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Here In HICO

"To what do you attribute your success in the newspaper business?"

If you were running a newspaper had been doing so for the past ten years—and some charming lady asked you that question just at a time when you weren't much impressed with yourself and were wondering just how you might make a success of the current issue of the paper, what would you answer?

Probably about what the News Review editor did when Miss Carolyn Ramsey, feature writer working on the forthcoming Progress and Development Edition of the Waco News Tribune, called upon him Wednesday afternoon for an interview and a candid photo. At first we gave her the old line about our success being due to hard work, strict application to duty, and a never-ceasing study of the business whether inside or outside the office. When she gave a questioning glance in our direction we changed the story up a little and came very near telling the truth when we said that what ever success we had attained was due to the progressiveness of the business men of Hico, their loyalty to the paper, and their cooperation in making ends meet in the business office at the end of the month.

When her gullibility hadn't appeared yet to the extent that she seemed to believe our story, we just broke down and told her the whole truth—that if there was any success evident, it was due to the aid and assistance of the red-headed lady who hangs out at the postoffice. A quick light came into the questioner's eyes. "Why didn't you say that in the first place?" she asked.

Here's Spring, with Easter just two days off, and our wardrobe consists of practically nothing to wear.

Having been the recipient of a pair of pants from a local tailor shop's club arrangement, we will have to arrange for a coat from somewhere. But the sad part of it is that the pants won't be here for the Easter parade. But Easter is early this year anyhow, so we'll just observe the same date we did last year. What's wrong with changing dates for observances of this sort? The President did.

If there are others who might not agree with our system in this important matter, they might look over the advertisements in this issue of the paper and select something they will need from the complete and economically-priced stocks in local stores.

There are lots of good eats advertised in this issue, also. Perhaps you have already scanned this page and noticed the proclamation about Clean Up Week issued by the City Council. If you haven't already done so, look northeast two or three columns, at the top of the page, and see where the city officials are calling for cooperation of citizens in this important matter.

Hico people have always been mighty proud of their premises, and visitors frequently speak of the cleanliness and attractiveness of our home town. But long, hard winters always stack up a lot of trash, and the time is upon us again when we will have to work hard to maintain our reputation for sightliness and sanitation.

Alleys also should come in for their share of the clean-up program. While it might seem that this is unimportant, a dirty, trashy alley can mar the appearance of premises immaculate in every other respect.

A good example is being set by Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, who have a lot of things to attend to around their place, but seem never to neglect any of them.

Thursday we were taking a short-cut through the alley mentioned and came upon Ed Ford mowing the grass at the sides of the passageway, raking up leaves and tidying up things in general. This is a lot different from the old custom, according to Ed, who remembers when alleys were used for catch-alls for old pieces of machinery and all manner of trash that was in the way somewhere else.

Mr. Ford takes pride in doing a good job around whatever premises he happens to be attending to, and he suggested that while there had been a great improvement along this line in recent years, there's still room for more.

We can fall right in line with the suggestion, for you know where we live we are fortunate in not having an alley to keep.

Mrs. Roy Meador Home
Mrs. Roy Meador returned home Wednesday from the Stephenville Hospital where she has been for several weeks recuperating from a major operation, and is reported feeling fine. The operation was performed by Dr. H. V. Hedger.

Golf Tournament Plans Announced This Week

H. N. Wolfe, president of the Bluebonnet Country Club, called the club members together Monday night to make plans for staging the 1940 annual open golf tournament, along the same lines as that so successfully held here last year.

Tentative dates were set for June 9, 10, 11 and 12 with definite announcement held up pending the report of the committee appointed to ascertain whether the tentative dates set would conflict with those of some other club in this section. The dates were desired about two weeks later than last year, so that school and college students wishing to enter the tournament might do so.

Committees appointed at Monday night's meeting were as follows:

Publicity: R. L. Holford, J. N. Russell.
Greens: W. G. Phillips, Roy Welborn, Joe Grimland.
Registration: H. F. Sellers, S. J. Cheek.
Dance: Ray D. Brown, A. A. Brown, Joe Grimland.
Trophies: S. J. Cheek, H. V. Hedger, H. N. Wolfe.
Rules: H. F. Sellers, W. J. Wisdom, George Scott.
Calcutta Pool: E. H. Randall, H. E. McCullough, Earle Harrison.
Refreshment: A. A. Brown, R. F. Wiseman, Ray Cheek.
Invitation: H. F. Sellers, Ray D. Brown, R. L. Holford.
Caddie: R. F. Wiseman, Marvin Marshall.

Mr. Wolfe commended the neighborly spirit displayed by surrounding towns, especially Hamilton and Stephenville, in last year's tournament as well as the support extended by local business men and citizens, and asked a repetition of this again this year, pointing out that Hico received a lot of advertising and other benefits from the affair, and stating that without this kind of cooperation no tournament could be successful.

Johnsville Postmaster Dies
T. W. (Uncle) Wash, Belcher, 69, postmaster at Johnsville for a number of years, died Tuesday and was buried at Johnsville Wednesday, March 20. Mr. Belcher's death came exactly two months after that of his wife, who died January 19 of this year.

Mr. Belcher had been ill for about three weeks, but his death came as a shock to the community where he had lived most of his life, and to his many friends in and around Hico where he was well and favorably known.

Meeting For Farmers
Farmers in this community are urged to attend the AAA meeting to be held in the V. A. room in the Hico gym Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the 1940 AAA Farm Program and fill in farm sheets for compliance with the farm program. E. H. Couch, county AAA committee man, and G. C. Driver, community committee man, will discuss the details of the new 1940 farm program and answer any questions that may be asked.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting
L. M. Gardner of Waco, poultry authority, will be among the guest speakers at the monthly meeting and dinner of the Hico Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night, March 26, at the Russell Hotel.

All members are urged to be present. J. N. Russell, president, has set the time of the meeting for 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Mings To Hospital
A card from Mrs. James Baughn of Ganado, received Thursday morning by Miss Irene Frank, stated that Mrs. Baughn's father, P. M. Mings, had been taken to Memorial Hospital in Houston for X-ray examination and check-up. Mr. Mings has been ill at the home of his daughter for over a month.

Move To Ireland
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Soay and five children left Wednesday for Ireland where they will make their home. Mr. Soay, who has been farming, will open a grocery store and cafe at Ireland.

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
March 12	71	33	0.00	clear
March 13	64	27	0.00	clear
March 14	75	37	0.00	clear
March 15	75	47	0.00	clear
March 16	84	52	0.00	clear
March 17	82	55	0.00	clear
March 18	74	41	0.00	pc. cdy

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.53 inches.

Seeks Re-Election



CHARLEY LOCKHART

Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer, announced from Austin Saturday he will again seek the office that he now holds. He pointed out that he and the state departments with which he worked were in close harmony and worked together very efficiently.

Lockhart, a former resident of Hico and this section for a number of years, and a former student of the local schools, has been treasurer since the general fund deficit attained its record height, and as such has had much experience in handling the state's in-the-red funds. He has pledged his full-time devotion to his position as he has always performed it in the past.

During the time Lockhart has been in office as State Treasurer, not one cent in state funds has been lost, through the State Treasury Department to the taxpayers of Texas, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty, S. W. Wall and Miss Annie Mae Wall attended the rodeo and other attractions at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Forgers, Others Scored In Grand Jury's Report

Failure of witnesses to give full and complete testimony was named as one of the main detriments to the administration of justice by the grand jury, headed by H. F. Sellers as foreman, which recently made its report for the February term and asked to be discharged. The public also was cautioned to be careful about accepting checks and instruments which might be forged, and other important matters were discussed in the report which follows:

We the Grand Jury of Hamilton County for the February, 1940, term of the District Court submit the following report:

We have been in session 7 days and have examined 89 true witnesses and have returned 16 true bills of indictment, 10 of which were felonies and 6 of which were misdemeanors.

We have thoroughly investigated every matter of importance which has come to our attention, except one case where the principal witness is absent from the country, and we are glad to report a general falling off of crime since the last term of court. We have been hampered in a few instances by the refusal of witnesses to testify against others on the grounds that it would be self-incriminating, but who feel free to testify in the court room to their own innocence. It should be self-evident that an innocent man would not incriminate himself by testifying before the grand jury.

As the crime of forgery still prevails, and professional forgers have been operating in some parts of Texas, we wish to caution the citizenship to exercise care in receiving checks from strangers, even though the names signed on the checks might be known, and no matter how impressive the "fast talk" might be, unless there is proper identification, the person should be remembered so that he can be identified, and information should be jotted down such as the number of his car. As this is just as serious a violation to attempt to pass a forged instrument, we ask that all these cases be reported, even though the forger is foiled in his attempt. We request the assistance of the school authorities and the

EASTER CANTATA

To Be Presented Sunday Night At The First Baptist Church

The Easter cantata, "Our Living Lord," by Ira B. Wilson will be presented at the First Baptist Church here Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock by members of the Methodist and Baptist churches and volunteers from Hico and surrounding communities.

Congregations of both churches will meet together for the occasion and the general public is cordially invited to attend and join in the worship.

Leonard Smith, member of the high school faculty, will direct the choir, and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, pianist, will accompany the singers.

The personnel of the choir is as follows:
Soprano: Misses Thoma Rodgers, Frances Vickrey, Roberta McMillan, and Imogene Latham, and Mmes. A. T. McFadden, B. B. Gamble, H. N. Wolfe, J. I. Grimland, and John Clark.
Alto: Misses Mary Brown, Letha Mae Beaman, and Mary Ella McCullough, and Mmes. John Rusk and Mae Hollis.
Tenor: Leonard Smith and Arthur Burden.
Bass: Julius Jones, Rev. J. C. Mann, Frank McClure, C. D. Richbourg, H. E. McCullough, and Rev. Alvin Swindell.

The cantata, contained in sixty-four music pages, is divided into fourteen sections, all of which pertain to the passion week of Christ's ministry, climaxing with the resurrection morning. The opening selection is a chorus which serves as an introduction to the resurrection theme. Then follows an array of solos, duets, and choruses, depicting in scripture language "The entry into Jerusalem," "The Last Supper," "The crucifixion," "The burial," "Night within the garden," "The open tomb," "The Angels' song," "The women at the sepulcher," "Now is Christ risen," "I know that my Redeemer liveth," "Our Lord victorious," "Lift up your heads," and closing with the triumphant chorus, "The King of glory."

Rock To South Texas
A freight-car load of native stone was shipped the first of the week to Tomball where it will be used later in the summer in the construction of a new greenhouse for the nursery operated at that place by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Handy.

The car contained 8,000 pounds of rock, gathered from the D. A. Fellers farm near Hico by workmen employed by Mr. Handy after he had inspected rock on numerous places in this locality. The new greenhouse will be completed in time for its use next fall.

