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Here In HICO

"Professional Politicians," first novel authored by former Attorney General William McCraw, came off the press during the week of April first, and a copy has been received at our desk. Regarded by numerous persons who are familiar with the text as one of the most vital volumes in the history of Texas politics, the book took more than a year of Mr. McCraw's time which was spent largely in his vast library at his country home at Dallas.

The author's initial literary effort is said to be one along serious lines and is likewise said to contain some heretofore untold and unpublished facts concerning many of the most colorful and powerful politicians of Texas of the past and present day.

Mr. McCraw's career began in the printing business in his father's shop. He studied law at night. After serving in France with the A. E. F., he was appointed assistant district attorney in Dallas. Later he was elected district attorney for three successive terms, then was elected attorney general of Texas for two terms, the second time without opposition. He was defeated for the gubernatorial nomination in the 1938 campaign. He is an insatiable reader, and is widely known throughout the Southwest where it is predicted that his "Professional Politicians" will be very favorably received.

Just a little behind on our mail again.

Under date of March 15, Mr. Geo. W. Pierce wrote the postmaster here from Rockport, Texas: "Old Canada Geese done gone north. We'll expect to follow them as far as Route 5, Hico, Texas, for Easter Sunday. . . then travel slowly north with the Main Goose Army about 4-1-40 at Beautiful Cranberry Lake, on Cranberry Farms, Route 1, Oxford, Michigan."

Mr. Pierce, who has been a periodic visitor here with his brother, Henry, failed upon this occasion to pay the office his customary pleasant visit on his way through. He lives a roving life, trekking in a trailer wherever his fancy happens to lead him. Many people here have made his acquaintance, and know him as a philosopher, which is further demonstrated by the following tribute to the Rockport Pilot and Print Shop in particular, and country newspapers in general:

"There is a Home-Town Paper that is vitally interested in the welfare of almost every small town in America. To all other papers the town is just a dot on the map. . . I believe Rockport will prosper in proportion to its use of its own Home-Town Paper."

Which is, Mr. Pierce, exactly what we have been telling them down at the offices.

Seldom do we print anonymous letters, but we feel compelled in all fairness to give space to the following message which evidently originated from our open invitation to the general public to tell their thoughts about trading at home.

While all of us, especially the merchants, may disagree with some of the thoughts of the writer, the offer is twofold and in case there is some one who wishes to answer the charges made in the communication our offer of free space still remains open.

Here's the latest criticism, under the heading provided by the Better Stores Service Blank, proposed along with the other material in our Trade-At-Home page message:

"Buying clothes in Hico there is only one thing that I do not like. I am of the male species, and am not too fussy about clothes, but still it doesn't make me happy to see three or four others wearing the very same style trousers that I chose. Isn't it possible for the dry goods merchants to get a variety of patterns in trousers, rather than more difference in sizes?"

One more indictment by the writer concerns price and trade-in considerations which though possibly well-founded might confuse the issue at this time. In order to keep from getting out in water over our neck, we'll state that as a feeler for later criticisms.

We hope the merchants and shoppers alike understand our attitude in this open forum discussion which has been aroused. It is the position of this newspaper that only by frank, open discussion of our mutual interests can any sort of correction come.

Almost everyone realizes that something might be done toward promoting trading at home. Merchants do not expect the buying public to do this unless it is to the latter's advantage, but they do ask a fair consideration of their offerings and services.

Naturally we will forever and sternly take up for our friends in business, so long as we continue

Change In Ownership of Drug Store Announced

J. B. Ogle, proprietor of the Corner Drug Company, became owner of Porter's Drug Store through a deal effective at the close of business last Friday night, April 12.

In regard to the policy of handling the two stores, Mr. Ogle has announced that the Porter store will be operated on a strictly cash basis, and that the business policies of the Corner Drug Company will not be affected. S. J. Cheek, Jr., connected with the Corner Drug Company for several years, has been made manager at Porter's, and took charge of his duties there Saturday morning.

Mr. Ogle recently became sole owner of the Corner Drug Company, which was opened on April 11, 1935, as a partnership with C. P. Coston and S. J. Cheek, Sr. Mr. Ogle bought Mr. Coston's interest over two years ago, and later acquired Mr. Cheek's interest. He is a prescription druggist of considerable experience, having been employed as pharmacist at several places before entering business for himself in Hico. In opening the store he was given a free rein in its management, and by close application to duty and keen business acumen has built up trade that is comparable to that of the most modern drug stores in this section of the state.

In announcing the deal whereby he retires from business life in Hico, Mr. Porter states that the step was taken with keenest regret and only after thorough consideration. He and Mrs. Porter, who has been closely associated with him in conducting the affairs of the drug store, have no definite plans for the immediate future.

E. F. Porter, whose childhood was spent in Hico, where he occupied various positions in his youth, first entered the drug business in 1906, working for Dr. C. M. Hall who at that time conducted a store in the present location of the Corner Drug Co. Later he worked for Scarborough & Wells, a firm whose stock and fixtures he purchased in 1914 after a reorganization. He has operated the business continuously since May 25 of that year, and during the period of his ownership and able supervision as manager, Porter's Drug Store has been known as a reliable, stable and modern institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter have worked hard during their lives. They well deserve the opportunity for some rest and recreation, through which it is hoped that Mr. Porter will be able to regain his health which became impaired during the long hours and confining duties at the store. Their many friends in Hico and this entire section hope they will make no arrangements which will take them far from the community where they have lived for the major portion of their lives, and where they have established an enviable reputation for honest business dealings, good citizenship, and friendly neighborliness.

STAMPS QUARTET

To Appear in Stephenville On The Night of April 23

The famous Stamps Quartet from Radio Station KRLL, Dallas, will be heard in person at Stephenville Tuesday night, April 23, in the high school auditorium. This is the same program announced for April 5, which was postponed on account of bad weather. This appearance is being sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 39 of Stephenville.

The famous Stamps Quartet is widely known throughout America, and is now heard by millions daily over several stations. The quartet consists of four members, and their attendance of people from this section, with the assurance that there will be seats for everyone.

D. R. Proffitt Recovering
D. R. (Ras) Proffitt is in the Gorman Hospital recuperating from an appendicitis operation performed Tuesday morning. He was accompanied to the hospital by Mrs. Proffitt and son, James Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. He will be confined to the hospital about a week.

Attends Company School
Miss Florence Chenuat, cashier of the Community Public Service Co., returned last Saturday from Fort Worth where she had been since Wednesday attending a school of instruction for cashiers at the various offices of the company over the state.

Swindells Returns
Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell returned last Thursday from Ballinger after attending a two-day annual meeting of District 16 of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church.

Plans to make our home here. But sometimes in saving a drowning man it becomes necessary to use tactics that seem a little rough. It is in this attitude, and this alone, that we give space to the above criticism.

What are your thoughts on the matter?

Acquires Second Store



J. B. OGLE

Retires From Business



E. F. PORTER

H. SMITH Rounds Out Thirty-Two Years Service on Katy

H. Smith, local agent for the M. K. & T. railroad and veteran of forty-five years of railroad service, completed his thirty-second year of service with the Katy Monday, April 15.

Mr. Smith, during his forty-five years of railroad work, has also worked for the Missouri Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Cottonbelt and the Frisco. He first started with the Santa Fe at Alvarado as station helper, in other words "flunkie," he says. Later he worked for a number of years with the Frisco in Dallas. He first started in Hico as cashier and two years later was promoted to the position of agent.

So far the thought of retiring has never entered his head. He will stick to it as long as he enjoys his present good health, he says.

A. C. ODELL Wins First in District Shot Put by Wide Margin

A. C. Odell, Hico High School senior, walked off with the district championship medal in the shot put event with a distance of 43 feet, one and one-half inches.

Odell was allowed six throws, and the average of the six was over 47 feet. Schultz of the Brady team, which won their fifth district interscholastic League championship by piling up 69 1-3 points to 1 for their nearest opponents, Santa Anna and Goldwater, came nearest to approaching the distance set by Odell with 42 feet.

A. C. will compete in the regional meet at Abilene next Saturday and if he wins he will be entitled to participate in the state meet at Austin.

Undergoes Operation
Little Bobby Jack Rainwater, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rainwater, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis last Thursday night at the Gorman hospital, and was recovering nicely according to last reports.

Bobby Jack had been ill since last Tuesday and his condition became so critical Thursday that he was operated on immediately after arriving at the hospital.

Mrs. Rainwater remained at his bedside, through this week, while Mr. Rainwater returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. McAnelly was carried to Baylor Hospital in Dallas Tuesday morning for treatment. She has been seriously ill at her home here for several months. She was accompanied to Dallas by Grady Barrow and Frank Thompson.

PIANO PUPILS Of Mrs. Froh To Participate In National Auditions

Piano pupils of Mrs. Charles W. Froh in Hico and vicinity will play for honors in the Seventh National Piano Playing Auditions, sponsored by the Stephenville chapter of the National Guild of Piano Teachers in a two-day meet beginning Monday May 13th. It was announced by Chas. W. Froh, general Chairman.

Mr. Guy Allen of Birmingham, Ala., who is a pianist-teacher of wide reputation, will act in the capacity of a judge. Several hundred student pianists from this city and a score of surrounding towns have enrolled for the event.

This district affair will be part of the countrywide movement sponsored annually by the Guild to set up definite goals with definite rewards for the piano students from coast to coast as inducement toward deeper study of artistic piano playing. More than 10,000 in 90 music centers from Boston to Los Angeles will participate.

In the National Piano Tourney the goals which entrants strive to attain are places upon the district, state or the national honor rolls for 1940. The names of all winners will be published in the Guild yearbook and each will be issued by the Guild a certificate of honor showing his individual achievement.

