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Here In HICO

Local elections are over now for this year, the Easter spell has come and is departing, with prospects that the Easter bunny can take off his mittens and ear-muffs before Sunday, and we can all settle down to business as usual. Or should we say that we shouldn't settle down, but should come alive and see what we can do about it?

Having received several questions about what we think of the city election, we might as well let the readers in on a truth party and do a little thinking out loud. Sometimes that is not a good idea, as Lynn Landrum of the Dallas News will bear witness, but since our thoughts don't usually go to depths attained by his we perhaps are safe.

Public service is something everyone ought to do, if only to get the feel of things and see what the situation looks like from the inside. In spite of paternal warnings from "way back the news-papers and office-holding wouldn't mix, our curiosity got the better of us some four years ago and we stuck our neck out. We'll have to advise Dad that he was right to a certain extent, but that his philosophy of life perhaps would change under a different generation's standards. Although there are some things that convince us that as usual he was right, he must have missed a lot of fun by staying on the outside looking in. Personally we have no regrets. Small worries and misunderstandings that have arisen from time to time have been forgotten in the realization that true friends give a fellow a lot of latitude and are usually broadminded in their views and faithful in their support of office-holders who make an honest effort to keep personalities from affecting their course, and to conduct public matters in a fair and logical way.

Our brief voyage on the political sea is on the whole something to remember pleasantly. We believe we concur with the voiced expressions of better men than we who have said that they appreciated every single vote, and held no malice toward anyone who might have seen things differently and cast their ballot for someone else.

To what extent this opinion would be changed had we ever been fortunate enough to become involved in a red-hot campaign we do not deign to say. It is sufficient to thank our stars that our campaigns have been quiet, and that during our experimentation with what makes the wheels go around in politics we have never been opposed by professional politicians, who might have gotten personal and made us mad.

As it is, we can retire with the sincere belief that after all voters are wise and select good men most of the time. We have been much more disappointed frequently at losing a ballot for our choice in some particular race than we are in our own defeat, if it could be so called. Which we think it can't, for we didn't consider the election on that basis. No speeches were made, no hillbilly bands used, not a hard word was said about anyone so far as we know. And what you don't know doesn't hurt you.

Congratulations to the newly-elected officials. And may none of the unsuccessful candidates feel badly about their failure to get elected. After all, the only reason we weren't, we just didn't get enough votes.

When a fellow thinks enough of his home paper to rustle it up at the rate of five dollars and twenty cents a year, he qualifies as a friend. That's what, by his own admission. It has been costing J. J. Smith, in addition to quite a bit of time and trouble each week. Major Smith says since he's been staying at Waco, lacking better arrangements, he's been taking time out each Saturday, boarding a street car to the home of a grandson, Jack, and reading the Hico paper. Carefree there and back costs him ten cents a week, but h says it's worth it.

Just think of what a bargain you folks who stay at home get in your subscription. You can step in and buy a paper for 5c a copy—or if you prefer we'll have it delivered to you each week at only a dollar a year.

Here's all we can do toward sympathizing with the Hico merchant who sent word around to us this week that he had spent a whole afternoon fixing up a stencil for his mimeograph, at no little expense, and then tore it into before he got his circulars all run out.

He sent word around to us that he guessed we'd laugh to hear that. Well, he's partly right. As a newspaperman, with our inherent dislike for this kind of competition, we advise him that if he's looking for sympathy, he'll find it in the dictionary under "stump."

WOMANLESS WEDDING

To Be Presented Tonight By the Local Legion Post

With the identity of the bride-to-be still a secret the American Legion tonight (Friday) will sponsor the marriage of a popular local debutante to Mr. Slim Everett in a setting of spring flowers and ferns on the stage of the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The bride, daughter of Mr. Max Hoffman and Mr. G. C. Keeney, will be attended by A. T. McFadden, Sr., as matron of honor, and by bridesmaids E. T. Hillis, R. C. Carson, George Stringer and L. W. Roberson.

"Rev." J. B. Russell will read the ceremony in the presence of close friends and relatives of the couple. H. E. McCullough will sing the pre-nuptial solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. McCullough, who will also play the wedding marches.

Attending the bridegroom will be J. P. Rodgers as best man, Groomsman are J. V. Lackey, H. N. Wolfe, John Land and H. G. Shields.

Other members of the wedding party include the bride's sisters, A. T. McFadden, Jr., and J. W. Dohoney; her brothers, Durward Lane and Babe Horton; grandpa and grandpa, H. A. Grimes and S. J. Cheek; Uncle Josh and Aunt Miranda, C. E. Roberts and A. D. Land; baby, Raymond Hefner; negro maid, Jack Malone; twin cousins, R. B. Jackson and Marvin Marshall; flower girls, D. R. Profit and O. W. Hefner; ring bearer, Joseph Rodgers.

A pall of gloom was cast Thursday over the expectant gaiety of the occasion with the announcement that the girl who was left behind, Joe Grimland, would make her appearance at the wedding. Every effort is being made by those in charge to avert any disturbance in this connection.

Bradford Corrihan of Hamilton will sing several popular songs before the arrival of the wedding party and the Hico orchestra will entertain with music. After the ceremony members of the wedding party will celebrate with a dance on the stage, swinging the Virginia reel.

The womanless wedding is sponsored by the local American Legion and Auxiliary and all proceeds will go to them for the purchase of band uniforms and other worthy causes. The public is urged to attend and enjoy an evening of fun and excitement.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Proclaimed by Governor O'Daniel; Observance State-Wide

The week of April 2 to April 9 has been proclaimed State Clean-Up and Fire Prevention Week by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in an official proclamation issued at Austin. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled over the State, these campaigns to facilitate public health protection, lesson fire losses and promote public safety according to Dr. Geo. W. Sax, State Health Officer.

The cities and towns of Texas will conduct programs of far-reaching activities. Scheduled for inclusion is cleaning, draining, graving of streets and alleys, cleaning city parks and playgrounds, malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal and spring house cleaning for homes and business houses.

The observance of good sanitation principles indicates the necessity of prompt removal of all waste matter in and around homes to lessen the spread of disease, notably diseases affecting infants and children. Clean-up week is designated to focus attention upon the dirt and disease problems of the State.

Spring clean-up week provides an opportunity for the proper disposal of fire-generating accumulations. A check-up of homes and business establishments to unearth conditions which are favorable to important so that remedial procedures may be instituted.

Clean-up week gives each citizen an opportunity to investigate cleanliness of services which affect health conditions in his home. As a citizen you have the right to know whether your water supply is pure, whether your milk comes from a clean dairy, whether your community makes use of proper sanitation methods, whether your home has proper sewer connections and plumbing installations. You should make it a point to better inform yourself on the sanitary methods carried out in the various divisions of your municipal government and in business.

The idea of spring clean-up week in Texas is that it be an intensive one week period of scrubbing, raking, painting, etc., and it is hoped that spring clean-up week will generate a standard of cleanliness in each community which will be carried on for the succeeding weeks of the year.

Moving to Nocona

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Grisham, took Mrs. Charlie Meador and two children, Patsy Ruth and Connie Joe, to Nocona Sunday to join Mr. Meador who is employed by the Community Public Service Co. They will make their home there.

Here's How Our New Home Looks



—Photo By Wiseman

For the benefit of readers away from Hico, as well as homefolks who don't get about town much, above is portrayed the likeness of the new home of the News Review.

Moving the first of the year, the force and local laborers have put a lot of time into touching up the interior and exterior until now the management feels Hico people will have something to be proud of in the new quarters for their newspaper.

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"GRANDMA" LOVELL

Died Tuesday, Buried Wednesday in Honey Creek Cemetery

Mrs. J. D. Lovell, 86, who died Tuesday morning, April 4, in Cleburne, was buried Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Honey Creek Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Elder O. O. O. Newton of Pottsville, assisted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church. Pallbearers were J. W. Lovell, Clyde Adams, Lawrence Adams, Raymond Lowe, Oscar Lovell and Raymond Adams.

Mrs. Lovell, who was born in Yellville, Marion County, Ark., in 1853, came to Hamilton County and settled in the Dry Fork community in 1874, where the home place still stands. She had lived in Hico for a number of years, until about eighteen months ago when she took up her residence with a son, Walter Lovell, in Cleburne.

Surviving are two sons, Walter of Cleburne and Jimmie of Hico; also nine grandchildren, Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Lucy Lowe, J. W. Lovell and Oscar Lovell, Hico; Lawrence Adams and Clyde Adams, Carlton; Raymond Adams, Denton; Mrs. Ruby Hall, Nocona; and Mrs. Maurine Sanders, Cleburne; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Montgomery of Loco, Okla.; a half-sister, Mrs. Josie Hogan of Pine Bluff, Ark.; and eleven great-grandchildren.

MRS. MARY MASSENGALE

Laid To Rest in Fairy Cemetery Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Massengale, 77, who passed away at her home at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday morning after a week's illness, was laid to rest in the Fairy Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton, assisted by Rev. Alvin Swindell of Hico.

Surviving are her husband, S. R. Massengale, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks, and seven children, all of whom have been at her bedside since the graveness of her condition was realized. They are: Elmer, Jess, J. C. and Ed Massengale, Mrs. Dora Houston, all of Hico; Mrs. Nettie Parks, Fairy; and Mrs. Edith Proffitt, Rochester. Other survivors include a sister in Arnette, Okla., and two brothers, John and Bob Ogle, both of Hico.

Mrs. Massengale was born in Benton County, Mo., on Dec. 19, 1861. She was married to S. R. Massengale in Ellis County, Texas, in 1881 and came with him to Hamilton County in 1888. She has lived in this community since that time, having resided for many years near Falls Creek. She was united with the Baptist Church about 1890, and had lived a consecrated Christian life, one that drew both old and young closer to her.

Brother III

Mrs. Joe Grimland left Wednesday for Wellington immediately after receiving a telegram stating that her brother, James Nicholson, was near death at his home there. Mr. Grimland said Thursday morning that he had received no further word about his condition.

To Conduct Revival



REV. ALFRED R. WELLS

Evangelist

TWO-WEEKS REVIVAL

To Begin Sunday at the Methodist Church in Hico

Rev. Alfred R. Wells, General Evangelist of the Methodist Church South, will lead in a two-weeks revival meeting at the Hico Methodist Church, beginning next Sunday, April 9. Rev. Wells is a whole evangelistic team in one. He is a preacher, song leader, young people's and children's worker.

He is a very popular and a very busy evangelist. He has already held meetings this year in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas. He will come to us next Monday, April 10, from Weslaco, Texas. The pastor will have both services Sunday.

All who are interested in helping to promote a revival of religion in the community are cordially invited to participate.

J. C. MANN.

Enjoys Birthday Dinner

S. A. Clark, in town Tuesday for a pleasant visit with his friends, reported that he had spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp of the Carlton community. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Sharp, which fell on that day, and that of his son, P. M. Sharp, which was the day before. Mrs. Sharp gave the dinner, which consisted of goat, beef, chicken and fish among a number of other good things to eat.

Nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were present, and a group of neighbors and friends brought the total number to about thirty.

Here From Arlington

Mrs. Wilson Straley and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Straley of Arlington spent Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in Hico visiting friends. The Straleys are former residents, living here several years during which time Wilson Straley published the News Review.

Wilkes, a son of Wilson Straley, and his brother, Bill, contemplate establishing themselves in the photographic business at Dallas in the near future.

PAINTERS' MEETING

Held At Bluebonnet Clubhouse Last Monday Evening

"A Film Of Paint," a picture story of better selling methods for paint dealers and painters, was shown at a meeting held last Monday evening at the Bluebonnet Country Club. Chas. H. Sisson, Du Pont representative, assisted H. E. McCullough, manager of Barnes & McCullough, local Du Pont distributor, in conducting the meeting.

The film, which Sisson has been exhibiting over the State as a part of the annual sales meetings, portrayed the scientific principles behind the making of paints, and demonstrated methods of cooperation between the paint dealer, the painter and the customer.

Following the exhibition of the film, refreshments were served and Mr. Sisson conducted a short discussion on matters interesting to those present, during which he answered questions put to him by the audience.

