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## Here In HICO

When Hico folks want anything, and want it badly, they go after it in a big way.

Judging from the interest that has been manifested in the hearing on an application of the Bowen Motor Coaches for a through bus line from San Antonio to Fort Worth, there will be a good-sized crowd from Hico at Stephenville the first of next week when that hearing comes up.

While those who have expressed themselves have no particular preference as to what company delivers the service, or what direct route is followed, it is the service that they are interested in. And the headway made thus far by Bowen, together with the record enjoyed by that company in regard to service in the territories now served by it, seems to indicate that no mistake can be made by supporting the present application.

Hico people are ready to go to the hearing as witnesses at the hearing, and to tell the Railroad Commission that this service is needed and that they want Bowen Motor Coaches to render it.

A tailor-made article has been received for publication, and is interesting to a number of our readers, we reprint it as written, withholding the writer's name by request, with our thanks for the information contained therein:

"We recently received news about one of our past residents of Hico. We learned that a certain agriculture teacher takes up a whole period telling his class about a beautiful country home two miles out of St. George, Utah, and about how much he prides the man taking in beautifying the grounds and how a great number of people stop, just to be taken about the place.

"This place is owned by Mr. E. J. Pickett, attorney-at-law, and operated by none other than our own Welton Wright, his son-in-law. Welton also is the owner of about 600 chickens and he plans on having a thousand laying hens by fall."

From AAA to "Zinc" the new Texas Almanac, just published by the Dallas News, covers practically every question that might be asked about the economics, politics, government or cultural progress of Texas.

The new book, a copy of which has been sent to the News Review with the compliments of Ted Dealey, vice-president of The Dallas News, publishers, contains 512 pages. It is illustrated by a number of charts and half-tone reproductions of photographs, and contains a large folded sheet showing the highways of Texas on one side and a railway and county map on the other side.

The new edition brings up to date all the material carried in the Centennial Edition of 1926 and, in addition, has a number of new features. It is the best proportioned, most varied edition to date, and it is more attractively bound and printed than ever before.

For years we've been telling our folks back home about what a paradise this country really is. But up to now the only proof we had offered them was the demonstration given our brother-in-law about the profession of good hunting. Upon one of his visits we took him out beyond Dry Fork, upon invitation of a former resident, J. E. Burleson, and initiated him into the intricacies of shooting doves when the sky was so black with birds that it was difficult to see which way to shoot.

Now it develops that R. F. Wiseman has developed another proving ground for whatever it is you want to prove as to the pleasurable advantages of living in this land of milk and honey. Last week we were driving around with our sister, her two brats, and our dad, when it occurred to us to visit the Falls Creek pleasure resort installed by Mr. Wiseman.

Dad looked the creek over and said there ought to be fish in them there ripples. There were, we assured him, and knowing that the owner would have everything handy, we reached behind a tree and brought forth a pole and line containing two baited hooks. Throwing it into the water, we waited a moment, then pulled up a fine specimen of fishhood. Before the pole weakened to the point of fishing out of season in a restricted stream, we threw the fish back and closed the demonstration, with an invitation to come back in season, which we were sure would be agreeable with the man who might more properly extend such an invitation.

Wiseman's Paradise (our own suggestion as an appropriate application) has been beautified and fitted out in the best manner imaginable to make it into an ideal resort. While we do not yet know

## New Trustees Are Elected

The returns of all County Trustee election having been opened the following named persons are declared elected, in the respective common school districts of the County, having received the highest vote, to wit:

Elza, No. 1, John Falcher.  
Gentry Mill, No. 2, Allen Harris.  
Sunshine, No. 4, E. W. Tillinghast.  
Union, No. 8, Rader Blansit.  
Henry Barfield, W. W. Arnett.  
Fairly, No. 12, Fred Gordon.  
J. W. Ables.  
Lanham, No. 13, Henry Ballard.  
Pleasant Valley, No. 14, A. E. Greater.  
Lund Valley, No. 15, Grover McAnelly, Charley Tune, Olaf Pederson.  
Evergreen, No. 16, D. P. Sargent.  
Rock House, No. 17, J. B. Massingill.  
Pecan, No. 18, David Massingill.  
Liberty, No. 20, H. J. Parrish.  
Blue Ridge, No. 22, G. M. Perry.  
Roy Wood.  
Shive, No. 25, Vernon Mason.  
H. H. Roberts.  
Springdale, No. 26, Ed Karasek.  
Honey Grove, No. 28, W. D. Slaughter.  
Edison, No. 36, E. C. Sparks.  
Gum Branch, No. 37, O. L. Halle.  
Alemán, No. 42, C. F. Sommerfeld.  
West Point, No. 44, Gustava Peters.  
Buck Springs, No. 48, H. D. Knight.  
Olin, No. 56, Charley Roberts.  
Indian Gap Ind., Otto Buffe.  
Otto Lovelace, W. K. McCaleb.  
Pottsville Ind., Paul Noack, Ozro Newton.  
Carlton Ind., Albert Montgomery, Grady Land.  
Hico Ind., H. V. Hedges, Lusk Randalls.  
Hamilton Ind., J. E. Moore, Has-kell Harelik.  
For County Trustee Precinct No. 1, E. L. McKinley.  
For County Trustee Precinct No. 2, R. G. Krueger.

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

**At Hico Methodist Church During Revival Now In Progress**

The revival is making good progress. Crowds are increasing and enjoying greatly the well-thought-out and deeply spiritual messages. Some special programs being planned are attracting much attention.

Friday night the young people will have charge of the program, forming the choir, and furnishing special music. Brother Wells will preach on the subject, "Are the Young People of Today Better or Worse Than Those of Fifty Years Ago?"

Saturday will be Boys' and Girls' Night, and will feature a dramatic program of music, and an object lesson by Brother Wells.

May we not look forward to making Sunday a day of great meaning to the revival? Let us begin by making it one of record attendance in Church School. Brother Wells will preach at eleven.

For Sunday night another special program is being prepared. It will be a "Never-to-Be-Forgotten" dramatic object lesson, featuring twenty-five boys and girls of the Intermediate age.

The meeting will continue through next week with services at ten each morning and 7:45 each evening. J. C. MANN.

**F. F. A. BOYS**

**To Leave Sunday For Galveston And College Station**

The poultry and entomology teams will leave Sunday morning for A. & M. where they will enter the state judging contests Monday.

They will leave College Station late Monday night for Galveston, where they plan to see the sights on Tuesday and will return home Wednesday.

Those making the trip are: Guy Wille, A. C. Odell and Glen Marshall, entomology; Sam Abel, D. Cunningham and Johnny Ozle, poultry. They will be accompanied by Mr. Fox, Hico F. F. A. advisor. BABE HORTON, F. F. A. Reporter.

**Attend Cantata**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and daughter, Jessie Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were in Coleman Sunday night to see the Easter cantata presented jointly by the churches of that city.

Another talented musician, was accompanied for several of the numbers on the program.

**Mr. Massengale Critically Ill**

According to a report received Thursday morning, S. R. Massengale, who has been seriously ill at his home here for several weeks, was only slightly improved, and his condition was still regarded as critical.

how far he intends to carry his improvements, we have already made up our mind that we're going to try to stay on his good side throughout the coming summer so he'll share his blessings with us and our visitors.

## HICO MOTORCADE Planned For Bus Hearing At Stephenville Next Week

Hico citizens will form a motorcade for a trip to Stephenville early next week, according to announcement by Dr. H. V. Hedges, president of the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club. The caravan will be accompanied by the Hico Band, according to Hedges, and it is hoped that as many as possible can make arrangements to be away from home for a few hours will make the trip.

The occasion is a hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission on an application by Bowen Motor Coaches to operate a through bus line from San Antonio to Fort Worth, via Hico and Stephenville. This much needed service will not be authorized, it is pointed out, unless citizens along the prospective route attend the hearing and bear witness to the demand for same. Information from other points indicate that Johnson City, Marble Falls, Burnet, Lampasas, Evant, Hamilton, in addition to a large delegation from San Antonio, will attend the hearing here headed for the Hico well represented for the advertising value involved, and to further the interests of this section in the matter of transportation.

## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN Authorized This Week, Pick-Up Day Will Be Wednesday, April 26

A city-wide clean-up campaign was authorized by the City Council in called meeting Monday night, April 16, at which time newly elected officers were sworn in and other business transacted, including authorization of the annual audit of the city's books.

The city-wide clean-up campaign, granted upon an apparent demand from citizens, will be sponsored by the city, the Hico Review Club, and the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club. City wagons will call for all trash collected, sacked and placed in convenient places along the streets by Wednesday, April 26, which will be Pick-Up Day, it was announced.

The sponsoring bodies urge that all the citizens cooperate in the customary manner in order that Hico may be kept clean, healthful and attractive to the eye. The clean-up campaign has come to be a regular event at about this time every year, and in the past has resulted in reducing the depredations of mosquitoes, flies and pests.

"Pit toilets should be made sanitary, ditches and water holes drained, weeds cut, and everything possible done to prevent an epidemic," reads the announcement.

## Moving Bakery To Odessa Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mobley and Family, who have operated the Hico Bakery for the past several years, were in Hico Monday arranging to move their equipment and fixtures to Odessa. One truck load was taken Tuesday by Crickett Leath and Calvin Diltz, and another was ready Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Mobley stated that he had looked over several prospective locations since his decision to move from Hico, and that Odessa seemed to offer the best opportunity of any place visited.

**J. M. Duckworth Dies**

J. M. Duckworth of Valley Mills, brother of the late R. F. Duckworth, died at his home at 2:40 a. m. Wednesday and was buried Thursday afternoon at Gatesville. Funeral services were held there.

Mr. Duckworth, born in Union County, Georgia, April 18, 1847, had lived in Texas for a long period of years. He had visited in Hico often, and had many friends here, many of whom planned to attend the funeral Thursday.

**Special Religious Program**

The Life Service Band of Howard Payne College will be in Hico Sunday to render a special religious program at the Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock hour, according to an announcement by Rev. Alvin Swindell, the pastor.

This is an organization of students who render programs of music, talks, etc., in the churches of this part of the State, and their visit here will no doubt attract many to the service.

**Tennis Courts Completed**

Asphalt topping was laid this week on the two new tennis courts recently built at the High School and the courts soon will be ready for use, it was announced Wednesday.

The new courts were included in the W. P. A. grant for the gym and home economics cottage and are comparable to any in the county.

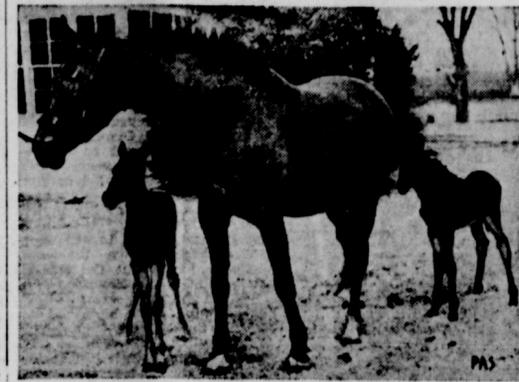
**Work Started On Duffau Gym**

Construction on the new gymnasium at Duffau was started last Monday, shortly after official approval on the W. P. A. project was received.

Plans call for a building 57 feet wide and 86 feet long, to be constructed of native stone. About four months will be required for completion.

Mrs. B. H. Wright, Route 3, and her daughter-in-law were in Saturday to renew Mrs. Wright saying she "just couldn't do without the Hico paper." We used to know her daughter-in-law real well when her name was Pitts, as she was quite popular in activities at the Fair school. We hope they will both enjoy the next fifty-two issues of the home paper.

## Rare in Equine History



TULSA, Okla. . . . Once in every 25,000 foals is the average for birth of twin colts, and of these, only one pair out of 50,000 lives, say horse breeders. But despite the odds against them, these twins, born at the J. B. Crosbie Farms at Tulsa, Okla., are thriving. The dam, Sunny Smiles, a 24-year-old blooded mare, has foaled fifteen times.

## Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

Mrs. J. W. Jones, who has been confined to her home since last October, was released from the hospital March 17 after spending 27 days there, during which time she underwent a major operation and says she feels fine now. On one of her first visits to town after she returned home she came into the News Review office to renew her subscription. Mrs. Jones says she enjoyed keeping up with what was going on here through the home paper.

H. R. Brummett, Route 3, came to town with his family Saturday a week ago and caught the editor putting new license plates on his car at the last hour. Mr. Brummett, "labeled as how we'd need another dollar now since we'd paid for the tags, so graciously came in to the office and paid up a year's subscription. We were glad to have these visitors, who looked over our new home, and hope they don't wait so long to come back next time.

We might as well take this opportunity to tell J. A. Miller, Fredell, that we heard the remarks he made about our paper, and although he doesn't think it's as good as some others he's read, we think it's worth a dollar and since his subscription has expired we've marked up his time and charged it to him. We've cut the paper off before and found out that, although he doesn't read the paper, he still likes to get it every week.

Mrs. W. H. Tinsley, Jr., wrote us a card last week and asked us to mark up her time until she could get into town. Mrs. Tinsley, who lives on Route 2, had been notified and was afraid she would miss last week's issue.

Miss Myrtle Melton, who has charge of the sewing room and is very appreciative of anything that is donated by local people, says that many articles of clothing turned in are made over by the girls into such attractive garments that the former owners would never recognize them. Miss Melton, who says she is lost to the world when she is sewing, at least takes time out from her duties to keep up with the home paper. She stopped in last week and renewed her subscription for another year.

Mrs. W. F. Herricks and daughter, Lucille, who thinks enough of the paper to send it to her two sons, Cecil and E. P., missed the paper last week and came in to see about it. She didn't think the time was out, but we believe she will admit that a good thing can't last forever.

Mr. L. W. Weeks, Route 4, wanted to find out how the city election came out and her subscription had expired, so she decided that it was time to renew. She usually has to have the paper anyway for her father, J. J. Smith, who can't get along without it, wherever he is.

Mrs. J. D. Diltz, a faithful subscriber and diligent reader of the home paper for 10, these many years, was in last week to renew for another term. Mrs. Diltz reported that her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins, who recently went to Fort Worth, were figuring on locating there but had not definitely made up their minds.

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## Judge Reports On Co. Matters

In order to give the citizens benefit of the knowledge of county affairs gained since he has occupied the office of county judge, J. B. Pool has sent the following statement for publication:

It is difficult for one who is not daily working with the problem to know what a burden the relief program has become to the financial resources of the county. The Federal set-up requires that Hamilton County sponsor all this relief program by furnishing a "case worker" through whom all who get relief work or relief assistance must be certified. Miss Pat Secrest is the case worker here. All applications of whatever kind must be made to her. If Hamilton County did not participate in the program by furnishing Miss Secrest for this work, we would receive no relief work of any kind.

In addition to that, we have to pay rent on a number of places, pay light and gas bills, freight on materials for sewing rooms, buy thread, buckles and buttons, rent or buy sewing machines, in short it looks like we spend tax money without end. It costs the County \$2,500.00 per year.

I wondered if it was worth it. So I began to investigate, and what I found was surprising. Last year (1938) this \$2,500.00 caused to be brought into Hamilton County

Food distributed to needy families	\$6,836.36
Clothing distributed to needy families	9,892.95
Paid to Sewing Room	7,800.00
Women	5,808.00
Paid to CCC boys (Sent back to families)	14,000.00
Paid to Families Supervisors or Clerks	3,000.00
Paid to Labor on Jonesboro Bridge	18,000.00
Paid to Labor on German Valley Project	10,000.00
Swimming Pool	75,337.31
Total	\$130,000.00

This expense cost us \$2,500.00. It brought in \$75,000.00. For \$1.00 spent, \$30.00 was brought in.

In addition to that, practically all the material used in the road and swimming pool projects were bought from Hamilton County business firms. And for the County money spent in projects we have the permanent improvements.