DUBLIN DUDES

Donning Duds and Doo-Dads During Drumming Drive

"Hold yo hosses" and "Howdy, partner" draws from hundreds of hard-riding, square-shooting, boot-wearing pseudo-cowpunchers in Central Texas signify that the rodeo fever rages high. The World Championship Rodeo Corporation, whose scenic Lightning C Ranch lies 17 miles south of Dublin, on April 26, 27 and 28 will pitch into a Dublin arena the same hard-bucking bronchos, professional riders, and wild brahmas that thrill thousands each year in Madison Square Garden.

Dangling \$1400 in addition to entrance fees as prize money, the Rodeo Association has every lax cowpuncher from Cheyenne to Salt Gulch packing his suitcase for Dublin. Merchant's stocks of yellow shirts, bright green trousers, twenty gallon hats, and bandanas are getting low. As this will be an annual event, over 5,000 seats, permanent stock pens, and chutes are being erected in City Park.

"Mount your best pony and gallop over," Warren Hughes, manager, has invited "We'll save a place on the old top rail." Hundreds from Austin, Big Springs, Fort Worth, Dallas, and many other places have notified they will attend, Hughes said.

Iredell Veteran Dies

De Witt Royal, World War veteran and resident of Iredell for many years where he was constantly died of gunshot wounds at his home there early Monday morning.

Mr. Royal, who received severe wounds in the war that left him in bad health, awakened about 1 o'clock and asked his wife to call a doctor. When she returned to the room after awakening other members of the family, she found him dying of a bullet wound in the head. His pistol lay near by. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock with burial at Iredell.

Show Depicts Life Of Edison
Mickey Rooney will play the title role in the movie, "Young Tom Edison," showing tonight (Friday) at the Palace Theatre.

The story is of the boyhood life of the great inventor in Port Huron, Michigan. Fay Halter, George Raneroff and Virginia Weidner also are starred in the picture.

"Grapes of Wrath," the John Steinbeck story of the dust bowl victims and their migration to California that has created such an uproar in literary circles the past few months, is the Palace offering for Thursday and Friday nights of next week. Henry Fonda is cast as young Tom Joad.

Preaching At Unity
Rev. Alvin Swindell announces that there will be two preaching services at Unity school house, next Sunday, April 21st. He will conduct the first one at 12:15 p. m., and Rev. Frank McClure will conduct the evening service at 8 o'clock.

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Three Wildcats Due On Big Block South of Hico

Recent activity in blocking leases for oil exploration in this vicinity seem to be coming to a head. Judging from reports carried in daily papers.

Rigs and crews have been through Hico within the past few days, supposedly on their way to locations reported in the following news story from last Friday afternoon's Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

Dallas, April 12.—Bob Waters of Hico and Stephenville has announced Hamilton County would get a new wildcat exploration program immediately with the start of one of three tests on a 37,000-acre block in the northern part of the county.

Waters said material has been moved in for the start of the first location on the 294-acre Art Oates tract in the Frances Hughes survey, seven miles northeast of Hamilton. The well will be projected to 4,000 feet, or the Ellenberger, he said.

The other two locations will be on the JT Ranch, with the first test on that tract to be two and a half miles northeast of the Oates operation, while the second well on the ranch will be further north, Waters said.

Waters said his associates in the development of the acreage are V. J. Myers of Houston and L. B. Haberle, Jacksonville contractor and producer.

DODGE AGENCY

Opened in Hico Under Name Of George Jones Motors

George Jones announced this week that he had been awarded the dealership for Dodge automobiles, which will be handled at his location in the same building he has occupied for several years with a partner in the automobile business. They have been handling Plymouth automobiles, a line which Mr. Jones states will still be available at his place.

In addition to handling the new line of Dodge automobiles, Mr. Jones states that he has purchased a complete line of new tools and special equipment for making repairs to automobiles manufactured by the Chrysler Corporation, and that he has engaged a competent mechanic to service these cars, as well as take care of general automobile repairing.

Mr. Jones hopes to have one of the new 1940 Dodge Luxury Liners on his floor in the near future, and invites the public to inquire about the advantages of this popular automobile.

Kicked By Horse

Cleo Hall, 20, young farmer of the Millerville community, suffered painful head injuries when he was kicked by a horse he was doctoring Saturday morning at his home on the C. H. Miller farm.

Mr. Hall, who lives with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hall, was brought to Hico immediately for treatment. He was unconscious for four hours, but his condition improved later in the day and he was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith where he remained until late Sunday, at which time he was removed to his home. He was resting as well as could be expected later in the week, and although painful, his injuries were not considered critical.

Refunding Completed

Refunding bonds on the \$25,000 outstanding bonds on the present high school building were issued to Robert Levy of Waco at a meeting of the board of Trustees Monday night.

Voters in the recent school election had authorized the board to refund the bonds at a rate of 3 1/2 per cent interest instead of the former 5 per cent rate. A great saving will thus be made for the district by securing the lower rate.

Mr. Levy met with members of the board Monday night at the high school building and all details of the transaction were completed.

Staircase Station Sells

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the Highway Cafe, owned by Ben L. Walker of Hamilton and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phillips, to Paul Marr of Stephenville.

Mr. Walker announced that he planned to move to Gateville in the near future and would handle his wholesale gasoline business in Hamilton out of Gateville.

School Inspector Visits

G. D. Holbrook of Brownwood, deputy state school superintendent, district 9, was in Hico Monday on a routine inspection trip to the local schools.

Although his final and written report will likely not be received from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for several months, Mr. Holbrook was complimentary in his remarks to Ray D. Brown, superintendent, and seemed well pleased with the quality of work being done in the local schools.

Keeping Up With Texas

Clucker Does Her Part
Page Robert Ripley's Mrs. L. E. McCall of Waco has made a recent addition to the long list of "whoppers" told about poultry of one sort or another. She reports that one of her Rhode Island Reds recently laid an egg six inches around and eight inches long, which is a lot of scrambled hen fruit in any man's language.

Shutters Will Be Clicking
The Texas Bluebonnet Photo Fiesta, an annual photographic event which attracts camera fans from all over the State and the Southwest, will be held Saturday and Sunday at Marlin. The popularity of the fiesta has been established among camera bugs and hundreds of photo hobbyists again will be clicking shutters in and around Marlin this year. The Southwestern Association of Camera Clubs will hold its annual meeting during the fiesta. This association was formed for the purpose of coordinating local camera clubs, interchange of ideas and the development of camera activities throughout the Southwestern area.

Never A Dull Moment
A 4-year-old girl responded quickly at Dalhart when her Sunday school teacher asked if anyone had a recitation after the lesson was taught. "I'm a little Dutch girl, and I drink beer. It makes my stomach stick out here!" she declared.

All That Work For Chicken Feed
It was hardly worth bothering about, but burglars took what cash there was in the register of a grocery store and filling station at Vernon Sunday night. To get it they pried open a door with a screw driver, carried the 150-pound register about 50 yards and then opened it. It contained 29 pennies.

Houston's Bodyguard Reaches 100
Celebrating his 100th birthday Tuesday, Jeff Hamilton, Belton Negro and last living servant and personal bodyguard to Gen. Sam Houston, reviewed to his many visitors several of his past experiences as a boy and his services and connections with the General. Jeff told of how, when only 11 years of age, he was sold at Huntsville to General Houston by a man by the name of James McKim. At the time he was carried away from his mother, the General gave him a large straw hat with long red ribbons because he wept so much.

Will Get A Good Hoe If Caught
Dr. Sidney M. Lister of Houston promised Tuesday that, if caught, the burglar who took \$100 in cash from Mrs. Lister last night will wind up "swinging a No. 1 hoe" on a Texas prison farm. Dr. Lister is chairman of the Texas prison board. He said the burglar may be "one of our graduates."

Protest Movie Newspapersmen
Journalists of the Panhandle plains adopted a stern resolution against being portrayed as drunkards in the movies. At the weekend session they elected Mrs. Ann Holman, editor of Hereford's Brand, president of the Panhandle Press Association, and voted to return to Amarillo for the next meeting. Tex Deweese of Pampa was chosen vice president of the association and Clyde Warwick of Canyon was re-elected secretary.

Dreams He's Shot And He Is
Martin Michon, 33, of Kerrville, sleeping at the home of friends in San Antonio, dreamed he had been shot and awoke to find he had been, he told police Wednesday. Beside him was a pistol, the report said, and Michon had a bullet wound near his heart. The pistol belonged to the household where Michon was a guest and had been kept under a pillow, police also were informed. Michon's condition is serious.

Countywide Baptist Meeting
A county-wide meeting in the interest of Baptist Brotherhood work was held at the Baptist Church in Hamilton Monday night.

The ladies of the church served a banquet to the men who were in attendance and the address of the evening was made by Mr. J. P. Edmunds of Nashville, Tenn., following an introductory talk by Rev. Alvin Swindell of Hico.

Among those in attendance from Hico were J. P. Rodgers, Jr., Arthur Burden, R. B. Jackson, Jr., Swindell, A. A. Powell, and J. B. Pool.

Makes College Honor Roll
Miss Roberta Beaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman of Hico, is listed as an honor student of Abilene Christian College since reports on the first half of the semester's work have been turned in by instructors.

There are 278 students listed on the honor roll, which is made up of students making a grade of "A" in one or more courses.

Record For Butter



ESCONDIDO, Calif.—Enough butter to spread 379 miles of loaf if placed end to end, is the proud record established by "Red," a 19-year-old mixed Guernsey and Shorthorn, owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judson near here. Records show that she has produced over 5 tons of butter during her life, which is believed to be a world record. Photo shows Mrs. Judson, seated on "Red."

DUFFAU FARMERS

Met Tuesday Night To Discuss Formation of Cooperatives

On Tuesday night, April 16, some thirty representatives, farmers of the Duffau Community met at the new gymnasium to discuss formation of farmer cooperatives.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Albert McKay Jr., Rural Supervisor, who stressed the need for farm-olcooperatives. He outlined the work which had been done towards the formation of cooperatives and cited four instances of services which had been obtained through cooperative action in Erath County during 1939, when peanut threshers and hay balers had been purchased by the Farm Security Administration.