Health Department To Help Army
State health department personnel will be assigned to east Texas in connection with large-scale army maneuvers on the Texas-Louisiana border beginning April 5. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said today his department, cooperating with military forces and the United States public health service, probably would assign to the area a medical director, three engineers, a bacteriologist-chemist, two milk sanitarians, three food and drug inspectors and one stenographer. A portable laboratory will be maintained for the maneuvers, which end June 15.

Drive Auto Down Tracks
The crew of a Southern Pacific freight train were called on to perform a duty new to them Tuesday afternoon when two methods of transportation got together on the tracks ordinarily reserved for one of them. As the train, bound for Fort Worth, passed the United States Public Health Service hospital the engineer saw an automobile occupied by four youths making use of the same tracks, coming at the train head-on. He jammed on his brakes, and with other members of the crew, investigated. The railroad men finally had to remove the car themselves. The four boys said that last week, while hunting they had lost a watch and to try to find it decided that riding is easier than walking. They put their car on the tracks and started out.

Bluebonnet Month
Urging citizens to preserve and cultivate the official state flower, Governor O'Daniel Tuesday proclaimed April as "Bluebonnet Month in Texas." The Governor pointed out the State Highway Department was beautifying roadsides with the planting of vast quantities of bluebonnet seed.

Magnesium Coming To Texas
The Dow Chemical Co. of Midland, Mich. will start at once construction of a \$5,000,000 plant at Freeport, Texas, for production of magnesium. It was announced Friday night. Willard H. Dow, president and general manager of the firm which recently announced purchase of an 800-acre tract with three miles of harbor frontage at Freeport, said the plant would use sea water as a raw source for magnesium. Contracts for construction of plant buildings, laboratories and executive offices, to be ready for use late this summer, have been let to the Austin Company of Cleveland. The new plant will more than double Dow's capacity for magnesium production.

Trades Day 'Cupid' Offer Growing More Attractive

PROCLAMATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

The week of March 31st to April 7th, 1940, has been designated by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in his proclamation of March 2nd as TEXAS HEALTH, CLEAN-UP AND SAFETY WEEK, and the Texas State Health Department, the State Fire Insurance Department and the State Department of Public Safety have agreed to cooperate with the city officials of Hico in observance of this week. The aims and accomplishments of this week are: To protect community health to safeguard lives of Texas motorists, to create better home life, to build up pride of ownership, to increase property values and to beautify communities.

The City Council of Hico do hereby join with the Governor of Texas and the above-named departments of Texas to set aside and proclaim the week of March 31st to April 7th, 1940, as Texas Health, Clean-Up and Safety Week in Hico.

The schools, churches, clubs, newspapers, civic and patriotic organizations, and all our citizenship are urged to take an active part in the observance of this week so that the greatest benefits may be derived by all our citizens.

All rubbish and trash will be hauled free, by the city, if put in boxes, sacks, or other containers. Keep your back alley CLEAN!
Hico, Tex., March 22, 1940. CITY COUNCIL.

TOM L. ROBINSON
Announces For Office of District Attorney This Week

Tom L. Robinson of Gatesville this week authorized the News Review to place his name in its political announcement column as a candidate for the office of District Attorney in the 52nd District, composed of Hamilton, Comanche and Coryell Counties.

Mr. Robinson is well known in this part of the district, having served in the same office which he now seeks for a number of years previously. He will have a full statement published in the near future, and in the meantime he asks his friends to remember him as a candidate for this office until he has time to visit with them.

Injured In Accident
Mrs. J. W. Thomas was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney here Wednesday night in a Barrow ambulance suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident Monday morning between Hamilton and Gatesville.

Mrs. Thomas had been in the Kroken-Cleveland-West Clinic at Hamilton since shortly after the accident. She received severe bruises, a gash on the forehead which required several stitches to close, and a broken nose in the accident which occurred when the car in which she and Mrs. Keeney were riding attempted to pass another which had stopped to pick up a hitchhiker. Mrs. Keeney's car struck loose gravel, a tire blew out, and the car rolled over several times. Mrs. Thomas was thrown about twenty feet.

Passing motorists took the two women to the hospital. Mrs. Keeney was released immediately after an examination revealed her injuries were only severe bruises.

To Take Census Here
Ben Chenault was in Stephenville three days the first of the week attending a school of instruction for those who will take the census in four counties of this congressional district. The school was in charge of Jesse C. Shipman of Abilene, supervisor for the 17th Congressional District, from whom Mr. Chenault received his appointment, and instructors from Sweetwater and Abilene were on hand to assist in familiarizing the enumerators with the work which will start April 2.

There will be twelve enumerators in Hamilton County. Mr. Chenault stated. The school was attended by all of the 76 enumerators who will work in Hamilton, Erath, Comanche and Palo Pinto Counties.

Two weeks will be allotted for taking the census, and Mr. Chenault will work the entire city of Hico.

Hico Trails In First Half Of County Meet Results

With approximately half of the events in the county Intercollegiate League yet to be held, the Hico Grammar School is trailing West Ward of Hamilton by ten points for first place in the grammar school division, and Hico High School is in third place for championship of the entire meet.

In the high school division of the track meet, Hamilton won first, Pottsville second and Hico third. In the high school junior track Hico placed second, and third in the grade school track.

Guests from Hamilton, Pottsville, Fairy and Hico will compete in the One-Act Play contest tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Hamilton High School auditorium. Bernard Pruitt of Pottsville is in charge.

Other events yet to be played are junior and senior volleyball, junior tennis for ward and high schools, and ward and high school playground ball.

Although complete details on the results of the events in the meet thus far, most of which were held at Hamilton last week end, were not available, Hico students won places in the following divisions:

High School Track
A. C. Odell, 1st in shot put setting new county record with 46 ft. 3 inches; 2nd in 100 yd. dash; 2nd in javelin; 3rd in 220 yd. dash.
Albert Brown, 2nd in 440 yd. dash; 4th in high hurdles and 2nd in low hurdles.
Edward Green, 3rd in 880 yd. run.
Thurman Bradfute, 3rd in 440 yd. dash.
A. Brown, D. Needham, E. Green and T. Bradfute won 2nd in mile relay.

High School Junior Track
Curry Polk, 1st in 100 yd. dash; 2nd in chinling bar.
W. G. Cole, 1st in high jump.
Walter Ramsey, tied for 4th in high jump.
Junior McKenzie, Owen Welborn, Curry Polk and Walter Ramsey won 3rd in 440 yd. relay.

Grammar School Library
Music Memory: 1st, Elva Jo Rainwater, Billy Jean Williamson and Wanda Hendricks.
Arithmetic: 1st, Shirley Ince and Billy McKenzie.
Spelling 4th and 5th grades: 2nd, Julian Simons and Carl Johnson. Julian Simons had a perfect paper.

Spelling 6th and 7th grades: 2nd, Carolyn Holford and Betty Smith.
Grammar School Track
Fred Jaggars, 3rd in high jump.
Hubert Pittman, 2nd bar chinling.
Baby Bruner, 4th 50 yard dash.
Billy McKenzie, 4th in 100 yd. dash and 4th in bar chinling.
Baby Bruner, Moody Ross, Billy McKenzie and J. W. Burden, 3rd in 440 yd. relay.

The Mirror

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Seniors Roberta McMillan
Juniors Priscilla Rodgers

Sophomores Allan Knight
Freshmen Lola Mae Hendricks
Seventh Grade Carolyn Holford
Sixth Grade Sunshine Mann
Fifth Grade Geneva Thornton

COLUMNISTS

KAMPUS KUT-UPS

Wayne Langham, senior, leaving for home in Arizona... Louise entertaining the Bursday Thurpers Saturday night... high school teachers selecting outstanding students for "Who's Who" page in annual... Frank Pierce courting a junior and a senior girl... the girls all talking Easter... the red heads and Bobby up to some more mischief last week... Spring football practice starting... junior play a great success... seniors rehearsing on theirs... several of faculty and students showing their great love for beasts and the floor at the donkey basketball game Thursday night... Mr. Farler prohibiting gum chewing in physics class... four senior boys on a fishing trip over the week end... Glenn scratched up after a fight with a brunette senior girl... committee selecting the perfect high school boy and girl for publication in next week's Mirror... from all reports, Weaver seems to be two-timing Hon Thursday and Sunday nights... Wayne, maybe you shouldn't leave so soon. Frank's started back to Manay's again... Mary DeAlva Brown deserting our fair village for an education in Waco.

LADY IN THE HALL

Q. Mr. Smith, who slammed that door in whose face when?
A. There was too much water to tell, but I think it was my face that the door was slammed in.
Q. Bill, what's this you say is not so?
A. Nothing is so that they tell on me.
Q. Mary Anna, why don't you go home from school at 2:30 any more? Are you getting cold feet?
A. I ain't getting cold feet, I'm just afraid I'll get caught. What about you?
Q. June, why did you get mad at League?
A. Oh, just what somebody said.
Q. Coach, was the donkey too hard for you or was it the floor that was hard?
A. It was both, but I'll ride any of them if they will give me another chance.
Q. Quanta, what made you so mad at a certain girl Sunday?
A. Oh, she just got a picture and took it to another town and showed it to the kids there.
Q. Mrs. Grimland, how did the Junior play come out?
A. We did real well!
Hearing the bell, the lady in the hall goes back to her classes.

EDITORIAL—"NOTHING"

BY GLENN MARSHALL
The editor won't let me read the news before it goes to press unless I compose a verse. Not being capable of composing one, I guess I am out of luck, so I'll try some other scheme to induce her to let me read the dirt. At the present there is nothing to write about, so I'll try to write about it. It takes a smart person to do that and I am not overly bright. Not being very bright handicaps me all the more. "Nothing" isn't a very broad subject, yet it takes in more than I can write about, so I'll just wait until Friday to read the Mirror.

NEWS

COUNTY MEET EVENTS

WON BY HICO
Senior tennis—3rd place, Wayne Langham.
Senior boys' declamation—3rd, Glenn Marshall.
Junior boys' declamation—2nd, Bobby Jones.
Junior girls' declamation—3rd, Pansy McMillan.
Boys' debate—1st, Winfred Weaver, Allan Knight.
Girls' debate—2nd, Nell Patterson, Mary Brown.
High school spelling—2nd, Letha Mae Beaman, Jo Evelyn Reilhan.
Sixth and seventh grade spelling—2nd, Carolyn Holford, Betty Smith.
Fourth and fifth grade spelling—2nd, Julian Simons, Carl Johnson.
Number sense—1st, Shirley Ince, Betty McKenzie.
Music memory—1st, Wanda Hendrix, Elva Jo Rainwater, Billy Jean Williamson.
Junior High School Track
High jump—1st place, W. G. Cole, 100-yard dash—1st, Currie Polk, Chinning—2nd, Currie Polk.
440-relay—3rd, Currie Polk, Walter Ramey, Owen Weiborn, Junior McKenzie.
Ward School Track
Chinning—2nd, Hubert Pittman, 50-yard dash—4th, Raby Pruner, 440-relay—3rd, Billy McKenzie, Raby Bruner, Moody Ross, J. W. Burden.
High Jump—3rd, Fred Jaggers, 100-yard dash—4th, Billy McKenzie.
At this writing, High School track wasn't available, but will be finished by next week.
Playground ball, junior tennis, one-art play and volley ball are yet to be staged so the final winner of the entire county will be decided later.

