, or seven and seven-eighths miles.

A schoolgirl averages eleven and a half miles a day, and a boy, fifteen miles. A farmer plowing averages twenty-five miles a day, and the average woman shopper covers about eight and one-third miles. A golfer averages eight and a half miles playing eighteen holes, a dancer a mile in one act, and a chorus girl four and a half miles a day.

time which do not look like dissipation. They can seem, on the contrary, like conscientious and dutiful hard work, they often draw praise and approval from on-lookers, and arouse a sense of complacency in us.

It is only by looking more closely, by discovering that this work gets us nowhere, that it both tires us and leaves us unsatisfied, that we see here again energy is being devoted to the pursuit of failure.

Why, if with the same energy we must use in any case, we might be succeeding, do we seldom live the lives we hoped and planned to live? Why do we accomplish so little, and thwart ourselves senselessly?

We know that those who succeed see the same sunsets, breathe the same air, love and are loved no less than failures; and in addition they have something more: the knowledge that they have chosen to move in the direction of life and growth instead of acquiescing in death and decay.

WAKE UP And Live! By DOROTHEA BRANDE

With the time and energy we spend in making failure a certainty we might have certain success. A nonsensical paradox? No; fortunately it is a sober, literal truth, one which holds a great deal of promise. Failure indicates that energy has been poured into the wrong channel. It takes energy to fail. Now this is something which we seldom see at once. Because we commonly think of failure as the conventional opposite of success.

we continue to make false anti-theses of the qualities which attend success and failure. Success is bracing, active, alert; so the typical attitude of failure, we believe, must be lethargy, inertia, a supine position. True enough; but that does not mean that no energy is being used. When failure comes about through devoting precious hours to time-killing pursuits, we can all see that energy is being directed from its proper channel. But there are ways of filling

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



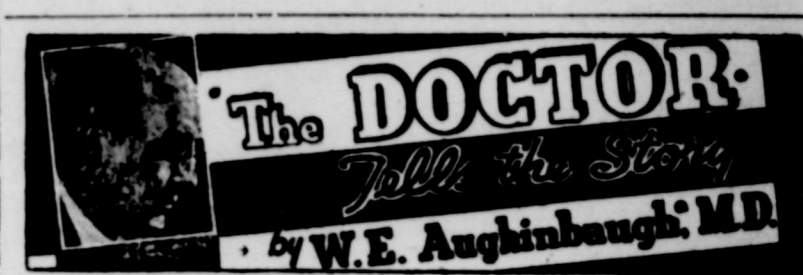
Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dean

Saul becomes a new man. Lesson for April 2: Acts 9:1-30. Golden Text: 2 Cor. 5:17.

For the second quarter of the year we shall study the "Life and Letters of Paul." These lesson articles are developed from outlines prepared by the International Council of Religious Education, and used by permission.

We know very little indeed about the personal appearance of Paul, John of Antioch, writing in the sixth century, describes him as "round-shouldered," and as having "an ample beard." But he goes on to say that "with a general expression of countenance, he was sensible, earnest, easily accessible, sweet and inspired with the Holy Spirit."

There can be no question about his courage. His own vivid account of his hardships is vivid and revealing. "I have been often at the point of death," he writes in his second letter to his friends at Corinth. "Five times have I got lashes from the Jews, three times have I been beaten by the Romans, once pelted with stones, three times shipwrecked, adrift at sea for a whole night and day."



Tobacco Primitive men smoked long before the American Indian took to using tobacco. Indeed tobacco was not donated to mankind by the Indian but was used in many lands all over the world and in the most remote places, by aborigines long before it came to America.

It entered into many ceremonial rites of the medicine men of New Guinea, Uganda, Tibet, Afghanistan and other localities. Later it was found to have mild medicinal qualities and was smoked in small quantities as a sedative, or given in large doses as an emetic. It grew wild in many lands and of centuries was thought of as cultivating the plant.

Undoubtedly the American Indian used it more extensively than any of his predecessors for smoking and also for medicinal purposes. From Virginia it ultimately reached Europe, and those who first used it were looked upon as possessed of the devil, because they exhaled smoke from their noses and mouths, which clerics taught their charges, the devil alone could do.

When it was definitely found that men liked to smoke because of the comfort they derived from doing so, the church and other social leaders aligned themselves en masse against the lovers of the weed, alleging that its continued use "would debase the mind, ruin and overthrow the body and soul."

TWO SIDES To Every Question

Americans will want to know our Administration and of our houses of Congress turned loose their fire, the matter became official. Protests were made and answered in none too diplomatic terms.

Hardly a week passed but the world was stunned by some official pronouncement against the Dictators and their governments or by official spokesmen of the Dictators against the United States Government. All sense of decency was cast to the winds as speakers, editorialists, commentators and broadcasters of Germany, Italy, Japan and the United States hurled vile invective at each other's countries. War mongers shook the mailed fist and the official battle of words raged—and is raging. Any day now someone may overstep the boundary and the battle may be with guns.

Why? That's what that hundred million Americans, who have nothing to do with all this, and whose interests and existence seem to have been forgotten, are beginning to ask.

Is it because our government thinks we need a bigger navy and stronger army and believe the people need a scare to approve the expense? Is it because our Government is attempting to convince the Dictators that we will go to war to "save Democracy" in the event they "mix" with England and France? These can't be the reasons.

The people seem to approve almost universally of the President's plan for increases in the army and navy, and even the monarchs in the Zoo know that we don't intend to go to war again to "haul chestnuts" from any Democracy except our own. But some reason there must be—or else why the regular program of badgering and baiting. This campaign does not look haphazard to us. It all appears too arranged and scheduled. The attacks are too timed and regular, and if there were nothing deeper to it, would not those men who endanger the peace be made to stop their attacks?

This country does not belong to the war mongers who screamed with rage when Chamberlain, at Munich, saved the world from destruction; nor to those agitators who with voice or pen are trying to drive the American people mad; nor to those of our politicians who care so little for our welfare that they will risk it

Enable Fire While Lane's

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson were in Waco last Saturday.

Miss Pat Rosamond of Dallas spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Mrs. Lola Lackey and children spent Sunday with her brother-in-law, R. O. Lackey, and wife.

Miss Oran Jo Pool of Coleman spent the week end with her parents, Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Plant in every home, Florist, 44-2c.

Mrs. Jack Lewis of Saturday night with Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson were Sunday visiting in the sister, Mrs. Joe Davis.

The Evers of Houston Saturday for a visit grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Autrey.

SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing, 37-1c.

Annell of Fort Worth and her sisters, Mrs. son, and Miss Nettie Wieser.

Mrs. Joe Dwyer left Tuesday for her home in Houston after a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. Jake Freeman.

An attractive lot of Easter plants for your selection at the Hico Florist, 44-2c.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of Mart were here Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.

Mrs. Alton Moses of Cleburne was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin.

Mrs. F. S. Nutt and Mrs. Anna Holliday of Stephenville were here Wednesday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Paul Wren and Mrs. Douglas Burden were in Walnut Springs Wednesday, guests of Mrs. Buster Harris and family.

Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Jim Barrow are spending this week in Hamlin and Anson visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carlton of Hamilton stopped here a short while Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell spent Sunday in Lometa with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams had as their guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Mark Workman, and Mr. Workman, of Fort Worth.

Walter and Herman Schrank of Hamilton stopped here a short while Wednesday to see J. C. Barrow, Walter Schrank is a former commissioner of Hamilton County.

Young man, a bright corsage will add greatly to the beauty of her Easter frock.

44-2c THE HICO FLORIST

Announcement May I solicit your votes and support in my campaign for the office of City Secretary-Tax Assessor-Collector? Thank you.

MRS. J. R. McMILLAN. (Political Advertisement) 42-3p

Get Out Into the Open — And Take a Kodak With You! If you do not have a Kodak, we will lend you one — any size. The WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Miss Charlie Riley of Pottsville spent the week end with her sister, Miss Lela Riley.

Finis Clark of Dallas was here Thursday visiting his father, S. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding have announced the birth of a 7½-pound son, Tuesday, March 28. The young man has been named Bennie Melvin.

EASTER PLANTS Easter is the time to remember a friend or loved one with an Easter plant.