The principal talk of the evening was delivered by Mr. W. L. Johnson, Rural Supervisor-at-large from Dallas office of the Farm Security Administration.

Mr. Johnson gave a short discussion of the Rehabilitation Program sponsored by the Farm Security Administration. He pointed out that community and cooperative services was one part of the program along with Resettlement, Farm Debt Adjustment, and Tenant Purchase.

All Rehabilitation borrowers and low income farmers are eligible to become members. When cooperatives are set up, services may be rendered to non-members after all members have been serviced. Some of the cooperative services which may be set up, according to Mr. Johnson, are, purchase of pure bred sires, such as bulls, stallions and jacks; home equipment such as cookers, canners and sealers; land tillage equipment such as tractors and plows; also feed mills and ensilage cutters; row binders, threshing machines, hay balers and warehouses.

"The Farm Security Administration will aid in the organization of community and cooperative services and finance such cooperatives where there is a need and the members are unable to do so," stated Mr. Johnson.

Mr. J. S. Flowers was elected as Temporary Chairman and Mr. H. H. Talley, Vice Chairman; committees from those present were appointed to assist in perfecting the organization and obtaining members for the cooperatives. A date, to be announced later, is to be set at which time the organization is to be perfected.

The farmers present voiced the need for cooperative-owned, row binders, jacks, stallions and bulls. Present from the Dublin office of the Farm Security Administration and assisting in the program were Miss Roberta E. Martin, Home Supervisor, Jack B. Baucom and J. C. Myers.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parrish of Gregory, near Corpus Christi, recently moved back here to make their home. Mr. Parrish lived here with his parents on the old Barbee place about thirty-seven years ago. After about two years they moved to Stephenville where they lived for fifteen years. Mr. Parrish is an automobile mechanic and is employed at John Arnold's garage.

To Enter Beauty School
Mrs. Roy Welborn and Mrs. Jim D. Wright took the latter's daughter, Miss Mamie Louise Wright, to Dallas Tuesday where she will enter the Fields school of beauty culture. While in Dallas, Mrs. Welborn visited her mother, Mrs. Walter McCormick. Miss Wright will complete her beauty course in November.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STILLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Dalton Esteine and son of Wichita Falls spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Word Main. She and son also visited in Walnut Springs.

Several from here went to Stephenville to see the picture, "Come With the Wind." All that have seen the picture say it is fine and that they are ready to see it again.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren and daughter, Susie, of Burnett, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

James Wyche, who is working in an oil field, spent the past week end with his family.

Miss Louise Hensley, who visited in Fort Worth a month, returned home Friday night. Her nephew, Oliver Basham, accompanied her home for a visit of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffner of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden.

Mr. Miller took his boy scouts on a hike Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sawyer of Meridian spent the week end here with relatives.

Roy Harris of Houston visited here this week en route to his home from Abilene. Cecil Patterson went to Waco Saturday for a "check-up." His mother and his sister, Mrs. Wingren, and Mrs. Savage took him. He is getting along fine and is able to be up most of the time.

Mr. Emmett Howard spent the week end in De Leon with his parents.

Mr. Jay Allen and his band played on the streets here Saturday afternoon and they sure did fine. Their music was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Frank Morgan, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, has returned to her home in Tallahassee, Ala.

Mrs. Dock Benson and children of Gatesville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locker this week.

J. T. and Wayne Welborn and their families have moved back here from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Young of Roscoe spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, her niece, little Miss Marlene Davis, accompanied her home for a visit.

Some of the candidates were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant and children of Dallas spent the week end here.

Miss Kathryn Oldham has returned from the Gorman Hospital and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Joe Powers, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, returned to her home in "Frost" Thursday. Her husband came after her Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Dublin spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodin. Her husband brought her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and son and Mrs. John Miller were in Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. Chessie Webb and Dick Johnson were in Dallas and Fort Worth this week. They were accompanied by Miss Tommie Webb.

Mr. W. H. Gosdin returned from Dallas Tuesday night. Mr. Taylor of De Leon, who was in a hospital in Dallas, came this far with him. Mr. Gosdin is getting along fine.

Mrs. Jimmie Richey of Burnett spent the week end with relatives and seeing old friends who were glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meridian visited here Saturday.

Harris Tidwell, who is in A. & M. College Station, spent the week end at home.

Miss Vada Hudson spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Hortense Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poinac and children of Dallas spent the week end here.

Miss Virginia Ramage, a student in John Tarleton, spent the week with her parents. She was accompanied by two of her classmates, Misses Wanda Gibson and Rita Parks.

Arthur Dunlap, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Dunlap, left Wednesday for Waco to join the C. C. camp there. He was accompanied by Lewis Sawyer of Meridian. They left for Craig, Colo., on Saturday from Waco.

Mrs. Otis Davis spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Huckaby, of Stephenville. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Davis and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Lude Hudson and son, Bobby, of Waco spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis, her sister, Miss Nellie Dunlap, T. M. Davis Jr., and Benton Dunlap returned to Sanitorium, Texas, after a visit of ten days with relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Blue, who works in Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Miss Helen Harris, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week end with her mother.

Mrs. Ruby McNeil of Waco, spent the week here with her sister, Mrs. Lem Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Laughlin and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Grace Simpson and her niece, Nancy Christian of Dallas, spent the week end with her brother, H. A. Simpson. Sam Simpson sold his farm and is living with H. A.

Some of the high school pupils took their one-act play to Waco to the district meet; won fourth place. Some of the teachers and parents went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Mary Squires, Miss Glover and Allen Dawson spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Miss Jeanne Parker attended the Stock Show at Carlton Friday and Saturday and reports as having a fine time.

Mr. B. L. Mitchell and sons and Miss Jewel McDonel spent Friday in Abilene.

Cecil Patterson walked to town Monday and visited in some of the stores awhile. His many friends were glad to see him and he is getting along fine. It will be remembered that he was seriously hurt March 2 by falling off of the running board of a car en route to Meridian. His host of friends will be glad to know he is getting well.

A norther and a light rain came Friday morning and was very cold. Some ice and frost were seen for two mornings. The corn and garden stuff were killed. It is thought that the corn will come out and is hoped that there will not be any more cold spells.

Mr. Ford and his step-daughter, Miss Jeanne Parker, made a business trip to Jonesboro Sunday.

A group of five ladies and four men came from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Sunday evening and put on a fine and interesting program at the morning and evening services. Several talks were made by these celebrated Christian young people. Some special songs were sung. The service was very inspiring. These are students in the college. The services were in the Baptist church with a large attendance at both services. The group went to Clifton in the afternoon and put on a program. Some of the young people from here went with them. An interesting service was held Sunday evening at 7 for the young people. No doubt but what everyone got good out of the services. The Baptist church gave them their dinner of which they enjoyed at the Tidwell Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and children of Hico visited his mother Sunday afternoon.

R. Y. Gann won second place in the district meet at Waco Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Goodman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sue Seagrast, of Hico.

Mr. Brown of Farmersville spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Marie Hanshaw and baby and her sister, Norma Lee Everett, spent the week end with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell, of Duffau.

Mrs. Mollie Horton and son, Albert, and her sister, Mrs. Townsley, of Hico spent the past Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Squires.

Mr. D. D. Royal died April 14 at his home here. We will have a more extensive notice next week.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent and W. E. Koonsman are improving. They have been on the sick list several weeks.

Tommie Laney spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Guy Eakins and Mr. Eakins at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Driver and children of Johnsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bright and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and son at Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of Acre, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. T. A. Laney and son, John.

Tina Rogers, Helen Driver and Juanita Bramblett spent an enjoyable week end in the home of Miss Winnie Moore and her father at Cedar Point.

Mrs. D. C. Hulce and son of Rochester spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert and children. Mrs. Dora Lambert accompanied them home after visiting both J. D. and W. E. Lambert and their families the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hinton and daughters of Marthal Gap.

Miss Neva Davis of Pony Creek is visiting Miss Winnie Moore at her school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lambert and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons, Mrs. H. Koonsman, Mrs. Hugh Koonsman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman and son at Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Giesecke to Stephenville Friday at which time the Gieseckes purchased 30 baby chicks.

Mrs. H. O. Brown and daughter, Mary Katherine, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Driver at Johnsonville.

Mrs. Nettie Moon and Mr. Ernie Lester of Hico spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houser and daughter.

Marshall Rogers, Donald Driver and Billie Adams left Stephenville last Thursday for Brownwood to be sent to different locations to work in the CCC camps. Donald was stationed at Brownwood, Marshall at Monaca, Colo., and Billie, somewhere in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Savage and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison at Center Grove.

The following ladies, Meses. P. H. Mayfield, Eber Ray, R. M. Savage, H. Koonsman, Hugh Koonsman, J. A. McEntire, Thurman Tolar, Marvin Noland of Hico, A. L. Houser, Henry Driver, J. W. Scott,

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For the first time since the introduction of electric refrigeration, the farm kitchen now can have an electric refrigerator with equipment definitely designed to solve the problem of space for both normal food storage and safekeeping of large quantities of eggs, cream, meat and other farm items. Made by Frigidaire, this refrigerator is said to have all basic features of regular models and in addition is fitted with a set of special shelves which may be adjusted in a multitude of different combinations. One shelf combination shown above illustrates how provision is made for storing bulky items plus a wide assortment of foods or family needs. The basket shown holds 15 dozen eggs, while the cream can has a five gallon capacity. Included in storage facilities is a double-width freezer in which meats may be kept for long periods at temperatures below freezing. Other low temperatures elsewhere in the food compartment supply correct conditions for standard meat storage and preservation of all other perishables. This farm model Frigidaire has a storage capacity of eight cubic feet.

Joe Driver and Miss Leota Robinson, met with Mrs. Delpha Russell to help her quilt last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Russell has been very ill the past week and we hope she will soon recover.