ORGANIZATIONS

BURSDAY THURPERS

The Bursday Thurpers met last Thursday evening with Ruby Lee Ellington.
Some members looked at magazines and others dined.
Refreshments of toast, baked potatoes, pickles, bacon, salad and date nuts were served.
The club meets with Emogene Latham next week.
—M—
LOS HEVOS BUENOS
The Spanish Club has ordered a program to give in assembly. We plan to tell the play to the audience in English, then act it in Spanish. The program will probably include some Spanish songs and a Spanish dance.

CLASSES

SENIORS

Decide on Carlsbad as Destination
In a special class meeting the class voted almost unanimously on Carlsbad as the destination of their senior trip. The fact that two other classes before us have gone to the Carlsbad Caverns may have prompted the class to decide on Carlsbad as our journey's end.
We have also received an invitation from Mr. Clapp, our former sponsor, who has invited us to attend an entertainment in Kent given for us. It is not officially decided, however, whether we will accept it or not.
Those seniors who do not find that three dollars and sixty cents accounted for in their name, will not be permitted to accompany us on our trip.
—M—
JUNIORS
Declare Play a Success
Now that the play is over and successful, we feel much relieved. The seniors should feel the same about this too, because of the banquet. We plan to have it about two weeks after the senior play.
We want to thank Mrs. Grimland for her kind cooperation in putting the play on. If it had not been for her we know that we could not have done near so well.
—M—
SOPHOMORES
The major part of the county meet is now over and some of us are going to have to settle down. If you read over the list of winners in the county meet, you will see many sophomores listed as winners.
Since the library has been moved across the hall from our room, you can always find a group of sophomores there studying, reading, talking or just passing the time in magazines, "Life" and "Liberty" rank first, next come the funnies, but whatever the reading, we have lots of fun before school and at noon.
—M—
SEVENTH GRADE
Jimmie Lois Seay withdrew from school and moved to Hamilton Tuesday. We were sorry to see her go, but wish her happiness.
We had a holiday Friday for county meet. The results were rather discouraging, but we haven't stopped trying.
We were very sorry to lose our language arts teacher, Miss Milhollin Monday. She is going to Port Neches to teach art and spelling. We hope she is very happy there.
—M—
SIXTH GRADE
Elvena Giesecke visited her aunt and uncle in Duffau.
Vernon Brewer visited Bobby Alexander near Clairette Sunday.
Thomas Ray Coston visited his aunt and uncle Sunday.
Donald Heffner visited Johnnie Pierson Sunday.
Don Griffiths went to Fort Worth Sunday.
Eula Faye Green spent the day with Wanda Jean Walker Sunday.
These are the ones who went to Sunday School: Mary Jane Barrow, Mildred Houser, Mary Kilpatrick, Mary Nell Jones, J. D. Jones, Dalphine Howerton, Virginia Standley, Eugene Hicks, Elvena Giesecke, Lorene Hyles, Bobby McLarty, Betty Smith, Jane Latham and Sunshine Mann.
—M—
FIFTH GRADE
We are very sorry to lose our home room teacher, Miss Milhollin, who is taking a position in Port Neches.
Geneva Thornton stayed all night with Alma Ruth Husby Friday night.
Bobby Joe Tidwell visited Iredell Sunday.
We are glad to hear that Wayne Thompson has a new baby brother, J. D. Diltz went to Carlton Sunday.
David Kirkland visited Orvil Green Sunday.
Charlie Faye Izell went to Sunday school.
Onley Bills visited Reece Lowery.
We are sorry to lose our classmate, Nelda Faye Seay, who is moving to Ireland.
—M—
FOURTH GRADE
The ones who went to Sunday School were: Margie Nell Land, Theolina Simons, Dorothy Brewer, Wendell Ray Knight and Marcus Smith.

Margie Nell Land spent Sunday with her grandmother.
Bobby Jean Jaggers went to see her sister Saturday night.
Dorothy Brewer went to see her grandmother Sunday.
Opal Sanders went to see her grandmother.
—M—
THIRD GRADE
Mrs. Higgins
Ceel Hicks visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks of Dry Fork.
Betty Jean Land spent Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Jane Land, who has been ill.
Mrs. Bertie Stone and son, Nugent of Valley Mills, spent the week end with Marie and Robert Ramey.
Jack Jaggers spent Friday with Clint Herring of Fort Worth.
Robert Lewis visited his sister, Dorothy Lewis, Sunday.
J. G. Barbee Jr. accompanied his father on a business trip to Johnsonville, Chalk Mountain and Duffau.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of Carlton visited their granddaughter, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Sunday.
Has Johnson spent the night with his cousin, Harold Johnson, of Honey Grove.
We will have our Easter egg hunt on Good Friday at 2:30 p. m.
—M—
THIRD GRADE
Miss Spivey
Dorothy Kilpatrick's aunt Laura from Roaring Springs, Texas, visited with her Sunday.
Camilla McKencie is going to visit her grandmother who lives near Olin. She will be there for Easter.
Don Otis Eakins went driving Sunday.
Hollie Dean Holder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Otis Hunter.
Thelston Bullard had company Sunday afternoon. His grandfather from Fairly came to see him.
Naomi Strader, Colleen Higgins, James Lee Proffitt, Hertha Howerton, Martha Jo Simmons and Houston Palmer went to Sunday School and church last Sunday.
Joan Goughly brought us a flower for our schoolroom. It came from Holland.
—M—
SECOND GRADE
Miss Hollis
Lorea Oakley's aunt, Dorothy Oakley, came to see her Sunday.
Mrs. Nadine Patterson and baby from Fairly spent the week end with Jimmie Lee Barnett.
Elson Holley visited the dentist Friday and had a tooth pulled.
Patricia Ann Roberts went on a picnic Sunday.
Dorothy Grace Mann spent Saturday with her Grandmother Ogan near Stephenville.
Raymond Lane's sister, Mrs. Byrd Bates and her husband, spent Sunday with him.
Vernon D. Holder went to see his cousin, Otis Hunter, near Stephenville Sunday.
Kenneth Wren went fishing Sunday.
Boyd Ray Phipps, Elizabeth and Patricia Cooley were absent Monday.
The following pupils made 100 in spelling: Francene Pruitt, Lavene Parker, Elson Holley, Fred Spinks, Dolores Robertson, Vernon D. Holder, Loyd Simons, Lorea Oakley, Elizabeth Cooley and Louise Hardin.
Von Rhea Hardin visited our room Wednesday.
—M—
SECOND GRADE
Mrs. Rainwater
Glenna Maude Russell has been ill for more than a week. We miss her at school and hope that she will soon be able to be back.
Jean and Dean McLarty spent the week end in San Antonio visiting their Grandfather and Grandmother Trimmer.
Mildred Ash visited her Grandmother Chapman in Hamilton Friday.
Patsy Ruth Meador visited her aunt, Mrs. Roy Meador, who is in the Stephenville Hospital.
Gloria Faye Diltz spent from Friday until Sunday with her Grandmother Pollard of Carlton.
Bobbie Gene Newton spent the week end with her Grandmother Newton of McGirk.
Mildred Herrin had company from Fairly Saturday.
Charles Goughly visited his uncle and aunt in Cranfill's Gap Sunday.
Betty June Knight visited Bobby Jack Rainwater Sunday.
J. W. Connally visited his Grandmother Rucker Sunday.
Max Nachizgal had company from Temple Saturday.
The following children made 100 in spelling last week: Dean McLarty, Patsy Ruth Meador, Billy Cotten, Gloria Faye Diltz, Bobbie Jean Newton, Bertha Jean Connally, Charles Goughly, Jean McLarty, Melvin Jaggers, Robert Smith, Juanita Herrin, Donald Ray, Burrell Horton, L. J. Suit, Clyntos Loyd Robinson, Wade Jones, Helen Palmer and J. W. Connally.
—M—
FIRST GRADE
Mrs. Jackson
Max Roberts' cousin, James Roberts, has come for a several days visit.
Terry Roberts went to Meridian Sunday.
Betty Jo Heffner's Aunt Ruth came to see her Sunday.
Valmer and Valma Norrod went to Duffau Sunday.
We have two new pupils in our room, John Loyd and Charles Walker.
Mildred Thompson has a baby brother.
Teresa Lewis is in the Waco Hospital undergoing an appendix operation.
The following children went to Sunday School Sunday: Betty Jo Heffner, Mary Ruth Childress, Don Doty, Jimmie Lambert, Betty Jo Hicks, Mildred Thompson, Doyle Jones, Alvin Lee Jones, Billie Dee Swoody, Wanda Jean Carpenter and Bill D. Spicks.

Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

A large crowd attended the donkey basketball game Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love visited relatives at Watherford Friday night and attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke and daughter, Tanthea, of Fort Worth were guests of her mother, Mrs. Holland, over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson of Johnsonville spent Monday in the S. J. Anderson home and helped them kill hogs.
Mrs. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Miss Pearl, and son, John B. visited in the Walter Harris home Monday evening.
Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and daughter, Marcelle, and son, Kenneth, of Gilmore, Mrs. A. B. Robertson and Allyne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes of Smith Springs.
Mrs. Lem Weeks and son, Jack, attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth Friday.
Mrs. H. N. Anderson and son, Jimmie Harrison, S. J. Anderson and Bobbie Deskin had business in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and family moved from Hico to our community last week. We are glad to welcome these good people.
Mrs. Betty Bowie who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Robertson, and Mr. Robertson, at Eastland for the past month returned home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts, Pearl and John B. visited Mrs. Vella Harris near Iredell Sunday.

Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

W. S. Patterson and family of near Hico were visiting in the Forrest Todd home Saturday night.
St. Johnson and family were over in the Duffau community Sunday, guests of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Alva Deskin, and family.
Haskell Lambert, who is working on the highway near Clifton, spent the week end with home-folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters, Marlene and Linda Lee, of Greyville, were visiting E. B. Thompson and wife Sunday. Frank Johnson also was a visitor in the Thompson home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and daughter, Mabel, of Hico was in the St. Johnson home a while Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock of Hico were looking after business interests here Sunday.
Earl Patterson was a business visitor in Carlton Monday.
Porrest Todd and family were visiting in the Walter Pruitt home at Prairie Springs Sunday night.
We are glad to report Mrs. Ole Singleton able to be up and about after being confined to her home the past few weeks from injuries received in a car wreck.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver attended church at Hico Sunday, and were dinner guests of his aunt, Mrs. Edd Massengale, and Mr. Massengale.
Mrs. St. Johnson and son, Kenneth, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. J. Jordan, at Hico Saturday afternoon.
Miss Marcelle Johnson visited friends in Stephenville and Bluffdale Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Clairette

By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Rev. B. M. J. Martin filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
Mrs. Rissie Salmon, Mrs. Jossie Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth, attended church and singing at Union Grove Sunday.
Mrs. Pauline Hubbard spent Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jossie Alexander.
Mrs. Bunnie Alexander is on the sick list this week.
The junior boys and girls Sunday School class was entertained with a party Tuesday night given by Mrs. Henry Hardin.
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens and daughter, Florine, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander while Tuesday night.
Rev. Jack Hathaway and Mrs. Hathaway attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson.
Miss Rita Hosea spent Sunday with Nila Marie Alexander.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Christian and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weaver last Thursday night.
Norma Dean Mayfield spent last Thursday night with Betty Lee.
Mrs. Earl Allen of Dallas is teaching a Sunday School training course here this week.
Mrs. John East and Mrs. J. G. Goughly attended an H. D. Council call meeting Monday afternoon.
Those here after attending a singing Sunday afternoon at Union Grove were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and daughters, Rita and Vita, Hughie Carr, Charlene Sherrard, Hub Alexander and Nila Marie and Rita Hosea.
Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle and daughter, Johnnie Faye of Mineral Wells spent Saturday night with Mrs. Carlisle's mother, Mrs. Rissie Salmon.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hitt and baby spent the week end in Fort Worth.
Mrs. Pearl Durham, Mr. Ivie Durham and Mrs. John East visited Mrs. Bunnie Alexander Monday morning.
Mrs. R. W. Luckie of Stamford spent part of the week here visiting relatives.
Mrs. Earl Allen, who is teaching the Sunday School training course and Mrs. Henry Hardin and Mrs. Hub Alexander attended a worker's conference held at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville on Monday afternoon.
Rev. B. J. Martin was dinner guest in the home of John Salmon Sunday.
Those attending the Fort Worth Stock show last week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. John East and Mr. Ivie Durham.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain visited in the home of Hub Alexander Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander. Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Salmon, Mrs. R. W. Luckie of Stamford and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and daughters, Charlene and Mary.
Mary Jo Alexander of Hico spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.



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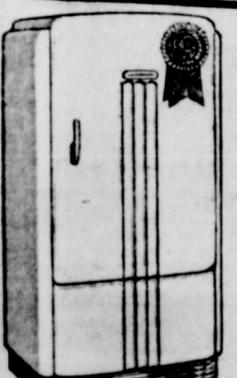
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Chapter XIII SYNOPSIS

Lee Hollister returns unexpectedly from a trip abroad to find Matt Blair, his foster father and owner of the Circle V ranch, dead by his own hand. The ranch is going to ruin and Matt's daughter, Virginia, now owner of the ranch, is living in New York with the Archers, her aunt and uncle. Her uncle wants her to sell the ranch to Milton Bradish, one time Matt's associate. Lee persuades Virginia to return to the ranch. Her aunt follows her, accompanied by Stanley, son of Milton Bradish. Stanley tries to discredit Lee in Virginia's eyes. One evening Josefa Ramirez, who is jealous of Lee's interest in Virginia, dances for Lee and throws herself into his arms just as Virginia rides past with Stanley. Stanley visits Josefa, and is shot from ambush. Virginia becomes jealous of Lee and sells the ranch to Milton Bradish. Lee proposes to Virginia and she is sorry she sold the ranch. Lee tries to get it back and tells Bradish that Matt Blair gave him a half interest in it, making Virginia's sale illegal. Lee disappears and a search is begun for him.

By the time she had reached a side door and flung it open the sounds of activity were already coming from the bunk house. There was a man there on a horse—it looked like Brimstone—and other men were tumbling out of the door half dressed and gathering around him. She herself was running now with leaden weights dragging at her feet.

It was Brimstone, glistening with the sweat of hard riding, but the man just dismounting from him was Francisco Ramirez.

Curly came running. He talked rapidly, giving her the blunt truth. "It's Lee. Francisco was gone home late and he saw Brimstone in front of the cabin all saddled up, but no sign of Lee. Francisco went up and found the cabin empty and blood on the saddle."

"Do you suspect anyone, Curly?" "We're lookin' first for Lawler and Slanty Gano. They both held grudges against Lee, and they'd better hunt up their alibis right now."

Bradish and Stanley had hurried out and were at her elbow. Stanley had a sickly look in the paling moonlight. The riding men streamed down the valley. Virginia turned to Stanley.

"The ranch car is in the repair shop. We'll have to take yours. I'm going to drive it myself."

In a few moments Virginia had the grey car out and was slipping into the driver's seat. Curly started to protest against her going, but stopped as he looked into a stony little face. He took the seat beside her. Bradish, on a restless impulse, got in also, followed by Stanley.

From far away Slanty Gano saw the rolling crowd of dust speeding out from the Valley of the Sun and resolving itself into a racing car.

Slanty had the eyes of a hawk. He saw that it was young Bradish's car, but what was it doing there at this hour, and going at that rate of speed? And it was full. He turned back to deeper shelter, caught a sound and stifled.

Horses! He dismounted, wormed his way to a point of vantage and peered.

Coming out of the mouth of Turkey Gulch were men. They were Circle V men and they rode with a purpose, scanning trail and hill-side.

Crouched low in his covert between the rolling dust cloud and the riding men, with a deed in his pocket bearing the smeared imprint of a bloody thumb, Slanty knew that he was a fugitive.

At the ranch house relations between the inmates were noticeably strained, but Virginia saw little of the others. They would all have departed gladly, but to leave just now might create an unpleasant impression or even definitely arouse suspicion in this place where feeling was running so high. The Archers fussed around anxiously. Bradish was bluntly rude to his now useless agent, and Stanley was nervously on edge. There were several matters that were worrying him badly, and one of them was a thousand dollar bill. If they should catch Gano and find that bill on him, Stanley Bradish was going to have a bad time trying to explain it.

The second day dragged out to ghastly length, but there was no trace of Lee and no sign of Slanty Gano or Lawler. Men began to shake their heads. There were plenty of places around here where a man's body might lie hidden for a score of years.

Only Virginia and one other refused to believe that Lee was dead. The other came at dusk and touched her arm shyly with a little brown hand.

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"Thanks, Josefa." Virginia held the small hand closely.

In the black tunnel of the Bonanza a gaunt shadow of a man lay. Years ago Don Luis' reckless mining had turned his own claim and Matt's into a maze of intersecting tunnels, and through these Lee staggered and crawled, now fainting, now stumbling to his feet again, but somehow keeping a sense of direction in a head which one moment felt like a lump of lead and the next like a floating feather. He was hunting for a gleam of light or a breath of cool air, but neither came.

Presently he lost all sense of time. He did not know that it was the noon of the second day which found him back at the place where Slanty had left him.

Even as he worked, men were passing through Turkey Gulch, less than a hundred yards away. One of the deputies looked up at the yawning black hole.

"No chance of anybody hiding in the old Bonanza, is there?"

Curly shook his head. "I was up there yesterday with the sheriff. Ye can't get but a little ways in. Both tunnels is blocked by cave-ins."

They rode on. Back in the rubble-choked tunnel the digging hands had stopped. Lee was sinking down, down, into that deadening coma of weakness and exhaustion.



Below them a human fly clung.

Long hours of hiding had not improved Slanty Gano's temper, and Lawler also was visibly soured. He was stretched out indolently, half sitting, half sprawling, just inside of a narrow crevice some forty feet above the floor of a secluded little box canyon. It was a perfect hideout.

From where he lay on a pile of boughs, Slanty sent a jeering taunt at his fellow fugitive.

"Ye talk big, but I notice ye keep on skulking. The Circle V boys had found out that ye set that fire."

"It wouldn't have done nothin' but burn off some grazin' if the wind hadn't freshened up," retorted Lawler sullenly. "And I notice there's two of us skulkin'—it's you them boys are after. You've done for Lee Hollister. Didn't I hear what they said, passin' not twenty feet away from us—"

"Maybe ye'll remember that yore name was mentioned as well as mine." Slanty arose deliberately and faced his partner with a hard stare. "Where was ye Wednesday night, Lawler? Got an alibi?"

Slanty's voice was menacing, his head thrust forward and his eyes bored into the stupidly staring ones of his slower-witted companion.

"Better get your own alibi," snarled Lawler, but his voice was uncertain. Sticking doggedly to his one idea of ingratiating himself with Milton Bradish by piling up discouraging losses on the present owner of the Circle V, he had spent the night cutting out a bunch of Virginia's cattle and

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wantonly slaughtering them in a remote coulee. There had been a splash of blood on his shirt when he had returned in the early morning, to flee at the sight of those riding men. He wore his coat buttoned now to cover the stain.

Presently Slanty went to where Lawler lay and put a hand on his shoulder as if to shake him awake. The sleeping man did not stir. From a hiding place inside his shirt Slanty took out a folded paper and slipped it cautiously into Lawler's inner pocket. Then he arose lightly and went to the crevice that served them as a door-way.

Morning sunshine brightened the secretive little canyon. Down there two horses were picketed, well hidden from any casual eye, but only one of them was fit for travel. Lawler had ridden his horse lame on Wednesday night, and the foot was getting bad.

But Slanty knew what Lawler did not. There were two other horses not far away in a hidden corral. Slanty had more than once found it expedient to change mounts quickly.

When Lawler awoke, hours later, the sun was slantly westward and Slanty apparently was asleep. Lawler came softly to his feet and edged toward the narrow exit. With a quick glance over his shoulder, he let him down.

Leading the fresh horse Lawler picked his stealthy way out of

the box canyon, hugging the rock wall.

He recalled feeling something stiff in an inside pocket of his coat as he had swung himself over the edge of the cave floor.

The paper that he drew out was puzzling. It was a neatly folded, legal looking document, with printing on the back and a single word standing out boldly: DEED. Other words caught his eye—"Matthew Blair"—"Lee Hollister."

Beneath the word Hollister was the blurred imprint of a bloody thumb.

Panic swept over Lawler. Fire and slaughtered cattle and in his possession the blood-smeared property of a murdered man. What little head Lawler had, he lost. Cursing Slanty Gano and his horse he mounted hastily and bolted for deeper shelter.

As he rode he caught sight of a dozen men pounding along behind him. He crouched low over his horse's neck, cursing. All he could do now was to ride. Then the grade dropped suddenly. There was a lurch and a stumble. The horse went down and lay there.

Lawler was flung free and staggered to his feet. He ran like a panic-stricken animal.

A few moments later the foremost of his pursuers flung themselves off their horses and looked down. Many feet below them a human fly clung to a rock wall. One man drew a gun.

"Hold on! He won't get away. He's done for!" They watched him fall, turning, swooping, head down.

They stepped back and looked at one another. One of the young deputies spoke.