I am not concerned whether or not it is right or wrong for the Federal Government to do this. Nor whether every penny paid out was fully earned. Nor whether all who received assistance were entitled to it. But the truth is we have a seriously pitiful situation. Lots of folks who have no way of earning a living except by labor could get no labor in the usual way. If this Federal Aid had not come, either see the people die from starvation and neglect, or pay this \$75,000.00 in local contributions or taxes. And \$75,000.00 is nearly twice the tax Hamilton County collects per year.

I write this to explain why we continue to spend your money for this purpose.

J. B. POOL

JOHN EARLY, 66

## Died At His Home Here Monday Afternoon

John Early, 66, who died suddenly at his home about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, about 40 minutes after he complained of feeling ill, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Hamilton. Funeral services were held here at the home, by Mrs. Dolly Lynch, with short services at the grave, conducted by Rev. J. D. West of Hamilton.

Mr. Early had been a resident of Hico for only a year, moving here from Carlton, but had lived in Hamilton County for 63 years.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Pearl Early and Mrs. Craig Partain, Hico; Mrs. L. C. Craik, Hamilton; Mrs. J. A. Livingston, Gustine; Mrs. Claude Graves, Pancake; one son, Jessie; and a sister, Mrs. Charlie Gann, of Hamilton.

Barrow Undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE Fifty-five young people from Carlton, Hamilton and Hico attended the Hamilton County League Union at Hico Tuesday, April 4th. Hico had the program and games.

The subject of the program was Easter and three talks were given by Misses Louise Blair and Lela Riley and Judge Barrow. The games were played on the church lawn. Although the wind was blowing pretty hard the games were enjoyed very much.

After refreshments were served, Richard Call, student in Weatherford College, who has had experience as a radio entertainer, sang several song hits followed by two hymns fitting in with the Easter season.

REPORTER

**Visitor Leaves For Dumas**

Mrs. Cora Emerson, who has been visiting her stepmother, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, left Thursday morning for Dumas to visit her son, Wally Emerson.

## Keeping Up With Texas

Vice President Garner, members of the cabinet, and the Texas congressional delegation received Wednesday invitations to the fiesta de San Jacinto April 17 at San Antonio. The invitations were presented by Rep. Kilday of San Antonio. Held annually, during the week which includes the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto—April 21—the fiesta is in the nature of a pilgrimage to the Alamo shrine of Texas independence.

The Rev. Milton Hill, regarded at Marfa as knowing the wild Big Bend country like a book, led a party of four, traveling in two boats, up the Rio Grande through Santa Helena canyon Wednesday. With him on the boat journey through the rugged canyon were his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little. Friends at Marfa said the two couples, reversing the usual method of a down-stream trip, were expected to emerge from the canyon that night or the next day. They went by automobile to Santa Helena Canyon by way of Marathon.

"Lions are terrorizing this neighborhood!" frantic voices telephoned police in Dallas Tuesday night. "They're running up and down alongside our house! They're roaring in our windows!" Police officers cruising the neighborhood solved the dilemma. They found a bunch of boys really whooping it up. They had rigged up a bucket with a hole in the bottom through which was drawn a taut string. A resin-covered rag pulled over the string produced the awe-inspiring roars.

A gas-filled 10c balloon released by the physics class of a Dallas high school at noon Tuesday, April 4, did considerable traveling before coming to earth. It was found by J. W. Franklin, a farmer living fifteen miles north of Huntsville, Ala. The instructor last Tuesday received a letter from Mr. Franklin saying he had found the balloon about twenty miles from the place where he was born, over the Tennessee line. That was last Friday morning. The instructor said his class was studying atmospheric conditions and noticed that the balloon traveled almost due east, the spot where it was found being about 150 miles north of a line due east from Dallas.

Thirteen hundred diamonds destined for June brides' fingers arrived in Dallas Tuesday from Antwerp, Belgium. Nelson M. Williams, deputy customs collector, said Tuesday. Another shipment the same day was one case of fancy corsets from Paris, France.

A pair of minted 5c stamps he accepted 47 years ago in payment for yard labor Tuesday had netted W. E. Harriott of Forsan, near Big Spring, \$4000. Harriott received a draft from a New York bank for the rare stamps, among the few known specimens of an experimental 1882 issue bearing the likeness of James A. Garfield. When a young man in Grand Island, Neb., Harriott was due 20c for spading the lawn of an elderly woman. He recalls that she persuaded him to accept, instead of cash, the pair of stamps she had laid away in the family Bible. The specimens are catalogued at \$1500 each, Harriott receiving \$1000 bonus because of the pairing.

Harry A. West of Houston, knelt in prayer in Holy Hope Catholic cemetery in Tucson, Ariz., last Thursday afternoon as three boys worked nearby. There was a shot and West fell fatally wounded in the head. Coroner W. C. Gardner said a revolver was in West's hand and a rosary was in his pocket. Gardner said there would be no inquest.

John Norris, general manager for the Brazos conservation and reclamation district, told the board Tuesday that the Possum Kingdom dam construction was practically one-third completed. Completion is anticipated May 1, 1940, six months ahead of schedule.

## WEATHER Report For Last 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
April 5	85	54	0.06	cloudy
April 6	86	42	0.00	cloudy
April 7	82	34	0.00	clear
April 8	84	49	0.00	clear
April 9	81	50	0.00	clear
April 10	85	61	0.00	clear
April 11	77	54	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.83 inches.

REPORTER

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**Preaching at Urby**

Rev. Alvin Swindell will preach at Urby schoolhouse next Sunday at 12 o'clock, as is his custom on each third Sunday.

# BRENTWOOD

by Grace Livingston Hill



## Eleventh 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, with whom she later has lunch in the city. While at Brentwood she sees the home her family formerly owned, buys it back for them and gives the deed to it to her father on Christmas morning.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

It was a long time before the Gay family simmered down to real life again. Betty was just taking the turkey out of the oven and Marjorie was filling the water glasses when there came a ring at the door again. Ted went to open it and there stood Gideon Reaver with a small white package in his hand. It wasn't tied up in ribbons or seals like a Christmas present, though it looked as though it would like to have been. It just had a rubber band around it.

Ted welcomed the young man joyously.

"Come in!" he cried as though Santa Claus himself had appeared at the door.

"Oh, I mustn't," said Gideon smiling. "I just stopped in to leave this little book for your sister. I told her I'd send it over and this is the first chance I've had. Also I wanted to ask if you folks wouldn't come over to our Christmas service tonight at nine o'clock."

"Oh, come on in," said Ted. "I want you to meet Dad and Mother. You aren't in such a hurry you can't stop a minute, are you?"

"No, I'm not in a hurry at all," said Gideon smiling, "but I don't believe in intruding on Christmas Day."

"Intruding?" said Ted, opening the door wide and pulling his adored pastor in. "Where do you get that word?"

Then he suddenly turned and caught the look on Betty's face as she came into the dining room exactly opposite the hall door, with the great brown turkey steaming on its platter.

Betty didn't like him to invite Gideon Reaver in! Betty would be sore! Now probably Christmas would all be spoiled! Poor Ted! He could hardly get through the introductions!

But Marjorie came shining into the room and welcomed the guest, and Ted felt better. Then his father and mother were both very cordial too, and Ted beamed, though conscious all the time of Betty and the turkey in the background.

Betty put down the platter and came and stood frowning in the hall door, but the frown suddenly died down. Betty was surprised to find how young and good-looking Ted's boasted minister was. She hesitated, wondering just what to do about the turkey, and as she hesitated Marjorie turned and introduced her.

"This is my twin sister, Mr. Reaver. This is the one you saw before."

And suddenly Betty was swept into the circle much against her will. But he was interesting-looking, and she aroused out of her annoyance and greeted him pleasantly enough.

But Gideon Reaver had a lot of intuition, and he had seen that turkey.

"I'm just delighted to see you all," he said with a comprehensive glance which took them all in, "but I'm not going to stop now. I can tell by the delicious odors that are going around that dinner is on the table, so I'll just run away now and come back another time and call if I may. Far be it from me to delay a Christmas dinner!"

Suddenly the mother spoke up, almost eagerly it seemed.

"Why not stay and share it with us?" she asked. She had seen the eager look in her boy's eyes.

"Yes, do stay," said the father heartily. "I know everybody will be delighted."

"Oh, I couldn't think of intruding that way. Indeed I couldn't. I was just passing and thought I would leave the message."

"But you haven't had your dinner yet, have you?" challenged Ted wistfully.

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"No, I'm just on my way back to my boarding house."

"That settles it," said Father. "Ted go and see if there are enough chairs to go around, and Betty, put on another plate!"

But suddenly the front door which had the night latch off, opened again, and in walked the doctor.

"Well, now, upon my word, if I haven't walked in on a party!" he said. "I beg your pardon, I won't stay but a minute. I just wanted to make sure my patients were all right and fit for turkey."

"You're just in time!" said Mr. Gay happily. "Have you had your Christmas dinner yet?"

"Well, no, I haven't yet, but I'm used to waiting. I'll just look at Mrs. Gay's pulse and then I'll be moving on."

"We'll call in brunch then," called out Betty suddenly from the

They all laughed heartily at that.

It was a delightful occasion, and everyone enjoyed it to the full. Strange to say neither the doctor nor the minister seemed to be in a hurry to leave.

By this time they were excellent friends, having discovered a number of tastes in common. The doctor had inquired where Gideon preached, and Gideon had suggested that he'd better come over his way and open an office. The doctor said he'd think about it, and Betty told him they were going to move back there and needed to have their doctor handy. He said he didn't know but he would look into it.

Suddenly Gideon turned around to them all.

"Now, why don't we have a little song?" he said. "Christmas isn't complete without carols."



She seemed like a new Betty to Marjorie.

doorway. "Come on, there's plenty to eat. You get the chairs, Ted. The turkey is already on the table. The more the merrier."

They all turned and looked at Betty's gay face, so changed from a moment before. Ted breathed a sigh of relief, and the rest gave quick furtive glances at the doctor.

Mr. Gay introduced the minister and the doctor and they studied each other a bit cautiously. But they were both staying, there was no question about that.

"Dinner is served!" said Betty, suddenly appearing in the doorway looking very pretty indeed in Marjorie's green knit dress with a bit of red ribbon knotted in her hair and a scrap of holly on one shoulder.

"It's going to be a tight squeeze, friends, but we thought it was better than waiting to put another leaf in the table and eating a cold dinner."

Betty's cheeks were rosy and her eyes were twinkling. She seemed like a new Betty to Marjorie.

The doctor, without waiting on the order of his going, marched straight over to Betty and pulled out her chair, and then took the one next her. Mrs. Gay smiled and took her place where cushions had been arranged at her back and feet. The minister found himself seated between Marjorie and Ted. Then Mr. Gay's voice broke into the laughter of getting seated.

"Mr. Reaver, will you ask the blessing, please?"

Marjorie stifled a quick look of surprise. There had been no asking of blessings so far in the meals she had eaten in her new home, although she reflected that they had been most informal, and her father had generally eaten upstairs with her mother. But her heart warmed to the words that were spoken and she thrilled at the sweet silence that had settled over them all. This minister certainly was a rare one. How great for Ted to have such a man for a friend!

As the heads were lifted the doctor shot a quick keen glance at the minister across from him. But it was the minister who spoke first.

"Do you mean to tell me, doctor, that you can always tell which of these twins is which?" he asked looking from Betty to Marjorie at his side.

"Well," said the doctor, "I can always tell that this one is Betty, but I'm not always sure which one the other one is!"

It was just as they were singing the last line of "Silent Night," that Evan Brower walked contemptuously up the narrow steps, and failing to identify the small insignificant doorbell in the darkness gave a thunderous knock on the door.

Coming as it did into the sweetness of that "Silent, holy night" of long ago, it was somewhat of a shock.

Ted snapped on the lights and opened the door, and there stood a tall haughty young man.

"Does this happen to be number 1465 Aster Street?" he asked.

Ted nodded gravely.

"Is Miss Wetherill here?"

"Wetherill?" Ted hesitated and was about to say no, then suddenly it dawned upon him again and he took a deep breath like one about to relinquish something precious and answered with dignity:

"She is." Then he added with what was almost laughlines in his voice, "Won't you come in?"

Evan Brower stepped into the house leaving the taxi throbbing outside, and looked about the tiny hall, and the equally tiny parlor beyond, searchingly like a war-horse out for a bottle.

But Marjorie, her color perhaps a trifle heightened, came forward at once.

"Why, Evan," she said pleasantly, "this certainly is a surprise!"

She presented them one by one as they were standing about in the doorway, and each bowed courteously, trying to veil their disappointment at the interlude in their pleasant evening. But Evan Brower merely acknowledged the introductions by a level stare at each and the slightest possible inclination of his head.

"And won't you come in and meet my mother?" went on Marjorie blithely, though she wasn't at all sure from the look in Evan Brower's eye whether he was going to follow her or not.

Marjorie led the way to the couch, and Evan Brower reluctantly stepped a few feet nearer and inclined his head again at Mrs. Gay.

"I came," said he to Marjorie in a rudely tone, "to take you out this evening. Can you get your

knitted dress with annoyance. This was a part of finding her in this little insignificant house in a common neighborhood, that she should not be dressed for the evening! Christmas night and in a daytime dress!

But Marjorie did not look embarrassed at his evident disapproval. She lifted calm eyes to his face, and speaking in an ordinary tone that she was not attempting to disguise, she said:

"No, I'm sorry, I couldn't go this evening. I already have an engagement for later in the evening, and this is our first Christmas together. I wouldn't break it up for anything."

"Really, Marjorie, I don't see that you are required to do duty all day and evening too!" Evan's tone was exceedingly annoyed.

"Well, I'm just as sorry as I can be, Evan, to disappoint you, but it's quite impossible. If you had let me know that you thought of coming this way I would have told you not to count on Christmas as all as I had made other wraps and go at once? Will you need to change?"

He glanced down at her pretty plans.

And then Evan turned and stalked haughtily from the room without anything but the merest nod in Mrs. Gay's direction.

But Marjorie, her color rising and her head a bit high, walked coolly to the door with her caller.

"Too bad, Evan, to have this ride for nothing, but it just couldn't be helped," she said sweetly, and smiled indulgently upon him.

At the door he turned savagely upon her and said in a low growl:

"When can I see you, alone? In the morning? Will you deign to lunch with me?"

"Why, yes, I think I could," said Marjorie, considering.

"Very well, I'll call you on the telephone. What is the number here?"

"Oh, we haven't a telephone," she answered brightly as though that were quite a usual thing in her circle of friends. "Suppose I just be ready when you say you will come. Half past twelve or one. Which will be most convenient for you?"

"Eleven!" said Evan crisply. "I'm flying back in the afternoon and I'm taking you with me! Better have your things packed and we can take them with us where we lunch."

## TO BE CONTINUED

Gordon  
By  
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Lewis Smith spent Thursday night with Truett Blackburn of Duffau.

Miss Loraine Tidwell of Boling, Mrs. E. C. Tidwell and daughter,

Louise, of Dallas, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hattler of Chalk Mountain Sunday. In the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hattler of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and Mrs. Tom Bryan and children, Mary Beth, Tommie Joe and Kenneth, of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and family.

Mrs. Bill Newman and son, Billie, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Newton and family.

Joe Newman of San Antonio visited home folks here Thursday.

Mrs. Ina Smith visited her sister, Miss Nina Newton in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Helm of Iredell Sunday.

Mrs. Thrash of Glen Rose visited her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Sawyer a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell of Iredell.

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

This, the third edition of class papers, is put out by the Freshman class, with Dorothy Ross as editor, and to my knowledge they have worked harder on it than any class so far. They even ran me out of my office as they would have plenty of room to work, and made me sit on the floor and keep quiet while I was in there.