44-2c THE HICO FLORIST

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach were in Goldthwaite Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Epperson, who formerly lived in Hico where Mr. Epperson was connected with the local Bell Ice & Dairy plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and daughter, Elta Lois, of Coleman were here Saturday and were accompanied home by their daughter, Lorene, and Miss Ruth Phillips, who spent the week end in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Keller of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huddleston of Hamilton were here Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey. Mrs. Keller is a granddaughter of the Autreys.

Miss Oleta Powell, who is taking a secretarial course in Houston, and her brother, Olin, also of Houston, and Hubert Powell of Deming, New Mexico, were called during the week end to the bedside of their father, N. A. Powell, who has been critically ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock and son, Herman, of Clifton, W. C. Autrey and son and Mrs. A. C. Farrow of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell and three children of Hamilton were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Farrow's brother, J. W. Autrey, and Mrs. Autrey.

Couple Recently Wed to Make Home at Dry Fork Miss Viola Brannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brannon of the Dry Fork community, and Mr. Willard Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rich of the Olin community, were united in marriage Sunday evening, March 22, at the Church of Christ in Hico with Elder O. O. Newton officiating.

They were accompanied by Miss Inesene Patterson and Mr. Clark Todd. The bride wore a blue dress trimmed in navy, with shiny black accessories.

The couple have many friends who extend congratulations. They are making their home in the Dry Fork community at the present.

Former Pastor Here Rev. I. L. Yearby of El Paso, a former pastor of the Hico Baptist Church who has been conducting a revival meeting at the Stephenville church for several weeks, and J. Q. Woodward, who conducts the song services, were in Hico Wednesday afternoon greeting old friends of Dr. Yearby.

First Christian Church An invitation is extended to the public to attend the morning and evening services at the First Christian Church next Sunday, at which time the Rev. Howard of T. C. U. will deliver the messages.

Notice to Voters May I solicit your vote for City Treasurer? Your vote will be appreciated.

GLENDINE BASS SHIRLEY. (Political Adv.)

JOTS... Jokes & Jingles -BU- JENNIE MAE

Mrs. W. A. Moss, who is making rapid progress toward the beautification of the yard around her farm home in the Honey Grove community, has recently become a member of The Garden Club of the Air, an organization sponsored by the Gulf Oil Corporation to assist women in making the most of their gardening endeavors. Every week or so they send Mrs. Moss a bulletin to add to those she received in a loose-leaf gardening book when she first became a member. The bulletins are dated and contain information on almost any subject pertaining to flowers, shrubs and grasses. Mrs. Moss finds the data very helpful in her gardening work with the Home Demonstration Club and has invited us out to look over her yard this summer when the flowers start blooming and everything greens up. I am sure the invitation is open to anyone who would like to see what an improvement she has made since the beginning of this work.

Mrs. S. D. Purdom, who recently celebrated her 76th birthday, March 17th, came in to see us this week and left us wondering if she will ever grow up. With all her 76 years Mrs. Purdom is so much more enthusiastic over going places and doing things than most people at 25 or 30 that we can't help feeling sorry for those others. She skips around here and there to spend a few days or weeks at a time, but never for long, because she misses all her good friends in Hico too much. During the eight years we have known her we can't remember a single day she has been ill, and we are certain it is because she always has so much fun she can't find time to get sick.

No matter how hard you try you can't please everybody. Latest dissenter is H. H. Hollis, Baker'sfield, Calif. who wants to know if we would please send him a map of everything in town and explain what we write more in detail. For instance, he's worried over where Cousin Shirley Ross and family have moved because we described it simply as the old Elder White home. There's not much else we can say. Heck, except that it's farther up the school hill toward Mama and Papa Rusk, right next door to Miss Wilena Purcell, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan, who we understand have moved to their farm (don't know where it is), and is a yellow house. We passed last week and noticed some crushed rock on the lot beside the house and figured that Morse was going to build a tennis court, but Adolph Leeth swears that the rock is to make the soil in the garden richer, so we don't know what is happening. Maybe you can find out. Please let us know if you do.

Morse Ross and Adolph Leeth are mourning the departure of their friend, the Lone Star Rancier, who departed last week for Chicago to finish a course in air-conditioning. The Ranger to whom they gave this romantic name is Bob Pittman, an adventurous young man often seen around town but seldom heard from because of his shyness and reserve. Bob has been in a great many spots around the globe, having spent four years in the U. S. Marine Corps. We know you've seen him about, although you probably didn't know his name. He wore a bright blue sweater with the letter "M" on it. The boys wish you success, Bob.

Will someone please enlighten us? What is "zoon bait"? The most logical answer we've received so far, with our meagre knowledge of zoons, is "money."

Otto, will you please lay off this glamour girl stuff? Everywhere we go it's G. G. this and G. G. that. It's a lady, Otto, pleading with your better nature.

Nothing the past week has created quite so much excitement as the new Dodge Bernard Ogle drove home from Dallas Wednesday, S. J. Cheek says he already has Ava Nell's permission to use same Sunday night. He wouldn't mind using his own, he says, but one of the windows is stuck and won't roll up.

Jots: Noticed Guy Eakins back in his place at Porter's this week after a siege of the flu... I. J. Teague, rolling his own, and trying to convince himself it's a Chesterfield... A. T. McPadden, back at the J. W. Richbourg store, bearing down on the salesmanship and dispensing more of that dry wit... Wonder how many of the nation's greatest problems are settled every day by the gang around the Barrow Furniture Store... Sim Everett, replying to the question of a well-wishing visitor, "How's business?" with "Don't know—havin' had any"... Couldn't be sworn to but they say Blushing Bride J. P. Rodgers will be married to Nervous Bridegroom Sim Everett at the womanless wedding... Penn Blair of the Buckhorn Cafe, getting up-townish by wearing one of those spic-and-span jackets.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Hooper. HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

42 TOURNAMENT The Hico Review Club invites everybody to attend their 42 tournament next Thursday night, April 6, at 7:30 o'clock in the Review Club rooms. Admission will be 25c each, all proceeds for the benefit of the Public Library. (adv.)

Special ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS: To comply with the latest Health Laws, we find it best to sell all postage stamps through a Stamp Machine, direct from the special government rolls to you. For your convenience we have placed the new Duplex machine on our counter to dispense 1- and 3-cent stamps. New SHADOW STRIPE PAPER & ENVELOPES, special at 59c EVEREADY SPECIAL SPOTLIGHT 49c Bathroom Scales In colors to harmonize with your bathroom. Priced at— \$2.49 and \$3.95 Guaranteed for 3 to 5 years WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PRESCRIPTION WORK Attractive Chinaware Given with purchases made at our store. Ask us about this unusual offer. THE DRUG STORE Porter's Drug Store "In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"

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Easter Offering Get out in new things for Easter... Select them here... Many new arrivals this week. PRICES MOST ATTRACTIVE Ladies' SHOES NEW COLORS Fresh Earth \$1.95—\$3.95 Sienna \$1.95—\$3.95 Patent \$1.95—\$3.95 New Open Heel and Toe HATS Bright new Hats that will match with shoes of your liking. 98c — \$1.49 to \$1.95 BAGS Beautiful Bags in Tan, Fresh Earth and Black Patent. 98c — \$1.95 HOSE All new Easter shades in Vanette 79c — \$1.15 The Tempter — New Mesh Hose Will not run — \$1.15 J. W. RICHBOURG

A WEDDING... without a woman She's a Blushing Bride But— She's a Man Her Bridesmaids — The Flower Girls — They're ALL MEN! A WOMANLESS WEDDING THE MOST DIGNIFIED MEN IN TOWN—COY, COQUETTISH AND CUTE! See Them On the Stage of the HICO HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Friday Night, April 7, 8 p. m. —THE SEASON'S BIGGEST HIT! —COME PREPARED TO LAUGH! Admission 10c & 25c Sponsored By American Legion ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THEM

# News of the World Told In Pictures



By Daniel I. McNamara

**PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC**  
ROBERT MacGIMSEY, A.S.C.A.P.  
Popular Louisiana Composer

UNIQUE among composers is the songwriter, Robert Hunter MacGimsey, the world's only three-tone whistler. This versatile member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, who quit law for music, whistles in chords of three notes as easily as the average whistler carries a tune. Long a favorite among concert singers and patrons, MacGimsey recently auspiciously entered the popular song field with his new version of his concert favorite, "Shadrack."