"It looks as if that settled it, boys. An innocent man don't take a chance like that. Where's that white thing he dropped?" "Someone found it in a clump of scrub. They crowded together looking at a blood-stained dead, and exchanged hard glances. "No doubt about it now," said the young deputy slowly. The search is over."

Each day Virginia had stopped for a little while at Lee's empty cabin, opening the door with the persisting, unreasonable hope that he might have found his way back there.

For that very reason the blank finality of Curly's news about Lawler seemed crueler and harder to comprehend. He saw that she wanted only to be alone, and he left her. She could hear him riding down to the mouth of Turkey Gulch, and then it was quiet again. She hurried toward her horse.

As she mounted, her little first aid kit bumped uselessly against her side. She had packed it so carefully—bandages, iodine, restoratives, matches for a fire, a tin of broth, fresh every day. In one pocket was a flashlight for dark places, in another a policeman's whistle to call help to Lee. Futile little toys! She gave Black Lightning his head, riding blindly.

The ragged scar of the Bonanza came into view, and Virginia remembered Joey, searching patiently and futilely for evidence in the loneliness of the old tunnel. She snapped on the flash as soon as she had gone a little way in. The pencil of white light flickered over rock walls and rubble-strewn floor, but there was no sign of Joey.

Just ahead there was a darkly looming bulk which must mark the spot where the big cave-in blocked all further ingress to the mine. The white beam danced along the face of the slide. Earth, stones, rubble. It switched down, up, jerked suddenly and came back, searching wildly. Protruding stiffly from the piled earth and stone, gaunt and torn, blood-crusted and earth stained, motionless, was a human hand.

Yesterday that hand had not been there!

(To Be Continued)

Quick and easy meals are in demand with the rush of spring work but appetites need whetting a bit, too, so plan menus carefully with an eye for color as well as taste. Feature salads and early spring vegetables and lighten the meat course by serving fish often. Rhubarb is plentiful and a perfect accompaniment for fish. Spinach and watercress are compatible with all kinds of fish and sea foods and are at their best in Spring.

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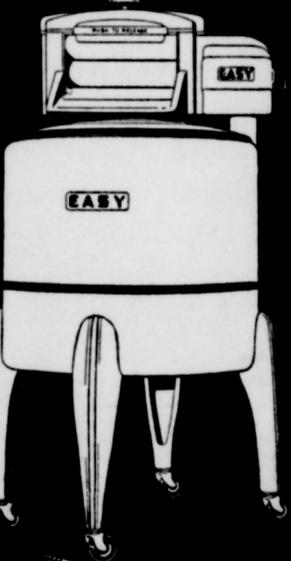
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TRUE LIBERALISM

There is a good old word which has lately come to have a new meaning in the minds of many, especially of politicians. Indeed, the words "Liberal" and "Liberalism" have taken on so many different meanings, depending upon who uses them, that it is almost necessary to ask a man for his particular definition of "Liberalism" before entering into a political discussion.

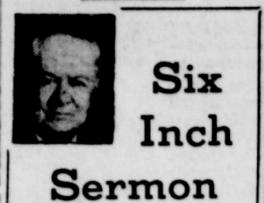
Otherwise, one is likely to find that he and the other fellow are talking about two different things. We get the term liberal in a political sense from England where it has long meant a political philosophy which not only recognizes the rights of minorities but tolerates the expression of their points of view. It is not, as many seem to think, the opposite of "Conservative."

Lately in America the term liberal is coming to be used as meaning the minorities themselves and their common antipathy to any philosophy which respects rights and principles of any group that disagree with them. The word is becoming practically synonymous with "radical."

Thus every Communist speaks of himself as a "liberal" and scorns any expression of such true liberalism as would recognize that those who do not agree with him still have a right to hold and express their opinions. That sort of "liberalism" usually undertakes to challenge the honesty of any one who holds a different point of view.

Our present Presidential cam-

paign is likely to create a great deal of confusion in the public mind by the loose use of the word "Liberal," as applied to parties and their candidates. To be a member of a minority group is not in itself Liberalism. To denounce every other group and attempt to deny them equal rights with all others is the essence of what might be called "illiberalism."



Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Sepulcher: Triumph Over Death. Lesson for March 24: Matthew 27:57-28:6.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20.

Legend tells that Joseph of Arimathea brought the Holy Grail into England where it became, after its disappearance, the favorite quest of the Knights of the Round Table. Joseph was one of the Sanhedrin but he did not consent to the deed of his colleagues in condemning Jesus. He openly asked Pilate for the body of Jesus and laid it in his own new tomb.

The chief priests requested the governor to set guards at the tomb lest the disciples steal the body and say that Jesus had arisen from the dead. After the resurrection the guards were bribed to say that the body was stolen while they slept. But who would believe the testimony of men concerning that which happened while they were asleep?

"Last at the cross and first at the tomb," faithful women, "Mary Magdalene and the other Mary," were the first to visit the sepulcher on the third day. It was empty!

These and other incidents should strengthen the reader's faith in the resurrection and his own hope of a blessed immortality.

It is fitting that we celebrate the resurrection in the springtime. Ere she died, a countless ordered that her tomb be of heavy marble joined with great iron bands and that these words be graven on it: Not to be opened through all eternity. But a tiny seed germinated within, sent a small shoot up toward a crevice and finally cracked asunder the walls of the tomb. If God had put such life in a seed, we shall not doubt that we shall live forevermore. With the coming of another springtime may new courage come to men in their vision of the risen Lord.



Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Rosa Birdsong and Mrs. Dock Finley were in Gorman Thursday. Mrs. Birdsong went for an examination.

Mrs. F. P. Kennedy was a Dublin shopper Thursday.

J. C. Wilson of Ballinger spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson, and grandmother, Mrs. John Finley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laws and children who moved to Groesbeck some time ago, moved back to their home near Carlton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Smith of near Gustine visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones and children of Armstrong County spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach and son, Jake.

J. B. Lowe and wife, also Mrs. Hubert Stuckey were shoppers in Hamilton Friday.

Avery Coffman was a business visitor in Hico Thursday.

Tom Roach and son and Emmett Jones of Armstrong County were in Fort Worth Friday attending the Stock Show.

J. C. Stringer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and family of Enid, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gibson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry were in Fort Worth Sunday attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillebreath of Edna Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Sanderfer of Dublin spent Sunday with Mrs. Ira Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munselle of Lankin were in Carlton Saturday attending the stock show.

Doris Herrington of Gatesville is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ferrington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Diltz, of Hico.

Miss Willie and Alton and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey were in Purves Friday attending to business.

Mrs. Lorean Diltz and children of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Mrs. N. A. Turney of Wilson spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Fines, and family.

Mrs. E. G. Thompson and son, Edgar, were in Dublin Saturday attending to business and also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Lancaster.

Elmer Gibson of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, of Hico spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Styles and son, Charles.

Robert Lowery and family of near Wilson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Massengale.

Rabbit Drive Mr. John Moore who ranches on Restless Creek was host to one of the most successful and entertaining rabbit drives in recent years.

George Scott of Hamilton were active participants in the drive.

Mr. H. A. French and son R. B. of Blue Ridge were also visitors. Frank Stidham shot two boxes of shells and killed one rabbit. From all accounts, this rabbit was only scared and broke his neck in falling.

L. W. Fine was champion, killing 21 rabbits. Hob Thompson killed 15, and Bill Vick 5.

Hob Thompson and Emmet Theoford were overheard discussing the possibility of opening a bank in Wilson.

A wonderful time was had by everyone, telling yarns about business, politics, crops and so forth. The drive ended a few minutes before sundown, and everyone went home happy.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Joe Price and Daniel Ray of Stephenville spent a while Thursday in the J. M. Cooper home.

Mrs. Ruby Moore and daughter, Carlene, and Mrs. Hazel Moore and two children, Billie and Lee Roy, were in Stephenville Monday.

Bud Dotson and family visited Hob Moore and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Aubrey Pruitt and two sons spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dessie Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burks and two children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw and son, Earnest, of Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford visited her mother, Dora Moss, of near Glen Rose Sunday.

Hillie and Lee Roy Moore of Oden Chapel spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Miss Audra Cookrell spent the week end with Miss Elouise Craig.

Mrs. Zura Burgan and three children of Duffau spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy of Dunigan spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Beattie Bandy, and family.

Miss Carrie Virginia Burks spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Hanshaw, of Gordon.

Mrs. Hazel and Grace Moore visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Bandy has returned from Mineral Wells and is at the home of his son, Sherman, staying.

Mrs. Ella Mae Pruitt and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt Thursday.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

day at Clairette visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolfe and sons, Leon and Dwin. Helen accompanied them to their home to spend the night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and son of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children visited a while Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke at Millerville.

Mrs. H. Koonsman is visiting this week in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Koonsman and son at Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham of Stephenville visited with Mrs. T. A. Laney and son John Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Connolly of Hico visited in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and son, C. A. of Millerville visited after church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and family.

Miss Winnie Moore spent Sunday in Eastland visiting her uncle, Mr. W. R. Fleming, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins of Hico spent Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Laney.

Mrs. H. G. Driver visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Bert Daugherty, at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver and children, Miss Amanda Driver and Mr. John Chisholm attended preaching at Hog Jaw.

The play, "Who Did It" presented by Johnsville students was real good and was attended by a large crowd.

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family of Dry Fork.

Kenneth and Joan Killion spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion, of Hico.

Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. P. B. Bolton.

Mrs. C. A. Russell spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Cooper, of Hico.

Mrs. Irene Ables of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell have moved to the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Newell Russell and baby.

Mrs. Glendine Shirley and son, Jim Edd, of Hico spent Thursday and Thursday night with Miss Nellie V. Mullins.

Mrs. Wilmon Rich and baby of Olin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. J. D. Killion was in Fort Worth, attending the Fat Stock Show, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich of Olin were host and hostess at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell, Saturday night. Party games were enjoyed by all, after which the gifts were unwrapped. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Cake and punch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks, Grace and Pansy Nell, Mrs. Edd Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rich, Mr. and Mrs. George Greer, Nellie Mullins, Mattie Jewell, Leota and Dorothy Palmer, Brown, Vestal Roberts, the honoree and host and hostess. Gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell, Dorothy Perry, Homer Wilson, Harold Russell, Bert and Lee Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doty.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

H. J. Howerton, Route 5, stopped the editor on the street last Trades Day and ordered renewals on his News Review and Semi-Weekly. We believe we've got Mr. Howerton fixed up for reading for another year now. At least we hope so, for a dollar and a half is already spent.

John Leach, Route 7, has renewed through E. S. Howell, and D. P. Baze, Route 5, has renewed through Leonard Howard.

V. H. Bird, Route 3, the fellow who will always be remembered for throwing the Fireboys a big feed after they helped save his pasture and home from fire, will receive fifty-two more issues of the home paper since we marked up his subscription recently. Mr. Bird seems to keep very busy around his farm, because we rarely ever see him in town, and then it is always urgent business that brings him.