Freshmen, you have three more years of high school work before you, and by working hard and keeping your class together you can have one of the greatest classes to ever graduate from Hico High. So keep up the good work and all luck to you. May you have a good Mirror.

BABE

### THANKS

In behalf of the Freshman I wish to thank our editor-in-chief, Babe Horton, for giving us room in "The Mirror" this week to give you some dope on the dumb Freshman class. At the beginning of the year the Freshmen had the largest class in school. There were 53 of us making it necessary to divide us into two groups; one for the boys and one for the girls. Miss Wagstaff sponsors the girls and Mrs. Anzell the boys. We were a bit timid at first but we aren't now. In almost any activity you will see one or more of our Freshmen. Someday when we are out of school we will look back on our Freshman year and remember it as one of our most enjoyable in school, and we wish to thank the teachers and upperclassmen for helping us make it so.

DOROTHY

### OUR SPONSORS

Speaking in behalf of the Freshman class I wish to thank our sponsors, Miss Wagstaff and Mrs. Anzell, for helping us to make a successful school year as a Freshman. We are very proud of our teachers and we hope they will be with us through all our high school years.

RITA GANDY

### TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

Mr. Clapp is my teacher, I shall not pass.  
 He maketh me explain hard experiments.  
 He exposeth my ignorance;  
 He giveth me hard problems before the class for his pleasure's sake.  
 He decorated my card with sixties.  
 Yea, though I study until midnight, I receiveth no encouragement.  
 Surely, trouble will follow me all my days and I shall remain in the Science class forever.  
 This was found in a freshman's science textbook.

### US! FRESHMEN!

We have been called Freshmen all this school year, just because it is our first year in high school. I know that it is proper to be called Freshmen, but why do we have to be called so when we are more like high school students than the Sophs, Juniors, or Seniors? The Seniors act just like a bunch of first graders just started to school and you never enter their room unless they are fussing about some little ole something or other and actually get mad at one another over it. And then, too, if one of them want something and cannot have their way about it, boy they fly off the handle and have all kinds of fits and then go crying like a bunch of babies. Then, too, they are divided into three or four different groups, and neither group gets along with the other. How could they have a cooperating class?

My opinion of the Juniors is the same as most of the other students in school. They claim to be the high and mighty class in the school, and they do everything that is done in school, and I have yet to see them do anything that is worth while except brag on themselves and tell others how big a class they have. With as large a class as they do have they could do lots of things to help school and make their class stand out, but they are so high and mighty that they never do it, but just stand around and brag of their great class.

The Sophs are a pretty good class. You never hear of their doing anything, but when the grades are brought out they have their share on the honor roll. And, too, they take part in all school activities, without bragging about it like the Juniors do.

And, still, we poor first year kids are called Freshmen, yet we act more like high school students than any other class. Are we as dumb as a fresh as the other classes try to make out that we are?

### CLASS HISTORY

In 1931 on one September morning Dorothy Ross, Betty Jo Anderson, W. R. Lynch, Worth Wren and Goldia Hendrix started in the first grade of Hico Ward School.

There were many others but these are the ones who have stayed together. In our first year of school we were called "the noisiest bunch in school," and that name has stayed with us all along. In the sixth grade we picked up Lee Tilda Sharp from Carlton and Hazel Adkinson from Mt. Zion. This year we had the largest class in school, Allan Knight, Elton Russell, Bob Smith, Johnnie Ogle, Eugene Benson, Goldie Smith, Freddie Woods started to school in Hico High from other schools. We are glad to have these students with us. We hope Dorothy Ross, Betty Jo Anderson, W. R. Lynch, Worth Wren and Goldia Hendrix will graduate from Hico High together as they started together.

GOLDIA HENDRIX

### HABITS OF THE FRESHMEN

To be noisier than anyone else.  
 To stay in at least twice a week.  
 To throw paper wads when the teacher is out of the room.  
 To read library books during a class.  
 To stick your gum under your desk and get it after class.  
 To talk just as loud as you can in the halls.  
 To beat all the other classes out the door at noon.  
 To have a good time regardless.

DOROTHY

### A FISH'S CATASTROPHE

I sit up too late, the morn is near.  
 I give one mournful sigh.  
 And wishing that the teachers here,  
 Would pass ball lessons by.  
 Even when we know our English.  
 And literature we've begun.  
 Our mind grows weak, we poor fish.  
 And math is left undone.  
 Every morn, before the sun's light.  
 We read our General Business through.  
 Though not a word did we ever slight.  
 But still no more we knew.  
 So when we all get zero.  
 And flunk every afternoon class.  
 And Mr. Grimland says, "It's time to know."  
 If you don't get busy you won't pass."  
 To be a Freshman just one year.  
 And then we will begin to plan.  
 The work that's ready for us here.  
 When we're a grown up man.

JAMES and JACKIE

### FRESHMAN SPORTS

The Freshmen, as well as the other classes, are interested in sports.  
 The Junior track team for this year was made up of three Freshmen: Junior McKenzie, W. R. Lynch and Steve Lewis.  
 In football last season there were Johnnie Ogle, Philip Burcham, Junior McKenzie, Worth Wren, Gus Beckett, Charles French and W. R. Lynch. The Junior Indoor ball team for this year is also made up of nine Freshmen which are on the main team and some substitutes. There are also some Freshmen girls on the girls' indoor ball team.

W. R. LYNCH

### COUNTY MEET

The following Freshmen entered in the Interscholastic League Meet at Hamilton this year. Pansy and Bobby entered declamation; Dorothy and Sonny entered tennis; Steve Lewis entered extemporaneous speaking; and Allan entered debating. Also a large number of Freshmen were on the volley ball and base ball teams. We did not bring home many laurels but we hope to do better next year.

ALLAN

### CLASS PROPHECY

Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, April 17, 1948.  
 Mrs. Ima Norton Bowden McKenzie, Moscow, Idaho.  
 Dear Ima,  
 I just happened to think of you this afternoon when I got out our high school annual that was made when we were in our Freshman year in Hico High. The last that I heard of you were on a potato farm in Idaho where you had married some rich guy who is now supporting you, but letting you do all the work.

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Let me tell you about all the kids that were in our class in our Freshman year. Irene Elkins, the cute little red head, sings over Station KPFL every Saturday night. Harold Leeth is the leader of a swing band here in San Antonio, and plays at the "Topper Night Club." Betty Jo, the cutting little blonde, was formerly a chorus girl but eloped with the boss of a travel agency, Jackie Weisenhunt is a manicurist in a beauty salon in New York, but is making slow progress in courting Rita Gandy. Harold Todd, the fighting man from Hico, is now lightweight champion of Hamilton County. Allan Knight is now director of Math in C. L. A. He would choose a college for women. Lee Tilda is now chief cook on Will Leeth's ship and is courting Gus Beckett on the side. Remember T. J. Luckie? Well, he was the big boss in school. He is now a juggler in Owen & Odell, Inc., Circus Company. Eugene Benson finally finished high school this year after eleven years in the Senior class. Rita Gandy is giving Sally Rand the competition of her life at the present. I hear that she is going to marry the director of a zoo. Goldie and Paul finally got married and have seven little offsprings. Kind-hearted Mrs. Segrist took in two of them when all of them were down with the measles. James Mann is nightwatchman on a P. W. A. project at Treddell. Goldie has just been made heir to the Smith Sign & Paint Company. He is now on his way to Duffau to paint a large chicken house that is being built for Alton Ferguson. Steve Lewis is now in the race for county judge in Hamilton County, and I hear that he is making extra good speeches. Minnie Lee and Bob Smith finally got married and are spending their honeymoon with the groom's parents in Duffau. Dorothy Ross seems to be the satisfied one of the whole class. As you know, she is a reporter for the Horton Daily Sun in Chicago. She has been married twice to some gangster both times. The last one had a lot of jewelry and then one night he just quietly passed away without a sound. The coroner rendered a verdict of natural death but I know she poisoned him. Oh, yes! I heard that Charles French is going to run for President. I don't think that he will get it, but then accidents do happen. Annie Laura and Willie Mae, the two sisters, are now with the Chicago Professional Indoor Ball Club. Don't tell this, but I think that Willie Mae is going to marry her childhood sweetheart, Vernon Busby, who is agriculture teacher in Hico High. Annie Lee Houston is now at the head of the "Women's Clothes for Beauty" agency in Clairette. Hazel, Dorothy, and Evelyn are still living on the farm and are unmarried, but are doing all that they can to correct the situation. Ha Bullard is the dashy Juliet of the town and it is simply scandalous the way she does treat all the home town girls. Thurman and Worth are making a living by pitching washers at county fairs. And a poor living it is, too. W. R. is running the largest cafe in Alexander and is going to be married soon but I cannot find out who the unlucky girl is. And, oh, I just have to tell you about myself. I am married to the sweetest boy in all the world. I can just boss him around as I please and he says nothing about it. I have two darling boys (they would be) and I can go to the beauty parlor every day, have all the money I want to spend, a new car to drive, and a new home. Of course I don't spend much time on the latter, but anyway it is a good place to eat and sleep. And the best part of it is that Elton is not at home very much and I can just flirt all that I want to.

Well, this is all the kids that I can think of, and I am sure that you are tired of all this gossip, so be sweet and kiss Junior for me.  
 Love and kisses,  
 PANSY.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

Caring for the Hands  
 Everyone wants to have lovely hands, so why not have them? For instance when you are working in the garden or in the flower beds always wear gloves. Do not begin work unless you have on gloves. The sponsor stressed seven important points in relation to good grooming. They are: bathing, care of the teeth, care of the hair, care of the skin, care of the nails, elbows and proper elimination.

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She talked to the members about caring for the hands and gave us some recipes for making hand lotion.  
 We are very proud to have a new member, who came from Pahr. The number of club members in our club is increasing rapidly. We are all looking forward to the meeting with Miss La Grone which will be this week.  
 The meeting adjourned at the usual time.

IMOGENE DAVIS

### SEVENTH GRADE

Although it was cold Thursday we, the seventh grade, had a good time. We went on a picnic. Everyone enjoyed the assembly program Monday.  
 Fairy came Monday afternoon for several games of ball. High school girls beat them. Grammar school boys lost.  
 Billy Jean Beckett visited her grandparents in Gatesville Saturday.  
 Oleta Hunter visited in Stephenville Sunday with her grandparents.  
 Some of the pupils from the seventh grade visited Marlene Woods a few days ago. We carried her fruit, candy, story books, and lots of other things that were interesting to her. The seventh grade received a letter from her Monday. We all will be glad when she is well and able to be back in school.  
 Everyone wants to let the hand know that their new uniforms look pretty.

LOLA MAE

### SIXTH GRADE NEWS

We had an Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon. The prize, which was a little baby chicken, was given to Helen Childress for finding the candy rooster.  
 Billy Jean Williamson went to Waco Wednesday and Thursday morning.  
 Jimmie and Tommie Beck went to Stephenville Sunday.  
 Betty Jane Carlton and Margie Lee Simons went to the Leon River Sunday.  
 Buck Meador was absent from school Thursday so we took him some Easter eggs.  
 After Sunday School Currie Polk and Walter Ramey went to Glen Rose Sunday.  
 Miss Harris spent the week end in Beaumont and Louisiana.

CAROLYN HOLFORD

### GRADE 5-A

Last Thursday our room went on an Easter egg hunt down at the park by Mrs. Mann. J. D. Jones found the most eggs which was twenty-one. The prize we gave was a little green chicken. Mrs. Smith and Bro. Mann hid the Easter eggs. They hid a little purple chicken that wasn't real and the one that found it received the purple one. Joyce Lively was the one who found it. After the Easter egg hunt Mrs. Mann served refreshments at her home. Then we played games a while and then it was time for the buses, so the children who rode the bus had to go. But we all enjoyed it very much. We all thank Mrs. Mann for the refreshments and Brother Mann and Mrs. Smith for hiding the eggs.  
 Thursday evening after school Miss Milhollin went to Louisiana. She went to see the most beautiful island in the South which is Avery Island. She also went to see the St. Martin Catholic Church which is one of the oldest and most unique churches in the state of Louisiana. She also got to go over the Port Arthur bridge which has just been completed. We all know that Miss Milhollin had a wonderful trip.

MILDRED RELIHAN

### FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The Fourth Grade enjoyed the Easter egg hunt last Thursday, although it was cold and windy on the schoolhouse hill. Annie Laurie Johnson, Martha Faye Glover, Lee Tilda Sharp and Ima Bowden hid the eggs across the road at the rear of the school house. Addie Ora Bullard found the prize egg and received a chocolate bunny for the prize. Julian Simons found the largest number of eggs and received the prize, a basket of eggs wrapped in cellophane.  
 Afterwards, we ate the eggs and played games in the school room.  
 The following pupils made 100 in spelling last week: J. D. Noiland, Neida Seay, Thomas Offutt, S. G. Kilpatrick, Leroy Bobo, Russell Johnson, Ralph Jaggars, Mary Helen Hollis, Geneva Thornton, James Davis, Lloyd Angell, Olney Ella, Frances Jaggars, Addie Ora Bullard, Dale Randall, Paul K. Wolfe, Alma Ruth Busby, David Kirkland, James Lundy Rainwater, Mary Louise Nachtigal and Paul Hendrix.  
 Dean Spaulding went to Waco and Marlin last week end.

### THIRD GRADE

We had our Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon. We had 400 eggs to hide and N. L. Green found the prize egg and received the prize.  
 Junior Bird and Willa Dean Hancock have some new pets. Junior has a white rabbit and Willa Dean has some squirrels.  
 R. W. French went to a fire meeting last night. He said the best part of it all was the ice cream they had.  
 Earl Spaulding went to Groesbeck during the holidays.  
 James Barnett went to Stephenville last Sunday.  
 Donald Phillips is absent from school today.

### SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater's Section  
 Our room and Miss Hollis' section enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon of last week. Robbie Ramey received the prize for finding the most eggs.  
 Louise Beckett visited her grandparents in Gatesville this week end.  
 Patsy Ruth Roberts spent Saturday night with her cousin near Carlton.  
 Joan Roberson visited her grandmother in Clairette.  
 Those who made 100 per cent in spelling this week are: Max Richy, Norma Jean Poteet, Joan G. Lightly, Farris Chaney, Joan Roberson, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Billy Ray Ables, Lucas Brewer, Dorothy Adkinson, Cecil Hicks, Thelston Bullard, W. J. Newton, Louise Beckett, Windell Houston, Naomi Strader, Bobby Bates, Dorothy Lewis, L. J. Sult, Jack Jaggars and Raymond Jaggars.  
 L. J. Sult returned to school Monday after being absent for two weeks.  
 James Lee Proffitt is absent today. His cousin, Bobby Jean Newton, from New Mexico is visiting him.

### MISS HOLLIS' ROOM

Jake Lane spent Sunday afternoon with Bobby Ratliff.  
 Betty Fern Pruitt visited her cousins, Ella Mae and Aubry Pruitt Sunday.  
 Betty Jean Land went to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, in Millerville Sunday.  
 Ray Johnson spent Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix.  
 Camilla McKenzie visited her grandmother Neu in Olin Sunday.  
 We were sorry to lose Donald Roberts Monday. He moved back to Bisbee, Ariz.  
 Otis Hunter, Hollie Dean Holder, Paul and Rufus Strader were out of school Monday.

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Without Laxatives—and You'll Eat Everything from Soup to Nuts  
 The common foods of food daily. When you eat heavy, greasy, coarse or rich food you get an indigestion, hurried or flurried stools—your stomach often pours out too much fluid. You feel chest and distend and work hard, gas, heartburn, nausea, pain or sour stomach. You feel sour, sick and upset all over. Doctors say never take a laxative for stomach pain. It is dangerous and foolish. It takes those little black tablets called Kelvins for indigestion to make the excess stomach fluids harmless, reduce pressure, in the bowels and get you back on your feet. Relief is so quick, it is amazing and one package proves it. Ask for Kelvins for Indigestion.