Salem School has installed a beautiful new curtain for their stage and the community is very proud of it. We certainly thank everyone that has helped make it possible for us to get it, and we especially thank Mr. Burden and Mr. Waldrop of Hico.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

R. D. Ford was in Glen Rose Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. D. Craig and daughter, Elouise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burks and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshaw of Rocky Point Monday.

Miss Maxine Moore spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin.

John Cooper spent Wednesday morning with R. D. Ford. Hugh Meaders and Mrs. Mollie

Graves were in Clifton Wednesday to see Mr. Meader's daughter, Mrs. Ethel Nystel, who is in the sanitarium there.

Mrs. Rubye Thornton visited Mrs. Hazel Moore Thursday.

Woodrow Huffman of Rough Creek spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Ola Moore and family.

Mrs. Ola Dotson and three children spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Mrs. Bessie Bandy and little daughter, Juanita, and Mrs. Clarence Moore and daughter, Carlene, visited Mrs. Lola Gosdin Thursday.

Mrs. Bud Dotson and three children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Beatrice Ford.

Mrs. Hazel Moore and two children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Beatrice Ford.

Mrs. Billie and Lee Roy of Oden Chapel spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

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EDITORIAL

THE OTHER FELLOW

Do you ever think of the effect your actions have on other people? When you come dashing into the classroom and slam your books down on the desk or start talking does it ever occur to you that the other fellow may not appreciate this action? Perhaps this other fellow is a classmate who needs his other time to study. Maybe this time would help him to pass or to make the honor roll. Do you think he enjoys your noise?

Practically everywhere you go, you are going to be faced by situations in which your actions are going to have a direct bearing on some other person's comfort and happiness. Put yourself in this other fellow's place and see if you would mind what you are going to do.

Try to remember the effect of your actions on others, particularly in the classroom, in the movies and other public places.

COLUMNISTS

KAMPUS KUT-UPS

What this we hear of a certain black-haired soph girl being dreamed of by a certain senior boy? . . . Bobby, what is this we hear about a party for four the other night? It seems as though the red-heads were predominating . . . Weaver, what about that black-haired girl from Dublin? Cute, huh? . . . Leota, why do you have to have music so you can play volleyball? . . . J. C. is still sporting that sweetheart pin with the initials on the opposite side. B. J. A. We wonder who the lucky girl is? . . . Rita, why do you blush so when a certain red-haired boy's name is mentioned? . . . Johnny, how are you getting along with that blonde? . . . Coupes are more comfortable nowadays, eh, Mary? . . . Carroll, were you properly introduced to the Dublin band drum major? . . . my, my, Goldie, it seems as though you go in for blonde hair and blue eyes . . . goodness, Marie, you certainly do get compliments from a certain soph boy . . . Paul loves to study algebra at the board when he is teaching Minnie Lee . . . Priscilla, don't you and Louise miss taking that certain boy home every night? . . . Farler, how are your D students progressing, or are they? . . . we all wonder where Ima and Bobby go at noon . . . Pansy surely does take time out at noon to let off steam . . . the golden Glee and Anna Lee, in Biology, Jackie seems to be doing fairly all right . . . we can't imagine why Quata blushed at the senior play when Wayne made love to Hon. Maybe it was because he cuts up on the stage like he does in Burden's parlor. We wouldn't know . . . Mrs. Angell wearing the latest style in shoes at the volleyball game Friday . . . my goodness, Betty Jo, when do you and Paul's history papers go? Into the wastebasket, we heard.

SPECIAL FEATURES

OUR SPONSOR

This year the sophomores have the good fortune of having as sponsor, the kind and motherly Mrs. Segrest. She has taught the various branches of mathematics in Hico High School for many years and at present, she instructs the sophs in Algebra I, having taught them general math last year. We indeed have cause to be proud of Mrs. Segrest; she has instructed us in many matters of importance other than algebra. She has helped us win contests, has cheered us up in moments of dismay and has encouraged us during the black moments of examinations. Taking an active interest in each of us, helping and consoling us in times of need, she has proved to each and everyone of the sophomores a loyal friend.

HISTORY OF THE SOPHS

In September 1931, Jackie Weisenhant, Worth Wren and W. R. Lynch in knee breeches and Betty Jo Anderson, Goldie Hendrix and Dorothy Ross with big red bows in their hair, started to school. We were just a little bit afraid and didn't know what to do. In May 1938, we were graduated from the

seventh grade. We thought we were about as big as anybody, but when we started in high school, we weren't afraid now and we try to get along with everybody. In behalf of the sophomores I wish to thank all of the teachers from the very first day we started to school up to the teachers we have today for the patience and care they have shown us.

SOPH SPORTS

The sophomores have taken an active part in the various sports this year. Three sophomores were on the basketball team. They were: W. J. White, Dewayne Needham and Johnnie Ogle. The sophomore boys who received football jackets were: W. J. White, Dewayne Needham and Thurman Bradford. Sophomore girls who were on the basketball team were: Dorothy Ross, Annie Laura Johnson and Joyce Latham. Only one sophomore made the volleyball team; Rita Gandy.

SOPH BAND MEMBERS

The Hico band was started in the year 1938 under the direction of Mr. Elbert Fagan. Those of the sophs that were in it then are Pansy McMillan and Jackie Weisenhant. Mr. Webb Jenkins taught the band the following summer. Still there were only two sophs. Then in the fall, Mr. R. J. Kluge began teaching and taught until Spring. The band then progressed with the following soph members: Irene Elkins, Owen Welborn, Odell Welborn and Allan Knight. During the following summer the band was conducted by J. I. Grimland, our principal. At the present time our director is Leonard Smith and the band students from the soph class are as follows: Edward Green, Dorothy Ross, Owen Welborn, Odell Welborn, Bobby Jones, Irene Elkins, Ima Bowden, Jackie Weisenhant, David Waters, Johnny Ogle, Pansy McMillan and majorette, Betty Jo Anderson.

ORCHIDS TO . . .

Allan Knight for receiving the scholarship and oratory medals—Pansy McMillan for receiving the declamation medal—Minnie Lee Childress and Allan Knight for being charter members of the Hub club—Joyce Latham for being elected as football queen—W. J. White for being elected the most popular boy in high school—the soph class as a whole for their salesmanship—Mrs. Segrest, our sponsor, for everything—our one and only actor, Edward Green—W. J. White and Dewayne Needham for their grand basketball playing—Ima Bowden and Winfred Pruitt as the duchess and duke at the crowning of our football queen, Joyce Latham—Allan Knight for feeling his job as reporter with such satisfaction—our class officers, Steve Lewis, President, Winfred Pruitt, vice-president, Dorothy Ross, sec.-treas., Allan Knight, reporter and Harold, parliamentarian—Rita Gandy for her good volleyball playing—all of our teachers for their cooperation.

HONOR ROLL

The sophomore honor roll for the last six weeks is as follows: Betty Jo Anderson, Dorothy Ross, Minnie Lee Childress, Allan Knight, James Mann, David Pixley, Elton Russell, Jackie Weisenhant.

CLASS WILL

I, Hazel Adkinson, do bequeath my ability to write poetry to Vernon Busby. I, Betty Jo Anderson, do bequeath my ability as drum major to Margie Welborn. I, Minnie Lee Childress, do bequeath my ability as a typist to Margie Lea Parker. I, Irene Elkins, do bequeath my Algebra I book to Evelyn Wren. I, Rita Gandy, do bequeath my ability to play volleyball to Lola Mae Hendrix. I, Goldie Hendrix, do bequeath my ability with the boys to Edna Lowery. I, Doris Izell, do bequeath my basketball technique to Norma Ruth Burden. I, Eugene Benson, do bequeath my ability to pop popcorn to Maynard Marshall. I, Thurman Bradford, do bequeath my outstanding wit to Myrtle Ash. I, Eugene Howerton, do bequeath my quietness to Maurrae Diltz. I, J. C. Hubbard, do bequeath my hobby of collecting heart-shaped pins to Stanley Oakley. I, Bobby Jones, do bequeath my

ability to talk in Biology to Marcene Woods. I, Harold Leeth, do bequeath my ability to be the first one out of the room at noon to Jo Evelyn Reilhan. I, Steve Lewis, do bequeath my ability as president of the soph class, to Mary Sue Langston. I, W. R. Lynch, do bequeath my ability to play football to William Hodnett. I, James Mann, do bequeath my curly hair to O. D. Cunningham. I, Junior McKenzie do bequeath my blond hair to Jack Todd. I, Dewayne Needham, do bequeath my height to Hazel Higginbotham. I, Johnny Ogle, do bequeath my love for snakes to Pansy McMillan. I, Winfred Pruitt, do bequeath my leads ways to Frank Pierce. I, Elton Russell, do bequeath my jolly laugh to Mildred Bobo. I, Bob Smith, do bequeath my Biology book to Martha Faye Glover. I, Goldie Smith, do bequeath my love for "bugs" to Ima Bowden. I, Harold Todd, do bequeath my manners to all to whom it may concern. I, Odell Welborn, do bequeath my ability to play tennis to Erma Lee Chenauff. I, Owen Welborn, do bequeath my ability to study to Sanky Latham. I, Jackie Weisenhant, do bequeath my quiet and studious attitude in Band Class to Nell Patterson. I, W. J. White, do bequeath my popularity to all who may need it. I, Paul White, do bequeath my ability as an algebra student to Frank Johnson. I, Ima Bowden, do bequeath my ability to pop gum to David Waters. I, Allan Knight, do bequeath my excellent grades to Tom Spaulding. I, Worth Wren, do bequeath my ability to play indoor ball to Raymond Leeth. I, David Waters, do bequeath my ability to drive to Jackie Weisenhant. I, David Pixley, do bequeath my dimples to Alton Ferguson. I, Jack Griffin, do bequeath my red hair to Maxine Lively. I, Edward Green do bequeath my I, Edward Green, do bequeath my ability to act to Mary Nell Hancock. I, Maurrae Diltz, do bequeath my cowboy boots to Priscilla Rodgers.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

SEVENTH GRADE

We have been planning our graduation exercises. Louise Noland will give a resume of school work done in the seventh grade. Rosalie Green will tell the history of the class; Mary Nell Ellington will tell of the social events and our part in Interscholastic League. Helen Childress will make the valedictory address and Carolyn Holford will make the salutatory address. We will do our best to make it enjoyable for all those who attend. Vella Mae Davis went to Waco Saturday. Carlene Elkins and Billy Jean Williams visited in Stephenville. Norma Jean Higginbotham spent the night with Verlon Thornton Sunday. Melton Williams spent the night with Harold Lynn Norrod Saturday. There were five on the honor roll this six weeks: They were: Helen Childress, Carolyn Holford, Louise Noland, Anita Oakley and Wynona Slaughter. Betty Jane Carlton honored Billy Jean Williamson Monday night with a farewell party. Billy Jean is leaving sometime in the near future for Flagstaff, Arizona. We hope she will be happy there even though we will miss her. Barbara Jane Bommer and Carol Ortlip, both from Dallas, spent the week end with Carolyn Holford.