Present at the meeting were E. M. Jones, R. Y. Anderson and Raymond Nelson of Walnut Springs; A. B. Roberson, Sherman Roberson, Chas. Spaulding, J. W. Graves, Herb Gregory, Tom Strepy and Ray Cheek of Hico.

HICO V-A STUDENTS

And Their Teacher took Part In Contests at Stephenville

Fifteen Vocational Agriculture students from Hico and their teacher, M. D. Fox, took part in the 15th annual Area IV V. A. contests held at John Tarleton College in Stephenville last Saturday. The local team made a good showing against the seventy teams which entered.

Over 1,000 Future Farmers thronged the campus of Tarleton College for the occasion. Contests were staged in Livestock, Dairy Cattle, Poultry and Eggs, Crops, Soils, Horticulture, Entomology, and Farm Shop.

Winners announced by R. B. Mefferd, John Tarleton professor who is advisor of Area Four are: Terry Miller, Livestock, Richland Springs; Cecil Sluder, Dairy Cattle, Granbury; Olin Turner, Poultry and Eggs, Richland Springs; Alton Head, Crops, Breckenridge; John Ewart, Soils, Tolar; Clyde Reid, Entomology, Graham; Larice Boyie, Farm Shop, Throckmorton; and Garrett Burk, Horticulture, De Leon.

Hico Places In Contests

At the fifteenth annual Tarleton judging contests held April 1, 1939, at John Tarleton Agriculture College at Stephenville, the Hico chapter placed fifth in poultry, fifth in entomology, and fifth in chapter conducting. Sam Abel was third high individual in poultry judging and won a cup, the team winning a banner. Junior McKensie placed second high individual in dairy judging out of approximately 250 boys. The dairy team did not place as a unit. Junior won a gold medal in dairy judging.

The poultry and entomology teams will go to A. & M. College for the state judging contests, April 17. **BABE HORTON,** Hico F. F. A. Reporter.

CITY OFFICERS

To Take Seats At Special Meeting Monday Night, April 10

City officers chosen at the polls Tuesday of this week will take their seats next Monday night, April 10, said Mayor Lawrence Lane Thursday morning. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock, at which time T. A. Randals will replace R. L. Holford as alderman. Mrs. J. R. McMillan will assume the duties of the office of tax assessor and collector and city secretary, recently made elective, and Mrs. Annie B. Currie, E. H. Persons and H. E. McCullough will take the oath of office to succeed themselves as treasurer, attorney, and alderman, respectively. The results of the election will be officially canvassed at that time.

Unofficial announcement following the closing of the polls, presided over by J. W. Autrey, gave the total number of ballots cast as 294. Other results released at that time follow:

In the race for tax assessor, collector and secretary, Mrs. J. R. McMillan received a large lead, reported at 139. Mrs. Mae Hollis was credited with 39 votes in this race, Miss Annie Pierson 20 and Mrs. T. U. Little 13.

With four names on the ticket, and two places to be filled as alderman, T. A. Randals led the ticket with 119; H. E. McCullough was next with a round 100, while R. L. Holford and S. E. Blair trailed with 94 and 72 votes respectively.

Mrs. J. D. Currie was re-elected treasurer, counting 168 to 22 for Mrs. Glendine Bass-Shirley, the other candidate for this office.

E. H. Persons, city attorney for a number of years, received 202 votes. He was unopposed.

SOUTH TEXAS TRAGEDY

Takes Life of Former Resident; Hicoans Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer returned Thursday from Houston, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Delphia D. Wallace, 24, who died at 4:30 a. m. Monday in a Liberty hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident at 1:15 a. m. Monday at Dayton. Her husband, J. S. Wallace, also was injured and is in the hospital at Liberty.

Mrs. Wallace had been a resident of Houston for three years, moving there from Dallas. She is survived by her husband; mother, Mrs. Perry Radcliffe, and brother, R. L. Radcliffe, both of Houston; father, Z. R. Radcliffe, Plainview; grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Jane Robertson, Hico; a niece and an aunt, Mrs. David Hestand, Houston.

Rev. Rankin, a Methodist minister of Dallas, conducted the funeral. Pallbearers were business associates of her husband at the Federal Loan Bank in Houston. They were C. R. Emerson, Sam Pearce, Pat Jenkins, Gene Humphries, Dick Lawson and Al Gardner. Nurses at the Catholic hospital in Houston who had trained with Mrs. Wallace were flower girls.

Out-of-town friends and relatives who were in Houston for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pearce and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Closs, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lawson, Mrs. Killingsworth, and Buddy and Pat Milan of Dallas; Mrs. Gardner, sister, and Mrs. R. L. Radcliffe, and her father, Mr. Conley, of Louisiana; Judge and Mrs. Green, Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer left here Monday, spending the night in Waco with his sister, Mrs. John Jordan, and going on to Houston Tuesday for the funeral.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Elected In All Districts of State Last Saturday

Annual elections of trustees were in progress in this community last Saturday, as well as in other sections of the State. At press time the results of the various districts over the county were not available, except for those in the Hico Independent School District, which were unofficially announced following the closing of the polls, presided over by W. M. Cheney.

Voting was rather quiet, only three names being on the ticket, with two places to be filled. Sixty-one ballots were reported to have been cast, as follows: Lusk Randals 53, H. V. Hedges 50 and O. Longbotham 15.

Randals, at present a member of the board, was re-elected. Hedges takes the place of Grady Barrow, member of the old board, who declined to run for re-election.

Singing Convention

Singers of the Central Texas District will convene at Hamilton in the high school auditorium on Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16, according to an announcement this week from R. L. Webb, vice-president of the association. Ernest Rippetoe is president, and C. C. Skiles is secretary.

Webb stated that singers were expected from all over Texas, and issued a special invitation to local singers to attend the convention.

Keeping Up With Texas

The Texas Senate sent to the house today a bill providing the machinery for setting up a gigantic national park in the Big Bend area of the Rio Grande. It passed finally by a vote of 23 to 3. Sen. H. L. Winfield's measure which authorizes the state parks board to purchase and accept donations for purchase of the land necessary to set up a 788,000-acre national park.

A suggestion Texas automobile plates for 1940 be purple and white—the colors of Texas Christian University—was forwarded to the state highway commission this week by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Texas' cotton problem and possible solutions will be topics for two of the principle speakers for the 30th annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners' association at Dallas April 12, 13 and 14. Elliott Roosevelt will address the opening afternoon session on "A Cotton Program for Texas," and Oscar Johnston, Scott, Miss., will speak on "Cotton—Its Problem and Proposed Solution."

A Bask County pioneer, J. W. Crim, 90, was buried Tuesday in the Little Crim's Chapel Cemetery he had donated for public use. He came to this country at the age of 15 when his parents moved in a covered wagon from Alabama, is survived by his widow, eight sons and a daughter, all of Henderson or Tyler. The pioneer East Texas also donated the land where the community of Crim's Chapel was built.

Thirty serious-minded Fort Worth youths lined up at Municipal Airport one day this week to hear words of encouragement from city and state officials as the first aviation ground school of its kind in the United States was launched. In three eight-hour shifts, the boys were hard at work today, learning the rudiments of airport traffic handling, communications, meteorology and management.

Texas and California divided top honors at the twelfth annual Interstate Junior Livestock Show at San Francisco Wednesday on the cheers of nearly 2,000 youngsters and parents from eight Western States. Marvin McMillan Jr., 16-year-old 4-H Club member from Mason, Texas, admitted it was "one of the happiest days" of his life when his pet Hereford, "Show Boy," was adjudged grand champion steer of the show at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

On recommendation of the Pardons Board, Governor O'Daniel Wednesday granted a 24-hour stay of execution to Harvey T. Nealy, Dallas negro slayer. Nealy had been scheduled to die Easter Sunday. Previously the Governor had granted the negro a 30-day stay which was the maximum clemency. He could issue without recommendation of the board.

"I want my lawyer... I want my lawyer." Until far into the night a 58-year-old man, picked up by police for drunkenness in Fort Worth, yammered for his lawyer, then finally went to sleep. This morning he had his counsel. The lawyer also had been picked up for drunkenness and was in jail with the client all the time.

Bruce Lee Freeman, 8, was dragged to death by a horse Sunday afternoon at his parents' farm home, one mile south of Benbrook. The lad's foot, apparently, was caught in the stirrups. His older brother, James G. Freeman, took the boy to a hospital where he was found dead on arrival.

The American University Union advised students planning to go to Europe to have money for their return passage so they would be able to return quickly if war broke out. This advice was given after union officials in Paris consulted with officials of the American Embassy and of a number of academic bodies. The union said it did not wish to play the part of an alarmist, but was offering its advice "in view of a possible emergency."

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
March 29	79	48	0.00	pt cdy
March 30	69	38	0.00	clear
March 31	86	44	0.00	clear
April 1	85	45	0.00	clear
April 2	90	53	0.00	clear
April 3	84	61	0.00	clear
April 4	83	65	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.77 inches.

BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill



TENTH 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 Brower, 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. Then she sees the nice home there that her family had owned and determines to buy it back for them. She consults a lawyer and makes plans to purchase it in order to give it to her father as a Christmas present.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Well, I should say not!" said Betty with a catch in the last word like a sob.

Suddenly a flood of happiness rolled into Marjorie's heart. This was her home, where she belonged! They loved her!

Mr. Gay came in a little after six, looking weary but with a strange new content upon him, a new self respect. Marjorie, looking at the light in his eyes, realized what a hard thing it must be for him that he could earn nothing to support his family, and wished with all her heart that something might come of her request to the lawyer about a position for him.

It was not until the second day later that Mr. Bryant sent Marjorie word that he had the papers ready for her. So Marjorie, amid a howl from the children, started off early in the morning again.

To Marjorie the day was full of excitement. It was so good to see that the matter of the house was going through all right and that she would carry home with her in the afternoon the deed which she might do up in grandest Christmas wrappings for her father and mother.

Mr. Bryant told her that Mr. Melbourne had told him about her father and that he had looked up several good openings that might materialize after Christmas. He didn't tell her that he had been commissioned to look up Mr. Gay's record and had found it absolutely unimpeachable, both as to ability and character, but she sensed that he spoke of her father with respect and it cheered her heart.

"Do you suppose it would be possible, if there were an opening, that it could come as an offer from somewhere, and not have my father know that I had asked all about it?" she asked the lawyer quite shyly. "I think we would feel better about it that way."

And he seemed to understand for he smiled and said:

"I should think that might be arranged."

So she went on her way to complete her shopping in a happy frame of mind.

And then, right in the midst of the last few purchases whom did she come square upon but the young minister from Brentwood, Gideon Reaver!

"Oh!" she said, a quick color flying into her cheeks. "I didn't expect to recognize anybody in this big strange city."

He seemed pleased as she was. He paused and talked to her a minute, told her how much he thought of Ted, and what a fine fellow he was going to be, and then he hesitated and looked down at her wistfully.

"I was just going into the tea room to get a bite of lunch," he said. "I wonder if you wouldn't join me? It's lonely eating all by myself, especially in these gay Christmas crowds. It seems to emphasize one's loneliness."

"Why I'd love to!" said Marjorie, with a sudden unreasoning feeling of having been crowned. She followed him through the Christmas throngs to a table in a corner where there was comparative quiet.

Marjorie, of course, had often been out to lunch with her young men friends, but somehow this seemed the rare experience of a lifetime. How silly she was! This man was an utter stranger. All she knew about him was that he could preach a sermon that was

interesting and her brother adored him.

So she relaxed and enjoyed her lunch and the pleasant talk that went on with it.

"I have been wanting to ask you something," she said at last as the dessert was placed before them and the waitress hurried away again. "Perhaps this isn't the place to talk about such things, but I would so like to know something."

"I'll certainly be glad to help in any way I can," he said.

"Well, then, would you tell me please, how you can tell whether you're saved or not? I'm a church member of course. But is there a way to be sure that one is saved?"

"There surely is!" said Gideon, his eyes lighting eagerly.



"You've given me a wonderfully pleasant hour."

She met his gaze earnestly.

"Sunday in your sermon you talked a lot about the new birth, and I don't understand it at all. I have always been taught that if I were good, that I would go to Heaven when I died."

"So was I," said Gideon, smiling. "but that is not true."