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 Buck Meador was absent from school Thursday so we took him some Easter eggs.  
 After Sunday School Currie Polk and Walter Ramey went to Glen Rose Sunday.  
 Miss Harris spent the week end in Beaumont and Louisiana.

CAROLYN HOLFORD

### GRADE 5-A

Last Thursday our room went on an Easter egg hunt down at the park by Mrs. Mann. J. D. Jones found the most eggs which was twenty-one. The prize we gave was a little green chicken. Mrs. Smith and Bro. Mann hid the Easter eggs. They hid a little purple chicken that wasn't real and the one that found it received the purple one. Joyce Lively was the one who found it. After the Easter egg hunt Mrs. Mann served refreshments at her home. Then we played games a while and then it was time for the buses, so the children who rode the bus had to go. But we all enjoyed it very much. We all thank Mrs. Mann for the refreshments and Brother Mann and Mrs. Smith for hiding the eggs.  
 Thursday evening after school Miss Milhollin went to Louisiana. She went to see the most beautiful island in the South which is Avery Island. She also went to see the St. Martin Catholic Church which is one of the oldest and most unique churches in the state of Louisiana. She also got to go over the Port Arthur bridge which has just been completed. We all know that Miss Milhollin had a wonderful trip.

MILDRED RELIHAN

### FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The Fourth Grade enjoyed the Easter egg hunt last Thursday, although it was cold and windy on the schoolhouse hill. Annie Laurie Johnson, Martha Faye Glover, Lee Tilda Sharp and Ima Bowden hid the eggs across the road at the rear of the school house. Addie Ora Bullard found the prize egg and received a chocolate bunny for the prize. Julian Simons found the largest number of eggs and received the prize, a basket of eggs wrapped in cellophane.  
 Afterwards, we ate the eggs and played games in the school room.  
 The following pupils made 100 in spelling last week: J. D. Noiland, Neida Seay, Thomas Offutt, S. G. Kilpatrick, Leroy Bobo, Russell Johnson, Ralph Jaggars, Mary Helen Hollis, Geneva Thornton, James Davis, Lloyd Angell, Olney Ella, Frances Jaggars, Addie Ora Bullard, Dale Randall, Paul K. Wolfe, Alma Ruth Busby, David Kirkland, James Lundy Rainwater, Mary Louise Nachtigal and Paul Hendrix.  
 Dean Spaulding went to Waco and Marlin last week end.

### THIRD GRADE

We had our Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon. We had 400 eggs to hide and N. L. Green found the prize egg and received the prize.  
 Junior Bird and Willa Dean Hancock have some new pets. Junior has a white rabbit and Willa Dean has some squirrels.  
 R. W. French went to a fire meeting last night. He said the best part of it all was the ice cream they had.  
 Earl Spaulding went to Groesbeck during the holidays.  
 James Barnett went to Stephenville last Sunday.  
 Donald Phillips is absent from school today.

### SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater's Section  
 Our room and Miss Hollis' section enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon of last week. Robbie Ramey received the prize for finding the most eggs.  
 Louise Beckett visited her grandparents in Gatesville this week end.  
 Patsy Ruth Roberts spent Saturday night with her cousin near Carlton.  
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 L. J. Sult returned to school Monday after being absent for two weeks.  
 James Lee Proffitt is absent today. His cousin, Bobby Jean Newton, from New Mexico is visiting him.

### MISS HOLLIS' ROOM

Jake Lane spent Sunday afternoon with Bobby Ratliff.  
 Betty Fern Pruitt visited her cousins, Ella Mae and Aubry Pruitt Sunday.  
 Betty Jean Land went to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, in Millerville Sunday.  
 Ray Johnson spent Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix.  
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 We were sorry to lose Donald Roberts Monday. He moved back to Bisbee, Ariz.  
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DEATH ON THE HIGHWAY

Now that Spring is here and the annual slaughter of men and women on the highways of the nation begins to climb toward its peak, a few salient facts are very revealing.

There are a couple of million more cars on the roads this year than last year, and greater incentives to motor travel in the attraction of the two World's Fairs in New York and San Francisco. It will be, therefore, something like a miracle if the highway death toll in 1939 drops below that of 1938.

In 1937 more people were killed in motor accidents in the United States than there were soldiers killed in the Stars and Stripes in the World War. In that year 39,500 Americans met death on the highway, while only 35,886 members of the A. E. F. were killed in action.

Last year's record of motor deaths was somewhat better, only 31,500 fatalities in 1938. But whether we kill 30,000 or 40,000 a year with our motor cars, or even only ten thousand, the price is still too high to pay for the privilege of driving a car.

Everybody concerned with the problem of how to reduce this disgraceful toll of highway deaths seems to be agreed that there are three major causes for the annual holocaust. The first of these seems to be whiskey, the second is a sort of insanity which possesses even ordinary sane men once they get behind the steering wheel and impels them to try to pass the driver ahead, whether there is room to pass or not. And the third and greatest source of road catastrophes is in the roads themselves.

There may be no such thing as a foolproof road, but some of the European countries have built highways which come close to being safe for any driver at any speed. It will take a long time and a lot of money to criss-cross the great area of the United States with wide, smooth highways separated into traffic lanes, with no side roads entering on the same level and no grade crossings of other roads or railroads, all well lighted and efficiently patrolled.

Nancy Harb's HOME NEWS

Do you know what the gardener means when he says that his soil is fertile? Of course you realize that fertile soil produces bigger and better flowers and vegetables but more than that, to most of us "fertile soil" is just a farmer's term.

But if soil is to be fertile it must have certain essentials such as proper drainage, texture and tilth, available plant food and the right reaction for plants as to their acid or alkaline requirements.

First of all, consider drainage. Given an ideal natural location the soil texture may need treatment to permit the ready removal by gravity of excess water following heavy rainfall. A soil of too coarse particles is unable to retain any moisture as well as some of the important plant foods and is deficient in nitrogen and potash.

Too fine soils holds too much water and drains too slowly for best plant growth. So you may need to improve the texture of your garden soil by adding fine particles to coarse particles or just the opposite. Most garden plants do best in a soil that is not excessively gravelly, sandy or clayey and which contains humus.

Humus, as you remember, is organic matter in the process of decomposition, such as leaf mold, which absorbs and holds moisture. After the texture of the soil is improved by cultivation, digging and working—cultivating—soil, develops a mellow condition which conserves moisture, permits air cir-

ulation and increases the availability of plant nutrients. Available plant food must be soluble and in such form chemically that it can be readily taken up by the roots of plants.

When you plan your flower garden it's well to consider the likes and dislikes of the flowers. Some flowers like sunshine all day while others prefer it for shorter periods. Some like an acid soil, others must have an alkaline soil.

The design of the basin of the bird bath is of surprising importance. The side must slope gently in order to provide the birds with a shelf or rim in which they can wade without finding the water too deep. This takes care of both the larger and smaller birds.

The depth of the water at the outer edge of the basin should not exceed one inch and at the center and deepest place not over five inches. Most of the smaller birds drink deep water or anything that looks like it, but will go eagerly to a bath which resembles a shallow sandy beach.

Housewives ought to be paid a salary just as husbands, perhaps as much as \$1,000 a year, a director of family studies at a Detroit school told home management section of the International Management Conference.

In the opinion of Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the United States Bureau of Home Economics, men as well as women should be educated to consider the household worker as an employee, not a servant.

Buying two cans of canned soup at one time is a great help when unexpected company arrives for a meal. A single can, or two different kinds, can't be used—but two cans of the same kind solve the problem nicely.

When storing linens away for any length of time, leave them unstarched and wrap them in dark paper—blue if possible. Starch has a tendency to make linens crack, while keeping them wrapped prevents yellowing.

Very Latest



Freedom of Action You know how it is—when you can slip into a house dress that's absolutely comfortable and looks well besides. This design (8402) has exactly the details necessary for freedom of action. The waistline can be made as snug as you please, by means of the half-belts fastened in the back. But it will never catch you up short, when you're diving under the sink to retrieve a spoon, dusting down the stairs, or reaching into the farthest corner of a closet shelf.

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Speaking of Dictators



Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Paul Establishes Churches. Lesson for April 16: Acts 14. Golden Text: 1st Corins. 3:10.

After his conversion St. Paul confined his energies for seven years to a limited area, laboring for three years in Damascus, and then for fourteen years in Tarsus, his birthplace, and in Antioch of Syria, where the disciples were first called Christians.

But about the year 48 A. D. he enlarged the scope of his activities by embarking on long missionary journeys as the Apostle of the Gentiles. At first, accompanied by Barnabas and Mark, and later by other colleagues, he visited Asia Minor, Macedonia and Greece, establishing a Christian church in each important center. Our lesson chapter tells of his experiences at Iconium, Lystra, and Derbe.

How did Paul organize these churches? A superficial reading of the book of Acts gives the impression that Christianity sprang up as a great public movement in the cities visited by the apostle. But a closer study makes it clear that Paul accomplished more through quiet hand-to-hand contacts than through his sensational sermons.

He made a great stir wherever he went, and provoked bitter opposition from the "Judaizers" who insisted, much to the apostle's dismay, that the newly converted Gentiles must eat only kosher meat and submit to the rite of circumcision.

The result was sharp controversy which more than once took the form of rioting and violence. But Paul won his converts in the main not by his colorful public appearances, but by direct personal influence.

Starting very likely with those of his own trade of tent-making, with whom he labored for his daily bread, he told them his gospel one by one until he had gathered about him a small circle out of which grew a church.

usually follows the initial symptoms in a very few days which are those of acute poisoning.

Most frequently the anthrax germ comes into this country in bales of hides, bristles, furs, hair or wool, which despite fumigation, retain in most instances their virility.

Last year there were ten cases reported from one county in Pennsylvania, the patients all being employees of a factory importing goat hair from India and China, which was made into inner linings for clothing.

Many persons have contracted this disease from shaving brushes, the bristles carrying the anthrax bacilli, coming in contact with an abrasion on the face, neck or hand of the person while shaving.

The Health Authorities in Pennsylvania immediately opened bales of these imported hairs and bristles from the Orient and found the anthrax bacilli present in the center of the bales as well as on the sweepings collected from the floor.

Experiments have shown that the anthrax bacilli is far more resistant to intense heat, antiseptics and germicides than other germs and survive even the complete and thorough quarantine regulations designed to prevent them from living.

Fortunately this disease is far less common than formerly and the chances are that with improved hygienic methods in factories and more perfect disinfection at quarantine there will be no germs lurking in such imported materials in the future.

Thirty per cent of the airplane passengers in this country are women, according to recent statistics.

Among the "spares" that always should be kept on hand in the home are extra electric light bulbs and fuses. Both these products are available in new types nowadays—daylight and silvered reflector bulbs which may improve your lighting, and fuses, a new kind of fuse, which avoid the danger that you might use the wrong size by mistake.

WAKE UP And Live! By DOROTHEA BRANDE

If the Will to Fail announced its presence with symptoms as uniform and unmistakable as those which indicate measles or a bad cold, it would probably have been eradicated or a technique for combating it would have been worked out, long ago.

There are, for instance, those who sleep from two to six hours a day more than they need to sleep to keep in perfect physical health. In any individual case, unless the sleeping hours far exceed the normal quota, it is very hard to be sure one has not to do with merely an unusually long sleeper.

But when the note of compulsion enters, one can be sure of having found a true victim of failure. Those who are habitually or only half alive if an early bedtime must be postponed, those who anxiously count each morning the exact number of hours spent in sleep the night before, mourning inconsolably any interruption, every hour of insomnia, are looking to sleep for more than its normal restorative function.

Next, still among the inconspicuous failures, the "introverts," are the walking sleepers; persons who allow some activity to pass before them almost without participation, or indulge in time-killing pursuits in which they take only the most minor and unconstructive parts: the solitary-players, the pathological bookworms, the endless crossword-puzzlers, the jigsaw puzzle contingent.

Easiest of all to recognize as lovers of failure are the heavy drinkers. There are thousands who show the symptoms in so faint a form that they pass almost unnoticed: all those who drink knowing that it means a bad morning the next day, a vague and woolly approach to every problem until the effects have passed off, those to whom any drinking means physical discomfort, whether acute or trifling.

Anyone who has learned to expect these consequences and yet continue to lay himself open to them should handicap himself, at least to that extent. It makes very little difference what the drink in question may be. If coffee disturbs you and if you cannot digest milk, and you nevertheless continue to drink it, you may escape the disapproval which is meted out to the highball drinker, but you are in the same class. And, plainly, unwise eating comes under the same head.

Turning to the active type, it may be said that the extroverts who pursue failure as their primary career find so many ways of doing it that the attempt to tabulate them all would be hopeless.

But, as examples, there are the relentless movie and theatre-goers, the nightly dancers, all those who count the day lost which has not a tea or dinner or cocktail party in it. No, of course, there is nothing against relaxation and recreation when they are really called for, after a period of contributory activity.

But those who enter an objection to this classification too early and too angrily, crying that one must have recreation, give themselves dead away as setting an abnormal value on release.

As to aimless conversationalists, we can more easily see that others fall in that group than that we are included ourselves.

No reminiscence ring, no forced smile on our auditor's lips will stop us when we are habitually marking time with words—when we have the same unevolving round of topics, the same opinions to repeat mechanically, the same half-aimless observations to make on the same recurring situations, the same automatic indignation at the same old abuses, the same illustrations to prove the same points, and a few lukewarm arguments to bolster up what may once have been opinions but are now seldom more than prejudices.

Washington, April 13.—Just as soon as the income tax returns for 1938, which were filed with the Treasury on March 15th, can be analyzed so that officials will know just how the national income is going and how far it will be safe to make changes in the present tax laws, Congress leaders and the Administration heads expect to get together and try to work out a complete revision of the tax laws.

The purpose is to try to fix it so that business men, capitalists and investors will feel assured that if they make any money it will not all be taken away from them in taxes, and that if they put up cash to finance new enterprises they will not be punished if the speculation turns out well.

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Harry Hopkins was the foremost Presidential favorite, and is still high in Mr. Roosevelt's good graces. But from the point of view of some of the others who feel themselves close to the White House, Mr. Hopkins has turned traitor to the principles which they have insistently urged for several years.

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pect these consequences and yet continue to lay himself open to them should handicap himself, at least to that extent. It makes very little difference what the drink in question may be. If coffee disturbs you and if you cannot digest milk, and you nevertheless continue to drink it, you may escape the disapproval which is meted out to the highball drinker, but you are in the same class. And, plainly, unwise eating comes under the same head.

Turning to the active type, it may be said that the extroverts who pursue failure as their primary career find so many ways of doing it that the attempt to tabulate them all would be hopeless.

But, as examples, there are the relentless movie and theatre-goers, the nightly dancers, all those who count the day lost which has not a tea or dinner or cocktail party in it. No, of course, there is nothing against relaxation and recreation when they are really called for, after a period of contributory activity.

But those who enter an objection to this classification too early and too angrily, crying that one must have recreation, give themselves dead away as setting an abnormal value on release.

As to aimless conversationalists, we can more easily see that others fall in that group than that we are included ourselves.

No reminiscence ring, no forced smile on our auditor's lips will stop us when we are habitually marking time with words—when we have the same unevolving round of topics, the same opinions to repeat mechanically, the same half-aimless observations to make on the same recurring situations, the same automatic indignation at the same old abuses, the same illustrations to prove the same points, and a few lukewarm arguments to bolster up what may once have been opinions but are now seldom more than prejudices.

Washington, April 13.—Just as soon as the income tax returns for 1938, which were filed with the Treasury on March 15th, can be analyzed so that officials will know just how the national income is going and how far it will be safe to make changes in the present tax laws, Congress leaders and the Administration heads expect to get together and try to work out a complete revision of the tax laws.