SIXTH GRADE

The cold weather last week has brought our attendance down, but we hope Spring is here at last to stay. There were some pupils who went to the stock show at Carlton. They are J. W. Burden, Billy Keeney, Lorene Hyles and Joyce Lively. Joyce Lively's grandparents visited her Sunday. Mary Nell Jones went to Hamilton Sunday. Marvin and Orvil Green visited their aunt Sunday. Wayne Houston's cousin visited him Sunday. There were eight on the honor roll this six weeks. They are: Elvena Giesecke, Jerry Lynn Norrod, Mary Jane Barrow, Mildred Reilhan, Betty Smith and Sunshine Mann. There were seventeen who went to Sunday School Sunday. They are Mary Jane Barrow, Mildred Reilhan, Don Griffiths, Mildred Houser, Verlon Thornton, Eugene Hicks, Mary Nell Jones, Wendell Higginbotham, Mary Kilpatrick, Norma Jean Weisenhant, Bobby McLarty, Lorene Hyles, Barton Everett, Donald Hefner, Jane Latham, Elvena Giesecke and Sunshine Mann.

FIFTH GRADE

Ralph Jaggars visited his grandmother Sunday. Addie Ora Bullard stayed all night with Stella Barnett Sunday night. Alma Ruth Busby stayed all night with Mary Helen Hollis Saturday night. Frances Jaggars visited Helen Childress Saturday. Mary Bess Green visited her cousin, David Kirkland Sunday. Thomas Offutt has been absent from school two days. The following went to church and Sunday School Sunday: Gwendolyn Kilpatrick, Paul Hendrix, Don Patterson, Leroy Bobo and Mary Helen Hollis. The following were on the honor roll: Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Dale Randsals and Lloyd Angell. We hope that everyone will be promoted. Mildred Trammell visited Mrs. Smith who has been sick for some time. George Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Sunday evening. Frances Angell visited her cousin Sunday. Dorothy Brewer's grandmother visited her Sunday. Billy Jackson's grandmother and his cousin visited him Sunday. Junior Bird visited in Glen Rose Sunday. Those attending Sunday School Sunday were: Billy Jackson, Wendell Knight, Frances Angell, Louise Stanley, Dorothy Brewer, Maurice Gregory, Thelma Simmons, Ray Keller, Nelda Joyce Noland, Nelda Fay Hulse, James Karles, Wills Dean Hancock and Betty McLarty. Those who made the honor roll were: Billy Jackson, Wendell Knight, George Lambert, Betty McLarty, Mildred Trammell and Clarence Green. Cecil Hicks visited his uncle, Mr. William Hicks, and family Sunday. Patsy Ruth Roberts attended the Carlton Fat Stock Show. Doody Lewis' father, Bob Lewis, is expected back from Oklahoma Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brewer visited their grandson, Lucius Leon Brewer Jr., last Sunday. This third grade is very sorry to learn of Bobbie Jack Rainwater's operation. We hope he recovers and will be back in school soon. Frances Lively enjoyed a visit from her grandmother, Doty of Valley Mills and from her grandmother Lively of Claiborne. Bobbie Ratliff visited Lorene Hyles Saturday. Wendell Houston spent the week end with Bobby Ratliff. J. D. Diltz spent the night with James Leeth. Aranna Holley visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holley. Honor roll for the past six weeks includes: Billy Ray Ables, Ray Johnson, Billy Rufe Walker, Aranna Holley, Mary Frances Lively, Norma Jean Poteet, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Wanda Jean Walker, Patsy Ruth Griffin. Ray Johnson visited Wendell Ray Knight Sunday afternoon. Those who made 100 in spelling last week are: Cecil Hicks, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Dorothy Lewis, Mary Frances Lively, Betty Jean Lively, Bobby Chas. Ratliff, Windell Houston, Jack Jaggars, Billy Welborn, James Leeth, Wanda Jean Walker, Aranna Holley, Billy Ray Ables.

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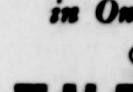
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Hico, Tex., Friday, April 19, 1940.

THE QUAKERS POINT THE WAY

Among all religious sects the Society of Friends, commonly known as Quakers, has the widest reputation for living in conformity to the fundamental Christian belief in the Brotherhood of Man.

Forbidden by their religion to take part in the war, the Quakers have been quick to render every possible service to the victims of war.

It is not surprising that a sect so famed for humanitarian efforts should lately have gone on record in its Yearly Meeting in favor of combating racial hatred and religious intolerance in America.

The influence of the Quakers is extremely great in proportion to

their numbers. It may prove to be the most potent force yet enlisted in the battle against prejudices based upon religious or racial grounds.

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Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Micah's Vision of Peace. Lesson for April 21: Micah 4: 1-5; 5: 2-5a.

Golden Text: Micah 4: 3.

His home a hamlet in the lowlands of Judah, Micah was one of the common people and bitterly familiar with the wrongs they suffered.

But the day's lesson concerns his vision of future peace. Preceding the era of peace, Micah saw a renewed church, saw that Jehovah's house shall be established on the top of the mountains.

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He is the one person living who is able to compare and check from first-hand information the avowed objectives of all the European belligerents.

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The Bridge Club



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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strengthen the allied nations and be of no great aid to Germany. That Germany is trying to stir up trouble in the United States and create a public opinion in opposition to supplying munitions to England and France is indicated by the publication in Germany of documents which the German government claims to have found in the official files of the Polish Foreign Office in Warsaw.

They consist chiefly of what are said to be reports by Polish officials of conversations with the American Ambassadors in Warsaw, London and Paris. These American officials are reported as having said, in effect, that the United States was trying to induce England to go to war with Germany and that this country would certainly be in the war after it started.

While nobody in Washington believes there is any truth in the statements given out by the Germans, they are taken seriously as a warning to this Government that if it continues to be too friendly to the Allies, Germany will regard itself as justified in considering the United States an enemy.

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servers have been predicting, has dropped all pretense of economy and is going ahead to spend money wherever it will influence the most voters. And, as is always the case in presidential years, it is not preparing to enact any new tax laws.

That is one reason, among others, why the very first bill introduced in this Congress at the beginning of its first session is not expected even to get out of the Ways and Means Committee and onto the Floor of Congress.

As originally drawn the Bill imposed a tax of \$50 on each store in a chain of more than fifteen, graduated up to \$1,000 a store, and the total multiplied by the number of states in which the chain did business.

There is still no clear understanding as to all the various lines of business that would be affected were the Patman Bill to become law.

Thus far the proponents of the tax have had their innings, but Washington hears of preparations under way for large consumer delegations desiring to be heard in opposition.

Dale Carnegie

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

GREATEST MERCHANT

One day a farm boy 17 years old went into a "general store" in Pittsfield, Mass., and said that he would like to get a job.

The boy asked how much he would pay, and Davis said, "I'll pay \$4 a week, but I don't expect you'll be worth it."

The boy was delighted! Here was a start! But the \$4 would not keep him, so he asked Davis if he could give him a place to sleep.

The proprietor said he could sleep in the back of the store, where the stock was kept. Then he added, "But I don't expect you'll be much good keepin' watch of it."

The boy worked hard, sometimes fourteen hours a day. He tried to please the fault-finding old storekeeper in every way, but the man never had any words of praise, let alone approval.

Well, said Davis, who was still running his general store, "I can't see how he got ahead so fast there. He didn't amount to much around here."

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Well, that young man who went to Chicago was Marshall Field. He got a job as a clerk at \$100 a year, and saved exactly half his salary.

When he died he left the longest will ever written. It had almost exactly the same number of words as the book "Goodbye, Mr. Chips." Twenty-two thousand words. The will has never been broken.

His daughter married an earl. Her husband won the famous battle of Jutland.

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The DOCTOR Tell W.E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

Brains vs. Bayonets John McDowell Banks was an Irishman intensely loyal to his country.

Rotundo, was jammed with Englishmen of high and low degree. Mobs paraded the streets threatening Germans and Britishers.

This beautiful town is nestled like a chick beneath the breast of La Silla, one of the most beautiful mountains of the country.

Warships from the leading nations of the world flocked to La Silla, the principal seaport, and Germany, who sided with Great Britain, blockaded the entire coast of Venezuela.

Intelligence increases one's ability. Banks, by using his keen brain, held the entire Venezuelan government at bay, demonstrating that very often brains are superior to bayonets.

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The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

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Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco spent Saturday here with her father, Mr. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starley were business visitors in Dublin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burden of Rochester spent Sunday here with Mrs. Mamie Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman visited in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

George Jones and J. D. Kirkland were business visitors in Gatesville Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Leach and daughter, Katherine, of Stephenville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Lenora Langston is in Moran on a three weeks' visit at the home of her daughter.

H. L. Midkiff and his son, A. R. Midkiff, both of Moran, spent a few days last week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodiford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randal left Sunday for Pecos to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Shelton and family.

Mrs. W. B. Tune, candidate for county treasurer, was here Tuesday renewing acquaintances among her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of Fort Worth were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr., of Waco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and family.