That nice looking young man, O. D. Cunningham Jr., was recently to renew his subscription and tell us a bit of news about his equally attractive sister, Miss Dorothy Cunningham, last year's honor student at Hico High School, who is pursuing a higher education at Baylor University.

Mrs. J. I. Pruitt postcards us from her home on Route 1, Iredell: "I see where our subscription expires, so please mark us up for another year... for we sure like to read the paper." Thanks, Mrs. Pruitt.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, one of the paper's most devoted readers, made a business visit to our office to renew her Semi-Weekly and News Review, which she has been reading (enjoyably, we hope) for 39 years. After another 39 years, we believe Mrs. Carpenter will be entitled to some claim to a record on this score.

Mrs. Sam Priest, Route 4, and her husband, who recently moved back to this part of the country after an absence of quite a number of years, has already become attached to the weekly news. After receiving so many compliments from Mrs. Priest we had the pleasure of marking up her subscription and giving her some information on our classified ad column, which she expects to use in the near future.

Emmer Carlton, postmaster at Carlton, recently mailed us a subscription order from W. C. Kilgo, Route 1, Carlton.

Mrs. Sallie Purdom keeps up with her subscription by renewing each year on her birthday, March 17. She was in town bright and early Monday morning and handed us up on the street to give us her dollar. Many more Happy Birthdays, Mrs. Purdom, and many more years of reading the News Review.

We believe Warren Hefner, 1825 North 15th St. Waco, deserves the record for getting the most results from the fewest words. A letter from him bears dollar with the words: "Enclosed is \$1.00 for some more paper." Enough said. His periodical renewals convince us that he is satisfied.

Mrs. W. E. McAnelly, City, will receive her first paper this week as an Easter gift from her daughter, Mrs. Zora M. Fiedler, who writes from Baylor Hospital at Dallas, an institution with which she has been prominently associated for a number of years, asking us to send her mother the paper for a year.

Mrs. Alma Oldham, Iredell, the former Miss Alma Phillips, is receiving the News Review as an anniversary gift from her husband. He was a recent visitor for the purpose of subscribing. Their anniversary falls on March 5. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham operate a variety store at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander and little son, Harry, Jr., of Garland leave us a standing order for their paper. Besides being a former resident of Hico who still likes to get back every so often to see the folks, Mrs. Alexander has to keep up with the comings and goings of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

J. C. Prater, City, warned the editor several weeks ago to renew his paper when the time expired. The office force, which takes great pleasure in renewing subscriptions, didn't realize the date had almost rolled around then, but evidently the alert Mr. Prater knew what he was talking about, for we have already renewed for him and extended his time another year.

We have renewed the subscription of Bob Hancock, knowing that this is election year and he will be scanning the paper more closely than ever. We hear on every side nice remarks being made about Mr. Hancock's work as commissioner and everywhere there is evidence of the fine work being done by his department.

Ike Malone, Route 3, friend of the home paper through good times and bad, was in last Saturday to give us his dollar for another year of the paper. Mr. Malone had given us a warning not to stop his paper and followed it up with a personal visit to the office to make sure.

G. R. Brown (and of course, Mrs. G. R. Brown), of 1632 E. Hattie St., Fort Worth, have another year of the News Review to look forward to since his father came in last week to renew for them. Mr. Brown says the minute he catches his kids not reading the papers he sends them he will stop their subscription, but as long as they want it he is more than glad to do it. So beware, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, you'd better have all the facts in hand.

Mrs. E. W. Handy, Box 117, recently played host to her brother's wife and daughter, Madge, at the National Flower Show in Houston. Mrs. Handy, who before her marriage was Miss Sallie Moss, sent her niece, Ana Loue Moss, a special edition of the News Review published in 1938, which has furnished the Moss family with a great deal of amusement since they've been home. Ana Loue plans to take good care of the copy since it is one of the very few in existence and contains many photographs of local business establishments and business men, many of whom are still in business here now.

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J. H. Hicks, Route 3, once subscribed from The Flying Jennis when she was a greener hand than now (if possible) and she couldn't call his name. "If I ever come in again to renew and you don't know who I am, you are going to have to give me a year's subscription," he told her then, and now when he comes into the office she always makes it a point to pronounce his name very distinctly. This week she didn't forget when he came in to renew his News Review and Semi-Weekly.

Miss Nadine McChristal, Route 4, renewed her paper from a member of the office force last week after having missed several copies. Miss McChristal has a large number of friends both in Hico and surrounding communities, about whom she likes to read and even we don't like for her to neglect them.

Tom Griffin, Route 1, thinks that time of year always rolls around too often, but nevertheless he was in again this year to renew his News Review and Semi-Weekly, both of which he has taken for many years.

Mrs. C. R. Oakley, accompanied by her little daughter, were in several days ago to see about their paper. They had missed a copy and had a pretty good idea what was wrong. Mrs. Oakley gave us a check to renew her paper for another year. The Oakleys live on Route 6.

Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiseman, is another former Hicoan who never has to worry about her subscription. We have a standing order from Mr. Wiseman to renew whenever the time comes. Mrs. Creath, who is a frequent visitor here, has also on numerous occasions been a welcome guest in the News Review office, radiating more than her share of charm while watching the wheels go round.

Miss Wilena Purcell, City, who is always a good sport when it comes to razzing, obliges us and often gets revenge on those who play the jokes on her by letting us in on the inside of many a comical incident. Since Miss Purcell recovered the glasses she lost in a pasture near her father's, we believe she'll be able to read another year of the News Review which we are warning, is forthcoming.

Below is given the program for the meeting of the Senior Training Union of the Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. The general subject is "Alcohol an enemy to spiritual growth."

Introductory remarks by the group leader for the day, Joyce Latham.

First topic: Separateness from evil—Betty Jo Anderson.

Second topic: Drink is an evil—Priscilla Rodgers.

Third topic: What liquor does—Dorothy Rosa.

Fourth topic: Alcohol dulls the edge of the soul's perception—Albert Brown.

Fifth topic: A son's courageous action—Lula Mae Costan.

New London Monument A 120-ton granite monument was dedicated Monday to the memory of 280 pupils and 14 teachers who died in the explosion of the New London school building on March 18, 1937. While hundreds of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered there for the simple ceremony, services were held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, across the way from the cemetery where about 100 of the blast victims were buried. The monument is across the street from the new \$400,000 school building erected with safety devices against a repetition of the disaster which, investigators said, apparently was caused by an accumulation of natural gas ignited by a spark when a switch was thrown in a manual training room. Stores in the area were closed Monday from 2 to 3 p. m., marking the hour of the tragedy.

My Life Work

Do You Like the Out-of-Doors? Forestry Is An Interesting Field.

BERNADETTE MORAN

Forestry is the scientific development and management of forest lands. This occupation comprises the cultivation and protection of existing trees, and the replacement of those cut for lumber and other purposes. 670,000,000 acres, or nearly 1-3 of the United States' entire land area is forested.

There are altogether about 6,000 trained professional foresters in the United States. Some spend most of their time in the technical aspects of the profession while others devote their energies to the business aspects.

Beginning positions in the forestry service are forest ranger, junior forester, and junior range examiner. These positions are obtained through civil service examinations. Promotion depends on length of service, individual ability, and the occurrence of vacancies.

Higher positions to which the beginner may rise are chief lumberman, logging engineer, assistant range examiner, range examiner, assistant forester, associate forester, assistant forest supervisor, forest supervisor, assistant district forester, district forester.

assistant chief forester, and chief forester.

Foresters in the administrative branch of the government service may enter research and public relations fields if they obtain the necessary technical training and experience.

For ordinary laboring jobs in forestry there are no educational requirements. A high school education and three years woods experience are required of the forest ranger. A junior range examiner and junior forester must have a four year college course in forestry plus a master's degree.

To succeed in this field one must possess sound bodily health. He must like the out-of-doors. Personal qualifications include adaptability, ingenuity and marked powers of observation, tact in directing others, and executive ability.

While foresters in the government service are assured of steady incomes, earnings are not large. They range from \$1,800 (impitium for forest ranger) to \$4,600 (maximum for forest supervisor).

Earnings of those employed by private industries range from \$2,000 to \$10,000 yearly.

This department will be glad to cooperate with its readers in vocational problems. Following is a list of monographs that can be secured for \$1.00 each. Check this list and send the coupon below to the Vocational Editor, Hico News Review, Hico, Texas.

- 0 Forestry.
0 Electrician.
0 Retail Merchandising.
0 Printing Salesmanship.
0 Photography.
0 Radio and Television.

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Enclosed find \$ for which please send the vocational monographs as checked.

Watch this column next week for list of other available monographs.

Local Happenings

George Christopher and R. Lee Roberson were business visitors in Clifton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday of last week.

John Ellington and daughter, Mary Nell, were in Fort Worth Friday attending the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gage of Weatherford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Gage, and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Graves.

M. M. Graves of Waco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Graves, sister, Mrs. W. D. Gage, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crockett had as guests Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Crockett, of Vickery, near Dallas.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing. 14-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. David Persons of Haskell were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Erockenbrough, Jr., of Waco were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and family.

Miss Quata Richbourg of Corsicana was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gillis of Fort Worth were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Gillis' sister, Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow spent Sunday in Spur visiting their son, Clinton Barrow, and wife, and his brother, R. Y. Barrow, and wife.

George Griffiths and son, Don, and Robert Pittman were in Fort Worth at the Fat Stock Show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum and son, Marks, attended a Southern Union Utilities Company sales meeting in Bellville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were weekend guests of their daughter, Miss Helen Gamble, a student in T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander and son, Harry, Jr., of Garland were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. Binous Tindall of Cranfills Gap spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Roy Welborn, and family.

Mrs. Marshall McBride and little son, George Irl, of Dallas are here spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.

FOR A PERFECT EASTER Remember friends and loved ones with cut flowers, pot plants or a corsage. THE HICO FLORIST. 42-2c.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth visited a short while Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harris and daughter, Lula Faye, of Albany were weekend guests of Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline.

Dr. C. C. Baker of Hamilton and his assistant, Miss Mollie Herrington, of Carlton were in Fort Worth Monday attending a dental convention.

Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and son, Joy Anson, of Carlton spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and daughter, Jane, were in Stephenville Sunday visiting Mr. Latham's brother, M. L. Latham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brinkley of Hamilton came over Saturday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown to Fort Worth to attend a track meet.

Frank Fallis of Dublin was a visitor in Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell took their little daughter, Glenna Maude, to the hospital in Gorman Sunday for an examination. She has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth and son, Tommie Dale, and Adolph Leeth of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Dick Little of White Wright was here Monday night visiting friends. Mr. Little had been to Stephenville visiting his mother, Mrs. T. U. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox spent the week end in San Saba, where they visited his father, M. C. Fox, and in Goldthwaite with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welborn and daughter, Margie, and sons, Owen and Odell, were in Clifton over the week end visiting Mr. Welborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Welborn.