Marjorie gave him a startled look.

"No, because the law must be kept perfectly to be a means of salvation, and no one but Christ ever has or ever could be perfectly good, so it would be hopeless for us if that were the only way to Heaven. But thank God it isn't. We have His own word for it. Do you believe the Bible?"

"Oh, yes, of course, I don't know so very much about it I suppose, but yes, I believe it."

"Do you believe his gospel, that Jesus was nailed to a cross for your sins by enduring God's righteous judgment upon them?"

"Yes, of course I believe that."

"Well, do you believe that because He did that God raised Him from the dead and exalted Him to the highest heavens?"

"Yes, indeed, I believe that although I never heard it stated in just that way before."

"You believe, then, that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God?"

"Why, certainly."

"Well, then, listen to what this says: He took a small testament out of his pocket and opened to I John 5:1.

"Whoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ born of God."

The astonishment on her face changed into illumination as she took in the wonderful truth: "Then I am saved," she exclaimed, her eyes softening with the wonder of it.

"Yes, it is as simple as that," said Gideon, his eyes drinking in her eagerness.

Marjorie looked up, her eyes filled with wonder.

Suddenly Gideon glanced at his watch and looked startled.

"Excuse me," he said. "I have a wedding in half an hour and I barely have time to make it. I did not realize how the time was going. May I talk with you again sometime about this?"

"Oh, I should love to have you," said Marjorie. "I know almost nothing about the Bible!"

"You'll have to begin to study it now," he smiled as he turned to the waitress to get the check. "I'd love to help if I may. I have a little book that may help at the start. I'll send it over to you. Good bye. I wish I didn't have to rush away. You've given me a wonderfully pleasant hour."

"Oh, and you've shown me an inheritance I didn't dream before that I had!" said Marjorie with shining eyes.

As she took her way home an hour later she reflected how utterly changed was her life just in a short week's time.

The doctor was there when she reached the house. He was stand-

ing in the living room talking to Betty, telling her about a certain Christmas in his childhood when he had been alone among strangers, desolate and forlorn.

Betty stood in the doorway, listening sympathetically to the story, and Marjorie thought she saw a wistful look in the young doctor's eyes. She wondered if he had a home and family now to make Christmas merry for him, or was

he lonely yet? If he was, how nice it would be if they were only in Brentwood and could invite him to Christmas dinner. Nice to have Gideon Reaver too. But of course they couldn't do anything like that in this little house.

Evan Brower was in a state of mind when at last the message got to him late in the afternoon with Marjorie's address. He immediately went to work trying to get her on the telephone.

At last he went out and sent a large box of wonderful orchids to her by telegraph with his Christmas greetings. He made his plans to slip away from his mother's annual family Christmas gathering immediately after the old-fashioned midday dinner and take a plane to the city where Marjorie was staying. He would arrive in plenty of time to take her out for a late dinner and the evening somewhere. He did not let her know of his coming. It was better to take her by surprise.

The Gays, meanwhile, had been having a wonderful time getting ready for Christmas.

It was the next morning about ten o'clock when they were just in the most interesting part of opening the presents that the doorbell rang and an enormous box arrived from one of the big city florists.

"Miss Marjorie Wetherill," the driver announced. "Sign on the top line."

Marjorie looked up and smiled. For me? How ridiculous! How in the world did anybody find out where I was?

So Marjorie, laughing, opened the box and disclosed the wonderful orchids.

The card which lay on top fell to the floor and Bud picked it up and read it aloud before anyone could stop him.

"Christmas Greetings for Marjorie from Evan Brower."

Somehow Marjorie felt the eyes of the family upon her in question, though they hadn't meant she should, and the color crept up into her cheeks. But she laughed.

"Oh, he's just an old friend of the Wetherill family," she said casually.

"They're orchids, aren't they?" said Ted almost accusingly. Marjorie thought, "They're about the most expensive flower there is, aren't they?"

"Why, I don't know about the

expensive part. Yes, I guess they are considered rare. We'll give 'em to Mother, shall we? I'd like to see her have them. Now, let's forget them and go back to our stockings."

It is safe to say that Marjorie had never had such a happy Christmas in her life. The thrill of giving had never been hers before.

The last present was a large envelope done up in a fascinating box with a great seal and long red ribbons hanging from the package.

To Mr. George Gay with many wishes for a happy Christmas that shall last all the year," read Ted as he handed it out with a flourish. Ted was as much in the dark about it as any of them, for Marjorie had decided not to tell anyone her secret.

But they had to wait some time before the legal document finally came to light, and then there was a note from within that had to be read. The astounded father read the paper and the note both very slowly as it dawned on him little by little that the document he held was a deed to his beloved lost home in Brentwood. But still he didn't quite understand. So he turned to the note and read it aloud:

Dear Father,

This isn't exactly a Christmas gift. It's only an old possession come back to you, and this time entirely free from obligation.

Hoping it may bring you joy and comfort for many Christmases to come.

Your loving 'Nother Betty

When it finally dawned on them all that the dear lost home was theirs again, there was first an awful stillness, followed by the biggest tumult of shouting and hurrahing the Gay household had ever known. Father noticed that Mother was crying softly. Smiling and crying like April rain in sunshine.

"Look here, this won't do, Mother! You're going to get all used up. You ought to lie right down and rest and have everybody keep still!" he said anxiously.

"Oh, no," said Mother, smiling through her tears. "Don't you see that joy never kills?"

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STUELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. James Wyche and children of Raymondville visited here a few days. Mrs. Horace Whitley and baby accompanied them home.

Mrs. Marvin Tidwell received word Thursday that her sister, Mrs. McPherson had died at her home in Clifton. They left at once.

Mr. J. L. Dawson of Dallas visited the past week end here.

Mrs. Simms has returned from an extended trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr and children of Cleburne, spent the week end with her brother, Melvin Hudson and family.

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Miss Stella Jones returned Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Mrs. Wingum of Burnet. Mrs. Wingum and Susie brought us home. We enjoyed our visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French were recent visitors in Stamford.

Muriel Phillips of Hico visited her sister, Mrs. Otis Oldham, Wednesday.

Elmer and J. O. Newsom, Billy Royce, and Donald Newsom, all of Big Springs, visited relatives here the past week end.

Mrs. Maxwell of Burnet visited her sister, Mrs. John Miller a few days this week. Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Miller visited Mrs. Rena Davis in Meridian Monday.

M. J. Bertelson and N. E. Glover of Cranfills Gap were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Neil of Groesbeck are here visiting his brother, S. D. O'Neil.

H. A. Simpson spent the week in Glen Rose.

Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Clem McAden,

Allen Dawson, and Nell Gregory spent the week end in Dallas. Mrs. Scales extended her visit.

Mr. John Newsom has recovered from his illness and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilkerson and sons of Cisco spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Mrs. C. R. Conley is reported to be some better. She is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Ernest Allen spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. McDade is with her husband who is ill at Philips, Texas.

J. L. Tidwell was in Meridian Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman, and Mrs. Charley Tidwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and Harris Tidwell at College Station Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Boyd, who has been ill with the flu, is able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and daughter of Oklahoma City, visited their aunt, Mrs. A. L. Harris Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Fouts, Mrs. Laswell, and Mrs. Rance Phillips were in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Little is the owner of a new car.

Jewel McDanel is keeping house for Mr. Tom Simpson, while Mrs. Adkinson is in the hospital at Cleburne. She had a tumor removed from her arm Saturday.

A fine rain fell here Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Jackson of Iredell, and Mrs. Allen Jackson of near Cranfills Gap were married Saturday, March 25. Her father, Rev. H. E. Jackson performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Jackson. She had spent many years here and has a host of friends. The groom is a farmer who lives between the Spring Creek community and Cranfills Gap. They will make their home there. Their friends wish them much happiness on the sea of matrimony.

Miss Lillie Mae Lucky and J. T. Welborn were married at the residence of Rev. Jackson Saturday night, he having spoken the words that made them man and wife.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lucky, graduated from high school here in 1937 and was a star basketball player. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Welborn, was born and raised here. The happy bride

and groom left the next day for San Antonio to reside as he has a good position there. The couple are fine young people and have a host of friends who wish them joy and happiness.

Mrs. Charley Basham and children of Hillsboro are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenzley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Deane Huckaby and her brother, John K. Myers of Dallas spent the past Sunday with their father, Abe Myers.

Miss Elizabeth Woodul is visiting in Sweetwater.

Mr. Ward and his seventh grade spent Saturday in Cameron park at Waco and had a grand time.

Mrs. Cheney, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be some better.

The much beloved dog of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and son, Billy, was poisoned Friday night and died soon. The dog had been with them for several years and Bozo was a harmless dog and sure was a pet. It is reported that several dogs met death by poison the same time that Bozo did. He is sure missed by the Echols family and some of the close neighbors. He is gone but is not forgotten.

Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Wingum and Susie were in Meridian Monday afternoon.

By the time the paper gets to many readers, all will be thinking of Easter, where they will go, and perhaps think of their pretty Easter dress. This is a happy occasion and as Jesus arose on this blessed time and brought happiness to all, everyone should try to bring happiness to some one or ones on this happy Easter.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence spent Monday afternoon in Meridian with Mrs. Hettie Lawrence.

Roy Lawrence, who has been working in Gatesville, has returned home.

Mrs. June Burkett of Hico spent the week end with Emma Dee Royal.

Miss Wilma Blue spent the week end with her sister, Miss Edna, who works in Waco.

John Beaver of Waco is visiting here.

visiting relatives in Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and daughters visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Roberson. Mrs. Charlie Cook spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bud Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fincher and daughter and Miss Lavonne Rucker of De Leon, Mrs. M. C. Rucker and mother, Mrs. B. A. Prater of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell and daughter of the Millerville community were visitors in the Clayton Lambert home Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Stanley Giesecke preached at Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert visited with his nephew, John Lambert and family of the Salem community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Meh Giesecke a while Saturday night.

Little Miss Elvena Joy Giesecke visited with Georgie Lambert Saturday afternoon.

Sidney Parton of near Iredell visited with his brother, Buck Parton and wife last week end.

The Millerville Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon, April 7. The subjects, "Economic Conditions of the South" and "Views From Your Kitchen Window" will be discussed. Visitors are welcome.

dist Church on Wednesday, April 12. There will be services both in the morning and afternoon. The ladies are requested to bring lunch. We invite everyone to attend these services.

There were church services at the Church of Christ both morning and evening with the pastor presiding.

Mrs. Dutton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford. Miss Nellie B. Brummett spent Sunday with Miss Daphne Hoover.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix and sons, Bill and Travis visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Nix, of Purves last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke and little daughter, Sandra Jean, of Muenster was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, and brother, C. A., Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulder and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caulder, of Lampasas last week.

Miss Mabel Nix of Hamilton was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell of Iredell were here Sunday visiting their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton.

J. W. Standley of Hamilton visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. Conner, here last week. He is eighty-five and enjoys reasonable health.

Stanley Giesecke preached at Carlton Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke were in Hamilton on business Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land of Hico attended church and visited here last Sunday.

Charley Osborne spent Sunday night with friends at Altman.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children.

Little Nelson Ables has been on our sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barbee and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett of Old Hico Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughter, Johnny, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons, Grandmother Ables, Mrs. Jack Sanders and daughter, Mildred, all of this community, Mrs. Oveda Chambers and son, Aubrey Ray, Miss Georgie Shaffer and Emmett Gordon of Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lively and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves of Iredell.

Giles Driver was a business visitor in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett of Greyville visited awhile in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and family Monday night.

Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mr. and Mrs. Donel Piper and daughter, Clara Ellen, also Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock and father visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., Saturday night.

Those that attended the picnic for the seventh grade from Iredell Grammar School at Cameron park in Waco Saturday were Mrs. Rachel Harris and Georgella, Lewis and John D. Smith. They visited the Methodist Orphan's Home, and Baylor University. A grand time was had by all.

Mrs. Tugwell and daughter, Sue, visited Mrs. Artie Lee Walker Friday afternoon.

Truett Blackburn spent Friday night with Lewis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Flannery and children Sunday.

Ray Holt spent Friday night with John D. Smith.