The purpose is to try to fix it so that business men, capitalists and investors will feel assured that if they make any money it will not all be taken away from them in taxes, and that if they put up cash to finance new enterprises they will not be punished if the speculation turns out well.

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The House of Hazards

By Mac Arthur



WHAT! YOU SAY YOU WANT TO BUY ANOTHER NEW HAT? WHY THE ATTIC MUST BE FILLED WITH HATS YOU COULD WEAR!

THE ATTIC'S FULL OF THEM, HEH? WELL YOU'RE GOING UP THERE NOW AND FIND ONE!

SHUCKS, SHE WINS AGAIN! I CAN'T FIND A SINGLE HAT OF HER'S... OH, OH, A LITTLE FIXING AND SHE COULD WEAR THIS!

WITH A BAND SEWED ON HERE, IT WILL BE O.K.

SAY, THAT LOOKS SWELL

H-M-M—NOT BAD... NOT BAD AT ALL

THAT SOUNDED JUST LIKE YOUR COLLAPSIBLE OPERA HAT DOES, WHEN IT OPENS UP...

ER--T-H-A-T-S WHAT IT W-A-S, O-DEAR!

POP

# Local Happenings

John Collier spent last week here with his father, Joe Collier.

Mrs. L. N. Lane was a business visitor in Walnut Springs Sunday.

H. M. Goolsby of Jonesboro was a visitor here Sunday.

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Mrs. Paul Wren and Mrs. Douglas Burden were visitors in Waco Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Clifton.

Mrs. Harry Alexander of Garland was a guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Jewell and Julius Jones of Waco were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and children, Jean, Paul, and Tom, spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Mrs. J. W. Thomas were business visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold were in Waco Sunday attending the automobile races.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Russell were in Hamilton Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison spent Sunday in Osceola, visiting his parents.

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

Miss Quata Woods of Dallas spent from Wednesday until Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Henderson of Hamlin were Easter guests of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Munnerlyn, and family.

Mrs. E. F. Porter returned last Friday after spending the week in San Angelo with her daughter, Miss Martha Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rosamond and daughters, Pat and Dot, of Dallas were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Driskill.

Mrs. T. C. Coston and daughters, Elsie and Mary, of Clifton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Coston's son, Cecil Coston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren spent Sunday at the lake in the Meridian State Park.

Ike Anderson returned to Lometa Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. John B. Sampley, to spend the week.

Scott Spencer and C. H. Smith of Breckenridge were here Tuesday visiting Mr. Spencer's aunt, Mrs. E. J. Parker.

Mrs. Jessie Grant and daughters, Jo Ann and Marlene, of Houston spent Easter here with Mrs. Grant's brother, George Stringer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Munnerlyn and daughter were in Walnut Springs Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Buster Harris, and family.

Mrs. Mary Lemley and daughter of Teague are guests this week of her mother, Mrs. R. M. McPherson, of Carlton and her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Duzan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters, La Dee and Allie Dee, of Thordale were here the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown attended the Easter Cantata presented Sunday night at the Methodist church in Dublin.

Roline Forzy attended the Inter-cholastic League district meet at Brownwood Friday and Saturday and visited relatives and friends in Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Ross and daughter, Shirley Carroll, spent Sunday in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk.

Luskie Randalls has returned to State University at Austin after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls.

Jack Vickrey, law student in the University at Austin, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, and sisters, Misses Frances and Marguerite.

Mrs. C. P. Coston had as guests Monday her sisters, Mrs. Elmore Canuteson and Mrs. Raymond Pederson and daughter, Nancy Jo, of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son, A. T. Jr., were in Waco Sunday visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Deal, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Hamilton stopped a short while Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Rispy Newton and two young daughters of Portales, New Mexico, returned home Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone and daughter, La Rue, and Mrs. Rupert Hays and sons of Brady and Miss Lois Burks of Brownwood were here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks.

Miss Mary Helen Hall returned to Austin the first of the week to resume her studies at the University after spending the Easter vacation here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall.

Mrs. Fred Holmes and two children, Laura Sue and Bill, and Mrs. Holmes' father, W. A. Holford, of Garland visited last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford.

Misses Jean and Jane Wolfe of Baylor University and Tom Herbert Wolfe, who is attending Southwestern at Georgetown, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and Mr. and Mrs. Binous Tindall of Cranfills Gap spent a part of last week in Dallas on business and visiting Mrs. Welborn's mother, Mrs. Mack McCormick.

Misses Frances and Doris Jean Powledge of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and sons, Bill and Bob, of Gatesville spent Easter with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mrs. Paul McCullough and Mrs. W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite were here Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough. Miss Frances McCullough accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wallace of Graham are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colvin of Blum, former residents of Hico, were here last week visiting old friends. The Colvins are contemplating returning here to make their home.

A. A. Vickrey, who has been undergoing treatment for several weeks at St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas, returned to his home here last week end. Members of the family reported that he was somewhat improved upon his return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and two daughters, Mary Ella and Norma Frances, were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frizzell, in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and two sons, Joe and Edgar, and Miss Frances Stevens of Mineral Wells and Miss Ann Persons, who is attending T. S. C. W. at Denton were guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Brady were here Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton. Mrs. Rainwater and Nancy remained to spend the week with relatives.

Dr. H. Byron Lackey and Mrs. Lackey of Pecos visited Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lackey. They were en route to Fort Worth to attend a dental convention and to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lackey.

Miss Beulah Dee Cole of Quanah, who is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, was an Easter guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth and Miss Jessie Garth. Miss Cole has been selected as one of the princesses to represent the junior class in the May Pete to be staged next month at the college.

Miss Irene Frank and mother, Mrs. R. F. Duckworth, and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman returned last Saturday from Dallas where they had been visiting relatives for several days. Miss Frank and her mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weaver, and Mrs. Wiseman was visiting her brother and other relatives and friends.

## JOTS... Jokes & Jingles

**-BU- JENNIE MAE**

Bright pupil Durward Lane has a new billfold to prove his ability whether he has anything to go in it or not. At Texaco sales meeting held Monday night in Waco, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, who were accompanied to Waco by Joe Powers, Durward received the billfold for answering the most questions about oil, sales promotion schemes, and the company's products in general. Durward says there was no money in the new "money bag" so we suppose the company figured that he was smart enough to fill it up himself.

Announcers on a radio program Tuesday night reminded us that all major wars in the last century and a half, including the American Revolution, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the World War, started in April. "I wouldn't like to see anything as well as May," the comic concluded.

Little Julia Ann Hedges, whose chief claim to distinction thus far lies in the fact that she "favors" her dad, made her appearance early Monday morning at the Stephenville Hospital and tipped the scales at 7 pounds. Mrs. Hedges, the former Miss Emma Dee Hall, was reported doing nicely and already she and Julia Ann have received a number of visitors from Hico.

Rev. Alfred R. Wells, conducting the revival at the Methodist Church, asked every member in his congregation Tuesday night to ask three people to come out to church Wednesday night. "I know you won't do it," he said, "but that's all right." Rev. Wells really knew what he was doing when he made that remark and would qualify as an A-1 psychologist. We were asked to church Wednesday night by at least three different people who ordinarily would, more than likely, never have thought of it.

The style Penn Blair has been putting on around at the Buckhorn, what with his white jackets, has gotten the best of him, and he's traded the noise and bustle around the cafe for the quiet seclusion of his own room. We who miss him at the Buckhorn wish for him a speedy recovery.

Nancy Jane Rainwater, here from Brady with her mother for a week's visit with her grandparents, had a picture taken Monday with her five grandfathers. Not many little girls are lucky enough to have five grandfathers and Nancy is proud as she can be of all of them. They are: M. L. Rainwater, B. F. Rainwater, C. W. Shelton, A. More, and J. T. Goodie.

Miss Florence Chenault is having a new roof put on the home belonging to her mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, and other minor repairs are being made around the house which will add greatly to the attractiveness of the place. Tom Strepy and H. G. Gregory are doing the work, and we wonder if this building and repairing boom is contagious, for workmen at the home of Mrs. W. L. Isbell, right next door to the Chenaults, had just finished building a new porch on her home when Florence started on theirs. Spring does other things to people too. J. N. Russell fairly beams when he tells you about the flowers and shrubs blooming at his house. He and Mrs. Russell may be seen any day planting seed or plants, digging around in the beds or watering the

## Carlton

**By CORRESPONDENT**

Cleve J. Wooley of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. George Chick, and his brother, G. L. Wooley, and family, also friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Birdsong was a Dublin visitor Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Smith and daughter of Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Sr.

Miss Margaretta Malett of Austin spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Pierce, and family.

Mrs. W. P. Barnett and daughters, Jimmie Latrelle and Mrs. Basil Prater were in Hico Friday.

Mrs. Callie McKenzie, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Bell and family of Groesbeck for the past several weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Turney and daughter, Mrs. Hobby Thompson and children, and Mrs. John Finley were Dublin visitors Friday afternoon.

Dan Anderson of Stephenville spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laws and children of Groesbeck spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Laws, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark are visiting relatives in Colorado City, also looking after business interests.

Joyce Lynn Moore of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Roy Wright and family were Stephenville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Basham spent Thursday and Friday in Dublin with her brother and family. She announces the arrival of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. Oma Graves.

Mrs. Mary Limley and baby of Teague are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martie McPherson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self of Kansas and Miss Nevelyn Geyer of Dublin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Uncle Bill Williams is very sick at this writing. We are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and family spent Sunday in Hico visiting his brother, Arthur, and family.

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**Mt. Pleasant**

By S. N. AKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff and Braxton Edington of this place and Geraldine Brummett of the Agee community visited with friends and relatives at Waco and Temple Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Edd Clark and wife of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the Akin home. Bro. Clark is pastor of the Agee church.

Edd Rhody and wife and little daughter of Fort Worth, W. H. Allison and two daughters of Hamilton, Lester Grisham, wife, and son of Fairy, and Roy Davis, wife and two sons, also of Fairy, spent the day Sunday visiting in the home of their father, H. M. Allison.

Jeff Patterson and wife of Agee visited Ted Arrant and family last Sunday.

Dalton Driver of Agee ate Sunday dinner with Carroll Akin.

S. N. Akin and wife visited in the R. L. Anderson home at Agee a while Monday afternoon.

Several from here attended the cemetery working at Fairy last Friday.

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We wish to thank everyone for their kind words and help, also the beautiful flowers for our dear sweet Mother whom God called home to live with Him; also Dr. Hedges who worked so faithfully to save her life; and Mrs. Sid Carlton, how we thank her for what she did. May God richly reward all of you in our prayer.

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**J. W. RICHBOURG**

# News of the World Told In Pictures



## PLANTING LIVESTOCK PROFITS

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

Improved permanent pastures are of course the key to permanent success in livestock. More than is generally realized this is just as true of hogs and poultry (including turkeys) as it is of dairy cattle, sheep or beef cattle. Anything that can be done this spring, therefore, which will make the permanent pasture better either next summer or a year from now is a step in the right direction. There is still time to sow lespedeza, soil bermuda grass, and run contour furrows to hold the rainfall on the pastures.

Temporary pastures, such as sudan grass, are equally important. The permanent pasture sometimes runs short in the summer drought and it always needs an occasional rest so that the grass and clovers can mature seed, fill in the sparse spots, and maintain such a dense sod that weeds are held down. An overgrazed pasture usually soon becomes a weedy pasture, and the mower must be brought into play to control them.

Not only to help improve the permanent pasture, but of more immediate moment, is the need of temporary summer pastures to keep an ample supply of green grazing for all the livestock on the farm. A comparatively small acreage in sudan will keep the milk flow up when the permanent pasture is short or dry, it will keep the hens and turkeys healthy, it will supply an essential vitamin to all manner of animal life.

A good many successful farmers plant cowpeas or soy beans in the corn and turn livestock in to do the harvesting. In the western portions of Texas and Oklahoma the best practice is to plant the corn or grain sorghums "two rows and skip one" with the beans or peas planted in the vacant row. Farther east there is usually enough summer rainfall to support both crops in the same row, but on this land alternate rows of corn and peas or soy beans is more generally the practice. The point is to use some le-

game crop, according to its best adaptation, because legumes are needed in a good ration, and they add to the productive value of the carbonaceous feeds, either grain or forage.

There remains the one sure-shot, twelve-month, source of succulent feed—the silo. Of all the "pastures," permanent or temporary, it is the only one which neither drouth nor waterspout, fire nor flood, heat nor cold, affects. It can be used any day in the year when needed, or it can be left indefinitely without deterioration. Many thousands of farmers in the Southwest have already proven the trench silo as a cheap and efficient method of storing feed as an insurance against shortages. Many more thousands will this spring plant for the silo, and those who do not will go on taking the risks of weather and fire.

What shall we plant? Whatever will grow the best on your farm! Grain or sweet sorghums usually make the heavier yields in the Southwest, and where they "head out" well are equally as good, ton for ton, as corn. Corn and soy beans make an ideal silage, but it takes good land and ample rainfall to produce a good crop where they are drilled together in the row. A good many farmers like popcorn as a silage crop, planted thickly. Plant whatever you think best on your farm, but plant silage of some sort!

It is pretty hard for a Southwestern farmer to ensile a corn crop which is making a good yield of grain. Those who know its value by experience do not hesitate to put a forty-bushel corn crop in the silo, as Troy Fenner did last year. But Troy Fenner is feeding silage and knew that forty bushels of grain in the silo is worth more than the same amount of dry grain.

For those whose heart might fall on a promising corn crop, it is probably better to plant something else for silage, but by all means plant something for the silo!

## Who Looks Ahead Doesn't Get Behind

There is still plenty of time to plant silage crops and summer pastures, and if for any reason they are not planted at the earliest practicable date, a place for them should be reserved anyway. There are, however, several points in favor of early planting for silage crops which do not apply to late-planted silage.

First, the planting can be done just before or just after cotton planting, when the time can best be spared. If the sorghums are planted for silage it is usually better to follow cotton planting, as they grow off better after the soil is well warmed up. The same holds true during the early cultivating season, and silage crops can usually be laid by in time to devote all the attention to cotton in the latter part of the cultivating season.

Second, early silage will be ready to harvest before the "summer drouth" that so often burns late crops in some sections of the Southwest.

Third, early silage is off the ground in time to plant a crop of cowpeas to be grazed or turned under in the fall. If there is not enough moisture to plant peas the silage is out of the way for summer plowing to get the land ready for fall grain, alfalfa, or sweet clover. This cannot usually be done if the corn or sorghum is left to mature in the field for the grain crop.

Fourth, the sorghums will stool out and make a second-growth crop in the warmer parts of the Southwest, if summer moisture is available. If the second growth is not needed for feed, or is too short to be worth harvesting, it is well worth turning under "for the land's sake" and the next year's crop.

Fifth, early silage can be disposed of before cotton picking time and before dry corn and sorghum grains are ready for harvest and which conflict to some extent with the cotton picking season. Either extra help must be employed to gather the grain crop at its best or it must take the weather damage until cotton ginning is over.

A French proverb says "he who looks not before, finds himself behind," and I don't know any farm operation in which "looking before" counts in more ways than in getting the silage crop under way at the earliest favorable season. It distributes the labor the better advantage, it makes a way for a fall-sown crop of clover or grain, and it avoids the danger of early frost to which late crops may fall a victim.

If there are those who still question the value or practicability of the trench silo, I only have to quote the slogan of a well-known automobile—"Ask the man who owns one." Almost invariably one year's experience means two silos or more the next year. A great many farmers and ranchmen now store extra feed in the good years and keep a reserve for the

poor crop years. Properly ensiled—and that is simple—the feed will keep in perfect condition for an indefinite period. I have seen perfect silage uncovered after nine years in the ground.