MacGimsey is an authority on the Negro spiritual as an idiom of American music. He has compiled many such traditional works. His own compositions reflect their influence, although they are not to be confused with his research. While he has resurrected many forgotten spirituals, he holds that the spiritual embodies elements that elude the symbols of formal music—intangible implications, indefinable phrasings. He illustrates his lectures on this type of music with piano and voice, and frequently with his incredible polytonal whistling.

MacGimsey was born in Pineville, Louisiana, youngest of six children of a professor of mathematics. As a youngster he headed for law. When music became his first choice, he left his lawbooks to enter the Institute of Musical Arts in New

York, studying under the late Frank Damrosch. His father's death resulted in his return to law. He became a shorthand expert, served as secretary to United States Senator Joseph E. Ransdell in Washington, and studied law nights. Passing the bar in 1926, he began practice in Lake Providence, Louisiana.

MacGimsey's prowess as a whistler led to a recording in a New York studio. He whistled "My Blue Heaven" and more than a million records were sold. This renewed his interest in music. He gave up law, a sugar plantation and other interests in Louisiana to return to New York and become a successful composer.

MacGimsey's best known concert piece is "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," sung the world over. John Charles Thomas has given first performances of such MacGimsey works as "Down To De Rivah," "Trouble," "Thunderin' Wonderin'," "Land of Degradashun," and "Daniel in the Lions' Den." Tibbett introduced his "Jeri Jericho."

MacGimsey lives in the heart of Manhattan. Once he longed for a career in politics leading to the National Capitol. Now he believes he is interested in government more than politics. His favorite reading is political economy. He entertains guests with coffee made in an odd-looking dripper brought from Louisiana.

(Music Features & Photo Syndicate, N. Y.)

## "Representative" Students at T. C. U.



These boys and girls have been named by their fellow students as "Representative" of the majors in their departments. The title is voted to give recognition to the students who put that extra effort into their work which marks them as outstanding in their field, and who also are sufficiently active in extra-curricular affairs to be equally popular with both faculty and students. The students, and the departments which they represent, are:

Art, Beth Lea, Fort Worth; Bible, Dick Clayborne, Aransas Pass; biology-geology, Bobby Bass, McKinney; business, Paul Snow, Rockwall; chemistry, Colby Hall, Jr., Fort Worth; economics, Cary Rail, Fort Worth; education, Wynette Story, Ennis; English, Martha Cell Graves, Fort Worth; government, Tom Roberson, Fort Worth; history, Rufus Whitley, Keller; home economics, Elise Combs, Fort Worth; journalism, Bill Haworth, Fort Worth; mathematics, Landon Colquitt, Fort Worth; modern languages, Katherine O'Gara, Fort Worth; music, Wayne Dunlap, Cameron, Mo.; physical education (girls), Fenton Clark, Iowa Park; physical education (men), Ki Aldrich, Temple; physics, Charlotte Zihlman, Fort Worth; public speaking, Virginia Barkley, Bishop; philosophy and psychology, Dick Crews, Dallas; sociology, Chester Gleason, Amarillo.

## MOTOR MEMOIRS

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BACK IN 1913, WHEN THE FIRST DRIVE-IN SERVICE STATION WAS OPENED, STARTLED PEDESTRIANS WERE AMAZED TO SEE AUTOS CLIMBING THE SIDEWALK...

**SCHMIDT'S FOLLY**  
PEOPLE LAUGHED WHEN CHARLES SCHMIDT BOULE A CAR WITH AN 800 THRU ONE CYLINDER IN 1903. HIS 9-CYLINDER MODEL WAS REGARDED AS PURE FOOLISHNESS.

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WHEN THE NEW STREAMLINED ALUMINUM SUBWAY TRAIN MAKES ITS DEBUT IN NEW YORK IN MARCH, WE, THE COMMON PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE LUXURY OF RUBBER SPONGES, HAIRDRESSES, AIR CONDITIONING AND GREEN MONSIEUR VELVET SEATS. THE 19 LEADING INDUSTRIAL FIRMS THAT COOPERATED TO BUILD THIS CAR AGREE WITH AUTO MANUFACTURERS THAT MONSIEUR VELVET IS THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE IN UPHOLSTERY.

## Judy Garland Entertains



Hungry young guests are always fed when they gather at Judy's house on Sunday mornings. Favorite refreshments include dainty sandwiches and tall glasses of pineapple-loganberry ade which the talented young star prepares for them.

A THOROUGHLY composed small girl of twelve years managed by some miracle of maneuvering to gain admission to a large movie lot one day, where she announced her firm determination to become a movie star.

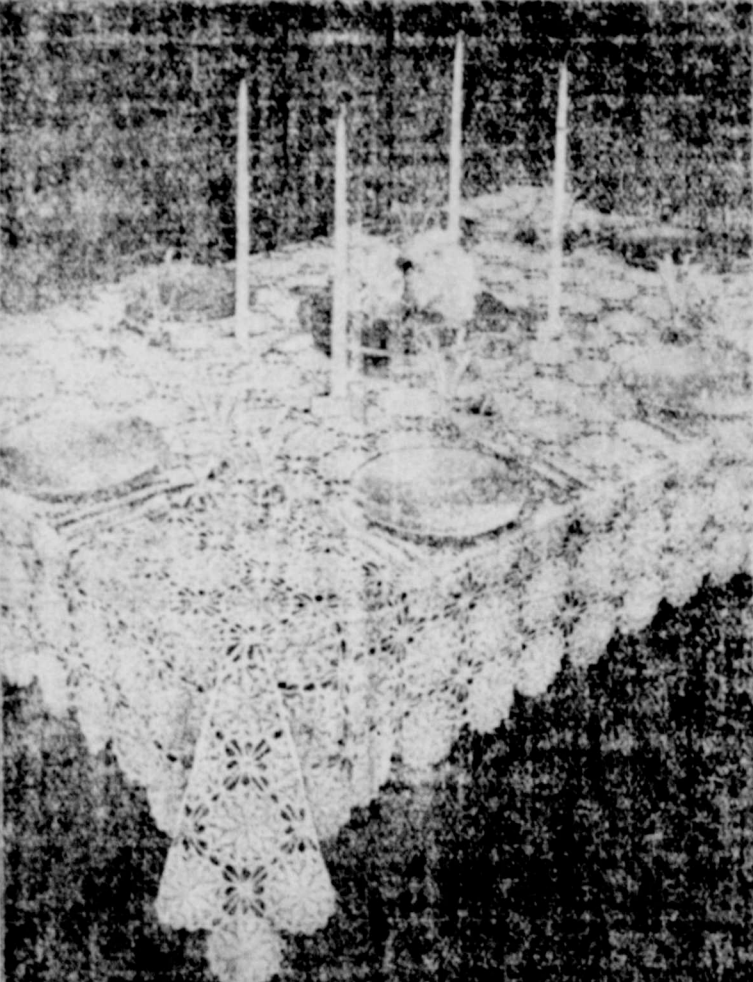
I've had eight years experience, she told amused officials, and proceeded to prove her claims by relating how she and her two sisters had formed a trio, appearing as an act in the World's Fair in Chicago, and later in several big theaters in the Mid-West. Her claims got her an audition and the audition a contract.

Working now in the production of "The Wizard of Oz" Judy Garland is never too busy to invite in her young friends for a repast, usually on Sunday morning, when she expertly prepares small thin sandwiches and enormous pitchers of fruit ade.

The recipe that most frequently makes a hit with Judy's young friends is pineapple-loganberry ade.

**Pineapple-Loganberry Ade**  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice  
1 cup loganberry juice  
1 pint (2 cups) carbonated water  
Crushed ice  
Fresh or canned berries  
Dissolve the sugar in the mixed fruit juices. Chill. When ready to serve add the carbonated water and pour over crushed ice. Garnish with a few fresh or canned berries. 8 servings.

## Lucky Star



ONE of the most popular designs of the year is the Lucky Star tablecloth, shown here. It's a twinkling pattern that will add real beauty to the most formal table settings. Crochet it yourself—it's easy to do—for a beautiful heirloom piece. The pleasure it gives you in its making and the grace it lends your table will be your awards. Made of mercerized crocheted cotton, it can be tubbed repeatedly, and will wear like iron.

Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, ENCLOSED THIS CLIPPING, TO THE CROCHET BUREAU, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Tablecloth No. 7144.