E. F. Porter returned home from Marlin Thursday, accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey of College Station, who are spending the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and son, Roline, spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mrs. Chaney's sister, Mrs. E. P. Herricks, and family and attended the Stock Show. Roline remained for a week's visit.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden were Mrs. McFadden's sister, Mrs. C. M. Deal, of Waco and the latter's three daughters, Miss Floy Deal and Mrs. Ola Hicks and son, Joe Alton, of Waco, and Mrs. Norvin Wood and little daughter, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffitt and daughters, Joan and Ada Beth, of Hamilton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

Other guests in the Massingill home Sunday were Mrs. Allie Adkison, Miss Oleta Simpson, T. C. Freedman and Allen Dawson, all of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge returned Friday from Dallas where they had been visiting since Sunday of last week with their children, Orville and Miss Frances, Powledge, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goar and children, Sarah Frances and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powledge and children, Doris Jean and George Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornett of Seiden and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cornett and children, Jim and Mary Lee, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth Sunday. Guests in the Leeth home Friday were Bob Brigman and William Brigman of Maypearl, cousins of Mr. Leeth, who celebrated his birthday Friday.

Carroll Smith, recently of Waco where he has been employed in the yard at the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co., was through Hico Saturday morning en route to Seminole. The company for which he works is opening a new yard, of which Carroll is to be manager, at Seminole. He formerly attended high school here and later was a football star at Hillsboro Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Aycock and children of Fort Worth were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. Mr. Aycock is general chairman of the Big Bend Park committee of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce which is launching a drive for park funds among the 72 Junior Chamber organizations over the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden had as recent guests of their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford and sons, O. J. Jr. and Roderick, of Arlington; Jack Snow of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Louise and Wendell, of Carleton; and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino of Spurline.

Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trimmer, Mrs. Melvin McLarty and four daughters returned the first of the week from San Antonio and other points in South Texas where they had been visiting over the week end. Mrs. Trimmer stopped over in Lampasas and spent the week end with her parents. The others went on to San Antonio and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trimmer.

Mrs. Will Koonce of Rising Star came in last Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Norton, and other relatives. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randsals to Austin Sunday where they visited Luskie Randsals, a student at the University, and Mrs. Koonce's daughter, Mrs. Bill Seeliger, who lives in Austin.

JOTS.... Jokes & Jingles

-BY- JERRIE MAE

Younger students in school are bemoaning the loss of Miss Katherine Milhollin, who left Tuesday to accept a position teaching art and spelling in the Port Neches schools. Miss Milhollin previously taught there and early this week received a call from them asking her to come back. She received several little parting gifts from pupils and many other tokens of affection from students here who had learned to love her.

Mrs. Sallie Purdom was down town Monday morning thrilled over having celebrated her 75th birthday Sunday with her annual dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy French, and family. Of course, she was disappointed because all the children could not be here, but she said "You know, I guess they are getting old." "Miss Sallie," as she is known by us, is very proud of having been born on March 17. When we told her that she looked forty years younger than she was, she replied that forty years from now she would still be going. You can look at her now and tell that. Tiny, silver-haired, always attractively dressed in white or some bright color, very often a deep purple that does things for her hair, Mrs. Purdom loves young people more than anything else and is happiest when doing things for them. She handed us a little poem which she says expresses all her feelings and is her whole life.

GIVE ME TODAY I would rather have one little rose From the garden of a friend, Than to have the choicest flowers When my stay on earth shall end. I would rather have the kindest words And a smile that I can see, Than flattery when my heart is still And this life has ceased to be. I would rather have a loving smile From friends I know are true, Than tears shed 'round my casket When this world I bid adieu. Bring me all the flowers today, Whether pink, or white or red, I'd rather have one blossom now Than a truck-load when I'm dead. If you've seen Miss Sallie on her way to church, surrounded by children, carrying a bouquet of flowers to a friend, or just talking you can understand why she likes the poem.

Jack Hollis left Fort Worth Saturday morning driving one of a caravan of cars headed for California where he has gone to seek a fortune. Jack follows in the footsteps of his brother, Hector, who is now living in Bakersfield with his wife and small son. His many friends here wish him success — with Hedy Lamarr thrown in.

Although we are waiting until the project takes more shape to tell you all about the improvements that are taking place around the Barnes & McCullough lumber yard and office, we didn't want you to think we were asleep (we may be) and had completely overlooked the activities in progress there. Mrs. McCullough has been moved all over the place since workmen started remodeling the office, but she doesn't mind a bit when she thinks of how nice she is going to look against all that modernistic trim, and what a soft job she'll have when it's all over. Plans call for stuccoing the entire front of the building.

If you think it wasn't an exciting week end, just ask John Arnold or Frank Thompson what they think. Welbert Leo, 11-pound boy, made his first personal appearance Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson. Just across the street that afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, a little girl weighing 7 pounds arrived. She has been named Sherra Roazel. Both are March 17th babies, lucky for the Irish—and for their proud parents.

Willard Leach is building a new garage on the lot next to his service station and explains that he doesn't mind letting his car set out in the weather, but he is going to get him a boat this summer and he wants a place to keep it. Willard hopes some day to build a home on the lot also, but he is waiting for the highway department to make the first move. He says he doesn't want to go on and build a house and then have the paved highway run right through his living room.

Very much annoyed because she had not heard from her boy friend in several days, we heard a girl say this week: "If I don't get a letter tomorrow, I'm going to send him a time bomb."

Miss Berniece Talley, granddaughter of R. J. Driskell, who has been here for the past month taking care of Mr. Driskell, says that her grandfather is sitting up a little now. Mr. Driskell has been ill almost all through the winter, but is gradually improving. He will be 92 in July.

We saw W. M. Marcum all dressed up one day this week and

asked someone if he was going visiting. "No," they replied, "didn't you hear about someone stealing his clothes?" The thief stole up in the night and took his work clothes right off the clothesline.

We had the pleasure Sunday of spending several hours with a famous Bosque county couple, Mr. and Mrs. Koss Barry, about whom you may have been reading in the daily papers. Mr. Barry recently passed his ninetieth birthday and held open house to which he invited all his old friends. About two hundred called during the afternoon, although bad weather kept many away.

Early in our visit Mr. Barry learned we were a reporter, and although he is an interesting talker and likes to talk he kept interrupting himself with "I'd better not talk too much, with you around."

Several weeks ago Mr. Barry and Miss Lulu (that's what he calls Mrs. Barry) were doing up the evening chores when a visitor drove up. He wandered around the barns until he found Mr. Barry, introduced himself, adding that he was a writer.

"I'm getting old and can't see as well as I once could," Mr. Barry told him, "and we have to get our work done before it gets too dark. I don't have time to talk now, but if you'll just drive your car up there in the yard and spend the night with us we can talk after supper."

After some hesitation, fearing that he might be imposing, the writer agreed. They sat around the open fire, where Miss Lulu baked cornbread—the best the stranger had ever eaten—and talked about Buck Barry, Koss's father, and early day settlers in Bosque county.

The Barrys entertained their visitor as one might have any neighbor or friend who stopped for the night. Not until the next morning when he started to leave and handed Mrs. Barry an auto-

graphed copy of his book, "Vaquero of the Brush Country," did they realize they had been hosts to J. Frank Dobie, authority on Southwestern literature and noted newspaper and magazine writer, who spends his spare time while teaching at the University of Texas roaming over the country gathering material for his books.

about Mr. Barry. He spends most of his days working around his farm, with his cattle, many of his nights listening to the radio. And he spent three days last week taking in the Stock Show at Fort Worth, making the trip over and back each day in his car!

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STULLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. Walker Williams of West was spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Bozark, and her niece, Mrs. Betty Crider. He was accompanied by Mr. Henry Gray.

Mrs. Jack Blakley is very ill. Her friends hope she will recover soon.

Friday morning, sometime close to noon, the smokehouse belonging to Mrs. Sally French was found to be on fire. Mrs. Brashar had some things in there and they were destroyed. The people in town and the neighbors came in and soon had the fire out. It had not been for the efforts of the people, Mrs. French's house would have burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. They had burned some trash early in the day, but the blaze had been put out; only a little smoke was in the air where the trash was.

Mrs. Bozark and her niece, Mrs. Crider and daughter, have an apartment at Mrs. Emma Houston's. They moved Saturday.

Mrs. Lassiter and Mrs. Gosdin of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin Wednesday.

John L. Tidwell has been very ill this week with a pleuresy pain. Mrs. Tidwell has been ill also.

Guy Main Jr., of Dallas spent a few days the past week with his other, Mrs. Janie Main.

A large crowd of children from grammar school went to Meridian Saturday to practice up on baseball for the meet which will be March 28.

Miss Donna Mae Worrell, who is in John Tarleton spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Little of Johnsonville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wright and also visited his parents.

Mrs. Lorena Morrison of De Leon is visiting her cousin, Dick Appleby and wife.

Mrs. Earl Ward of Waco spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blue of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden of Eulogy were here Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Stevens and children of Gorman spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Miss Muriel Phillips of Hico has been spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Otis Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and daughter, Billie, and Peggy Jane Tidwell were in Stephenville Saturday.

Arthur Worrell, who is in John Tarleton, visited his parents on the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan was in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. Savage attended a meeting of the supervisors at Hamilton Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Wingum of Burnet came in Saturday and visited until Monday.

Mr. Hugh Graves, Mrs. Pruett and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith are looking after Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidwell's store for them while they were ill.

Mrs. Nolan of Fort Worth visited here this week.

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

Mrs. Pike and daughter spent Sunday in Marlin with relatives.

Cecil Patterson was brought home Sunday afternoon from the hospital in Waco and is getting along fine. Mrs. Savage and Paul went down there Sunday morning to come back with Cecil and his mother. Cecil's host of friends are glad he is home again and hope he will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers were in Austin Saturday.

Mr. Jimmie Ferguson spent the week end with his friend, Miss Dorothy Stephens.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell and daughter were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Misses Louise Hensley and Sue Schoemacher left Monday for Fort Worth to visit for a few days.

Theo Wilkinson, who is in college in Weatherford, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and sons of Hico spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Tarver of Walnut Springs spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Gregory.

Miss Jeanne Parker spent the

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley were in Walnut Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and daughter, Billie, and Peggy Jane Tidwell were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe and two children all of Roscoe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Locker and children of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Roy Locker and children of near Hico spent Sunday with their father.

At the morning services at the Methodist Church a large crowd of school children from grammar school did the singing and it was sure fine and all enjoyed hearing them sing. They were directed by Miss Stevens and Mr. Word.

I received a notice Sunday announcing the wedding of Mrs. Ruth Whitmore to Mr. W. B. Robertson of Dallas. They were married February 23 by Dr. J. J. Morgan also of Dallas. They will live in Dallas.

Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Mrs. Eldon Conrad and son, Bobby Jo, and Mrs. Joe Ryan from Meridian spent Tuesday with Mrs. Pat Ryan.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White Sunday were Claude, Bertha Lea and Everett Barnett of Old Hico, Junior Barnett of Prairie Spring and Alto Kilgo of Gum Branch.

Mrs. L. B. Turner from Lubbock is to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Pat Ryan.

Many young people enjoyed themselves at the party Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White.

Lula Mae Coston spent Saturday night with June Malone of Hico.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Allen Sunday afternoon were Mrs. H. J. Leach, her daughter, Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Leach of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell and J. W. Dohoney of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson and two little sons from Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston and children and Grandmother Chumney attended a funeral at Hamilton Tuesday of Mr. J. A. Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Allen's sister, Mrs. Hunter, and son of Grayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam and children attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grisham, Jr., of Quanah, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grisham of Byers, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tole and Carroll of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston and family and Mrs. S. V. Chumney Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robert C. Hill has revived the old fashioned art of spatter printing. Her favorite subject is leaves, though she likes doing seaweed and sea horses. She gets the seaweed at Washington Market, New York.



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SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE—
"NEW FRONTIER"
Western. A fight for a water pipe line to their desert land motivates this Three Mesquiteers yarn. John Wayne, Ray Corrigan.

SAT. MIDNITE 10:30 p. m., SUN. AFTERNOON—
"BROTHER RAT"
Comedy Drama. Shows life and love in a military school in the East. Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Bryan, Ronald Reagan.

SUNDAY NITE 8:30 AND MON—
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"
Drama. An artist, back from war in Egypt, struggles for fame and love, achieving the former as he goes blind. Ronald Colman, Walter Huston, Ida Lupino.

Be sure to get your free picture of your favorite movie star given with each paid admission every Monday night.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—
"MAIN STREET LAWYER"
Drama. A district attorney's apparent aberration from duty becomes understood. Edward Ellis, Anita Louise, Robert Baldwin, Harold Huber.

KIDS—Remember, Tuesday Night is our Lone Ranger Doll Night. Be sure to see the dolls on display, and don't miss the opportunity to become the owner of one of them.

NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940"
Musical. A dancing team makes a bid for big time recognition. Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, George Murphy, Frank Morgan.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends who were so kind and considerate during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Emma Roberts. Their neighborly deeds and consolation will always be remembered by us. Wiley C. Roberts and Family, J. E. Roberts, W. O. Roberts, J. M. Jones.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Paid Political Advertising)

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1940:

Hamilton County

- For U. S. Congress, 17th District: OTIS MILLER
- For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD (Re-Election 2nd Term) KARL L. LOVELADY HENRY CLARK
- For Representative, 84th District: WELDON BURNLEY (Re-Election) W. J. (BIB) DUBE, JR. G. C. (Grover) MCANELLY
- For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election)
- For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election) TOM L. ROBINSON
- For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)
- For County Judge: J. B. POOL (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election) U. H. (Booger) HAPLEY
- For County Clerk: IRA MOORE EDGAR B. PRUITT
- For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE (Re-Election) MRS. ANNA KREUDER MRS. H. A. (Skinney) TIDWELL
- For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1: R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK (Re-Election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: C. E. (Ed) CONNALLY

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- For County Clerk: BLMO WHITE (Re-Election)

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FUNERAL SERVICES

For Pioneer Woman, 87, Held At Palm Rose Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Palm Rose school house in the Altman community Monday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Parrish, 87, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Yoakum, Sunday. Elder A. J. Calder was in charge of the services, and burial was in the Turnbow Cemetery.

Mrs. Parrish is survived by three sons and two daughters, W. H. Parrish, Roscoe, W. J. Parrish, Bronte; J. A. Parrish, Dublin; Mrs. Minnie Scarborough, Bronte; and Mrs. Yoakum of the Altman community.

Mrs. Parrish was born Feb. 2, 1853, in Alabama and came to Texas with her family in 1869, walking the entire distance behind a wagon drawn by oxen. She was a pioneer resident of the community in which she died and had lived a most eventful life. It was near Alexander in about 1903 when her husband was drowned after attempting to drive their team across a swollen stream. Mrs. Parrish put one of her sons on a log and he managed to drift to safety while she clung to a reed until he could summon aid.

Besides the children she is also survived by eighteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Candidate Brings Band Here

John P. (Paul) Jones of New London, Texas, a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner, was in Hico Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy. He was accompanied by his string band, which rendered a few selections on the main street while he was visiting among the business men.

Mr. Jones, who described himself as "The People's Candidate," has had considerable experience in the oil business, and states that he has made a thorough study of the duties of the office he seeks. He is owner of a number of filling stations in East Texas.

Scouts Sponsor Stamps Quartet

The V. O. Stamps quartet will be presented in the City Recreation Building in Stephenville at 8:00 p. m. tonight.

This famous quartet of radio station KRLD, Dallas, will be sponsored by the Boy Scout Troop 39 of Stephenville. There will be plenty of comfortable seats for everyone.

The Stamps quartet is known by millions and they invite all their friends to be present.

Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Mrs. E. B. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and family at Greyville last Friday. Little Miss Marlene McLendon accompanied Mrs. Tolliver home and spent the night.

Claude and Buford Johns of Dry Fork were business visitors of Everett Thompson last Wednesday.

Recent guests in the J. L. Boyett home included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boyett and sister, Miss Ila Boyett, of Stephenville, and Lucky is the hostess who owns some odd, old table pieces such as soup tureens and tea-caddies and hot-water dishes. They are delightful to use on a buffet supper table because they are not only practical but give a happy suggestion of more spacious times.

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FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 14-tfc.

Mrs. Gerald Clepper and children Daymond Ray and Doris Marie of near Hico.

Miss Marcelle Johnson was a Stephenville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson and family of near Hico were visiting their son, Earl, and family a while Saturday night.

Mrs. Halle and children of near Duffau have moved to the Charlie Miller farm.

St. Johnson and family spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan, of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and baby were in Clifton Wednesday and Thursday carrying the baby through the Clifton Clinic for another examination. While there they were guests of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke, and brother, L. L. Jr.

Misses Mabel and Hester Jordan of Hico visited in the St. Johnson home a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and children were visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilmon Rich, and family at Olin Sunday.

M. H. Johnson and family attended church at Dry Fork Sunday morning and spent the rest of the day with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks, at Greyville.

Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Miss Lena Mae Jameson, Mrs. Theima Biggars and Miss Claudine Biggars of Fort Worth and Jim Jameson of Hico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Bob and Imogene.

D. G. Butler of Duffau spent Saturday night with R. C. White.

Edrie and Mildred White spent Sunday evening with T. W. Burnett of Old Hico.

Mrs. Edward Guina of Iredell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bullard and family.

Edrie and Mildred White and Louvella, Mildred and Margaret Bullard visited a while Saturday night in the home of L. W. Barnett of Old Hico.

Jillie Nail went to Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam went to Dallas Sunday and will remain there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell of Carlton.

Mrs. Joe Ryan and Mrs. E. Conrad of Meridian, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan and son, John Turner, last Wednesday.

Jane Malone of Hico spent Saturday night with Lula Mae Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trammel of Red Hill spent Sunday evening with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. W. L. Simms of Temple and his son, J. B., and wife and two children of Grand Haven, Michigan, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Align Wednesday afternoon.

Unity

By MRS. L. A. COLE

Miss Leora Shaffer of Sweetwater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morty Hipp, and family. She is spending a part of her time with her brother, Earl Shaffer, and family in the Old Hico community.

Gerald Griffiths of Fort Worth was down for a short visit over the week end. He was accompanied by his room-mate, Oscar Hollyfield, and another friend, Sydney Anthony.

W. V. Griffiths, wife and daughter of Dallas visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his uncle, Tom Griffiths and family.

Judson Cole and Mark McElroy went to Dublin Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and family spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stormy Wright spent Sunday in the Greyville community.

J. J. Kidd and Wife, Mrs. L. A. Cole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole and daughter, Ardis, and granddaughter, Sallie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Galliger and little daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with M. A. Cole and family at Duffau.

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Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

A good many of the candidates attended the old-time singing and soup supper at Duffau Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Smart of Salem were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold Sunday night.

Rev. Barber of Brownwood preached here Sunday.

Tanthea Giesecke of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Pearl Fouts visited her sister, Miss Marie, of Iredell, and attended the county meet Thursday and Friday.

Several from here attended the fair at Alexander.

Mrs. Jim Stone has been real sick the past week, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. H. D. Anderson who has been in the hospital for seven weeks, is out of the hospital now and is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. C. Fouts visited relatives in Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold and daughter, Ruby Inez, also Miss Grace Arnold were shopping in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and children, Bobbie and Maxie Juan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes at Smith Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and family of Johnsonville visited in the Harvey Anderson home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin were in Glen Rose Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wesson and daughter, Mary Jean, attended the show at Stephenville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Russell Collier is on the sick list this week. Also Mrs. Ben Herrin.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and son, Herman, and Mrs. L. H. Boone attended the funeral of Mrs. Oscar Berry at Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and sons.

Grandmother Douglas is visiting her niece at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Clyde Harris of Black Stump.

Mrs. Katherine Cunningham of Fairly spent Tuesday night with Miss Dorothy Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes and daughter spent Sunday with his parents at Pottsville.

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Wash Dresses 77c

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With Comedians



CLARENCE CUTTER

Mr. Cutter is a member of the cast of Brunk's Comedians, who will open a three-nights engagement in Hico, starting April 11.

This is the same unit of Brunk's Comedians who played here in Hico last Fall, and some new members have been added to the cast and the most popular members have been retained. The show on this three nights engagement will offer an entirely new line of plays and vaudeville, that are all together different from those of-

ferred last Fall. The opening play Thursday night will be "Petticoat Fever," a comedy-drama in three acts.

Mr. Munden who was injured in Hamilton last Fall has fully recovered and will be on hand Thursday night with his trick bicycle riding, which is entertainment enough for anyone. The show is again being sponsored by the Hico Fire Department.

Sunday Afternoon Singing
J. W. Jordan has promised some good singers will be present at the singing to be held Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

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Stra'berries	Carrots	Bananas
2 PINT BOXES 25c	2 BT. 5c	Doz. 10c
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	5c	
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	5c	

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LARGE SIZE	GIANT SIZE	REG. 10c BAR
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10c Pkg. FREE 25c	10c Pkg. FREE 65c	Toilet Soap 4 FOR 26c

Crystal White L'DRY SOAP 7 LARGE BARS 25c

Vanilla Wafers CELLO. PKG. 10c

Dairy Maid B'KING FREE 25c P'WDER DISH SIZE 19c

MAXWELL HOUSE	BRIGHT & EARLY	FOLGER'S
Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
Lb. 25c	Lb. 19c	Lb. 27c

S'sage PURE PORK 2 lbs. 25c

Seven STEAK ROAST lb. 15c

Loin T-BONE STEAK lb. 25c

Bologna lb. 10c

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