Jack Perkins and Bob Harris went to Stephenville Saturday with the F. F. A. boys.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. W. E. Alexander spent last week in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander, near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and daughters, Miss Molly Bell Burgess of Duffau were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Hico were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Leach.

Mr. N. A. Fewell, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Nadine McChristial visited Miss Adena Elkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King were

Fairy

By MRS. HOLLIS FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison have been on the sick list. Both are doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Olga Duncan and girls visited in Stephenville week end before last.

Mr. Alton Ford, who has been in the navy at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii has been visiting with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford.

Mrs. Robert Parks visited one day last week in Cleburne with her daughter who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwell and family of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Horsley and daughter, Fannie, of Hico spent Sunday week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley.

County Judge J. B. Pool voted in the Fairy school trustee election Saturday. It has been reported that this is the first time in Fairy's history that our county judge has voted here. So Fairy takes pride in boasting of this.

The First Quarterly Conference will be held in the Fairy Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 12. There will be services both in the morning and afternoon. The ladies are requested to bring lunch. We invite everyone to attend these services.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

E. S. Huffman and W. H. Vick were business visitors in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Herrington of Gatesville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Herrington and family.

Dee Pollard and family of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard last week and went on to Houston from here to visit his sister, Mrs. Roy Huffines and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael sponsored the eighth and ninth grades on a picnic at Hamilton Saturday evening and they also attended the picture show Saturday night. They all reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred and son were in Comanche Friday afternoon attending to business.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull of Abilene spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dove, were in Clairette Thursday afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. John Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Ross Styles and baby were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Mac Everett and family.

Brooks Wilhite and Dean Dolan and sons were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Walker Curry was a Hico shopper Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Lewis of Stephenville spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Pierce and family.

Mrs. L. D. Souell and daughter were Dublin shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp, Jr., of Hamilton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Short.

Clyde Lefever and wife of Hamilton were in Carlton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove were in Gorman Friday visiting Leslie Bell who is in Gorman Hospital with pneumonia and measles. Latest reports were that Leslie was improving.

Mrs. Jim Pierce and daughter, Marilyn, were Stephenville shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Doris Huffman and Kalene Allred attended the picnic at Hamilton Saturday afternoon. They also attended the show Saturday night.

Mrs. Clara Gibson and daughter, Mrs. G. L. Wooley were in Dublin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Clark and children visited her mother, Mrs. Cox of Gustine Friday.

Mrs. Fred Curry and son of Blanket visited J. B. Curry, Sr. and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee Moore of Lamkin were in town Saturday night.

Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Proffitt of Hico were visiting Mrs. Proffitt's sister, Mrs. Earl Patterson, and Mr. Patterson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson were in Clairette last Thursday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Kate D. Alexander.

Mrs. S. I. Johnson and son, Kenneth, were in Hico Saturday afternoon visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. J. Jordan.

A. C. Stanford and wife of Greyville were business visitors of S. S. Johnson and family a short while Thursday.

Mr. Shepperd of Dallas was visiting in the home of Mr. Partain Wednesday night, also attending to various business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hathcock, at Unity Friday.

Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and daughter, Elva, attended singing at Hico Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Pingleton also attended the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, at Greyville Sunday.

Alvin Hicks attended the auction sale at Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Patterson and son, Leslie, of near Hico were dinner guests of Earl Patterson and wife Thursday.

R. L. Putnam who is with the United States Army at Fort Sam Houston and several of his friends were visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, a short while Sunday.

Leonard McLendon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell attended church at Greyville Sunday, and were guests in the Carol McLendon home the remainder of the day.



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Hico, Tex., Friday, April 7, 1939.

MEY WITH WINGS

Nobody knows how long ago men first tried to emulate the birds, but the dream of flying must have come to many in the earliest dawn of human consciousness.

Among the ancient legends that have come down from the earliest times are mythical stories of men who devised artificial wings and flew with them. The Biblical concept of angels as man-like beings with wings is almost as old as human thought.

With the inauguration of the regular trans-Atlantic flying service the climax has been reached of man's age-old dream of flight. In the words of the old hymn: "There, there, on eagle's wings we soar."

Carrying 74 passengers and a crew of ten, there is every reason to expect this great ship of the air to perform as its engineers or designers expect it to. Much longer flights and many of them have been made across the Pacific and are being made almost with the regularity of railroad schedules.

But the Pacific as its name implies, is a much milder stretch of water than the North Atlantic. Extraordinary precautions, which are told, have been taken to guard against the unstable air conditions over the sea which Englishmen still refer to as the "Western Ocean," though it is east of any part from which we in America view it.

Both American and British aviation companies are ready to launch more cross-Atlantic flying boats before the coming Summer is over. The new ships of the air are smaller than the Santa Maria, the flagship of the little fleet in which Columbus made the first trans-Atlantic crossing 436 years ago.

THE RIGHTS OF A DOG

The Legislature of the State of New York has refused to pass a law asked for by the post office authorities, providing that a postman bitten by a dog in the course of his duties could collect damages from the dog's owner.

Postmen have to go into people's yards, at least as far as the door, unless there is an R. F. D. mailbox outside the gate. It is a well understood principle of law that a trespasser—someone who goes on another person's property without permission—must take his own risk of being bitten by a dog.

But it hardly seems fair to compel the servants of the people, going their rounds to deliver the mail, to assume that risk. To be sure, there is a remedy against a dog known to be vicious. After he has bitten two or three people a postman or anyone else can bring an action for damages if a dog of known bad character bites him.

But the argument which prevailed in the New York Legislature was that under the old Common Law of England, which is more or less the fundamental law of every American state except Louisiana, "every dog is entitled to one bite."

So the Legislature, with more sympathy for dogs than for mail carriers, voted down the proposed law.

We like dogs, as most men like dogs. We don't like dogs that bite, especially when they bite the mail man. If there were some way whereby a dog could be taught to discriminate between the postman and the tax collector, we would be in favor of giving the dog as many free bites as he wanted at the latter functionary. But not at postmen.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Mar. 30.—The president and his counselors are still looking across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The Senators and Representatives in Congress are sharply divided as to whether external or internal affairs call for the chief attention of the United States.

There is almost a hundred per cent agreement that the nation should put its military, naval and air defenses into first-rate condition, proof of which is found in the almost unanimous vote to appropriate 500 million dollars for the War Department, the largest peace-time fund ever granted for that purpose.

Where Congress and the Executive disagree is on the question of the nation's foreign policy. There is a feeling that Mr. Roosevelt is "stirring up the animals" by his frequent utterances aimed at the dictatorships of Europe.

He did that again in his speech before Congress in celebration of the 150th anniversary of that body when he took a crack at the dictators by asking whether the United States should sit passive while religious freedom was suppressed in other nations.

May Reveal Secrets

No sane person believes for a moment that Mr. Roosevelt wants to lead the United States into a foreign war, but the belief that his frequent denunciations of the governments of the very nations from which the country has most to fear are at least provocative, is freely expressed and deplored by even his most devoted adherents.

The demand on Capitol Hill for a full revelation of the international situation as it affects the interests of the United States is increasing. It is not minimized by such statements as that made on the floor by Senator Lundeen of Minnesota that Mr. Roosevelt, in his confidential talk with members of the Committee on Military Affairs, disclosed "stunning secrets" which, if made public, would shock the nation.

The feeling that the public should be taken into the confidence on anything which so vitally affects everybody is strong, and the possibility grows that a stenographic report of the President's talk with the Senators may be made public.

Meantime the movement for a Constitutional amendment prohibiting Congress from declaring war without a popular referendum, except in case of actual invasion, has been revived.

Recent disclosures of the activities of Japanese spies on the Pacific Coast are stirring up international distrust. The disclosure by a high Army officer that German aviators were using in the attack on Barcelona a new kind of air-bomb charged with liquid oxygen, capable of killing everybody within a quarter of a mile where it strikes, has furnished fresh impetus to the program of a bigger and stronger air force.

The removal of the general headquarters of the Army Air Corps from Langley Field, Virginia, to Scott Field in Illinois, as soon as new buildings can be finished, is part of the general program of shifting the more vulnerable points of national defense away from the seaboard and into the interior, where they will be safer from air raids from overseas.

Building Huge Reserves Part of that program is the building up of huge reserves of war materials in the Mississippi Valley, and of enrolling some ten thousand industrial establishments, mostly in the same region, to be prepared to turn out implements of war on short notice.

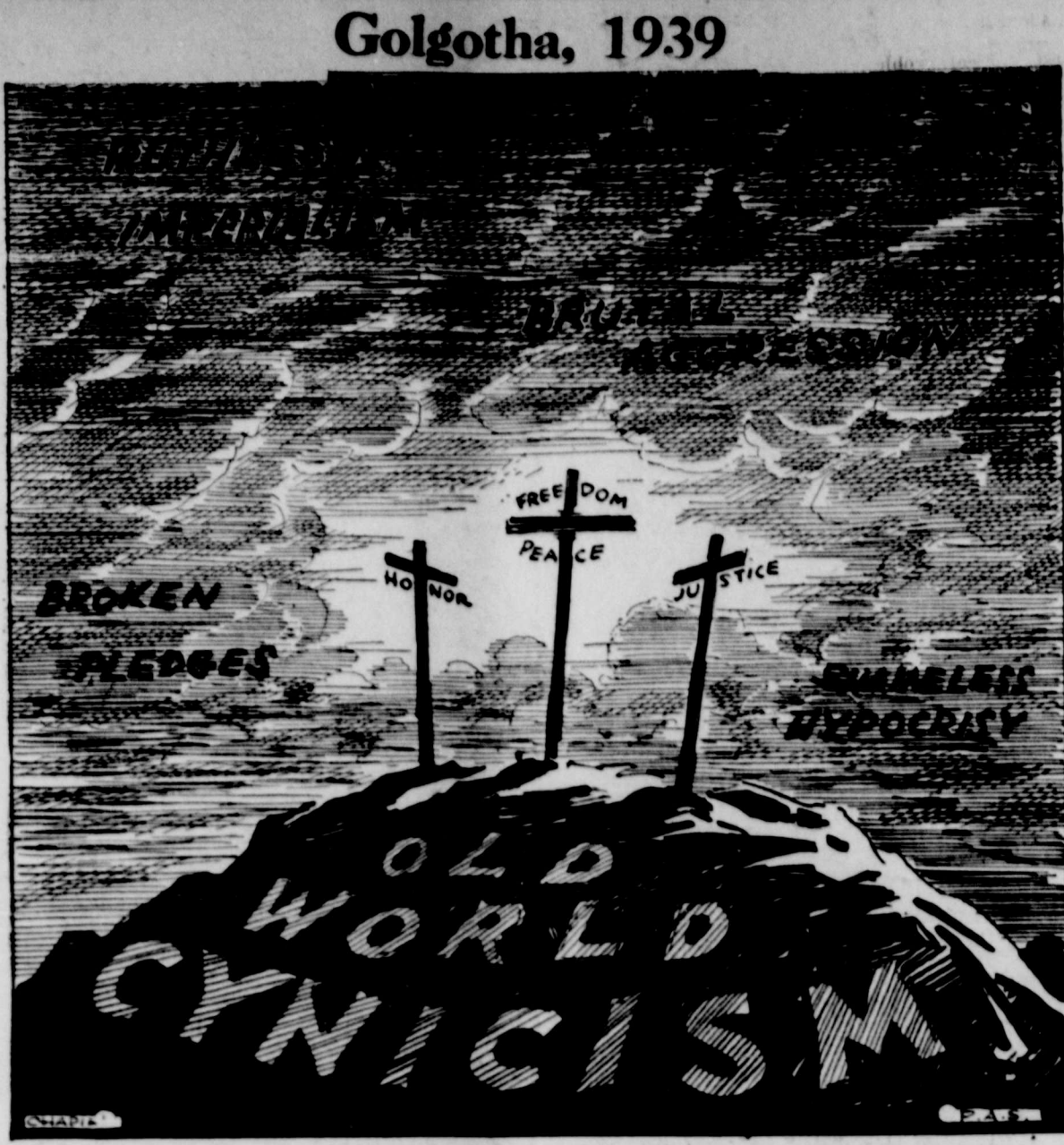
Also as a part of the great new defense program, interest in the Florida Ship Canal has been revived, on the principle that it will provide a safe, sheltered water route from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic Coast in time of war.