J. C. Rodgers returned last Saturday from a three-day business trip to Lubbock and other West Texas towns.

Mrs. Perry Maxwell and daughter, Mrs. Hogue Williams of Hamilton were here Wednesday visiting friends.

Mrs. George Ruesch and son, Earnest Ivan, of Fort Worth was a guest Friday night of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Connally and family.

Rex Rucker spent Sunday in Glen Rose with his sister, Mrs. Anna Hanshaw and little daughter, Margie Ann.

Clinton Ritchey of College Station spent the week end here with Mrs. Ritchey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Waxahachie were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and children.

Charlie Kirkland of McGregor spent several days here last week visiting his brothers, J. D. and Sam Kirkland and families.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred and children of Carlton were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Lynn Holley of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

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

Dan Holladay, student in John Tarleton College, was a week-end visitor in the home of his father, George Holladay.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa were here Sunday visiting her father, Ike Anderson, and family.

Miss Mayo Hollis and Miss Jennie Mae McDowell spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shaffer of Meridian visited Sunday night with his brother, S. O. Shaffer, and Mrs. Shaffer.

Coach W. J. Wisdom of John Tarleton College, Coffee Smith and John Higgs of Stephenville were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witly, Mrs. M. E. Witly and Mrs. Joe Ebdson of Hamilton were Sunday morning visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children, Harold Glenn and Shirley Jean, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater, at Duffau Sunday.

John L. Gorman of Brownwood, representative of the Southwestern Paper Co. of Fort Worth, was in Hico the first of the week on business with the News Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden were in Waco Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chesnut and Mrs. C. M. Deal and family.

Mrs. Doyle Riddell of Dallas and Mrs. Jake Green and Mrs. Nan Swofford, both of Granbury, spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

David Persons of Haskell left Monday morning on a business trip to College Station after spending the week end with his brother, E. H. Persons and family and his mother, Mrs. J. T. Persons, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Mrs. Dale Elkins were visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday. Mrs. Keeney was attending to business, and Mrs. Elkins was visiting her daughter, Miss Geraldine Elkins, a student nurse at Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connally and two sons, H. C. Jr., and J. W., visited in Lamkin Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Connally's aunt, Mrs. Della Roberts, who is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Rucker, for a few days.

Mrs. W. O. McKinnon left Sunday morning for an extended visit with relatives in San Antonio before returning to her home in Beaumont. She has been visiting here for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and daughter, Gloria Marie, of Aquila spent the first part of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, and in Stephenville with his mother, Mrs. Willie Pittman.

Paul Izell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Izell of Hico, was brought home Sunday from the Clifton hospital where he recently underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis and is recuperating at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powledge and children, Doris Jean and George Russell, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and sons, Bill and Bob, of Gatesville were here over the week end visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer and daughter, Barbara Jane, and Miss Carol Ortleb of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mayes, publishers of The Whitney Messenger, visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and daughter, Carolyn.

M. M. Graves of Waco visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Graves, his sister, Mrs. W. D. Gage, and other relatives. Paul Graves and Mrs. O. L. Guesse of Dallas also visited with Mrs. Graves, who has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Henderson and little son, Mack, of Cranfills Gap were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer. Mr. Henderson formerly was employed by Mr. Shaffer in the grocery here, but now has a business of his own in Cranfills Gap.

Miss Mattie Rodgers of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Sarah Lou Skipper of Dallas, a student in Baylor University who spent the week end with Miss Thoma Rodgers.

Short Ratliff returned Monday from Sacramento, Calif., where he has been working for several months, to make his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff. Since leaving here several years ago, he has travelled in many states and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, and Miss Pay Theford, all of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hooper and children, Betty and Billie, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper, sister, Miss Allie Hooper, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, spent the week end in Marlin with his sister, Mrs. O. O. Smith and family. Also guests in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite. Miss Frances remained to spend the week with her cousin.

Mrs. George Tabor and little daughter, Lois, accompanied Mrs. Tabor's sister, Mrs. T. G. Reed, to San Antonio Sunday where they will visit for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Reed spent the week end here in the Tabor home and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Burden spent from Thursday until Sunday of last week in Carlton visiting Luther Burden and enjoying the Stock Show. Mr. Burden went over Saturday and Sunday they all went to Comanche where they visited the Burdens' daughter, Mrs. Lee Petry.

H. F. Sellers returned last Saturday from Pecos where he and Mrs. Sellers had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy, Jr., and their baby son, Horton Herbert, who was born there April 9. Mrs. Sellers, who remained in Pecos, and Mrs. Tracy and little son were expected to return to their home in Port Stockton the middle of the week.

JOTS... Jokes & Jingles

-BY- JENNIE MAE

From a clipping handed us by a reader (we hope) we have learned a new, though perhaps not so scientific, method of testing your I. Q. which we believe means Intelligence Quotient. Read this sentence:

FEDERAL FUSES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.

Now count the F's in that sentence. Only once—don't go back and count again. Below, you'll find the answer, and it will tell you something about how good your brain is.

There are six F's in the sentence you read. An average intelligence discovers three of them. If you spotted four, you're above the average. If you got five, you can turn up your nose at most anybody, and if you caught all six, you're a genius.

Afterthought: Apologies. Doesn't work all time. Max Hoffman got six.

E. H. Henry is press agenting tonight's show, "Young Tom Edison," in a big way. From John Howerton he has secured an old gramophone of the very earliest type and from Jess Trantham a little later model gramophone, both of which play the old-fashioned cylinder-type records. These, with an assortment of some 200 or 300 of the cylinder records, have been on display all this week in the foyer of the Palace. His collection of records include such past hits as the Uncle Josh series which takes the old gentleman everywhere from the carnival to the country store, "Johnny's in Town," "Alice Blue Gown," "I wish I was a Single Girl Again," "The Drunkard's Lone Child," "The Death of Floyd Collins," "Casey Jones," "The Letter Edged in Black" and "Roamin' in the Gloamin'."

"Young Tom Edison" stars Mickey Rooney as the blundering, mischievous young Edison as a boy and will be followed by a second show to be released soon, "Edison the Man," which will star Spencer Tracy and relate the latter part of the man's life.

From time-yellowed newspaper clippings posted on billboards at the Palace we gleaned the following information about the life of a man whom many Americans consider her greatest inventor:

The explosion of a few cents' worth of chemicals in an experiment cost Edison his job as a train boy, but started him on his famous career. His crude hand crank phonograph of 1877 was the foundation upon which industries later worth millions were based. When he died Oct. 18, 1931, at his home in West Orange, N. J., his body lay in state in his workshop, surrounded by well-worn familiar objects of his daily use. Over his casket, reposing in the small and unpretentious workroom where he had spent many hours reading and thinking, was shed the soft radiance of what the world regards as his greatest invention—the incandescent lamp. The big bronze wall clock over his desk stopped, by a strange coincidence, at 3:27 a. m. just three minutes after he died.

Society

Miss Jeannette Randals becomes Bride in Home Ceremony. In the presence of only the family and a few close friends, Miss Jeannette Randals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals of Hico, became the bride of Paul George Verduzco of Port Arthur, son of Mrs. P. G. Verduzco and the late Rev. P. G. Verduzco of Port Arthur, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with roses, bridal wreath and palms. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Flossy Randals, of Port Arthur, Marvin Landrum of Lampasas attended Mr. Verduzco as best man.

Miss Flossy Randals wore a black suit with embroidered blouse and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. The bride also wore a black suit with white-embroidered blouse, white sash with black veil, and her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Verduzco is a graduate of Hico High School and received her B. S. degree from Texas State College for Women. For the past three years she has taught in the De Queen grammar school in Port Arthur.

Mr. Verduzco is a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown and is district manager of the L. & A. Steamship Co. of Puerto Cortez, C. A. He is also chancellor and acting vice-consul of Uruguay and Dominican Republic and vice consul for Spain.

Miss Doris Reid of Port Arthur poured punch. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eudaly and son, Bud, of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gleason of Paly and son, Arnold, of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seeliger and Luskie Randals of Austin; Mrs. Hortense Koonce of Rising Star; Miss Doris Reid of Port Arthur; and Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Iredehl.

The couple left on a week's wedding trip to Monterey and other points in Mexico after which they will be at home in Port Arthur.

Carlton Couple Married Sunday Morning by Rev. Miller. Miss Onalee Funk and Adolph Proffitt, both of Carlton, were married Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Rev. S. W. Miller of Carlton. Rev. Miller officiated in the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue street-length dress with beige accessories.

The couple was attended by Mr. Proffitt's sister, Mrs. Jesse Longino, and Mr. Longino. Both the bride and bridegroom attended Carlton High School from which he was graduated. They are living in an apartment at the home of Mrs. Willie Platt. Mr. Proffitt is employed at Burden's Feed Mill.

Former Hico Girl Married At Granbury. Friends here have received word of the marriage in Granbury April 2 of Miss Elizabeth Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shaffer of Meridian to Grady Wrey of Meridian. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adrian C. Cowan, pastor of the Granbury Baptist Church.

They will continue to make their home in Meridian where both have positions.

The Shaffers are well known in Hico where they lived for a number of years before moving to Meridian. Mrs. Wrey is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer of Hico.

Shower Friday Afternoon Honored Recent Bride.

Miss Onalee Funk of Carlton, whose marriage to Adolph Proffitt of Carlton took place Sunday morning at the home of the Rev. S. W. Miller of Carlton, was named honoree at a shower given last Friday afternoon by Misses Marvin Marshall, S. J. Cheek and A. M. Corbett at the home of Mrs. Marshall.

Guests, members of the first Christian Church to which she belongs and a few friends of the bride were: Misses D. R. Proffitt, A. H. Burden, J. W. Fairry, Harry Hudson, M. E. Wood, J. L. Funk, Jack Woods, Cash Snoddy and Miss Myrtle Melton of Hico; and Mrs. Bernice Tankersley and children, Mrs. Mittie Tankersley and son, Mrs. Pauline Funk and children, Mrs. Johnnie Lofland and son, all of Eastland.