Texas now has 262 miles of trench silos and other Southwestern states are rapidly extending their use. Like the "fifty million Frenchmen," that many farmers "can't be wrong." The size can fit the farm—that is the number of animals to be fed. A cow can use a six-inch cut of four square feet daily, and a trench two feet deep and two feet wide will feed her two days for every foot of length. A six by four foot trench will feed six head, and so on. An acre of silage or a hundred acres, the trench silo saves the feed in its most palatable and nutritious form.

**MODERN WOMEN**  
by **EARLENE WHITE**  
President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

The story of Cynthia Parker, who was kidnapped when a child by Indians has been woven into an opera by a young Texas composer, Julia Smith of the Juillard School of Music, New York City.

Cynthia, who was impersonated in a recent production of the opera at the North Texas State Teachers College, with several Texans in the cast, grew up among the Indians and married a chief, the title of Princess. Miss Smith is a charter member and pianist of the Orchestrette Classique which is composed of twenty-eight women who, under the baton of Miss Frederique Petrides, offer chamber music. Two of Miss Smith's compositions have been played by the orchestrette.

Although it isn't done in China, at least by the best people, a group of young Chinese girls have been appearing in amateur theatricals in New York for the benefit of the civilian refugees in their native country.

Miss Virginia Chang, whose first name was bestowed upon her by her parents because they met in Virginia, was one of the group. She is called the most beautiful girl in Shanghai and is the daughter of the former Chinese minister to Chile.

Others in the company are Ethel Chum, granddaughter of Sir Shousen Chow, who was knighted by King George for his work in the Crown Colony of Hong Kong, and Mrs. Ernest Tong.

## WHO WROTE IT?

"In The Shade Of The Old Apple Tree"  
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INCLUDED in the six hundred songs composed by him are many of the great successes of the early years of the century. Down memory lane come the tunes of "I'm Afraid To Go Home In The Dark," "What's The Matter With Father," "It Looks To Me Like A Big Night Tonight," "Memories," "Your Eyes Have Told Me So," "When I Was A Dreamer," "Cheyenne," "Pony Boy," "Pretty Baby" and many others.

He was born March 5th, 1878, in Rockford, Ill., son of the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, and grandson of a Methodist Minister. By seven, he had learned to play all the Methodist hymns by ear on the organ in Sunday School. The death of his father sent the young man out to earn a living, and he became a newsboy on the streets of Rockford, Ill.

He received a scholarship to Chicago Musical College under Ziegfeld's father, and later studied at Cornell, Iowa. He became musical director and piano player for shows traveling through the west, played every mining camp in Arizona and New Mexico, finally went broke in Nogales, Mexico, worked in a dance hall for money enough to get back to Chicago, where he met his first writing partner, Harry Williams.

They finally landed in New York in 1900 with \$6.50 between them. The composer got a piano playing job at \$12.00 a week. Their first song hit was "Navajo" in 1903 written for Marie Cahill. After the pair had written five hundred songs, Williams went out to the coast to try the picture game, and the composer returned to Chicago, where he wrote with Gus Kahn and other famous lyricists and where he now lives with his mother, who at the age of eighty-three is on the radio, Station WLS, under the name of "Aunt Em," each Sunday morning.

He is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. His name is **EGBERT VAN ALSTYNE**.  
(Music Features & Photo Syndicate—N. Y.)

## JOE GISH



A LITTLE BIRDIE TELLS  
JOE THAT THE  
**SUNDAY DRIVERS**  
ARE COMING

## Gas Mask for Babies



LONDON, England—The British Government's new gas mask for children under two years of age, which is technically known as the "baby's helmet," as it was demonstrated at Holborn Town Hall recently. A mother can slip the helmet, shaped like a diver's helmet, over the child's head and shoulders.

## Vital Spot in International Situation



SZEGED, Hungary—On a lonely field outside the Hungarian city of Szeged, the territories of Hungary, Rumania and Yugoslavia meet as shown in this picture. Before the World War all this territory was part of Hungary. Now the left part is Hungary, the right Rumania and the foreground section is Yugoslavia.

## Toy Said to Travel 80 Miles Per Hour



Seven-year-old Dick Sinclair is a bit shy but is mighty proud to pose with this one-cylinder racing car, which it is said will travel 80 miles-per-hour on a track. The car was exhibited at the hobby show of the Detroit Yacht Club.

## "G" Man Fingerprints Vice President



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . In line with a recent suggestion by President Roosevelt that all Government officials should have their fingerprints taken and filed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Vice President John N. Garner has his fingerprints taken by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI.

## U. S. Airmen in Maneuvers



MARCH FIELD, Calif.—A squadron of the 17th Attack Group, led by Major E. Kiel, executing an echelon formation of elements during a 350-mile combat training flight. The flight is part of the rigid training the Army Air Corps pilots are now receiving.

## Girl Scouts Observe 27th Birthday



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . The 27th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in America was celebrated here at the National Girl Scouts Little House, with the cutting of a birthday cake by Mrs. Robert Taft, wife of Senator Taft of Ohio. Photo shows Mrs. Taft and two Girl Scouts blowing out the 27 candles on the cake. Left to right: Dorothy Hawes; Mrs. Taft and Mary Wiseman.

## The Coiffure of 1939



NEW YORK CITY—Shorter hair and modified up-lines are the characteristics of the hair styles these four girls wear. The "swirl" it is called, and beauty shop owners meeting here in their fifteenth national convention call it the coiffure of 1939. Left to right: Beverly Hosier, Frances Tannehill, Ruth Bond and Dorothea Jackson.

## Giant Clipper Enters Bermuda Service



NEW YORK CITY . . . Passengers boarding Pan American Airways 41-ton flying boat PAA-20, sistership of the Yankee Clipper, for its first flight to Bermuda. The ship was placed in the New York to Bermuda run to meet the unusually heavy travel demand over Easter. Thirty-eight persons were passengers on the plane which was designed for the transatlantic service.

## Famous Cherry Blossoms in Bloom



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . A night view of the Capitol dome as it appears framed through the Japanese Cherry Blossoms which are now in full bloom.

## VISITS ABILENE INSTITUTE



Interested visitor to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Resource and Museum Institute in Abilene recently was the nation's first lady, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Making a thorough inspection, Mrs. Roosevelt thought the exhibits were "wonderful" and was much impressed with West Texas' resources, both developed and undeveloped. "We should get the East's unemployed men and women and West Texas' unemployed resources together," she told WTCC Manager D. A. Bauden, seen talking with her in the top photo as they inspected the Wool & Mohair Booth. In the lower photo, Mrs. Roosevelt is seen at the Cattle Booth. Before her visit to the WTCC exhibit hall, Mrs. Roosevelt spoke at Hardin-Simmons University, later granted a press conference to West Texas newspaper men and women in the WTCC directors' conference room.

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STILLA JONES, Local Correspondent

ter, Mrs. G. E. Arnold, and family. Mrs. Carley Trimble spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent of Salem. Elmer Roberts had business in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Fouts and daughter Pearl and Bobby Deskin made a trip to Fort Worth Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howard visited relatives in Chalk Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howard Sunday.

## Honey Grove

By ANA LOUE MOSS

Mrs. Fern Jordan and son, Fern Gene, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrin visited Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman Thursday evening.

J. W. Jordan Sr. was in the home of Culmer Jordan Friday afternoon.

Jim R. Moss of Cleco spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family.

Dee Massingill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Massingill, suffering from a fall when he fell from his horse a few days ago, but he is improving slowly now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy are the proud parents of a baby boy who was born April 8. The baby has been given the name of Vernon Ray.

The Y. W. A. met with Misses Estia Lee and Wilma Jean Jordan Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Richard Call and family of Carlton spent Tuesday afternoon in the W. A. Moss home.

J. W. Jordan Sr. spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of near Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cathey and family of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Slaughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

## Fairy

By MRS. HOLLIS FORD

The Methodist Church has just completed a new cement porch and steps which the church badly needed.

A number of our smaller school children are just recuperating from the measles and chickenpox. Little Sherry Dale Cunningham is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, Jr., and son in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Swindle were business visitors in Stephenville and Fort Worth during the week end and while there visited with relatives.

Sunday was the Baptists' regular church day, with Rev. Hays presiding.

Miss Clara Cook spent the week end with Miss Johnnie Broyles at Lanham.

Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mrs. Henry Schwartz and Mrs. Hollis Ford were business visitors in Waco Wednesday.

The funeral of Grandmother Massengale was held in the Baptist Church here Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Massengale was the mother of Mrs. Bernice Parks and Mr. Massengale of our community. Our deepest sympathy goes out to these bereaved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ratliff and children of San Antonio visited relatives here Thursday.

Harris Tidwell, Jewell Ramage, and G. W. Mings, Jr., who are in A. & M. spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. W. F. Plummer was in Meridian Tuesday.

Mrs. Finis Davis and Mrs. T. M. Davis, Jr., of Sanatorium, Texas, visited relatives here this week.

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

Joe Newman of San Antonio visited his parents this week.

J. D. Gregory has been doing some sign painting on some of the business houses.

Miss Pat Barnes of Walnut Springs and Paul Rhoades who is in the army were married at Merck Saturday, April 1. They are spending a few days here and will make their home in San Antonio until he gets out of the army. He is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

The bride was raised in Walnut Springs and is a favorite among her friends. The groom is a son of Mrs. W. O. Pylant and was born and reared here. Their friends extend to them their best wishes.

Miss Evelyn Griffin and Dixie Potter, who are in College at Denton spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. C. R. Conley is so as she can be up some now, of which her friends are glad to know.

Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Fouts attended the workers' meeting at Cranfill's Gap Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Hudson is visiting relatives in China Springs.

Joe Heyroth visited in Walnut Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woody of Slaton were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Emily Schoemacher was in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were in Stephenville Tuesday.

Robert Edward and Bruce Myers were joint hosts to their many friends at a birthday party at their home Friday night, March 31. There were forty children and ten parents present. The boys received about fifty presents. At a late hour refreshments were served. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Clara Richard and son and Bobby Curtis of Meridian. All had a fine time.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts were guests of the Eastern Star at Meridian Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter, Joyce Deane, of Dallas visited relatives here this week.

Guy Frank Main, who is in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavett, of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers were in Clifton Tuesday.

Mrs. Pike and Mrs. J. L. Goodman were in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. Irvin Tidwell and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here.

Miss Marjorie Tidwell of Clifton visited here a short while Saturday. She was on her way to De Leon to spend the week end.

Mrs. Hortense Prater, Misses Vada and Marie Rhoades were in Hico Friday.

Mrs. John Holland, who lives in Fairview community, had the misfortune to lose her home and contents by fire Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. It was thought to have caught from a flue. Her friends are very sorry to hear of her loss.

Mr. Will Conley has returned from a visit to Houston.

Miss Loraine Tidwell, who is teaching in Boling, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Shipman of Glen Rose spent from Tuesday until Friday with her nephew, Red McCoy. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy took her home.

Miss Dorothy Gann of Meridian spent the week end here with her mother.

Miss Edna Blue of Waco spent the week end here.

Mrs. Ina Smith spent a few days in Dallas with her sister, Miss Nina Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Thomas of Arlington spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Dearing.

Miss Levisay, the English teacher, spent the week end at Blanket.

Norris Welborn, who has been in the C. C. C. camps in Arizona has returned home.

Dorothy Raye, Teddy and Harold Clepper spent the week end in Hico.

Peggy June Tidwell spent the week end in De Leon with her brother, Rev. Tidwell.

The G. A. girls enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of their leader, Mrs. Fouts, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bowling spent the week end

at his home in Gauze. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cora Little.

Don Whitmore of Brownwood spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter and sons of Meridian spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel and baby of Dublin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Miss Doris Cunningham of Dublin spent the week end with friends.

Mr. Virgil Huckaby, who is on the bridge crew, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Sunday in Meridian.

Mrs. Lillian Tarver of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gregory.

Sunday will be the day for the second quarterly conference here. The new presiding elder will preach and the Conference will be held in the afternoon. All are urged to bring lunch and meet at the Methodist church April 16.

Rev. Bennett preached a fine Easter sermon Sunday morning to a large crowd.

Misses Aileen and Nettie Belle Stanton of Melvin spent Sunday with Mrs. Sally French.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and son spent Sunday in Meridian with Mr. and Mrs. Si Davis.

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### Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon daughter, Marlene, also Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell were at business in Hamilton Monday.

Russell Johnson of Greysville Tuesday night with his cousin Eugene and Cecil Hicks.

Robert Thompson of Hico is going for Gerald Clepper this week.

E. R. Jenkins and family attended church at Hico Easter Sunday.

Charles Russell of Greysville was host of his brother, Newell, and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLendon son, Marvin, of Fort Worth, are visiting their son, Leonard, Saturday night. Saturday both families were over in the Greysville community visiting Carol McLendon and wife.

E. Johnson and family of Hico were dinner guests of brother, Si, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Forest Todd and sons, Harold and Jack, attended an egg hunt at the home of Walter Patterson near Hico Sunday.

Newell Russell and wife were dining with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell at Greysville Friday.

Leonard McLendon and family are visiting his sister, Mrs. Dade Greer, and Mr. Houser near Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family attended an Easter egg hunt at Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rainwater's near Hog Jaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Johnson and Mrs. Kenneth, were transacting business at Hico and Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Earl Patterson and wife had as guests Tuesday night Mrs. Patterson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Proffitt, of Hico.

### Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshaw of Rocky visited their daughter, Mrs. Altha Burks and family Tuesday.

Bobbie Moore spent a while with Bud Dotson Thursday.

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### Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Several from this community attended a skating party at Alexander Monday night.

C. W. Dougherty, who is in the army at Marfa, is visiting his parents this week.

Several from this community attended a play at Claiborne Tuesday night.

Marie Fouts of Denton spent the week end visiting her parents.

Bobby Deskin spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, of Hico.

Dorothy Deskin was a Hico visitor Monday.

Pearl Fouts, John Fouts and Dorothy Deskin were Stephenville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bullard of old Hico spent Sunday in the B. A. Herrin home.

Rev. Stanley Giesecke of Miller-ville met with the H. D. Club Thursday.

W. A. Deskin, Jr. Deskin and Maxie Juan went to Thurber Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach of Carlton Sunday.

Pearl Fouts was in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smart of Salem spent Saturday with his sis-

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Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Several from this community enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon given by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rich of Dry Fork.

they visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Graves and family of Valley Mills.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Miss Dorothy Box, a student at J. T. A. C. Stephenville, was a guest during the Easter holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son, Kenneth, were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ivace Hanshaw of Iredell.

Miss Opal Driver returned home Sunday, after a two-weeks' visit with Miss Jane Buckingham of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were in Gorman Sunday visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dennis Davis, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico spent the week end with their son, Murrell Ables, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett and son, Oliver, at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and daughter, Lou Ellen, of Olin, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box.

Nelson Ables spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables, of Hico.

Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, Vera Lee, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of Duffau.

G. C. Driver was a business visitor in Hamilton Monday.

Herman Driver, Ewell Sanders, and Wayland Douglas were in Fairy Tuesday night a while.

Mrs. Horace Sanders and son, Ewell, and daughter, Mildred, were in Carlton Sunday visiting Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roach and son, Jake.

Mrs. Jamason of Stephenville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith. Mrs. Smith is quite ill.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

We had a very beautiful Easter Sunday. Although we are needing rain very badly in this neck of the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent who have been on the sick list suffering with flu are improving.

Eldon Rogers attended District Track Meet at Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Graves hurt his hand very painfully Saturday while working with his car.

He was carried to Stephenville for medical attention.

Donald Driver, who suffered with a sprained foot for three days, was able to go to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trimble of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernagan and little daughter, Kay, of Lund Valley were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and children, George and Miss Arma, of Stephenville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert and children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Driver and son, Buddie, of Johnsonville spent a short while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and children, Billie and Junia, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett of Evergreen.