The War Department has reported to Congress that the Florida Canal would be of importance to commerce in peacetime as well as in war, and the United States Geological Survey has revised its findings as to the effect of the canal on the water supply of South Florida, now stating that it would affect only shallow surface wells within a few miles of the route of the canal.

Altogether, the atmosphere of Washington is more warlike than it has been at any time since 1918, with all sorts of wild speculation heard everywhere about our foreign relations.

The United States Ambassador to Spain, Claude Bowers, who has been staying in France close to the border, has been sent for to make a report to the State Department and the President, presumably bearing on the question whether this country should give official recognition to the new Franco government of Spain, as England and France seem about to do.

Independence Questionable The question which worries Washington is whether the new Spanish government will really be independent, or merely puppet independent, or merely puppet pulling the strings, and providing in Spain a jumping-off place nearer to the United States than any other part of Europe, where great air bases might be established.



MODERN WOMEN by EARLENE WHITE

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

Latvia has presented its highest civil order, a star spangled cross, to Miss Gertrude Warren, economist in the 4-H work of the extension service of the Department of Agriculture. Because our Constitution forbids government employees to accept any valuable thing

from a foreign state or ruler. Miss Warren may not wear the order, though there is no reason why she may not wear it when she retires.

Miss Warren, in her extension work for our government, has aided the Latvian government in organizing youth clubs similar to our 4-H clubs. Latvia is an agricultural country and through Miss Warren boys and girls there learned a great deal about household arts and sciences, food conservation, farm problems and crop rotation.

Fifty girl students have enrolled in a new course in aerodynamics at the Women's Polytechnic School in Paris, preparing to take jobs as engineers in airplane factories. The course was suggested by motor and airplane manufacturers because of the scarcity of men engineers.

but ourselves would suffer, but to ask others to do so takes more selfishness, and more courage, than most of us can muster.

This necessity to fall upon the first work we can find is alone enough to explain why so few of us ever manage to bring our plans to fruition.

Often, at first, we have a firm intention of not losing sight of our real goal, in spite of the fact that we must make a living at un-congenial work.

We plan to keep an eye on our ambitions, and to work at them by hook or crook—evenings, weekends, on vacations. But the nine-to-five work is tiring and exacting; it takes superhuman strength of character to go on working alone when the rest of the world is at play, and when we have never seen any evidence that we'd be successful if we continued, anyway.

And so without realizing it we are swept into the current of the Will to Fail. We are still moving, and we do not see that our motion is down-stream.

Most of us disguise our failure in public; we disguise it most successfully in ourselves. It is not hard to ignore the fact that we are doing much less than we are able to do, very little of what we had planned even modestly to accomplish before a certain age, and never, probably, all that we had hoped.

One reason it is so easy to deceive ourselves is that somewhere along the way we seem silently to enter into a sort of gentleman's agreement with our friends and acquaintance to "keep our mouths shut" and "not to tell" that we are failing to do what we had planned to do.

So we slip through the world without making our contribution, without discovering all that there was in us to do, without using the most minute fraction of our abilities, either native or acquired.

Yet we can escape by seeming at first to go backward; by admitting that there must be a real Will to Fail, and next, that we may be its victims.

WAKE UP And Live! By DOROTHEA BRANDE

We are so accustomed to speak of failure, frustration, timidity, as negative things, that it is like being invited to fight windmills when we are urged to fight the symptoms of failure.

In youth we seldom recognize the symptoms in ourselves. We explain our reluctance to getting started as the natural timidity of the tyro; but the reluctance stays, the years go, and we wake in dismay to find that what was once a charming youthful indifference in us is now something quite different, sickly and repellent.

Or we find a convenient domestic situation to bear the brunt of

excusing us for never having got to work in earnest. We could not leave this or that relative lonely and defenseless.

Or we have the best of all reasons for not doing as well as we might. Most of us are under the necessity of choosing between work and starvation, and the employment we were able to find out when it was imperative that we should begin earning is not work for which we are ideally suited.

When marriage and the raising of a family have been undertaken, the necessity is all the more urgent. We might be willing to wait through a few thin years if no one

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Paul Preaches the Risen Christ. Lesson for Apr. 9: Acts 13:23-24. Golden Text: 1st Corins. 15:20.

"Christ was raised from the dead," says our Golden Text, "the first to be raised of those who have fallen asleep." At once we come to grips with the profoundest of all mysteries, the mystery of life after death.

What can we say concerning what is happening in the Great Beyond? What are our many friends who have passed into the land beneath the setting sun doing? The answer is, we do not know.

The world into which they have gone is a realm of silence. We feel instinctively that they are alive, but there is a dark veil between them and us and it cannot be cast aside.

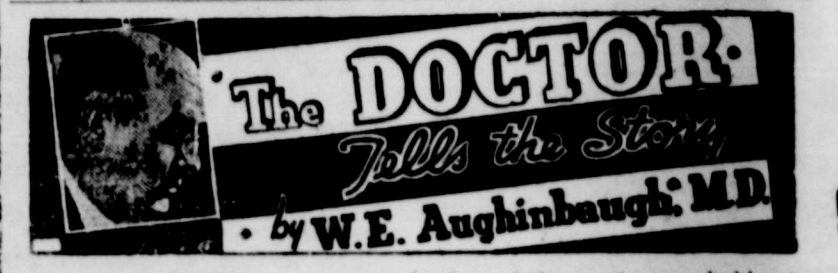
I imagine most of us, in the presence of death, feel as did the famous sceptic, Robert G. Ingersoll, as he stood by his brother's coffin. "We cry aloud," he declared, "and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the

voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word; but in the night of death, hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing."

Nevertheless, while life after death is largely a sealed book, it is a fact, one of those basic fundamental, spiritual facts we must accept on faith. We cannot explain it but we can reasonably surmise of it. It is what we call an ideal value, one of those imperative values, without which life would lose its meaning.

Many reasons can be given for the assurance of immortality. But the crowning proof of Christians is that Jesus "brought life and immortality to light through the gospel," as St. Paul declares. He is living today! With him by our side we can defy death to do its worst!

But let no one deceive himself with the notion that the blessedness of heaven comes automatically. For it is the heritage only of those who love their Lord, who are giving him devoted service, and who therefore belong to him.



Snakes The shortest chapter in any book is Chapter 27 of The Natural History of Iceland and it reads: "There are no snakes to be met with throughout the whole island."

So fearful were men of the slumbering venom of the coiled snake, that at one time Iceland was selected as a location for a colony of those who feared serpents and many men left otherwise comfortable homes in Europe to be free of the dread of snakes and settled in this relatively bleak and desolate spot.

Since the beginning of time men have feared its bite, when as a matter of fact there are relatively few snakes whose bites are lethal, and the snakes found about farms and outhouses are the friends of mankind for they eat small vermin which each year would destroy crops, grain, and other food.

Undoubtedly the most dangerous reptile in the world is the mamba, a long, thin snake usually found in Africa and Australia. Few survive its bite and if we are to believe those who have had experience with this slithering thing, it often seeks out its prey, with the express idea of inflicting a lethal wound. Aborigines and modern men dread to be in the regions where this snake abounds.

One of the most remarkable stories about a mamba is the experience of Carl von Hoffman, one of the Adventurers Club, who has spent much of his time in Africa and encountered the vicious reptile frequently.

In one of his hikes from Cairo to the Cape in Africa, he needed a dark room to develop his photographic plates and owing to the intense brightness of the sun, decided to dig a hole eight by eight feet, in the earth, into which he could go by means of a ladder and there do his work, after letting down a trap door above the opening in the ground. For weeks he found his dark room all that could be desired.

One night while working there, his foot touched something, and thinking it was part of his photographic outfit he picked it up and turned his rays from his red lantern upon it. To his surprise he had a mamba in his hand and in the corner were several young each about a foot long. Dropping the thing he made a hasty exit from that improvised dark room, and never used it again.

Evidently the coolness of the night in this deep pit had rendered these snakes torpid, for they made no effort to attack him. Carl's hair is grey now and it was black before that experience.

Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies

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

SINCLAIR LEWIS Fired From Four Newspapers — He Won The Nobel Prize And Thought It Was A Gag

My first encounter with Sinclair Lewis was years back. Years ago he and I and a half-dozen other chaps used to hire a motor boat at Freeport, Long Island, and chug out a few miles to fish for mackerel or weakfish. In those days I took my hat off to Red Lewis because he never got seasick. The waves would toss and the sea would pitch, and down I would go to the bottom of the boat; but Lewis just sat up straight and kept on fishing like a man on a painted ocean.

Sinclair Lewis hit the bull's eye for the first time in 1920. Previous to that, he had written six books without causing a literary ripple. His seventh novel was Main Street and it swept over the nation like a tornado. Women's clubs condemned it, and newspapers called it an insult to American life. It raised a veritable literary war here; and the repercussions of it were heard three thousand miles away in Europe.

Main Street was followed by a whole series of books that leaped instantly into the best-seller class. Babbitt—Arrowsmith—Ann Vickers—It Can't Happen Here. I asked, "Red, how does it feel to be famous?"—and he replied, "Oh, it's a nuisance." He told me that if he answered his mail, he not only would never be able to write another book, but he wouldn't even have time to sleep. So he just chucked most of his letters into the fireplace and watches them burn.

I asked him how many copies of his books had been sold, and he said he didn't know. I said, "Well, now, come, you can give me an approximate figure, can't you?"

And he said, "No, I haven't the slightest idea." I asked him how much money he made out of Main Street. He told me that he didn't know, and he really didn't care. He said he

had an attorney and an accountant to look after his business affairs, and he never paid any attention to how much money he was making.

He has had all sorts of experiences. His father was a country doctor on the prairies of Minnesota and Sinclair Lewis sometimes gave a patient chloroform while his father performed an operation. He once worked his way across the Atlantic Ocean on a cattle boat and he once traveled the steerage down to Panama to get a job. He used to write children's poetry, he used to sell plots for stories to Jack London, and he used to be assistant-editor for a magazine for deaf people.

He has no interest whatever in sports. Babe Ruth is the only baseball player he can name, and Red Grange is the only football player he ever heard of. "You were fired from the first three newspapers you worked for, weren't you?" I asked. "No, I was fired from the first four papers I worked for," was his reply.

One day somebody with a Swedish accent telephoned him saying that he had been awarded the Nobel Prize for literature. Sinclair Lewis had known a lot of Swedes out in Minnesota and thought this fellow's accent was a bit phony. Red supposed some of his friends was playing a joke on him and he began to kid the fellow at the other end of the line.

A few minutes later, Lewis was flabbergasted when he discovered that it was all real—that he really had won the greatest distinction in the literary world!

Miss Rosalind Keep, editor of publications at Mills College, Oakland, California, has been awarded first place in its national view-book contest by the American College Publicity Association. Miss Keep owns her own private press.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty were visitors in Eastland Sunday.

Miss Mayo Hollis visited friends in Stephenville Saturday.

Miss Kitty Beth Christian was week-end visitor in Waco.

An Easter plant in every home. The Hico Florist. 44-2c.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gilmore and little daughter of Anson spent the week end here visiting friends.

M. P. Walker was in Stephenville Saturday where he preached on the streets.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crow of Fairy.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas is spending the week in Lubbock visiting with friends.

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

Clarence Walker of Bluffdale spent last Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Walker, near Iredell.

Kenneth Brown of John Tarleton College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, and Mary.

A. T. McFadden and Miss Jessie Garth spent last Friday in Dallas buying new merchandise for the J. W. Richbourg store.

Young man, a bright corsage will add greatly to the beauty of her Easter frock. 44-2c THE HICO FLORIST

Misses Flossy and Jeanette Randalls are here spending their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls. The Misses Randalls are members of the faculty of the Port Arthur schools.

Miss Stella Collins and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Collins, of Dublin stopped here a short while Sunday afternoon to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty. They are old friends of the McCartys, having resided near them for a number of years in the Olin community.

J. J. Smith, who has been in Waco for the past month, returned home Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill, who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Lovell. Also here for that funeral were C. C. Smith of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith and daughter, Jewell, of Waco.