Don Altis Doty Celebrates Seventh Birthday Tuesday.

Don Altis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Doty, entertained friends from 3:30 until 5 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home to celebrate his seventh birthday.

Cake and punch were served to the following: Kenneth Graves, Bobbie Joe Kirkland, Max Roberts, Terry Roberts, Betty Jean Kirkland, Bobbie Needham, Joan Needham, Robbie Lee Hefner, Doyle Jones, Helen Louise Leeth, Peggy Anderson, Mary Ruth Childress, Wanda Jean Carpenter, Betty Joe Hefner, Billy Hefner, J. E. Anderson, Von Dean Horton, Ward Ritchey and his little brother, Eddie Max Doty.

Baptist Senior Boys and Girls Entertained With Church Social.

The senior boys and girls of the First Baptist Church of Hico met at the home of Lula Mae Coston Tuesday night for a social. Games were played after which ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Norma Ruth Burden, Grady Brown, Charles Ebdson, Priscilla Rodgers, Joseph Rodgers, Quata Burden, Floyd Latham, Harold Russell, Paul Homer, Albert Brown, Emogene Latham, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, the senior girls' teacher, our Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. R. B. Jackson and wife and son, Billy, and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers and daughter, Barbara, James and Margaret Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughter, Virginia.

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Honey Grove H. B. Club Booth Awarded First Place in Show.

The Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club's booth of a landscaped farm home won first place in the Carlton Stock Show over three attractive and neatly arranged booths from Carlton, Olin and Alexander.

The Honey Grove Exhibit was centered around a farm home of modern Colonial architecture nestled on a velvety green lawn and set off by well-placed shrubs, all executed in miniature. An elaborate and arched gate separated the outdoor living room from the conventional farm buildings—the barns, chicken and brooder houses, frame garden and windmills. Through the gate one could even see the laundry hanging on the clothesline. The house and farm buildings were all white with green roofs and trimmings.

Beyond the rose garden on the south, the flock of white leghorn chickens ranged and to the west of the chicken yards a tiny brook ran through a pasture where horses, cows and sheep grazed. An orchard contained all varieties of fruit and beyond this spread the fields of corn and cotton, the latter white with open

bolts. A miniature figure of a man knelt with sack picking cotton. Tractor and plow tools were near the edge of the field. The scene was complete even to the old cat sleeping on the doorstep and the watchdog alertly on guard near the front porch.

Duffau By DOROTHY DESKIN

Mrs. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Miss Pearl, also Mrs. Blanche Jones, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox at Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold and daughter, Ruby Inez, attended the stock show at Carlton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Moser visited relatives in Stephenville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes of Smith Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin Friday night.

Mr. H. D. Anderson and son, Eugene, also Bobbie Deskin, were in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Lem Weeks visited her sister, Mrs. Ruby McNeill of Waco a few days this week.

A good many of the farmers are having to plant their corn over since the big frost.

Mrs. J. S. Flowers attended council at Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wyson and Mary Jean attended the show at Stephenville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Miss Pearl, had business in Iredehl Monday evening.

Mrs. Alva Deskin and Maxie Juan and Miss Pearl Fouts were in Hico Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold and Ruby Inez visited in the C. A. Vincent home at Salem Sunday evening.

Those present at Mrs. C. A. Trimble's last Thursday to help make the mattresses were Mrs. W. C. Fouts, Estelle Deskin, J. S. Flowers, Eva Stone, Mrs. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Sikes and the hostess, Mrs. Trimble and husband. All enjoyed the nice dinner Mrs. Trimble prepared.

Clairette By MRS. HUB ALEXANDER

Rev. Arch Jones filled his regular appointment Sunday night.

Several from here attended the Shiloh Singing Convention held at Union Grove Sunday.

Conda Salmon is on the sick list this week, but is improving.

Miss Edna Pearl East returned to her home in Bunyan after a few weeks' visit with her brother, John East, and aunt, Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Boyd of Stephenville Sunday.

Everyone had an enjoyable time at community last Wednesday night. There was a string band from Stephenville which took part in the program.

Mr. John East received word Thursday of his uncle's death, which occurred at 5 a. m. that morning. He was run over by a car near Waco. Mr. East left immediately for Waco to attend the funeral which was held Friday. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge of near Stephenville were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Conda Salmon.

Mrs. E. J. Land passed away Sunday at 2 p. m. and was laid to rest Monday afternoon at the Indian Creek cemetery near Stephenville. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Elmore. We are grieved to hear of her passing.

Make some pictures of the kiddies among the spring flowers? Wouldn't that be nice?

If you have no Kodak we will lend you one.

WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

passing. Rev. Gibson of Carlton conducted the funeral services. Barrow's funeral home had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Stone and little son of Selden visited Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. W. B. Harvey.

Florine Havens spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. J. E. Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller and daughter, Louella, of Stephenville visited in the home of Mrs. Miller's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goughly Sunday.

Greyville By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartin of Hamilton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family.

Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork spent Tuesday with her father, Mr. H. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. George Greer were business visitors in Purvis Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to welcome to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Petrey and little son. They moved to the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Detrich and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts of Honey Grove spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert.

Several from this community attended the stock show at Carlton Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie and Mr. and Mrs. George Greer visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. George Latham and Leah of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family attended church at Dublin Sunday.

Miss Imogene Patterson, who has been working in the home of Dr. Hodges, has returned home.

Wilford Bush, who has been in the CCC camp at Gatesville for some time, is in the hospital at San Antonio with a badly infected hand. Wilford lived in our community for some time, and has many friends who wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Johnson and family of Honey Grove, Miss Eric Johnson and Mrs. Levey Campbell and son, all of Waco, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family were visitors in Hamilton Sunday night.

Mrs. Newell Russell and little son are here visiting relatives and friends.

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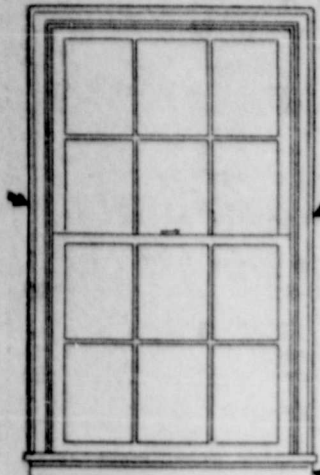
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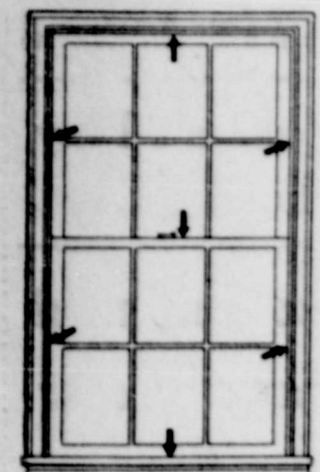
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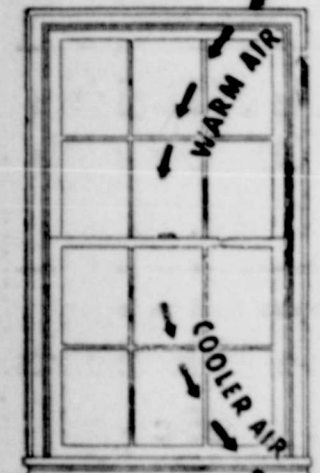
EASIEST TIME TO CURE DRAFTS IS WHEN YOU BUILD!



Poor wall joint between window frame and wall causes drafts (see arrows).



Poor fitting window sash allow cold air to leak in causing drafts (see arrows).



A single pane of glass cools warm air quickly. Cool air drops to floor causing drafts.

WATCH THESE THREE PLACES IF YOU WOULD STOP THEM

There is just no excuse for drafts in your new home, because drafts are definitely curable if you will watch just three places—and all three places are around your windows.

First and foremost offender in the making of drafts in your new home is the window frame. Now you've never bought window frames so you don't know anything about them and that is one reason why so many home builders have drafty windows, because they were careless about the window frame that went into their homes. Now, we aren't going to go into detail about window frames. We just want you to remember that the most important thing about a window frame is how it joins the wall. If it makes a permanent leakproof weather-tight joint with the wall—fine and dandy. If it doesn't, you'll have drafts, no end of drafts. How can you make sure about a weather-tight joint? Just specify that the window frames used in your new home have wide blind stop construction. This special construction should be familiar to your contractor.

Proper Fitting Necessary
Next in importance to window frame is the window sash (the part of the window that moves within the frame). Many home builders buy window frames in one place and sash in another with the result that the sash and frame never fit properly in spite of trimming and cutting or the job. And sash that don't fit properly cause drafts, and more drafts. The modern trend is towards what is known as complete window units that are delivered with frame and sash precision fitted to each other at the factory. Many of these window units are even complete with weatherstrip. In any event be sure that the window sash are fitted properly to the window frame and you'll eliminate another big source of drafts.

Glass Cools Air
Now here is the third cause of drafts. It's warm air being quickly cooled against a single pane of glass. The cold air then drops to the floor. This flow of air causes drafts. What's the cure? A double pane of glass. Some windows are made so that this double pane of glass fits on the inside of the window, while the most common is the ordinary storm windows which are hung on the outside. Whether your double glass is inside or outside, the result is the same. The glass that is within the heated room is kept warmer by the dead air space between the double panes. Result: Warm air is not cooled so fast; no cool air—no drafts.

They Do Grow Tall!



NEW YORK CITY—Neil An-dracht, two and one-half years old, gazes with wonder at two Easter lilies that tower over him. The lilies are on display at the twenty-seventh International Flower Show at Grand Central Palace.

To Wed, Henry Ford 2d



NEW YORK CITY—Miss Anne McDonnell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis McDonnell of this city and Southampton, L. I., whose engagement to Henry Ford 2nd, son of Edsel B. Ford and grandson of Henry Ford, founder of the Ford Motor Company, has been announced.