## First Lady Hears of Seal Sale for Crippled Children



In Dallas to lecture upon the "Ideals of Youth," Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, first lady of the land, hears plans of the 1939 Easter Seal Sale for the benefit of crippled children in Texas. Here (left) is shown Mrs. Walter E. Kingsbury, Dallas, chairman of the Women's Division of the Texas Crippled Children's Society, and Ernest R. Tennant, Dallas, chairman of the 1939 seal sale campaign, conferring with the president's wife upon the work being carried on in Texas. Mrs. Kingsbury also extended Mrs. Roosevelt an official invitation to return to Dallas to attend a joint convention of the National and International Societies for Crippled Children, Oct. 25. Easter Seals are being distributed through women's clubs and organizations throughout the state.

## WHO WROTE IT?

"There's A Little Spark Of Love Still Burning"



## Ousted Slovak Premier

PRAGUE—Joseph Tiso, Premier of Slovakia, who was dismissed by President Emil Hacha, who sent Czech troops into the autonomous territory to check radical elements demanding full independence from the Prague Government.

## Crocheter's Delight



A SPICK-AND-SPAN collar and cuff set will often give new life to that last season dress which you had put aside. This particularly charming set is hand-crocheted of mercerized crocheted cotton in a slightly ruff-like design. You can crochet it yourself in white, or in some soft color that will make a nice color harmony with some of your pastel summer frocks.

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## Charge Milk Monopoly



WASHINGTON—Willis J. Ballinger (left), economic adviser to the Federal Trade Commission, talking with Dr. Frederic C. Howe, former consumers' counsel of the AAA, who asserted before the Temporary National Economic Committee that the National Dairy Products Corporation and the Borden company, with their "allies," determine what 70,000,000 Americans should pay for their milk as well as what 3,000,000 milk producing farmers should receive for their product.

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# The Mirror

**Editor** Babe Horton  
**Asst. Editor** Mary Brown  
**Senior**, Rachel Marcum; **Junior**, Sarah Frances Meador; **Sophomore**, Golden Ross; **Freshman**, Dorothy Ross; **Sports**, Robert Anderson; **Band**, Mary Brown.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

This edition of The Mirror, which is put out by the Junior class, is the beginning of a series of class editions. Next week the boys have their chance, then the girls, and last the Seniors. Mary Brown is acting editor in this week's Junior edition of The Mirror, and I wish to her and her reporters the best of news and everything, and hope that their class of Seniors next year proves to be the best ever graduated from Hico High. And I am sure that they will have to be good to keep up the name that the Seniors of this year have set for them. Good luck, juniors!—The Editor.

### EDITORIAL

The Junior Class is working diligently to keep its reputation as being one of the peppiest classes in school. They obtained this classification when Sophomores because of their ability to take off so many honors. Although they haven't had as much social activities during their Junior year, it is only because they have been more faithful to their studies and, lately, so many have entered in some event in the county meet.

Because it is the custom and the juniors wish it, we plan to entertain the Seniors soon, not only in the form of a banquet, but also in series and parties. I'm sure the Seniors will appreciate it enough to attend one hundred per cent.

The Junior class has many times been called an "undivided class." They will be undivided until they come to that parting of the ways, graduation. I'm sure they will ever be sorry they graduated from this class, and they will appreciate this good start they have made.

trumpets, one flute, one saxophone, one drum major, one bass horn, two trombones, two clarinets, and three drums.

In the future the Juniors hope to be able to boast of fourteen good musicians, able to really play.

### JUNIOR PLAY

Lights! Action! Sound effects! Be quiet backstage! Speak more loudly! These phrases will become very familiar to the members of "Adventurous Ann." Yes, on April 21st Hico High School's Junior class presents the first play of the season.

Our cast includes: Eugene Lane as James Todd, a successful business man; Joseph Rodgers as John Todd, his brother; Roberta McMillan as Laura Todd, wife of James; Mary Ella McCullough as Ann, their adventurous daughter; Mary Brown as Judith Todd, sister of James and John; Derrill Elkins as Miles Lester, in love with Ann; Richard Little as Jerome Martin, Ann's elderly admirer; Sarah Frances Meador as Olive Todd, John's daughter; Glen Marshall as Gary Adams, attractive but worthless; Carroll Anderson as Pearl Adams, his wife who wants a divorce; Mary Lee Wren, Bertha Lea Barnett, Dorothy Perry, Elleene Bills and Margie Langston as members of Judith's Sunday school class.

The Junior orchestra will furnish music before the play and between acts. The members of the orchestra are listed elsewhere.

The colossal, gigantic, extra, super de luxe feature of the play is our little skit, "The Weatherboys Go to the Circus," starring A. C. Odell as Silas (Paw) Weatherby who sold a cow, and Helen Jones as Matilda (Maw) Weatherby who never saw a circus. Also in the play are Eugene Hackett and Clifford Herrington as Hiram and Jeremiah Weatherby, fifteen and twelve, respectively; Leota Palmer as Perfidious Weatherby, the only daughter; and Margaret Bohannon as a circus performer. Things begin to hum when Paw sells the cow so the family can take in its first circus.

### COUNTY MEET

The Juniors played an important part in winning the county league meet this year. Following is a list of the Juniors who entered some event and the results:

Roberta McMillan and Mary Brown won first in typing.

Carroll Anderson and Mary Brown won first in spelling.

Margaret Bohannon entered declamation, but did not place.

Senior boys track winners are listed under another head.

The following Juniors were in the one-act play: Claudine Jaggars, Roberta McMillan, Mary Ella McCullough, Richard Little, Joseph Paul Rodgers. Also Glen Marshall who was selected the best actor in the county.

### LET'S REMINISCE

We now take you back to those old days when the present Juniors were considered too young to be noticed. But the time was drawing near, it wouldn't be long until we would be in high school!

What were some of the happenings then? Let's reminisce...

"The seventh grade had the assembly program today. The first thing on the program was a duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," by A. C. Odell and Wilma Whigham accompanied on the piano by Mary Brown. Next were some readings by several of the class."

"Miss Harris sponsored an opera-tina, "The Brownie Band." Despite the fact that two of the owls

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dropped a flower which contained Carolyn Holford. It was very enjoyable.

"People do say such strange things, don't they? Remember this joke, Joseph? 'Mary: Joseph, did you know that you had dimples?' Joseph: 'Yeah, I've had them for three or four years.'"

Now let's tax our memory a little less and see what interesting things happened in the eighth grade. Let's see—oh, yes...

"Certain little notebooks are sort of floating around the Fish's room. They seem very valuable, too. We tried to obtain some of those 'ducky' poems, but it's impossible. They aren't embarrassing, are they?"

In the ninth grade, why, that was only last year. Anything important happen then? I'll say, everything! But among the most important was the organization of the band.

"The Sophomores have more members in the band than any other class in school. They, with Mr. Grimland, are highly responsible for its organization. They expect to really go places."

Although the most eventful things are yet to come for the Juniors, including the Junior Play, and the banquet in honor of the Seniors, we have anticipated them so much it seems that we've already participated in them.

### JUNIOR POEM

The Junior Class of '39, The best since long ago, Was started in the first grade Just ten long years ago.

The number now is 33, Which once was 42, I suppose you wonder where they went.

Some of them have moved away, Some married and have a home, Although we hate to lose them, We still must carry on.

We are always ready To do the best we can For the good of Hico High And the good of our fellow-man.

And as the year grows older, And the close of school is near, The Juniors are now preparing For a better Senior Class next year.

After we leave dear old Hico High, We won't forget the days gone by; and games, We love our teachers, friends And our hearts will forever remain the same.