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Miss Geraldine Elkins, who is in training in Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins.

EASTER PLANTS
Easter is the time to remember a friend or loved one with an Easter plant. 44-2c THE HICO FLORIST

Mrs. C. M. Hall and Miss Frances Vickrey spent last week end in Austin visiting Mrs. Hall's daughter, Miss Mary Helen Hall, and Miss Vickrey's brother, Jack. They also attended the Round-Up Revue and Ball, where Miss Hall was presented as one of the Bluebonnet Belle nominees for the University of Texas annual.

Those spending Sunday in the A. J. Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell and daughter of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan and Miss Margaret Thornton of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan of Cranfills Gap, Miss Dorothy Joy Parrish of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goightly of Clairette.

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CANCER One Of Greatest Medical Problems Of The Day

Austin, April 5.—"The fact that cancer ranks second as a cause of death in Texas, that 4370 Texans died of cancer last year and that the death rate has increased 172 per cent in the last fifteen years makes cancer one of our greatest medical and public health problems," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Cancer is not a hopeless, incurable disease. It is not contagious or in itself hereditary. There are thousands of men and women in this country who have been successfully treated for cancer. Yet the death rate continues to rise year after year. The important thing in curing cancer is to discover the disease early and begin treatment during its early stages. Cancer announces itself by symptoms that are frequently painless and apparently trivial, thus giving the disease an unseemly advantage. Early diagnosis is the one powerful antagonist."

Doctor Cox lists cancer danger signals as: any lump in the breast or other part of the body; any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth; any unusual discharge or bleeding from any part of the body, such as vomiting blood, passage of blood from the bowels, or unusual bleeding of any bodily passages, especially after middle-age. These symptoms may be from some other cause but should be diagnosed by a physician.

"Two fundamental rules should be followed in cancer treatment. First, have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient cancerous conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can be conquered. The second rule is to steer clear of 'cancer quacks' and 'amazing cures.'"

Examination Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of junior observer in meteorology, according to J. P. Rodgers, secretary of the local board.

The position carries a salary of \$1,440 a year, and applicants must have completed a four-year high school course or 14 units of high school study. Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission not later than April 17. Full information may be received from Rodgers at the local post office.

S. E. Blair, Jr., who travels out of Corsicana for General Motors Finance Corporation, spent Wednesday night in Hico with his parents.

JOTS... Jokes & Jingles

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JENNIE MAE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams, who have resided here for the past six or seven years, have moved to Carlton, where Mr. Adams explains he is going to do some trading and "have a good time". Mr. Adams, during his residence here, was associated with the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. store, and Mrs. Adams spent most of her time with the two girls, Mary Ellen and Jane. Now since they are both married and away from home, we see no reason why they shouldn't just let everything go and have a good time.

Jim Barrow says he has read "Gone With the Wind" three times and still picks the book up when he has nothing else to read. Max Hoffman, whose Dad used to buy his poll tax and just hand it over, said he thought that was all he had to do to get one.

Scarcely a one of us missed the parade through town Tuesday afternoon of the Hico Band in their new red, white and blue uniforms. Members of the band, their director and the faculty, and interested citizens have concentrated their efforts for several months now toward securing new uniforms for the band, and it must have been gratifying indeed to watch them as they marched down the street. The uniforms consist of blue military coats, white trousers with red stripes down each side and red caps.

Wynama Anderson knows that "spilling the beans" and "letting the cat out of the bag" both mean something that wasn't supposed to be told, but something went haywire Wednesday when she remarked: "He let the cat out of the beans."

H. E. McCullough has been rehearsing diligently the past few days for his part as soloist in the womanless wedding to be presented tonight by the American Legion. Although we have never heard anything about Mr. McCullough's reputation as a soloist it may have been that his inherent modesty prevented his mentioning it at any time. Also, the respect of others for his shyness has caused them to keep this item from us. His debut tonight doubtless will prove something or other.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop

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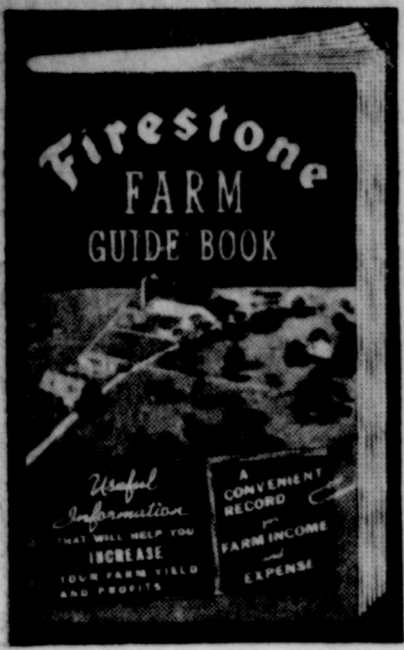
SAT. MAT. & NITE—
"GILDED TRAIL"
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SAT. MIDNIGHT (10:30),
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FLORENCE RICE
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WHO WROTE IT?

"Marcheta"
Mar - che - ta, Mar - che - ta,



HE is better known today perhaps, as a motion picture producer and director, than as a musician and composer, but without his musical background who can say whether he would have been a good producer.

His mother was acclaimed in her day as the world's greatest violinist, so that it was natural that he became a child prodigy back in Mahanoy City, Pa., where he was born. When he was eight, he was the featured boy violinist in a Victor Herbert symphony concert, and for the next six years played violin solos with Herbert and with John Philip Sousa. Later in life, when he had become a composer, he was elected to membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, which Victor Herbert helped to found.

The concert world lost him when family financial reverses sent the young virtuoso into a job as orchestra leader in Los Angeles and later in New York. He began to compose, and sold several songs and musical numbers to the Ziegfeld "Follies", but there seemed to be a better future as an orchestra leader, so he went back to the Belasco Theatre in Los Angeles, where he became interested in the then infant motion picture industry. Although his song "Marcheta" was breaking records back east, he remained with the films and proved to be a great producer and director.

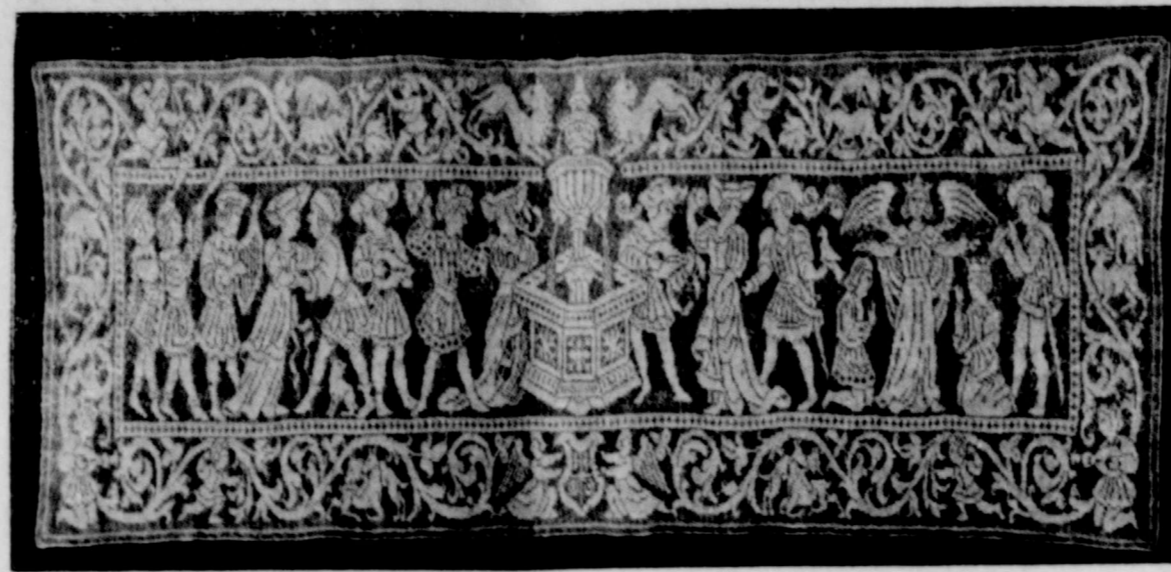
In 1914, he married Julia Nicklin, a noted dancer, and now has two daughters, Patricia, eleven, and Paula, ten. He likes to collect jewelry, cameras and violins.

His name is Victor Schertzinger.

What's your favorite song? Do you know who wrote it? Ask us.

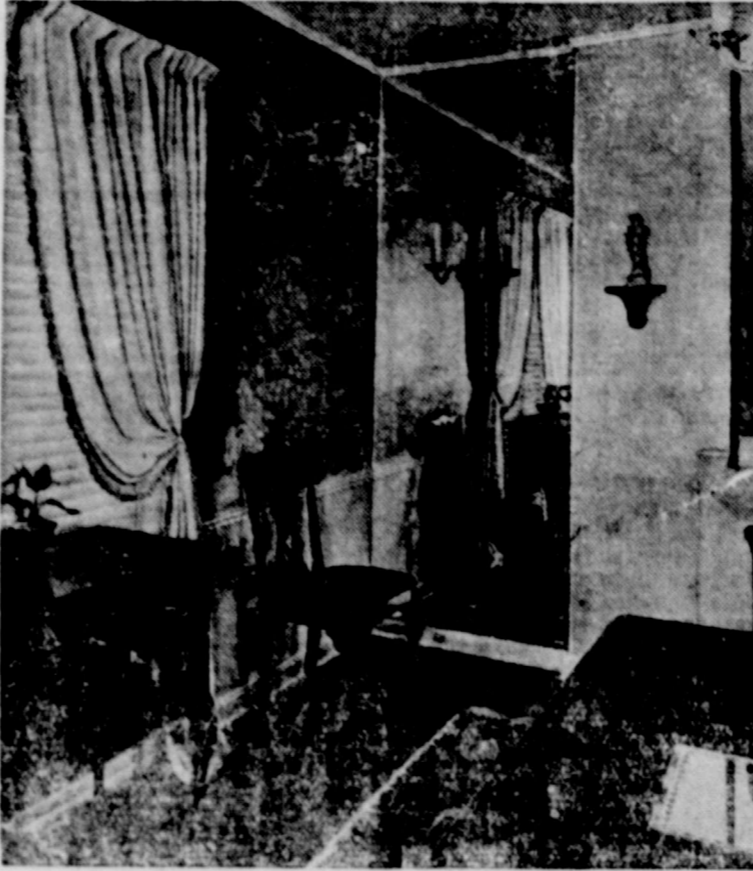
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1938 National Prize Winner



OUT of the 1938 Second National Crochet Contest came a new National Crochet Champion. She is Mrs. T. L. Nightingale, of Sacramento, California, who won the championship with the filet table scarf shown above. A small piece, measuring only 18" x 30", and worked in mercerized crochet cotton, it captured 12 national awards above 180,000 entries from every section of the country. Unusually fine and clear detail work is evident throughout the design which was probably developed from some ancient tapestry.

MIRRORS FOR VISTAS



THERE is something intriguing about a vista, whether it be from a window, a mountain top or merely a glimpse of one room viewed from another. The trick is in the angle-effect that proves a magnet to the eye. This is particularly true within the home where suggestions of room beyond can be made to touch off with glamour a setting that is "no way un-usual". Illustrated is a case in point, a dining room where a floor to ceiling panel of mirrored plate glass reflects a window group and suggests a second room. The panel was installed over a little used door at a moderate cost. Yet with this simple installation the whole room was enriched.

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Negro Slayer's Counsel



NEW YORK CITY... Miss Estelle B. Barb, an attractive brunette only 23 years old, astonished the judge, attendants and spectators in the Court of General Sessions when she stepped forward to defend James Pryor, young Negro, on a murder charge. She had been retained by friends of the accused man who said and had been a member of the bar since last May. She was graduated from Brooklyn Law School with an LL.B. degree magna cum laude.

Mules Discharged From Regular Army



CAMP DIX, N. J. ... Nine Army mules received discharge orders here recently. The age of the oldest is 33. Orders are awaited from President Roosevelt as to what shall be done with them.

Authority in Bohemia



PRAGUE... General Johannes Blaskowitz, who was appointed by Adolf Hitler as the "supreme authority" in Bohemia, which includes Prague. This announcement came soon after German troops entered into Czech territory.