The teachers, pupils and a large number of patrons enjoyed the picnic and Easter hunt on the Little Duffau creek last Friday.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conner of Seymour came in Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. E. J. Conner.

They returned Tuesday. His mother accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leverett of Petersburg spent Monday night with Mrs. Leverett's grandfather, J. A. Norrod. His grandfather was buried at Dublin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell were in Tolar Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks and daughter of Hico visited their daughter and son-in-law Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulder.

Henry Nix and family of Hico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix, and boys, Bill and Travis, here Sunday.

Stanley Giesecke filled his regular appointment at Duffau Sunday.

Mr. Pete Bays is erecting a commodious chicken house on his farm.

Several of the Loden family met at the old farm home Sunday, at C. W. Loden's. By the request of their parents before their death it was their wish that they would meet annually. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lisenby and son of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luckie, Albany, and G. W. Loden and family, Hico.

IN MEMORY

Of Our Departed Grandmother, Mrs. S. R. Massengale

Our dear Grandmother has left us. She has gone on before. Grandmother has gone to meet her Savior.

Gone to Heaven's open door. No more will we see her by the fireside.

No more will we hear her sweet voice. For she has crossed that Great Divide.

That she has made her sweet choice. We loved her, yes we loved her! But her Savior loved her more.

And He called her to his bosom. To rest there forever more. We know that somewhere up in Heaven Our Grandmother is waiting on high.

And some day we all hope to meet her. Up there in that Sweet Bye and Bye.

—Written by her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Posey, Jr., O'Brien, Texas. (Paid Matter)

Mothers of Israel

Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Massengale

They were neighbors here; yet each in her own delight path trod, ministering to their households with meticulous care.

Their homes were their shrine, from which the pleasures of the world did not overshine.

To the sick and needy they lent a helping hand. Exemplifying their Master in their every-day stand.

Till one day He beckoned them to come to their homes beyond the sky.

And now in our musings we see them greeting loved ones, friends and neighbors gathered 'round.

Or flitting with the angelic band, viewing the wonders of that fair land.

So we had to tell them goodbye for a while. Till the Lord bids us join them where all is fair.

—Contributed.

GOV. O'DANIEL

Proclaims May First May Day-Child Health Day

Austin, April 13.—May first has been proclaimed May Day-Child Health Day nationally by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and State-wide by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

The State Department of Health has been designated as the official agency to head the activities in Texas.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that May Day is in reality an entire week's activity centered on the health and welfare of children.

Activities will vary in each community according to the existing problems and facilities. Many towns make this their chief activity of the year and schools, churches, luncheon clubs and women's clubs will have special programs.

Merchants will use special window displays of children's clothes, toys and health aids, and carry special newspaper advertising.

This is a splendid time for parents to have their babies and children immunized against diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever. A thorough physical check-up is in order and should be followed by having corrections made of any physical defects.

May Day gives you an opportunity to see that your child has a proper start along life's path and that proper safeguards are furnished him.

GARDEN INSURANCE

Should Be Carried As Protection For Family Vegetables

Miss Imogene LaGrone, county home demonstration agent, passes on helpful hints in the following news letter:

If your garden is a failure this year, or if the summer turns off dry, do you have any kind of protection to be sure your family will get the fresh vegetables they need for health?

Many of the Home Demonstration Club women are carrying garden insurance in the form of frame gardens. These small frame gardens are about 4 or 5 feet wide and anywhere from 15 to 30 feet long, depending on the size of the family to be served by the garden.

Some of these gardens are irrigated by tilting and some by tin cans joined together. Regardless of the method, all of them can be watered if mother nature does not send a rain at the right time.

What happens if a strong wind or dust storm is bestowed upon the owner of the garden? There is a muslin or cheese cloth cover made just to fit that can be drawn over the frame of the garden, and the vegetables therein are safely protected.

And cold weather? No fears! This same cover protects the vegetables from late freezes and early frost, and from cold weather all winter. If the main garden failed and no canning was done, there is still plenty of fresh vegetables growing all winter long to supply the family with a big serving of leafy green and yellow vegetables and of those not green, leafy, or yellow that are just called "other" vegetables.

Why take chances with your food supply? Build you a garden now that you have complete control over. Bulletins on "Frame Gardens" C-121 can be secured at either the home agent's office or the agricultural agent's office.

Duffau Parent-Teachers Meet

The Duffau Parent-Teachers Association met in a regular business meeting April 4th, with the president, Mrs. Eugene Seago, presiding.

Mrs. Blanche Jones announced that the district supervisor of the P. T. A. would visit us sometime in the near future and bring with her the Dublin High School Band and the Rhythm Band. We are eagerly anticipating this visit.

The Boys' Chorus, directed by Mrs. Jones, gave two entertaining numbers.

Play At Fairy

The play, "A Wild Flower of the Hills" will be presented at the Fairy gymnasium Wednesday night, April 19, by the faculty and students of the Fairy school.

A great deal of time and energy has been spent in preparation for the presentation, which promises to be one of the best of the year.

Baby Born to Griffitts

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffitts of the Falls Creek community have announced the birth of a daughter, named Annette, Wednesday morning, April 12. The little girl weighed 7 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Griffitts was the former Miss Nellie Brown.

COTTON

Problem Number One

By E. J. KYLE

Dean of the School of Agriculture A. & M. College of Texas

For over sixty years the economic and social structure of this State has been dependent upon cotton. In all the history of this country there has never been any one industry so important to the entire economic and social structure of a state as cotton has been to Texas.

These constitute over 70 per cent of all our agricultural people, including those living on farms and ranches.

1. There are 1,775,500 people residing on cotton farms in Texas. These constitute over 70 per cent of all our agricultural people, including those living on farms and ranches.

2. In 1923 the cash income to our farmers from cotton was \$748,605,000.00.

3. For a ten year consecutive period, 1922 to 1931, the annual cash income to our farmers from cotton averaged \$433,000,000.00.

4. Practically all of this money was spent in Texas. It went into and vitalized practically every avenue and channel of business. It touched and favorably influenced practically every citizen.

Here are some of the reasons why the present cotton situation becomes such a serious problem to every Texan:

1. Texas produced in 1923 farm crops valued at \$1,064,775,000.00 which accounted for 18.2 per cent of the total crop values of the nation.

2. In 1938 our cotton crop, including government subsidies, netted our farmers only \$155,401,000 as compared with the ten year average given above. This loss is gaining momentum—that is, it declined \$100,000,000.00 in 1938 as compared with 1937.

3. It is, of course, impossible to even approximate the loss that has come to our gins, oil mills, compresses, transportation lines, merchants, bankers, the cotton trade, etc.

The Consequence

1. The acreage planted to cotton in Texas in 1923 was over 19,000,000 acres. For a ten year period, 1922-1931, there was an average of 16,000,000 acres planted to cotton. This acreage fell to a little over 12,000,000 acres in 1937 and to less than 10,000,000 acres for 1938. This is a loss of about 9,000,000 acres from the peak or about 6,300,000 acres from the ten year period. If this loss is not halted soon, the amount of land that will eventually go out of cotton

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Patrick (Pete) Harold Reiser, 19-year-old Brooklyn Dodgers rookie, who, in nine times at bat has walked once, hit three home runs and five singles.

Mayor Oscar F. Holcombe of Houston said Tuesday night he would ask Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and the Texas Legislature to sponsor a movement to have the first of America's 45,000-ton battleships named for Texas. The movement was started in Houston by Naval Reserve Lieut. William Bernreider, former secretary to Admiral Richard E. Byrd. Bernreider said the present battleship Texas was built twenty-seven years ago and he felt the nation's largest ship should be named for the nation's largest state.

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No. 1 DRY SALT lb. 15c

Swift's Premium 3 lb. 33c

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WANT ADS

Nice 5-burner Nesco oil stove, for sale or trade. R. Lee Roberts. 46-tfc.

FOR SALE: Stephenville Duplex, two 3-rm. apts., 3 blocks square south on Belknap St. Terms, Clifton L. Fenner, Phone 2813, Stephenville. 46-1p.

200 acres grass, 2 1/2 miles from Hico, for lease or rent. T. J. Snellings, Hico, Texas. 44-tfc.

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. 44-3p.

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

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

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

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FANCY RURALS 10 lbs. 19c

Salad Dressing

FULL QUART 25c

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## Here In HICO

When Hico folks want anything, and want it badly, they go after it in a big way. Judging from the interest that has been manifested in the hearing on an application of the Bowen Motor Coaches for a through bus line from San Antonio to Fort Worth, there will be a good-sized crowd from Hico at Stephenville the first of next week when that hearing comes up.

While those who have expressed themselves have no particular preference as to what company delivers the service, or what direct route is followed, it is the service that they are interested in. And the headway made thus far by Bowen, together with the record enjoyed by that company in regard to service in the territories now served by it, seems to indicate that no mistake can be made by supporting the present application.

Hico people are ready to go to the hearing as witnesses at the hearing, and to tell the Railroad Commission that this service is needed and that they want Bowen Motor Coaches to render it.

A tailor-made article has been received for publication, and since it is not anonymous and is interesting to a number of our readers, we reprint it as written, withholding the writer's name by request, with our thanks for the information contained therein.

"We recently received news about one of our past residents of Hico. We learned that a certain agriculture teacher takes up a whole period telling his class about a beautiful country home two miles out of St. George, Utah, and about how much pride the man takes in beautifying the grounds and how a great number of people stop just to be taken about the place.

"This place is owned by Mr. E. J. Pickett, attorney-at-law, and operated by none other than our own Welton Wright, his son-in-law. Welton also is the owner of about 600 chickens and he plans on having a thousand laying hens by Fall."

From "AAA" to "Zine" the new Texas Almanac, just published by the Dallas News, covers practically every question that might be asked about the economics, politics, government or cultural progress of Texas.

The new book, a copy of which has been sent to the News Review with the compliments of Ted Dealey, vice-president of The Dallas News, publishers, contains 512 pages. It is illustrated by a number of charts and half-tone reproductions of photographs, and contains a large folded sheet showing the highways of Texas on one side and a county map on the other side.

The new edition brings up to date all the material carried in the Centennial Edition of 1936 and, in addition, has a number of new features. It is the best proportioned, most varied edition to date, and it is more attractively bound and printed than ever before.

For years we've been telling our folks back home about what a paradise this country really is. But up to now the only proof we had offered them was the demonstration given our brother-in-law about the profusion of good hunting. Upon one of his visits we took him out beyond Dry Fork, upon invitation of a former resident, J. E. Burleson, and initiated him into the intricacies of shooting black with birds that it was difficult to see which way to shoot.

"E. promised that condition, and when it occurred to us to visit the Wall Creek pleasure resort installed by Mr. Wiseman.

"Dad looked the creek over and said there ought to be fish in them there ripples. There were, we assured him, and knowing that the owner would have everything handy, we reached behind a tree and brought forth a pole and line containing two Baited hooks. Throwing it into the water, we waited a moment, then pulled up a fine specimen of fishhood. Before the water weakened to the point of shaking out of season in a restricted stream, we threw the fish back and closed the demonstration, with an invitation to come back in season, which we were sure would be agreeable with the man who might more properly extend such an invitation.

Wiseman's Paradise (our own suggestion as an appropriate appellation) has been beautified and fitted out in the best manner imaginable to make it into an ideal resort. While we do not yet know

## New Trustees Are Elected

The returns of all County Trustee election having been opened the following named persons are declared elected, in the respective common school districts of the County, having received the highest vote, to wit:

- Elza, No. 1, John Fulcher.
- Gentry Mill, No. 2, Allen Harris.
- Sunshine, No. 4, E. W. Tillinghast.
- Union, No. 8, Rader Blansit.
- Henry Barfield, W. W. Arnett.
- Fairy, No. 12, Fred Gordon.
- J. W. Abies.
- Lanham, No. 13, Henry Ballard.
- Pleasant Valley, No. 14, A. E. Greater.
- Grand Valley, No. 15, Grover McAnelly.
- Charley Tune, Olat Pederson.
- Evergreen, No. 16, D. P. Sargent.
- Rock House, No. 17, J. B. Maslingill.
- Pecan, No. 18, David Massingill.
- Liberty, No. 20, H. J. Parrish.
- Blue Ridge, No. 22, G. M. Perry.
- Row Wood, No. 23, Vernon Mason.
- Shive, No. 25, Vernon Mason.
- H. H. Roberts.
- Springdale, No. 26, Ed Karasek.
- Honey Grove, No. 28, W. D. Slaughter.
- Eldson, No. 36, E. C. Sparks.
- Gum Branch, No. 37, O. L. Halle.
- Aleman, No. 42, C. F. Sommerfeld.
- West Point, No. 44, Gustava Peters.
- Buck Springs, No. 48, H. D. Knight.
- Olin, No. 56, Charley Roberts.
- Indian Gap Ind., Otto Buffe.
- Otto Lovelace, W. K. McCaleb.
- Pottsville Ind., Paul Noack, Ozro Newton.
- Carlton Ind., Albert Montgomery.
- Grady Land.
- Hico Ind., H. V. Hedges, Lusk Randall.
- Hamilton Ind., J. E. Moore, Haskell Harelik.
- For County Trustee Precinct No. 1, E. L. McKinley.
- For County Trustee Precinct No. 2, R. G. Krueger.

## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Authorized This Week, Pick-Up Day Will Be Wednesday, April 26

A city-wide clean-up campaign was authorized by the City Council in called meeting Monday night, April 10, at which time newly elected officers were sworn in and other business transacted, including authorization of the annual audit of the city's books.

The city-wide clean-up campaign, granted upon an apparent demand from citizens, will be sponsored by the city, the Hico Review Club, and the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club. City wagons will call for all trash collected, sacked and placed in convenient places along the streets by Wednesday, April 26, which will be Pick-Up Day. It was announced.

The sponsoring bodies urge that all the citizens cooperate in the customary manner in order that Hico may be kept clean, healthful and attractive to the eye. The clean-up campaign has come to be a regular event at about this time every year and in the past has resulted in reducing the depredations of mosquitoes, flies and pests.

"Pit toilets should be made sanitary, ditches and water holes drained, weeds cut, and everything possible done to prevent an epidemic," reads the announcement.

**Moving Bakery to Odessa**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mobley and family, who have operated the Hico Bakery for the past several years, were in Hico Monday arranging to move their equipment and fixtures to Odessa. One truck load was taken Tuesday by Crick Leeth and Calvin Diltz, and another was ready Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Mobley stated that he had looked over several prospective locations since his decision to move from Hico, and that Odessa seemed to offer the best opportunity of any place visited.

**J. M. Duckworth Dies**  
J. M. Duckworth of Valley Mills, brother of the late B. F. Duckworth, died at his home at 2:40 a. m. Wednesday and was buried Thursday afternoon at Gatesville. Funeral services were held there.

Mr. Duckworth, born in Union County, Georgia, April 18, 1847, had lived in Texas for a long period of years. He had visited in Hico often, and had many friends here, many of whom planned to attend the funeral Thursday.

**Special Religious Program**  
The Life Service Band of Howard Payne College will be in Hico Sunday to render a special religious program at the Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock hour, according to an announcement by Rev. Alvin Swindell, the pastor.

This is an organization of students who render programs of music, talks, etc., in the churches of this part of the State, and their visit here will no doubt attract many to the service.

**Tennis Courts Completed**  
Asphalt topping was laid this week on the two new tennis courts recently built at the High School and the courts soon will be ready for use, it was announced Wednesday.

The new courts were included in the W. P. A. grant for the gym and home economics cottage and are comparable to any in the county.

**Work Started On Duffau Gym**  
Construction on the new gymnasium at Duffau was started last Monday, shortly after official approval on the W. P. A. project was received.