ALBERT BROWN and WAYNE POLK

### PECULIARITIES OF THE JUNIORS

Peculiarities are funny things; and the Juniors have plenty of them. For instance, we'll take Ruby Lee; always peeping around corners to see where Sarah is. There's Bill Hall, always keeping his hair combed. Then Glen, always chewing his gum real big, and hunting the best seat in the room so he can have a better view of things. Doodle is continually making excuses and complaining about things while Carroll sees that she has the proper excuses and is always worrying over private happenings. Eugene Lane always knows more about other people's affairs than they do. Juanita is always studying Plane Geometry or fussing with Richard. Helen always fights with the boys on whether or not they will play volleyball. Ruby tries to make better grades than any one and at the same time carry on her busy social life. Mary Ella has candy on her face every day at noon. Dorothy spends every day in Spanish class discussing the night before with Claudine who in turn tries to tell the best tales. Albert Brown is always debating whether or not to go to sleep or just to day-dream. Eugene Hackett and

Joseph are always discussing Boy Scouts and bicycles when they are not bothering the girls. Robert Ross thinks he knows more about English than Richard but he prefers to admire the girls. Richard always manages to have some candy when no one else is around. Before going to sleep each night, A. C. makes up his wise cracks for the next day. Since Wayne has just returned to school after a long absence he spends most of his time looking at "that" girl and trying to keep Albert awake. Derrill is continually moving around the room, whether it's to be near the boys or the girls, but somehow he always manages to have some of and later around. Oran is always dreading about what he is going to do the next Saturday night while Clifford tries to be the last one in the room when the bell rings in the morning. Bertha Lee and Margaret are always wearing each other's clothes and talking about those "things". Nora Mae is so quiet that everyone is shocked to hear her make a sensible remark. Elleene and Lottie always peek to really go places."

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MARY.

It has been the custom in Hico High School for each Junior class to have a banquet in honor of the Senior Class. To provide for the banquet the Juniors plan to have a play. Soon after the play, the Senior Class of 1939 will honor the Senior Class of 1938 with the annual banquet.

A. C. ODELL

### SOCIAL SANDBAG

Seven months of school are behind us; during this time we have had clubs, parties and picnics. Going around to all the clubs we find that the Juniors are tops in the Buraday Thurpers, Mightys, Four. These two have caused excitement in and outside of school. In school activities such as the "H" Club, Band, and Pep Squad we see that the Juniors play a real part. We have had picnics where fun was voted 100 per cent. There have been dances at the Bluebonnet Country Club house in which the Juniors had their part of the enjoyment. We have two months more of school remaining, in which we plan to entertain the Seniors. Our Junior play, which is called "Adventurous Ann," promises excitement for all of Hamilton County and all adjoining counties.

Lane still boasts of a bruised leg from a picnic. He is not a good Tazman. Joseph wanted a different class ring but we talked him into agreeing with us. The rings look good to us and we think they are the best picked in several years.

The social activities for the rest of the year look very favorable. Everyone has a good time the rest of the school year, because it isn't much longer.

### JUNIOR SPONSOR

Mrs. Segrest, whose long-braided hair forms an appropriate halo about her head, is the beloved sponsor of the Junior Class. She was our sponsor while we were Sophomores and we loved her so well that we begged to have her for our sponsor again.

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Mrs. Segrest has been teaching in Hico High School since 1927. Since that time she has proved her ability to teach and she has made a place for herself in the heart of all of the students who have been so fortunate as to fall into one of her classes. Order is maintained always in her classrooms and study halls. She teaches General Math, Algebra, and Plane Geometry.

### HISTORY OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

One of the 31 pupils in the Junior Class, 14 of them started with us in the first grade. Some of them moved away and some were added. By the time we were in the seventh grade, 23 members of the present Junior class were with us.

There are 13 boys and 18 girls in the Junior class. Six of the boys play football and five of them are in the band. There are seven girls in the band, this being a total of 13 Juniors, making up most of the band.

We are all proud of our class and hope that none of us will have to move away before we graduate.

### TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR JUNIORS-TO-BE

1. Thou shalt not run through the halls yelling at the top of thy voice—a gentle scream is much better.

2. Thou shalt not play hockey from school on Mondays. You miss assembly and besides Friday is a much better day.

3. Thou shalt not call teachers foul names just before six-week exams—wait until report cards come out.

4. Thou shalt not request permission to be excused from History class every day—three days a week is enough.

5. Thou shalt not ask permission to type during noon—go on and do it without permission.

6. Thou shalt not carve thy names on desks—they show up much better if carved on a blackboard.

7. Thou shalt not write thy name on the ceiling lest thou get chalk in thy eye.

8. Thou shalt not throw thy Spanish book when angry—throw thy Plane Geometry... it is much lighter and will go farther.

9. Thou shalt not steal rulers and compasses—make it something profitable like theme and typing paper.

10. Thou shalt not take a word of the foregoing seriously.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Cecil Gill was here Friday, and entertained in the high school auditorium. Everyone enjoyed it.

Joyce Gandy and Lola Mae Henderson went from the Seventh Grade. Well, it will soon be Easter. We all hope everyone makes it a big day.

Fifteen hundreds were made in Spelling Thursday. We had a test in English Monday. Most everyone made a hundred. We also had a test in Math Friday.

It seems like Spring is right with us. We have several bouquets in our room. (This was written the first of the week).

Manuel McLarty attended the revival in Stephenville Thursday night.

Oleta Hunter visited in the home of her uncle, Sam Hunter, Sunday afternoon.

Mary Nell Hancock, Zelda Diltz, Margie Weiborn, Maynard Marshall, and Thomas Lively went to Willa Dean Hancock, Wendell Ray Knight, R. W. French, Ray Kellar, and Nelda Joyce Noland.

Those children who made a grade of 100 on their Spelling test last Friday were: Joe Howerton, Wendell Ray Knight, Mildred Trammell, Georgie Lambert, Frances Angell, Finis Bullard, Charles Lowery, William Jackson, Betty McLarty, Margie Neil Land, James Barnett, Willie Dean Hancock, Jacob Lane, R. W. French, Marvin Smith, Bobbie Jean Jaggars, and Yvonne Williams.

### SECOND GRADE Miss Hollis' Section

It seems that Spring has really come from the looks and "smells" of Hamilton Thursday to play tennis. Mary Nell won first place.

We took a History test Monday. Irene Green and Billie Jean Beckett were absent Monday.

### SIXTH GRADE

We had twenty-five hundreds in Spelling Thursday.

Last week we had three substitute teachers for two days.

Ruby Bruner was absent last week playing tennis, and won third place.

We had a test in History Thursday and most of us made passing grades. We also had a test in Language Arts and there were four-hundred hundreds made.

Jessie Chaney and Mary Kilpatrick were absent Tuesday.

Norma Jean and Delpha Lee Higginbotham went to Stephenville Sunday.

### GRADE 5-A

There were eleven hundreds in Spelling last week.

Betty Smith went with her mother, father and brother to Waxahatchie to visit their aunt last week.

Many boys and girls have been bringing Spring flowers to school. We all enjoy them.

### FOURTH GRADE

We are sorry to lose Stella Barnett, who has moved to Fair.

Thursday every pupil in the Fourth Grade was present. We have two Boy Scouts, James Davis and Dean Spaulding.

We have begun our unit on Holland and are learning many interesting things about the Dutch.

The following pupils made 100 on Spelling: Wayne Thompson, Carl Johnson, Addie Ora Bullard, Lois Jaggars, Frances Jaggars, Weldon Houston, Stella Barnett, David Kirkland, Wako Eary, James Lindy Rainwater, Lloyd Angell, James Davis, Mary Louise Nachtigall, Russell Johnson, Geneva Thornton, Alma Ruth Busby, Olney Bills, Dale Randals, Paul Wolfe, Bobby Jo Wren, Mary Bess Green, and Louise Hyles.

### THIRD GRADE

Mildred Trammell had a birthday this week. She gave a party and invited some children in the Third Grade to come. Willie Dean Hancock and Betty McLarty went.

Billy Jones spent Sunday with Junior Bird.

Frances Angell visited her cousin last Sunday.

William Jackson went to see Junior Bird last Saturday.

The following children brought flowers to school this week: Nelda Fay Hulsey, Bobbie Jean Jaggars, of the many flowers we've had all this week.

Ray Johnson spent Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Hendrix.

Lois and Loyce Burcham visited their grandparents near Olin Sunday.

Donald Roberts enrolled in the Second Grade last Thursday. He has been going to school in Bisbee, Arizona.

Hertha Howerton visited her Grandfather Lloyd Sunday.

Marie and Robert Ramey went to see Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson Sunday.

Otis Hunter spent Sunday with his uncle, Hollis Dean Holder.

Bonnie Kilpatrick, Hoyburn Cook, Paul Strader and Betty Fern Pruitt were out of school Tuesday.

### FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Horton's Room

Billy Cotton spent Sunday in Walnut Springs visiting relatives.

Clinton Lloyd Roberson visited his aunt in Gorman Sunday.

Mildred Herring with her parents visited relatives in New Mexico over the week end.