Ideals Offended



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Harry F. Cunningham, associate architect for the proposed German Embassy here, who quit his job recently and informed the German Charge d'Affaires that "it has become impossible for me to continue in my present capacity," adding that recent events were "offensive" to his American ideals.

Traffic Safety Program Launched



Secretary Stephen J. Early, right, accepts for President Roosevelt the first copy of the manual "Safety With Light," presented by Mark S. Matthews, Vice-President of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Presents Its Manual to President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON—A new "Safety With Light" program, designed to abate night driving traffic hazards on America's "fatal" streets has been announced by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce through its President, Philip C. Ebeling. America's fatal streets are the main traffic thoroughfares which comprise but 10% of the total city street mileage but upon which occur more than 50% of all night traffic fatalities. The first copy of the "Safety With Light" Manual was presented to President Roosevelt through his secretary, Stephen J. Early, by Mark S. Matthews, Vice-President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Manual will now be distributed to the 500 member organizations of the Junior Chamber and the approximately 1,100 Senior Chambers of Commerce in the nation. According to Mr. Matthews, the new manual is an outgrowth of the report of the National Resources Committee, appointed by the President in 1937, in which it was stated that at least 35% of all night traffic deaths could be prevented by provision of modern, adequate street illumination. Other surveys have shown that night illumination in most cities is less than one half the minimum required for safety. "Until antiquated lighting facilities on most of our city streets are corrected and modernized, the ever increasing rate of urban night fatalities will continue," said Kenneth L. Daly, Chairman of the Traffic Safety Committee of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. "This program, probably the most complete of its kind ever set up, is designed to point the way to correct these conditions. And it makes available, without charge, all material, including booklets, folders, car cards, films, etc., to our member organizations." As a result of the manual, several hundred Senior Chambers of Commerce are expected to carry on local "Safety With Light" campaigns within the next two or three years, according to Mr. Ebeling, who added: "The conditions of inadequate visibility might be accepted if the result were not inevitably the same—death; and if provision of adequate illumination in this modern day were not available, entirely practical, and so essential that to be without it is sheer stupidity."

LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE
In case you didn't know it, Mr. and Mrs. Radio Listener, you are the most important factor in the entertainment world today. Such a great exposition of showmanship as the 1939 San Francisco World's Fair has just paid tribute to your judgment by scheduling radio headlines to open their enterprises and agencies of motion picture stars reveal that a radio program is the greatest insurance of continued popularity a screen star can have. Eddie Cantor, Benny Goodman, Ray Noble and other headliners are the radio entertainers who will lead-off the San Francisco jubilee and you can bet that the New York World's Fair will use the same pulling power when it gets started.

Speaking of Ray Noble, Vivien Leigh's studio has ordered her to stay clear of the suave Burns & Allen maestro and his wife for fear she'll never pick up the southern accent she needs for the "Scarlett" role if she is exposed to their veddy English accent.

Carl Frank is cast as a flirt in Her Honor, Nancy James, CBS' swell daydrama, but he does his flirting under the watchful eye of his wife, Barbara Weeks, star of the show. Heh! Heh!

Bob Ripley has added a mystery control, new radio invention, to his collection of Believe-It-Or-Not's housed in his Mamaroneck (N. Y.) Estate.

Most sprightly daytime musical show is that Smile Parade emceed by zany Ransom Sherman. Formerly one of radio's screamingly funny Three Doctors, Emcee Sherman is a candidate for outstanding honors in brightening up the airways. Keep an ear on him.

Versatile Barbara Luddy, First Nighter leading lady, has chalked up another achievement. Decided to crochet a scarf for a friend but experts said it couldn't be done. So she invented a new stitch, made the scarf, and now the experts are taking lessons from her.

After careless motorists had twice moved down the small white fence around Bob Hope's house he put up a red lantern and a sign reading: "Danger, Men at Work." It worked.

Joe Emerson, Hymns of All Churches soloist, is making one of his rare personal appearances early in March. Will appear in a church concert in Minneapolis.

Those Orson Welles' Playhouse productions are so big that it takes two studios to produce them—one for the actors and one for the orchestra.

Novelty Pin Cushions



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Ideal Girl Named Redbud Queen



Chosen for her charm, good taste, intelligence, beauty, grooming and other qualities which make her the most nearly "Ideal American Girl" on the campus at Texas State College for Women, Miss Ruth Vogel of Wichita Falls reigned as Queen of the Redbuds during the recent Redbud Festival. A student-faculty "Charm Committee" selected the tall blond from among sixty candidates selected by students. Her coronation ceremony and ball climaxed a week of campus activities centered around the development of personality and beauty, known as "Redbud Week" because it was at the same time as the annual visitors' pilgrimage to see the 2500 flowering redbuds.

MOTOR MEMOIRS

BY M. O'HARE

WHAT NEXT?
A BICYCLE TRAILER IS THE LATEST GADGET IN TRANSPORTATION. THE OWNER PLANS TO TRAVEL FROM CALIFORNIA TO FLORIDA IN IT THIS SPRING.

STOO MUCH! THE MANHATTAN OF BHARRTPUR HAS 25,000 PAIR OF SPECIALLY-CONSTRUCTED HITCHING CARS IN USE. BROODING CAR OWNERS NEED SPEND ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF THAT SUM TO HAVE EQUAL COMPANY. BECAUSE 1939 AUTOS ARE LIGHTNINGLY UPGRATED IN HIGH-RISE VELOCITY, WHICH IS DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO PROMOTE ROADING THEM.

PIP-PIP!
THIS IS POWER-POWER TOURING CAR AND THE DISTINGUISHED BLUE-BLOOD OF BARRTPUR IN 1939.

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 is the second edition of the paper put out by the classes of Hico High School. Priscilla is the acting editor this week. The Sophomores are said to be the dullest class in school but if you could take a look around I'm sure you would find the Senior class just plain dead. I wish for Priscilla, her reporter, class, and sponsor two more years of fun and frolic, lots of news, and a good reporter when they are Juniors and Seniors.

EDITORIAL

Being elected editor of this week's Soph edition of the paper, I felt highly honored and grateful to my classmates. I want first to comment on how nice the band members looked in their new uniforms, and did you notice how the Sophs really strutted their stuff? Five members of the Sophomore class were all decked out in their flashing red and blue uniforms. Since we Sophomores are considered a very peppy group, we have planned many picnics and good times for the other classes during the close of the school term. We wish to thank the upper-classes and teachers for the way in which they have helped us during the school year, also hope you enjoy this week's edition of The Mirror put out by the Sophs.

PRISCILLA.

PRETTIEST GIRL

We Sophs are very proud to have the prettiest girl in High School in our class. Golden Ross is a very attractive blonde with hazel colored eyes and a light complexion. She has a nice figure and very graceful walk. She started with us in the first grade. Golden has always made good grades and we are very proud of her. She is a twirler for the band. In addition to this Golden is a member of the Treble Clef and the Burdick Thurper clubs. All through our school days she has been a faithful member of our class.

MARIE PARKER.

A DITTY

By RUBY LOWE
If every angel had a dirty face,
This might be called a heavenly place.
But since heaven is not so high,
We just call it Hico High.

SPORTS

The Sophomores go for sports in a big way. First we have football. Bill Pontremoli and Sam Abel played on the main string and Alfred Burcham, O. D. Cunningham, Raymond Hefner, and Dewayne Needham are just beginners. They will some day be great heroes. In basketball, Dewayne Needham plays forward and Sam Abel plays guard. In girls' basketball Quata Burden is captain. Norma Ruth Burden and Martha Fae Glover are also star players. In tennis we had Mamy Jones, Norma Ruth Burden, Louise Blair, and Quata Burden and we are very proud of them, even if they didn't win in county meet. In volleyball we had three girls to enter. They were Opal Jaggars, Laurel Ogle, and Quata Burden. In track we had two boys to enter. These were Dewayne Needham and Bill Pontremoli. Most of the baseball team comes from our room, of which we are very proud. Mamy Jones is captain. Norma Ruth Burden is pitcher. Loretta Lane is first base. Marcene Bills right short. Lorena Stanford third base. Dorothy Palmer right field. Nancy Brown second short, and Martha Faye Glover plays left field.

We, the Sophs, are very proud of all these mentioned.
LORETTA LANE.

SOPHOMORE PICNIC

On March 22, the History II class, consisting of Sophomores, went on a weiner roast. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kluge were the chaperones. We met at the bridge at six o'clock. Twenty-one of us went up the Bosque about one-half mile, where we stopped and built a fire. We then all roasted our weiners and marshmallows. And believe it or not we had all we wanted to eat and some left over. After eating we all sat around the fire and told jokes and played "Going Out West" and "Question Asking." After having a very enjoyable

evening we returned home very happy but tired.
P. S.: No one fell in the river.
RUBY LOWE.

OUR SPONSOR

The Sophomores take pride in saying that their sponsor is the attractive blonde, Mrs. Grimland. Mrs. Grimland helps and encourages us in all we try to do. We have only had her this one year but are going to do our best to get her again. Speaking in behalf of all the Sophomores, we think she can't be beat.
RUBY LOWE.

ABOUT SOPHOMORES

Show me the Soph who never threw
An eraser at someone fat;
Or slung some shunks of chalk
And missed and hit the blackboard flat;

Who at 3:15 never stole away from school
To seek the swimming hole,
Or sneakingly from a near desk,
Typing or theme paper stole.

Show me the Soph who never broke
Most of the rules of the class,
Which Soph boy never slyly
Winked at some pretty lass?

Who never did a thousand things,
That grieves our soul to tell;
And I'll show you a Sophomore
Who must be far from well.
RAYMOND HEFNER.

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

In 1930 Louise Blair, Ruth and Ruby Lowe, Loretta Lane, Nancy Brown, Martha Fay Glover, Neil Patterson, Mildred Bobo, Opal Jaggars, Marie Parker, Priscilla Rodgers, Raymond Hefner, O. D. Cunningham and Gail Bullard started out one crisp September morning in the first grade having Mrs. E. S. Jackson as their teacher. These have remained together ever since. In the fifth grade Alfred Burcham and Mamy Jones were acquired. In the sixth June Malone and Jack Todd, and in the seventh Mary Brown. In the ninth we got Dewayne Needham, James Collier, Laura Ogle, Frank Johnson, Lorena Stanford, Sam Abel, Dorothy Palmer and Norma Ruth and Quata Burden.

All these pupils make up the present ninth grade having Mrs. Grimland as their teacher.
PRISCILLA RODGERS

DON'TS FOR SOPHOMORES

DON'T expect to get your own way at once. The teachers will come across after awhile.
DON'T smear ink on the desk. Just pour it on the floor.
DON'T mark up walls with lead pencils. Use common school crayons.
DON'T fuss and quarrel, only when you find it necessary to get what you want.
DON'T throw paper in the trash can. The teachers will gladly pick it up off the floor.
DON'T leave your books around. See that the teachers put them away.
DON'T allow your teachers to boss you too much. It wasn't your fault you drew them for teachers.
DON'T stay at home and study lessons. Picture shows are much more entertaining.
DON'T fail to sleep late in the morning. Mr. Grimland will give you an admittance slip.
DON'T ever slap your dear teachers. A kick on the shin is just as effective.
DON'T ever ask your teachers for good grades. They are much easier to get from Mr. Brown.
DON'T bother about learning manners. Be like all the faculty.
PRISCILLA RODGERS

SEVENTH GRADE

Everyone is thrilled since our volleyball girls went to Carlton Thursday night and won, and then went back Friday night and won first place in the county meet. Monday night Miss Ashton entertained with a picnic for the volleyball girls. Everyone reported a grand time. Maynard Marshall entertained

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eleven boys at his home Friday night with a party. There were 11 hundreds in Spelling Thursday. Rosa Mae Beck visited in Walnut Springs Sunday. Oleta Hunter had eleven guests in her home Sunday. Since Marcene Woods has withdrawn from school on account of an operation, the second grade class is trying to cheer her up. We wrote her some letters a few weeks ago and now we hope to cheer her up Tuesday afternoon with a shower of fruit and also of other gifts as story books and other things that we think she might enjoy.
LOLA MAE

OUR USUAL SAYINGS

Marie—If you want to fight, why don't you get married?
O. D.—I'm hungry.
Loretta—Iredell?
Ruth—Blowed it top.
Quata—Oh, I want to tell you about last night.
Lorena—Don't! Or I'll never sit by you again.
William—How do you know?
Bill—I don't know. Oh! I'm sorry.
Jack—You can't run my business.
Marcene—If I don't someone else will.
Ruby—Say! Let's go to Iredell.
Sam—What next?
June—He's as cute as he can be.
Gail—Who? Tell me!
Golden—Aren't I hateful?
James—I guess so.
Dorothy—Oh! Who pulled your string?
Raymond—I didn't have time.
Mamy—Mary, do that or I'll—
Frank—Be quiet yourself.
Mary D.—Oh! How I wish I could fly.
Nancy V.—Yes! I take it after my pop.
Norma Ruth—Shoot! I'm going to Fairy.
Dewane—Eh-ee-ee. Now ain't that funny?
Martha Fay—Oh! Do you think so?
Mildred—Promise to explain it?
Nell—Oh, hisses.
Louise—Who told you? Why?
Priscilla—Hi toots.
Laura—Oh, you don't really mean it, do you?
Opal—Yea, and not quite hard-ly.
OPAL JAGGARS

MRS. HOLTON'S AND MISS CHRISTIAN'S ROOMS

Both sections of the First Grade will have an Easter egg hunt next Thursday in Mrs. W. E. Russell's yard. Each child will bring some eggs and Margie Welborn, Joyce Gandy, Carolyn Holford and Vella Mae Davis will hide the eggs for them.