Plans call for a building 57 feet wide and 86 feet long, to be constructed of native stone. About four months will be required for completion.

## Rare in Equine History

Hico citizens will form a motorcade for a trip to Stephenville early next week, according to announcement by Dr. H. V. Hedges, president of the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club. The caravan will be accompanied by the Hico Band, according to Hedges, and it is hoped that as many as possible can make arrangements to be away from home for a few hours will make the trip.

The occasion is a hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission on an application by Bowen Motor Coaches to operate a through bus line from San Antonio to Fort Worth via Hico and Stephenville. This much needed service will not be authorized, it is pointed out, unless citizens along the prospective route attend the hearing and bear witness to the demand for same. Information from other points indicate that Johnson City, Marble Falls, Burnet, Lampasas, Evans, Hamilton, in addition to a large delegation from San Antonio, will attend the hearing, and the sponsoring organization here hopes to have Hico well represented for the advertising value involved, and to further the interests of this section in the matter of transportation.

## Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

Mrs. J. W. Jones, who has been confined to her home since last October, was released from the hospital March 17 after spending 37 days there, during which time she underwent a major operation and says she feels fine now. One of her first visits to town after she returned home she came into the News Review office to renew her subscription. Mrs. Jones says she enjoyed keeping up with what was going on here through the home paper.

H. R. Brummett, Route 3, came to town with his family Saturday a week ago and caught the editor putting new license plates on his car at the last hour. Mr. Brummett "labeled" as how we'd need another dollar now since we'd paid for the tags, so graciously came in to the office and paid up a year's subscription. We were glad to have these visitors, who looked over our new home, and hope they don't wait so long to come back next time.

We might as well take this opportunity to tell J. A. Miller, Fredell, that we heard the remarks he made about our paper, and although he doesn't think it's as good as some others he's read, we think it's worth a dollar and since his subscription has expired we've marked up his time and charged it to him. We've cut the paper off before and found out that, although he doesn't read the paper, he still likes to get it every week.

Mrs. W. H. Tinsley, Jr., wrote us a card last week and asked us to mark up her time until she could get into town. Mrs. Tinsley, who lives on Route 2, had been notified and was afraid she would miss last week's issue.

Miss Myrtle Melton, who has charge of the sewing room and is very appreciative of anything that is donated by local people, says that many articles of clothing turned in are made over by the girls into such attractive garments that the former owners would never recognize them. Miss Melton, who says she is lost to the world when she is sewing, at least takes time out from her duties to keep up with the home paper. She stopped in last week and renewed her subscription for another year.

**FSA DEBT REDUCTION**  
High in Hamilton County Area - Official Report Shows

Dallas, April 12—Guion Gregg, state farm debt adjustment supervisor, revealed today that 363 Texas families who have been farming under excessive debts were served during March by county debt adjustment committees under direction of the Farm Security Administration.

These committees, composed of local men, worked out agreements between farmers and their creditors for extensions of time and debt reductions which brought the farmers' obligations within their ability to pay.

"Their creditors realized," Mr. Gregg said, "that by granting the concessions they will come out ahead in the long run. When the adjustments have been made, the families can then be rehabilitated. The FSA will guide and finance them in the purchase of additional livestock and equipment so they can eventually pay their debts."

A 16-county area in West-Central Texas, including Hamilton County, was second among the dozen FSA administrative districts in the state in number of families whose debts were adjusted. Robert Fisher, Eastland, is FSA district supervisor.

**Preaching at Unity**  
Rev. Alvin Swindell will preach at Unity schoolhouse next Sunday at 12 o'clock, as is his custom on each third Sunday.

## Judge Reports On Co. Matters

In order to give the citizens benefit of the knowledge of county affairs gained since he has occupied the office of county judge, J. B. Pool has sent the following statement for publication:

It is difficult for one who is not daily working with the problem to know what a burden the relief program has become to the finances of the county. The Federal set up requires that Hamilton County sponsor all this relief program by furnishing a "case worker" through whom all who get relief work or relief assistance must be certified. Miss Pat Secrest is the case worker here. All applications of whatever kind must be made to her if Hamilton County did not participate in the program by furnishing Miss Secrest for this work, we would receive no relief work of any kind.

In addition to that, we have to pay rent on a number of places, pay light and gas bills, freight on materials for sewing rooms, buy thread, buckles and buttons, rent or buy sewing machines, in short look like we spend tax money without end. It costs the County \$2,500.00 per year.

I wondered if it was worth it. So I began to investigate, and what I found was surprising. Last year (1938) this \$2,500.00 caused to be brought into Hamilton County

Food distributed to needy families \$6,836.36  
Clothing distributed to needy families 9,892.95  
Paid to Sewing Room 7,800.00  
Women  
Paid to CCC Boys (Sent back to families) 5,808.00  
Paid to Families Supervisors or Clerks 14,000.00  
Paid to Labor on Jonesboro Bridge 3,000.00  
Paid to Labor on German Valley Project 18,000.00  
Paid to Labor on Swimming Pool 10,000.00  
Total 75,337.31

This expense cost us \$2,500.00. It brought in \$75,000.00. For \$1.00 spent, \$30.00 was brought in. In addition to that, practically all the material used in the road and swimming pool projects were bought from Hamilton County business firms. And for the County money spent in projects we have the permanent improvements.

I am not concerned whether or not it is right or wrong for the Federal Government to do this. Nor whether every penny paid out was fully earned. Nor whether all who received assistance were entitled to it. But the truth is we have a seriously pitiful situation. Lots of folks who have no way of earning a living except by labor could get no labor in the usual way. If this Federal Aid had not come, Hamilton County would have, either see its people die from starvation and neglect; or pay this \$75,000.00 in local contributions or taxes. And \$75,000.00 is nearly twice the tax Hamilton County collects per year.

I write this to explain why we continue to spend your money for this purpose.

**JOHN EARLY, 66**  
Died At His Home Here Monday Afternoon

John Early, 66, who died suddenly at his home about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, about 40 minutes after he complained of feeling ill, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Hamilton. Funeral services were held here at the home, by Mrs. Dolly Lynch, with short services at the grave, conducted by Rev. J. D. West of Hamilton.

Mr. Early had been a resident of Hico for only a year, moving here from Carlton, but had lived in Hamilton County for 63 years.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Pearl Early and Mrs. Craig Partain, Hico; Mrs. L. C. Craik, Hamilton; Mrs. J. A. Livingston, Gustine; Mrs. Claude Graves, Pancoke; one son, Jessie; and a sister, Mrs. Charlie Gann, of Hamilton.

Barrow Undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**  
Fifty-five young people from Carlton, Hamilton and Hico attended the Hamilton County League Union at Hico Tuesday, April 10. Hico had the program and games.

The subject of the program was Easter and three talks were given by Misses Louise Blair and Lola Riley and Judge Barrow. The games were played on the church lawn. Although the wind was blowing pretty hard the games were enjoyed very much.

After refreshments were served, Richard Call, student in Weatherford College, who has had experience as a radio entertainer, sang several song hits followed by two hymns fitting in with the Easter season.

**REPORTER**  
Visitor Leaves For Dumas  
Mrs. Cora Emerson, who has been visiting her stepmother, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, left Thursday morning for Dumas to visit her son, Wally Emerson.

## Keeping Up With Texas

Vice President Garner, members of the cabinet, the Texas congressional delegation received Wednesday invitations to the fiesta De San Jacinto April 17 at San Antonio. The invitations were presented by Rep. Kilday of San Antonio. Held annually, during the week which includes the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto—April 21—the fiesta is the nature of a pilgrimage to the Alamo shrine of Texas independence.

The Rev. Milton Hill, regarded at Marfa as knowing the wild Big Bend country like a book, led a party of four, traveling in two boats, up the Rio Grande through Santa Helena canyon Wednesday. With him on the boat journey through the rugged canyon were his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little. Friends at Marfa said the two couples, reversing the usual method of a down-stream trip, were expected to emerge from the canyon that night or the next day. They went by automobile to Santa Helena Canyon by way of Marathon.

"Lions are terrorizing this neighborhood!" frantic voices telephoned police in Dallas Tuesday night. "They're running up and down alongside our house! They're roaring in our windows!" Police officers cruising the neighborhood solved the dilemma. They found a bunch of boys really whooping it up. They had rigged up a bucket with a hole in the bottom through which was drawn a taut string. A resin-covered rag pulled over the string produced the awe-inspiring roars.

A gas-filled 10c balloon released by the physics class of a Dallas high school at noon Tuesday, April 4, did considerable traveling before coming to earth. It was found by J. W. Franklin, a farmer living fifteen miles north of Huntsville, Ala. The instructor last Tuesday received a letter from Mr. Franklin saying he had found the balloon about twenty miles from the place where he was born, over the Tennessee line. That was last Friday morning. The instructor said his class was studying atmospheric conditions and noticed that the balloon traveled almost due east, the spot where it was found being about 150 miles north of a line due east from Dallas.

Thirteen hundred diamonds destined for June brides' fingers arrived in Dallas Tuesday from Antwerp, Belgium. Nelson M. Williams, deputy customs collector, said Tuesday. Another shipment the same day was one case of fancy corsets from Paris, France.

A pair of minted 5c stamps he accepted 47 years ago in payment for yard labor Tuesday had netted W. E. Harriott of Forsan, near Big Spring, \$4000. Harriott received a draft from a New York bank for the rare stamps, among the few known specimens of an experimental 1882 issue bearing the likeness of James A. Garfield. When a young man in Grand Island, Neb., Harriott was due 20c for spading the lawn of an elderly woman. He recalls that she persuaded him to accept, instead of cash, the pair of stamps she had laid away in the family Bible. The specimens are catalogued at \$1500 each, Harriott receiving \$1000 bonus because of the pairing.

Harry A. West of Houston, knelt in prayer in Holy Hope Catholic cemetery in Tucson, Ariz., last Thursday afternoon as three boys worked nearby. There was a shot and West fell fatally wounded in the head. Coroner W. C. Gardner said a revolver was in West's hand and a rosary was in his pocket. Gardner said there would be no inquest.

John Norris, general manager for the Brazos conservation and reclamation district, told the board Tuesday that the Possum Kingdom dam construction was practically one-third completed. Completion is anticipated May 1, 1940, six months ahead of schedule.

**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
April 5	85	54	0.06	cloudy
April 6	85	42	0.00	cloudy
April 7	82	34	0.00	clear
April 8	84	49	0.00	clear
April 9	81	50	0.00	clear
April 10	85	61	0.00	clear
April 11	77	54	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.83 inches.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

<b>FOLGER'S Coffee</b> Drip or Perc. <b>lb. 25c</b> (2 Lb. Limit)	<b>MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee</b> Drip or Perc. <b>3 Lb. Can 78c</b>
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<b>Salad Dressing</b> Quart Jar <b>25c</b>	<b>Corn Flakes</b> 3 Large Boxes <b>25c</b>
<b>Monitor Coffee</b> Lb. Pkg. <b>12c</b>	

<b>FRESH WEEKLY VANILLA WAFERS</b> Lb. Cello Bag <b>10c</b>	<b>OATMEAL FRUIT Cookies</b> Lb. Cello Bag <b>12c</b>
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<b>Jewel Oil</b> gallon <b>79c</b>	<b>Fine Salt</b> 25 Lb. Sack <b>25c</b>
<b>Borden's Rose Milk</b> 7 Sm. cans <b>25c</b>	

<b>EXCEL Crackers</b> 2 Lb. Box <b>13c</b>	<b>SAXET P'nut Butter</b> Quart Jar <b>23c</b>
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<b>Vienna Sausage</b> Per Can <b>5c</b>	<b>Chum Salmon</b> No. 1 Can <b>10c</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b> Full Pack 2 No. 2 Cans <b>15c</b>	<b>Tyler Maid Syrup</b> 1/2 Gal. <b>29c</b>

<b>HUDSON'S SPECIAL Coffee</b> Ground For You <b>lb. 19c</b>	<b>New Mexico Easy Cooked Pintos</b> 10 Lb. Bag <b>55c</b>
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<b>Four Roses FLOUR</b> 48 GTEED Lb. sack <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>Big Chief FLOUR</b> 48 GTEED Lb. sack <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Cream Meal</b> FOUR ROSES 20 Lb. Sack <b>35c</b>	

<b>SWIFT'S JEWEL Shortening</b> 4 POUND CARTON <b>39c</b>	<b>CLOTH BAG Sugar</b> 10 Lb. BAG <b>50c</b>
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<b>Clothes Pins</b> Bulk Dozen <b>5c</b>	<b>Axle Grease</b> Red Top 3 Lb. Pail <b>21c</b>
<b>Prince Albert</b> Tobacco Can <b>10c</b>	

<b>ALL KINDS Bread</b> 16 Oz. Loaf <b>7c</b> 21 Oz. Loaf <b>9c</b>	<b>TRUE AMERICAN Matches</b> 6 Box Carton <b>15c</b>
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<b>Maxwell House</b> (Free Glass) 1/4 Lb. <b>21c</b>	<b>Ketchup</b> 11 Oz. Bottle <b>10c</b>
<b>Mustard</b> Full Quart <b>10c</b>	<b>Vanilla Extract</b> Regular 10c <b>5c</b>

**SALE** **LAVA SOAP** **OXYDOL**

1 cake Lava Soap 1 c  
with 1 large package "HIGH-TEST" OXYDOL

**BOTH FOR 25c** **SAVE 10c**

A 35c Value for 25c

<b>RED RIPE Str'berries</b> Pint Box <b>10c</b>	<b>WHILE THEY LAST! FREE!</b> With each grocery order of \$5.00 or more we will give a set of 6 Red Banded Glasses. No Strings Attached!	<b>SOUTH AMERICAN Bananas</b> Large Yellow Fruit <b>15c</b> Doz.
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**FREE 360 SERVEL ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATORS and Thirty \$500 Bills**

**SIX WEEKLY CONTESTS**

**FOLLOW THESE EASY RULES**

1. Complete the contest by the purchase of one P and G White Naphtha Soap or one P and G White Naphtha Soap and one P and G White Naphtha Soap...
2. Enter your name on the contest card...
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**ENTER NOW - ENTER AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE**

**P AND G SOAP 7 GIANT BARS 25c**

**OUR FAVORITE OLEO Margarine**  
EXTRA SPECIAL  
**lb. 10c**

**AMERICAN CHEESE**  
NICE AND YELLOW  
**lb. 10c**

**O. K. YELLOW Soap**  
GIANT SIZE  
FINE FOR WASHING  
**9 Large Bars 25c**

**FRESH DRY SALT Jowls**  
FOR YOUR BOILING  
**lb. 10c**

**FRESH BOLOGNA Sausage**  
STICK STYLE  
**lb. 10c**

**SENORITA BLOCK CHILI**  
ECONOMICAL DISH  
**lb. Block 17c**



**Market Specials**

<b>Loin &amp; T-Bone</b> Fat Steak <b>lb. 25c</b>	<b>Round Steak</b> Fat From Good Calves <b>lb. 30c</b>
<b>Veal Chops</b> Well Trimmed <b>lb. 22c</b>	<b>Cured Ham</b> Swift's Premium End Cuts <b>lb. 30c</b>
<b>Cured Ham</b> Swift's Premium Center Slices <b>lb. 40c</b>	<b>Smoked Bacon</b> Swift's Woodlawn <b>lb. 18c</b>
<b>B'fast Bacon</b> Sliced Sugar Cured No Bind <b>lb. 25c</b>	

**PURE PORK SAUSAGE**  
Home Made **lb. 15c**

**NO. 1 BACON DRY SALT**  
Fat and Lean **lb. 15c**

**SEVEN ROAST & STEAK**  
Economy Cut **lb. 15c**

**FOR VEAL LOAF Ground Meat**  
No Cereal **lb. 15c**

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITY

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