J. W. Connally visited friends in Walnut Springs on Sunday.

As the Easter season is here, all of the construction work in our Art Class has been centered around the Easter theme. The children have made Easter bunnies, baskets, eggs, and Easter hats.

We are also planning an Easter egg hunt for one day next week.

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**By**  
DOROTHY DESKIN

Bobby Deskin spent Monday night with Grady Walker of Alexander.

R. O. Wyszog made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

Frank Johnson of Stephenville spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Hancock, and family of this community.

Charlie Dee Jones of Alexander was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wyszog and daughter, Mary Jean, spent the

week end with her mother, Mrs. Snow, of Stephenville and she accompanied them home to spend the week.

Lee King of Cherokee spent the week end with his family.

June Lackey spent the week end with Janetta Greenway of Alexander.

Miss Marie Fouts of Denton is home recuperating from a slight illness.

W. C. Fouts and son, John B., accompanied by W. A. Deskin and son, Bobby, spent a while in the home of Mrs. Vella Harris of near Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Bluffdale spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and daughter, Ruby Inez. They were accompanied home by Miss Inez Smart who has spent the past week in this community.

R. Wyszog, G. B. Strother and Rod Elkins made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

J. E. Cooper and Jr. Deskin spent a while Saturday visiting Leon Sikes and Wendell Blackburn, who are in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. A. T. Lackey attended a Jehovah meeting in the home of Mrs. Walker at Hico recently.

R. M. Wood made a trip to Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davis of Cross Roads visited her father, A. T. Lackey, and family recently.

Mrs. Frank Stipes and Mrs. Bettie Bowie were in Gorman Sunday.

John Fouts and Dorothy Deskin were Stephenville visitors Sunday morning.

Elworth McAnelly, Dorothy Flowers and Dorothy Deskin of this community and Charlie D. Jones of Alexander were in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson have been in Gorman the past week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. John Alexander, who passed away Tuesday morning. She is to be remembered as Miss Kate Robinson, who taught for many years here in the Duffau school. Many friends and relatives in this and surrounding communities will mourn her death. We extend to the bereaved ones our deepest sympathy.

**Gilmore**

**By**  
MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson and children of near Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt and son, Winifred, of Prairie Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper and little son, Daymond Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell attended the shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rich at the home of Mrs. Rich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colley Brannon, at Olin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson were business visitors at the county seat Monday morning.

Guests of St. Johnson and family during the week end included Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Jack Todd, also Earl Patterson and wife, all of this community.

Charlie Tolliver and wife of Clairette, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock of this place, were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolliver, near Walnut Springs.

Alvin Hicks and family were in the Olin community Sunday visiting Mr. Hicks' sister, Mrs. Wilmon Rich, and Mr. Rich.

This community is rejoicing over the fine rains that we have received the last few days, and are hoping this cold spell will not do very much damage.

**Dry Fork**

**By**  
OPAL DRIVER

A few of the young folks gathered in the Giles Driver home Saturday night for an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshew of Iredell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son. Miss Ora Jo Pool of Coleman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnny, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckingham, W. D. Ridings and Jane Buckingham of Walnut Springs, Lula Mae Coston and Fred Driver of Hico.

Grandmother Ables of Dublin is visiting her grandson, Murrell Ables, and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Gordon and baby of Carlton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Several persons from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Gordon of Hamilton last Thursday afternoon.

W. D. Ridings and Misses Opal and Jane Buckingham were in Carlton Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and family.

Mrs. Tynn Davis and son spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves, of Flag Branch.

Miss Opal Driver is visiting Miss Jane Buckingham in Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughters went for a picnic on the creek Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box spent Sunday in Stephenville with their daughter, Dorothy.

Miss Opal Driver and brother, Fred, of Hico were business visitors in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

**Mt. Pleasant**

**By**  
S. N. AKIN

Jim Eoff and wife, S. N. Akin and wife, J. T. Abel and wife and son, Louis, were among those who attended the funeral of P. C. Nelson of the Live Oak community at Cranfill's Gap Friday afternoon.

This community received a pretty nice rain Saturday morning.

W. D. Abel is attending Dist. Court at Hamilton this week as a jurymen.

Little Miss Carola Jean Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark, has been on the sick list, but is greatly improved at this writing.

S. N. Akin and family visited in the home of their son, N. N. Akin, and wife of Hico a while Saturday night.

A few of the folks from here attended church at the Baptist Church at Fairy this week end.

Lester Grisham and wife and son, Jan of Fairy visited in the H. M. Allison home a while Sunday evening.

Roy Davis and family of Fairy visited in the H. M. Allison home Wednesday.

B. P. Driver of the Agee community was in the Akin home a while Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. N. Akin visited in the J. O. Richardson home in Fairy Thursday afternoon.

year is a wedding present from the management. Saturday the bride and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Brannon of the Dry Fork community, visited the office and gave us a report of the wedding, and in turn were surprised with the gift. We hope they receive as we do in giving them the right start in their married life.

Ike Malone, who lives on Route 3, but who is considered a citizen of Hico proper by all of us folks here, was in a hurry Saturday when he came in to renew his subscription. He and Mrs. Malone have 503 of the 505 White Leghorn Chicks they started out with five weeks ago, and he had to rush home to take care of them. With that kind of a record, we don't blame him. One side of the couple, we forget which, lost an argument this week when the other one said they bet we would fail to send the paper. At any rate we sent the paper, for we remember our instructions about that.

"Wonder if I could get back on the list?" queried J. D. Lowe, City, as he entered the door brandishing a dollar. Nothing talks like money, we always say, and when he threatened us in this manner we couldn't resist. Result: Another subscriber in good standing when he left the office.

We think now is a good time to warn V. H. Bird that he is in for another year of the paper. When his subscription expired a week or so ago, we waited a few days for him to renew. And then, afraid he would miss a paper, which we knew wouldn't please Mrs. Bird and Junior one bit, we marked his time up and put it on our books. Seems as though those were our instructions when once he missed a paper.

Raymond Hefner, than whom we have never known a more cheerful or more gentlemanly lad, visited the offices Saturday morning to subscribe for the paper to be sent to his dad, O. W. Hefner. While he was here, we showed him the workings of the Linotype machine and other pieces of equipment in the News Review office. He was especially interested in how the matrices fall and distribute. If you don't know what we are talking about, follow Raymond's example and be informed.

Mrs. S. D. Purdom went to Kaufman two weeks ago with relatives to celebrate her birthday, March 17. She had a grand time, as you know anyone would whose birthday came on the same date as St. Patrick's day. Mrs. Purdom complimented us on our service in sending the paper anywhere she went, as she didn't miss a single copy. She was 76 years young (she cautioned us not to say old—and we heartily agree). She's very active in her young age.

J. M. Blacklock, who lives out on Route 3, says it takes us too long to eat dinner. He had come around to the office two or three times in an effort to pay his subscription in his accustomed prompt manner. On his last trip we caught him and relieved him of a dollar, which wasn't hard to do, as he always has taken the paper—and we hope always will.

Rev. Nelson Buried  
Rev. P. C. Nelson of Cranfill's Gap was buried at the Rock Church cemetery Friday afternoon. He passed away Thursday after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church in Cranfill's Gap.

Hear Yearby  
Several cars of Hico citizens went to Stephenville Thursday night of last week to attend the revival meeting which was being conducted in the First Baptist Church there by Rev. I. M. Yearby of El Paso.

The Rev. Yearby was at one time pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, and he has many friends here. Included in the party were H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mrs. W. E. Russell, Mrs. Annie B. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fewell, Mrs. Tell McLarty and son, Mansell, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richardson and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

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**Flag Branch**  
**By**  
HAZEL COOPER

Alvin Mingus spent Monday in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford spent a while Monday night in the J. M. Cooper home.

J. D. Craig and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig Monday.

J. L. Gosdin visited in the Henry Burks home a while Friday morning.

Willie Moore and family spent the week end in the J. M. Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig visited J. D. Craig and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy visited Mr. and Mrs. John Planary of Rainbow Sunday.

Maxine and Hayden Moore of Oden Chapel spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin.

S. E. Chastain and family of Waco spent the week end in the F. D. Craig home.

Hunter Newman and family of Black Stump spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt.

Mrs. Flora McCoy spent Thursday morning with Mrs. Beatrice Ford and she returned home with Mrs. McCoy and spent the afternoon.

Bud Dotson and family spent a while in the J. M. Cooper home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford were in Iredell, Walnut Springs and Glen Rose Saturday.