SECOND GRADE Mrs. Rainwater's Section

Spring must be here by the way our room looks. The windows are full of cut flowers almost every day. Then, most everyone has discarded his boots. There may be some time spent in applying "monkey blood" on sore toes, but it certainly lessens the noise. Mrs. Rainwater's and Miss Hollis' pupils will have an Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon. L. J. Sult has been absent from school for several days. We hope he will soon be well enough to be in school again.

Patsy Ruth Roberts returned to school Monday after being absent for several days. Jack and Raymond Jaggars were absent Monday.

James Leeth had a birthday party Saturday. Everyone said they had a nice time. Patsy Ruth Roberts visited her grandmother Roberts Sunday.

Farris Chaney visited his grandmother in Stephenville last week end. Cecil Hicks visited in Dry Fork Sunday.

The children have made some real pretty Easter baskets and rabbits for our room. Those who made 100 in Spelling this week are: Patsy Ruth Roberts, Joan Golithly, Farris Chaney, Martha Jo Simmons, James Lee Proffitt, Dorothy Adkinson, James Leeth, Dorothy Lewis, and Windell Houston.

THIRD GRADE

Junior Bird, Ray Keller, and Billy Jones spent Sunday in Fort Worth, and Junior told us some interesting things about the zoo. Mattie Lee Pace, Bobbie Jean Jaggars, Wendell Ray Knight, Betty McLarty and Louise Higginbotham brought flowers to school today. We all wish to thank them for the flowers. We think they made our room more attractive.

Thirty people in our class made a grade of 100 in their Arithmetic work last week, and twenty people made a grade of 100 in their Spelling work.

Nelda Joyce Noland is absent this week on account of a sore foot. We are missing Nelda Joyce and hope she will soon be back with us.

GRADE 5-A

Everyone is very glad that Easter will soon be here. Our room is making an Easter table. The pupils are bringing the things that are going to be put on the table. Our room is planning on having an Easter egg hunt next Thursday. Sunday Mary Nell and J. D. Jones went to Fort Worth to visit the zoo. Sunday Marie Nix went to visit her uncle who lives in Purvis. There were eleven hundreds made in Spelling last week.
MILDRED RELLIHAN.

SIXTH GRADE

The Sixth Grade is busy working on a word problem. Betty Jane Carlton was absent from school one day this week on account of illness. Doyle Nix went to Purvis and Dublin Sunday. We are all looking forward to

WANT ADS

Some one to help Mrs. Grimland to keep the Sophs quiet before 9 o'clock.
Curly-headed boy friend for Loretta.
Some good reports for Priscilla while acting editor.
A muffler for four Soph girls while attending Home Ec. class.
A little bit of sympathy for the Sophs who are in love.
Make it green—a shirt for Jack Todd.
More Sophs on the honor roll.
Some good indoor baseball players.

Unity

By MRS. L. A. COLE
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago were called to the bedside of their son, who is ill with pneumonia. He lives near Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of Duffau.
Mr. and Mrs. Ince were in Meridian Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and son, Horace, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole of Duffau.
Mr. J. J. Seago returned home Thursday night and reported his son better and also the arrival of a nine-pound boy at the home of the son, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago.
Mrs. Jim Seago came home Sunday night after spending a week with her son, Nelson, and family. She left her son improving.
Mr. Jim Freeman received a message Sunday night that his son was killed near Fort Worth.
Mrs. Rance McElroy and daughter, Theta, were in Iredell Tuesday and Mrs. Hooper Edwards came home with them.

Honey Grove

By ANA LOUE MOSS
J. W. Jordan, Sr., returned from points in East Texas Saturday.
M. D. Slaughter was re-elected as trustee Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roberts and family of Hico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley, Sr., were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tinsley Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades of near Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy.
John and Paul Redic of the Altman community visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Slaughter Sunday.
Dwayne Massingill of Greyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Massingill.
Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan of Carlton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family.
Everyone is busy caring for turkeys, chickens, gardens, and making cheese.
We have had quite a bit of March wind this week.
W. A. Moss and Dee Massingill are putting up a net fence between their places this week.

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Duffau
By DOROTHY DESKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson and children and Mrs. Vella Harris and daughter, Helen, of Iredell visited a while Sunday night in the W. C. Fouts home.

Alva Deskin and John B. Fouts took a load of calves to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and son, Jack Dean, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr.

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and Mrs. Marvin Roberson, of Salem.

Rev. Barber of Brownwood held his regular appointment here over the week end.

The following teachers have been elected for another year: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love, Mrs. Blanche Jones and Mr. Estel Moser. Mr. Moser is to be superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig McCoy and daughter of Chalk Mountain visited Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Herria, and family Sunday.

The children of this community who are attending school at Alex. and all are at home this week. The Alexander school has been dismissed for the week on account of measles.

Mr. W. C. Fouts made a business trip to Iredell and Hico Wednesday morning.

The work on the new gymnasium is in full swing.

Ben McAlester made a trip to Johnsonville Wednesday.

Bobby Deskin seriously injured his right eye while cutting wood Tuesday when a stick of wood hit him in the eye.

Alva Deskin, Dorothy Deskin and Pearl Fouts made a trip to Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Ruskin Flisk, cattle salesman of Fort Worth was over looking at the calves Mr. Fouts has been feeding out. He plans to get them all on the market this week.

Eugene Seago has returned home from West Texas where he has been at the bedside of his brother.

Several from here attended part of the county meet which was held at Stephenville Saturday.

Miss Josephine Cavitt is now employed at the Brick Kitchen at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach were in Stephenville Saturday. Mrs. Roach visited her mother while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhine of Ralls is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ray King and family.

Mr. Paul Fallon made a business trip to Dublin this week.

Mrs. Earl Arnold and sons of Post City visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold and Grace.

Flag Branch
By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris spent awhile Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford.

Will Flanary of Rainbow is visiting relatives at this place.

Henry Burks carried Juanda Lee Hanshaw back to Marlin Monday.

Johnnie Flanary of Glen Rose was a dinner guest of his sister, Ola Dotson and family Monday.

Frank Craig and family were in Stephenville Monday.

Henry Burks spent awhile with the J. C. Hanshaw family at their home in Gordon Thursday.

Raymond Laney and family of Oden Chapel visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laney and family Sunday.

J. D. Craig and family of Rocky spent Wednesday in the F. D. Craig home.

Bill Dotson of near Paluxy visited Bud Dotson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy attended the birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Cooper at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Moore and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCoy Thursday.

Salem
By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

School at this place was dismissed Thursday so the patrons and friends could attend the funeral of Mrs. John Alexander of Claiborne. Miss Kate, as she was well-known and loved by all who knew her, was reared in this community and

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Want to trade young Jersey cow for 2 or 3 h. p. engine. C. R. Oakley, Hico, Texas. 44-1p-tfc

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

WANTED—40 to 50 head of cattle to pasture by April 15. W. C. Sellman, Rt. 5, Hico, Texas. 44-2p.

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

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WANTED: 3 men over factory age for nearby Rawleigh routes. Large organization. Good profits to willing workers. Sales way up this year. Steady work. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-353-113, Memphis, Tenn. 43-1p

taught three successful terms at Salem. The community extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson and Miss Loeta.

We are having very nice spring weather and the sick folks are improving although it is very slowly with some of them. We hope the weather will continue to be good so they can soon be in normal health.

Eldon Rogers and Donald Driver were in Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wolfe and Mrs. H. Koonsman of Indian Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman.

Miss Mary Koonsman returned home Saturday from a two-week's visit with her nephew, Mr. Lawrence Koonsman and wife of Unity.

Mr. Ralph Brown of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, and son Ralph Edward of Selden, were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown and daughter Mary Catherine, Saturday and Sunday.

Those visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, Vera Lee, of Greysville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dowdy of Claiborne.

Seventeen votes were cast Saturday at the trustee election here. Mr. O. E. Bramblett was elected to take the place of Mr. W. C. Rogers whose time expires this term.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and son, Hugh John, of Selden, Miss Sally Craig of Duffau, Donald and Miss Nora Mae Driver, and Clyde McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Lambert of Millerville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert and children, James, J. D. Jr., Dorothy Nell, and Harold Glenn, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and

son James of Claiborne and Mrs. Neely Scott and sons, Cecil, Carl, and Marvin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Scott and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Beckett and children, Louise, Billie, and Robert, of Millerville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houser, and daughter, Martha Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jessie and son, Jessie, and Mrs. B. M. King of Duffau, visited Sunday at the bedside of their brother and son, Mr. Jess Cox, who is in the hospital at Marlin for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derrick and children Margie Lee and Marine, attended the play at Alexander Monday night.

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By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children of Lanham spent Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace, were in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and baby were in Dublin and Stephenville Monday.

O. W. Carter of Mexico was in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. Doyle Partain attended the funeral of Mrs. John Alexander at Claiborne Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Land and daughters visited his mother and sister, Mrs. H. C. Land and Miss Florence in the Palm Rose community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and son, Jub in the Honey Grove community Thursday night.

Rev. U. S. Lucky of Brownwood visited in the J. H. McAnelly home a while Saturday evening.

STOCK SALT 100 lb. sack 65c

Four Roses FLOUR 48 lb. sack \$1.19

FRESH BLOCK CHILI lb. 17c	EXCEL SAKET CRACKERS 2 lb. box 13c
CREAM MEAL 20 lb. sack 35c	VANILLA WAFERS 1 lb. BAG 10c
SWIFT'S JEWEL Shortening 4 POUND CARTON 39c	No. 2 Size CORN TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 15c
Dry Salt Jowls Fancy Fresh lb. 10c	STICK BOLOGNA lb. 10c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 15c	Ground Meat (No Cereal) lb. 15c
CORN FLAKES 3 Large Boxes 25c	POST'S BRAN pkg. 10c
WHEATIES 2 Large Boxes 25c	Seven Steak lb. 15c
FREE FLASHLIGHT	All Sweet-free glass lb. 20c
CLOTH BAG SUGAR 10 LB. BAG 50c	3 1/2 OZ. PKG. TEA FREE GLASS 15c
OXYDOL Reg. 25c Size 21c	Crystal White 5 GIANT BARS 19c
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You'll be all "egg-cited" over the prospect of Easter in a riotously gay silk print. Every color in the rainbow, in flattering styles for every figure. Priced ridiculously low, at **\$1.95 up** to leave you money for accessories such as...

SHOES

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HATS

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PURSES

New shapes in colors to harmonize or contrast with your hat and shoes.

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No "egg-scuse" for going without gloves when they add so much to the ensemble and take so little from the budget.

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