Henry Burks and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, at Hico Sunday.

Roy Huffman of Rough Creek spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ola Moore, and family.

Most all the ladies of this community attended the shower given at the home of Mrs. Frankie Planary Thursday afternoon.

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were Mrs. Lola Chastain, Mrs. Virginia Craig and little son, Bobbie Ray, Mrs. Lucille Craig and daughter, Elouise, Willie Moore and family, all of Rough Creek.

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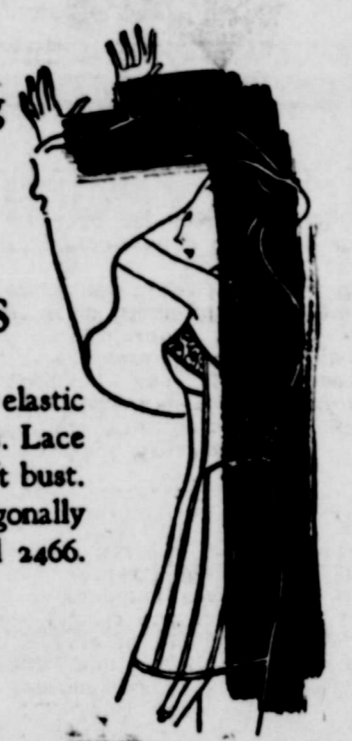
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Because for the last few days they have been unpacking the new clothes you will wear. Check your large-town newspapers and see if we haven't the same styles at comparative prices.

**Last - Minute Styles In Easter Silks**

Reg. \$3.95  
**\$2.98**  
—Solid Colors—  
—Prints—  
Sizes 14 to 44  
**FLASH!**  
We are just unpacking all these dresses while this is being written. They're new!

**\$1.00**  
Bought to sell for much more—Your Easter Bonnet will only cost you a fraction of its value.  
48 NEW ONES JUST UNPACKED!  
Come try them on!  
All new colors and fabrics.

**Easter Hose Special ADMIRATION Full Fashioned HOSE 59c pair**

Smart new shades in 3- and 4-thread stockings.

**EASTER DRESSES For the Kiddies 59c**

You can't make them for this price.

**EASTER SHOES \$1.98**

Hoffman's show the newest style hits of the season, in—  
◆ BLACK PATENT  
◆ JAPONICA  
◆ FRESH EARTH

**Newest Out— MEN'S SLACK SUITS \$2.98**

Slacks and shirts to match in Hop-Sacking.

**Men's Khaki SUITS \$1.49 suit**

**Little Boys' WASH SUITS 59c**

**EVERY-DAY SPECIALS**

10c YD. MARQUETTE ..... 5c YD.  
9-4 GAEA SHEETING ..... 25c YD.  
6 OZ. TICKING REMNANTS ..... 10c YD.  
FAST COLOR PRINTS ..... 5c YD.  
NICE SIZE TOWELS ..... 1c EACH

**HOFFMAN'S**





**SAUSAGE** PURE PORK HOME-MADE **lb. 15c**  
**SLICED BACON** Broken Slices **lb. 10c**  
**AMERICAN CHEESE** **lb. 15c**  
**BOLOGNA SAUSAGE** **lb. 10c**  
**DRY SALT JOWLS** **lb. 10c**

**VEAL SEVEN**  
**STEAK & ROAST** **15c**  
**Ground Meat** (No Cereal) **lb. 15c**

**VANILLA WAFERS** L.B. BAG **10c**  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE** Per Can **5c**

**BUY A DOZEN CANS!**  
**SALMON** **10c**  
**TALL NO. 1 Mackerel** **3 Tall cans 25c**

**CORN FLAKES** 3 Large Boxes **25c**  
**POST'S BRAN** Reg. 3 Boxes Spl. **25c**

**SEÑORITA BLOCK CHILI** Lb. Block **17c**  
**EXCEL SAXET CRACKERS** Lb. Box **13c**

**Hudson's**

**Clean-up Sale**

**HOFFMAN'S**  
 THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK IN HICO!

Hoffman's have some odds and ends merchandise that they want to get rid of. Now we're not going to put this merchandise in burlap sacks and haul it away, but we are going to price it so cheaply that our customers will be glad to come and get it.

**ROB THE BABY'S BANK**—  
**ROB HUBBY'S POCKETS**—  
**MORTGAGE THE OLD TIN LIZZIE**—

**Friday Morning**

- P. S.: Not Responsible for Accidents in the Rush!
- 47 prs. Ladies Sandals, reg. 98c. 35c pr.
  - 33 Ladies Hats, reg. \$1.00-\$1.49 49c
  - 17 Ladies Blouses, reg. 1.00-1.95 69c
  - 9 Ladies Bags, reg. 49c 15c
  - 29 pr. Men's Khaki Pants, reg 1.00 69c
  - 38 Ladies Wash Dresses, reg. 1.00 69c
  - 16 Ladies Spring Sweaters, reg 98c 39c
  - 27 pr. Ladies Full Fashioned Hose 39c
  - 23 Men's Dr. Hats, reg. 1.98-2.98 \$1.00
  - 6 Men's All Wool Suits, reg. 19.95 \$8.95
  - 17 pr. Ladies & Misses Slacks, reg. 1.00 69c
  - 34 Ladies Slips, reg. 69c to 98c 39c
  - 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, reg. 19c yd. 14½c yd.
  - 30 pr. Work Socks, reg. 10c 5c pr.
  - 8 Evening Gowns, reg. 5.95 \$2.98
  - 78 16x30 Towels, reg. 10c 5c each

**CLAIRETTE BOY**  
 To Receive B. S. Degree From Teachers College

Richard McChristial is making good as a vocational agriculture major in Sam Houston State Teachers College agriculture department. He will receive his B. S. degree and obtain requirements for a Smith-Hughes certificate in June. Mr. McChristial, after graduating from Clairette High School in 1935, entered John Tarleton College at Stephenville in the fall of 1935. In 1937 he graduated from this college and entered Sam Houston State Teachers College of Huntsville, Texas, to finish his vocational agriculture work. He has been an active member of the two agriculture clubs of the two schools.

As an athlete McChristial seems to be outstanding on the baseball diamond. During the past summer he turned in an excellent season as short-stop on the Joiner's team of Huntsville.

If he keeps up the good work as an outstanding student, McChristial should prove a success in the vocational agriculture field.

**Stamp Collecting**  
 Stamp collections which feature a wide variety of subjects; waterfalls, towns in different countries but with similar names, trees, fruits and fashions are being made by women in these days of philatelic interest. They are surprising, interesting and novel, and I can readily see how women become enthusiastic over this hobby.

Emma E. Hatchell is concentrating on waterfalls, including faraway Rhodesia's famous scenic ones to our own Niagara. And there are falls that some of us never heard of, in Mexico, Samoa and Tasmania.

Edith M. Brown collects stamps, showing grains used for food and drink.

Mrs. Theresa M. Clark is devoted to stamps showing fashions for both men and women, while Dr. Louise Larrimore's hobby is collecting perforated initials and symbols on stamps. These are just a few who have taken up the fad.

Seven persons were burned Wednesday, five so critically they were not expected to live, when an explosion occurred at a trailer house parked off State Highway 15 seven miles west of Longview. The injured were taken to Longview hospitals. Seriously injured were Lue English, his wife, their two grandchildren 8 and 5 years old, and Thomas Mainer, 27, oil field worker and neighbor of English. Less critically hurt were Jack Hensley, 21, oil field worker, a neighbor, and Buddy English, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. English. The grandchildren's mother is Mrs. Earl Joiner of Evansville, Ill.

Galveston—An NYA work project at John Sealy Hospital has been opened here which will give employment to about 50 youths in the dietary, bandage, supply room, nursing and clinic departments.

Ablene—State Youth Director J. C. Kellam has announced that an NYA work shop has been approved for Ablene which will provide employment for forty local youths.

**Want Ads**

FOR SALE: Fishing boat in good condition J. C. Barrow 47-2c

WANTED: 15 or 20 head cattle to pasture. Good grass. Ray Duckworth. 47-1c.

200 acres grass, 2½ miles from Hico, for lease or rent. T. J. Snellings, Hico, Texas. 44-1fc.

FOR SALE: Good Johnson Grass Hay. Cheap. Ask at Loden's Tin Shop. 43-1fc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: My house and lot in Hico. Will trade for cattle or sheep. For further details write J. E. Burleson, 512 Plum St., Coleman, Texas. 44-4c

FOR SALE: Used electric refrigerators: 1 G. E. 7 c. f. \$57.50; 1 Leonard 5 c. f. \$57.50; 1 Sevel 5 c. f. \$57.50. \$10.00 down, \$3.00 a month. Fred Leeth, Thorndale, Texas. 46-4p.

Rural Electrification Customers: When you are ready for wiring, I would like to do your work. This is done at standard prices set by law, and I guarantee a satisfactory job. Jesse Bobo. 33-1fc

**JOE GISH**

**THE ONE MAN WHO HOPES HE WON'T FIND OIL WHEN HE DRILLS FOR IT.**

**Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS**

Mrs. J. O. Davis, City, who recently returned from a visit at Alvin, says she's been a subscriber a number of times, came in last week to have her subscription marked up. Mrs. Davis explained they had been in Alvin on account of her father's health, but now since they are home for a while she wants to be sure they have the home paper to read on Fridays.

Paul Homer used to see that the Hico paper came regularly to his house, but since he has been gone, his dad, N. R., has had to take over a number of Paul's duties. Not the least of these has been the responsibility of renewing their subscription, but Mr. Homer does a pretty good job. He just missed one issue before he realized what was wrong.

Mrs. J. W. Crump, who had missed her paper, sent her brother, Sam Grubbs, in last week to get things straightened out. Mr. Grubbs was in Thursday while the press was running, and left out with a copy before the ink had time to dry. That's what we call news "hot off the press."

Maybe it was because Saturday was a pretty day, or perhaps it was the fact that he had missed a couple of issues, but R. L. Duckworth, Route 4, decided Saturday was a good day to renew his subscription, so he stopped in and handed us his dollar for another year.

M. J. Chaney, Route 5, was in town Saturday and came around to get things fixed up for another year. Mr. Chaney is an old standby of the home paper, and we were glad to have him visit us in our new location.

R. E. Bass, City, came in Saturday to buy another term of the home paper. We always look for him around time for expiration of his subscription, and so far have never been disappointed.

Mrs. Z. H. Medford, City, renewed last week for her "baby daughter," Mrs. Clyde Matthews, Star Route, Grove Oklahoma, who she says is so far away from home that she gets homesick for news from same, and indicated that she would like to renew her subscription. Mrs. Medford, who is never without the paper herself, attended to the details for her daughter.

J. J. Smith, who divides his time between Hico and Bellmead, and who absolutely won't do without the home paper wherever he is, has been having a little trouble rustling up a copy down around Bellmead and Waco. So he came in Monday to order one subscription sent to him at Bellmead, and another to his son, Jack, at Waco. Now if he misses knowing what is going on here, it will be our fault.

F. H. Dickson, Route 4, has renewed through Leonard Howard, while Nora Abel, Route 3, and W. J. Everett, Route 2, a new subscriber, have favored E. S. Howell with their orders.

W. H. Brown, City, orders the paper sent to so many people we don't see how he keeps up with the time of expiration on his own. But he never fails, and came in this week to remind us to remind him to pay up again.

Cuero—NYA youths here were guests of Mayor Terry Newman and Cuero business men at the exhibition ball game between the St. Louis Browns and Philadelphia Phillies, March 29, at the Municipal Hall Park, rebuilt by NYA youths.

Paris—An amateur photography shop has been set up in the NYA girl's part-time resident project here as a hobby class.

**LETTERS from Our Readers**

**BURNEY OPPOSES BONDS**

House Bill No. 396 proposes that bond issue be made for \$196,000,000.00 for a period of 25 years, at a rate of 3% interest. The proceeds from this bond issue are to be used to pay all existing indebtedness incurred by districts or counties for road purposes, and to provide for the payment of such bonds by pledging one cent from the gasoline tax through this 25 year period. A report from the Comptroller shows that the average annual gasoline tax paid on gasoline sold, for example, in Hamilton County is \$108,547.90. The one cent per gallon thus deducted would be \$27,136.75. Thus the people of Hamilton County would pay each year into this bond issue \$27,136.75, and in 25 years 25 times that amount accumulates to \$678,418.00. Now, Hamilton and Coryell Counties have been conservative and doing without roads only as they could pay for them, consequently, steering clear of all road indebtedness. This bond issue would penalize that County \$578,418.00 without one penny benefit. There are ten Counties in Texas without road indebtedness that would be penalized.



Dr. W. W. Snider, Dentist, Dublin, Texas. Office 68 — Phones — Res. 84

One-fourth of the gasoline tax will go to cover the bond indebtedness. Multiply this one-fourth by 25, subtract from this amount the bond indebtedness with interest from which you will be relieved, and the remainder will be the net cost of this proposed \$196,000,000.00 bond issue to retire debts of counties who have plunged. It counts for nothing that my county and your county have tried to conform to good business methods and have been economical and done without to save taxpayers from debt and burdensome interest, only to have to pay for those who have plunged.

Is it good business to obligate the road building funds of this State to pay off the bad debts of individual counties who have obligated themselves for more than they can pay? Is it a sound policy for the State of Texas to assume the obligations of counties who have recklessly plunged themselves into debt without consideration of how it is to be paid? The

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**MY PULLETS START LAYING EARLY....IN TIME FOR ME TO CASH IN ON HIGH EGG PRICES!**

**PURINA CHICK GROWNA** (COMPLETE ALL-MASS)

IT TAKES only 16 weeks to carry a brooder to carry a pullet from the time she starts to lay. It has 16 weeks extra eggs while egg prices are at their peak. It's the only feed that keeps your birds through the summer.

**Keeney's Hatchery**

bonds which are to be retired made by their own choosing. force the State of Texas to pay all of the outstanding road indebtedness against these 116 counties.

If this Bill is approved, not one cent of this \$196,000,000.00 will be spent for the construction of roads! Much of it will be spent for extravagant construction roads that are now worn out.

Sincerely yours,  
 WELDON BURNEY

**We Are Now Featuring . . .**  
**DEL MONTE ICE CREAM** 10c Pint  
**DELICIOUS MALTED MILKS** 10c  
**W. V. COTTEN**

<b>CRACKERS</b> 2 LB. BOX <b>12c</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> FOLGER'S (Limit One) LB. <b>25c</b>
<b>PRUNES</b> 30-100 Size, Lb. <b>5c</b>	<b>CORN FLAKES</b> WHITE SWAN 2 Large Boxes <b>15c</b>
<b>POST BRAN</b> 3 Boxes <b>25c</b>	<b>SALMON</b> CHUM, 1 Lb. Can <b>10c</b>
<b>Baking Powder</b> K. C. 25c can <b>17c</b>	<b>SHORTENING</b> DIAMOND 4 Lb. Carton <b>33c</b>
<b>KRAUT</b> 2 No. 2 Cans <b>15c</b>	<b>MUSTARD</b> QUART <b>10c</b>
<b>Hamburger Meat</b> LB. <b>13c</b>	<b>OLEO</b> BANNER BRAND 2 Lbs. <b>25c</b>
<b>PORK</b> ANY CUT Lb. <b>15c</b>	<b>SLICED BACON</b> DUTCH KITCHEN Lb. <b>20c</b>

**RAGSDALE'S (CASH) PRICES**

**The Case of the Lucky Thirteen**

SOUNDS LIKE A MURDER MYSTERY—and actually it is the MERCILESS SLASHING OF PRICES on much-in-demand April goods. See if you can figure how we've done it.

- Friday and Saturday Only**
- 9-4 Blch. Garza Sheeting, per yd. 24c
  - (Limit 5 yards to customer)
  - 10c 36-in. Prints, pretty patterns 8c
  - \$1.95 Men's Felt Hats (Not Wool) \$1.00
  - 59c All-Silk Mesh Hose 49c
  - \$2.95 Men's Work Shoes \$2.19
  - 18c Dress Prints 15c
  - 16 New Spring Dresses (All Silk) \$1.95
  - 10c Boys' Rayon Dress Sox 7c
  - All Satin Slips \$1.00
  - 89c Ladies' Sandals, Colors 59c
  - Men's 1st Quality Overalls 98c
  - Children's Anklets 10c
  - Special on Brassieres 15c

**THANKS FOR ALL PAST FAVORS**  
**W.E. Petty, D.G.**

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