Neck Broken, Has Child



BALTIMORE, Md. . . Mrs. D. T. Battaglia, wife of a Baltimore physician, shown here with her newly born boy who weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. Her neck was broken in a fall several weeks ago and is still held rigid with a brace. In ten days she will be able to be up with only a collar support for her fractured vertebrae.

Otto Arrives In U. S.



BALTIMORE, Md.—Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to the Austro-Hungarian throne, talks for reporters after his arrival here aboard the American Clipper.

Tennis Champ



NEW YORK CITY—Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabry, winner of the national indoor tennis championship, shown at 7th Regiment Armory.

"Honeymoon Isle" Free To Honeymooners



NEAR TAMPA, Fla.—Clinton M. Washburn of St. Petersburg recently broadcast an invitation to honeymooners all over the United States to make use of his romantic, sub-tropical island in the Gulf of Mexico for a two-weeks honeymoon. The honeymoon expenses are being paid by Mr. Washburn and a group of civic organizations which have taken an interest in the project. Some 2,000 couples sent in requests and from these the first lucky couples were selected. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burke, who arrived with the first group of honeymooners, are shown here in front of their thatched hut which they will occupy for two weeks.

This SPICY TOMATO SAUCE

over Pan Fried Meat Cakes is a flavor booster says Dorothy Greig

THE sauce for these meat cakes was created with but one idea in mind—to lend zip, zest and tang to the meat cakes. When you have tasted it you will promptly agree that it does. To make this sauce, use as a base condensed tomato soup—just as it comes from the can—and go on from there like this:

- The Spicy Tomato Sauce:
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 8 cloves

Mix together and heat, simmer for about 8 minutes to blend the flavors. Strain out the cloves and serve with the meat cakes.

- The Meat Cakes:
- 1 pound beef (ground)
- 1 cup pork (ground)
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 1 cup parsley, chopped
- 1 cup mashed potatoes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Combine the ground beef and pork. Then add the chopped onion, parsley, mashed potatoes, seasonings, mustard and egg; mix thoroughly. Form into cakes and cook in melted fat in a pan until well browned. Enough for 6.



Serve the meat cakes hot from the pan and over each serving spoon the sauce generously. What did we tell you—yes, they're good.

Before Ring Battle



NEW YORK, N. Y.—Joe Louis (left), heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and Johnny Paycheck of Des Moines, Iowa, contender for the crown, go in for a few rounds of checkers at the 20th Century Sporting Club here. The pair will meet at Madison Square Garden March 29th when Louis will defend his title.

Glamour Girl Wins Screen Test



The secret ambition of every girl was realized by Beryl Ann Longino, Lufkin sophomore at Texas State College for Women, when she was named Denton's Glamour Girl and the winner of a trip to Hollywood, screen test with Warner Brothers, and a three-day visit in the home of Ann Sheridan, Denton movie actress. A tall, slender brunette of 18, Miss Longino is a dramatics student at TSCW and won her title in a contest open to every girl in Denton, including students of the two colleges.

Arming a Cat for War



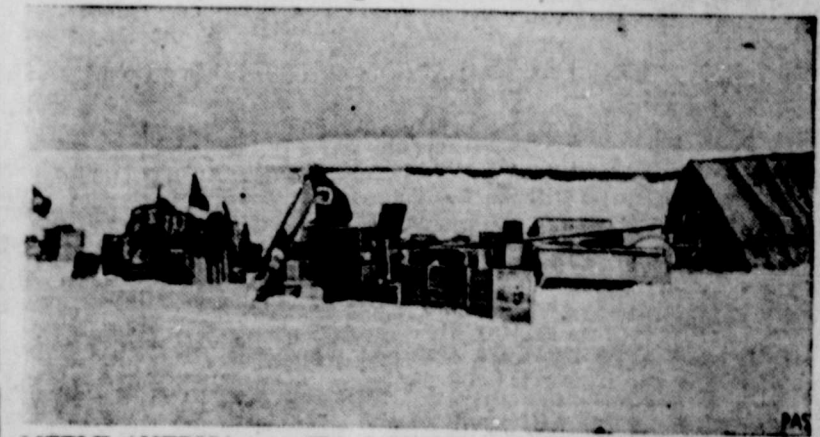
GENEVA, Switzerland . . . An ingenious method has been initiated to combat the rodents. Here we see a cat being equipped with an amplifying set, similar to those worn by the deaf. While the cat already is equipped with a sensitive ear this battered instrument enables the feline to hear two or three times better.

Spring Styles



NEW YORK CITY—This crisp-looking frock of black silk taffeta twill with a pin dot of white harruffles of white binche lace at the neckline and edging the cornucopia pockets. The tall crowned peach basket hat is a tawny yellow straw braid with ribbon striped in pink, black and white.

U. S. Antarctic Expedition in Little America



LITTLE AMERICA . . . This is Number 1 Cache, where the United States Antarctic Expedition stores its West Base food supplies.

Quintuplets?



MIAMI, Fla. . . You may have heard over your radio that Mrs. Katherine Duren Callahan, 22-year-old wife pictured here was expected to give birth to quintuplets. Further X-rays failed to support the expectations and it develops that at Puyallup and Tacoma, shows her in the fields of the pretty yellow physician. One Callahan baby is expected in May or sooner.

Daffodil Queen



PUYALLUP VALLEY, Wash. . . This picture of "Queen" Margie Roscoe, of Puyallup High School, who will reign over the annual Spring Daffodil Festival this year at Puyallup and Tacoma, shows her in the fields of the pretty yellow physician. One Callahan baby is expected in May or sooner.



Race Horse Trainers Slow Down



PINEHURST, N. C.—Doc H. M. Marshall (left), leading money winner driver of last season, and Delton Miller, trainer for Mahlon N. Haines' stable here, shown driving Sambo, the ox, and Tillie. It's a contrast to the race horse speeds but the wagon gets there eventually.

Slow Down or Seen Down!!
Get out of every TEN Traffic Fatalities Happen After Dark!!

Heads Up or Seen Down!!
Remember! Most Street Lighting to-day is not adequate for your safety!

After Dark!! ... by Rice

PEDESTRIANS WHO DON'T KNOW HOW TO DRIVE GET KILLED

Heads Up at Sun Down

MORE THAN 9 OUT OF EVERY 10 PEDESTRIANS KILLED IN CONN. HAD NEVER BEEN LICENSED TO DRIVE - THEY SAW THE CAR BUT DIDN'T REALIZE HOW LITTLE THE DRIVER CAN SEE AFTER DARK!

REMEMBER! Most Street Lighting to-day is not adequate for your safety!

HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter II

Synopsis
Janet Phillips has no car of her own or well-to-do father. Like her friends in Bay City, but now that her crowd has finished high school and been away at finishing school or college, Janet finds that she is left out of much of their gayety. Priscilla Leigh—at the moment interested in Janet's old friend Gordon Key—is making herself disagreeable. Gordon, having asked Janet to a dance one evening, tells her he cannot take her as he is going with the crowd to a dinner at Priscilla's. Janet has not been invited to the dinner. Jim Phillips, Janet's brother, is about to play golf with Ruth Hetchcote.

She smiled again and Jim smiled back. He could not have told of which he was fonder, the Judge, or the Judge's gentle-dark-haired daughter.
Ruth looked up into Jim's intent face and sighed. "You'll never be arrested for going back on your friends, will you, Jim?"
"Not on you and the Judge."
"Father did well for himself when he tolled you into the legal profession."
Jim grinned. "You mean it was my lucky day when he decided to lend me the money for law school."
"You're already worth your weight in gold to him at the office."

"If he hadn't taken me into partnership I'd probably be waiting yet for my first client."
"You'll have to admit that it isn't everybody who'd spend his vacation doing somebody else's work."
"I couldn't let Jock down, Ruth. He gave me my first job."
"You couldn't let anybody down," she said and sighed again.
Jim knew she was thinking of Howard Leigh of whom the same thing could never be said. Howard and Priscilla were the spoiled and pampered children of one of the town's leading citizens. They were not altogether to blame for being selfish and inconsiderate. Only how Ruth Hetchcote could care for Howard was something Jim had never understood.

"Jock didn't mind an emergency operation for appendicitis half so much as having to be away from the club at the height of the season," Jim explained. "The minute I said I'd take over his duties here, his fever dropped. He called me a blithering idiot to give up the fishing trip I'd planned, but he squeezed my hand, the old curmudgeon."

The foursome ahead of them moved on. Jim and Ruth had no caddy. He stopped and made a tee of soft wet sand for her ball, but before she could drive off a couple came toward them from the clubhouse. Jim did not need to look around. He knew who it was by the painful flush which washed into Ruth's sensitive face.
"Oh, hello, Ruth, how are you?" murmured Howard Leigh. "You haven't met Miss Sanders, have you? Helen, this is Miss Hetchcote."

Jim stared steadily at a point far down the fairway. He always felt like committing mayhem around Howard Leigh, and never more so than when he was turning the thumbscrews on Ruth Hetchcote. She had been in love with him for years. It was agreed that they would marry eventually, only Howard was forever flying off after other girls. Until each of his affairs ran its hectic course Ruth suffered exquisite torture. For a week Howard had been devoting himself to his sister's visitor from New York, but Ruth Hetchcote was a thoroughbred. Nothing of her unhappiness was in her even voice.
"How do you do, Miss Sanders?" she murmured and put out her hand.
"How do you do?" murmured the other girl.

"And this is Red, our club pro." Howard went on in an offhand manner.
Jim glanced at her, muttered an acknowledgment, and then glanced quickly away. She was as pretty a girl as he had ever seen, with a pointed face and exquisite golden skin and long bronze hair knotted on her neck. She had sultry dark eyes and a petulant red mouth, and she was beautifully dressed in a wine-colored sports ensemble with white accessories.
"We were just starting a round," said Ruth hesitatingly. "Would you care to join us?"
"Why not?" asked Miss Sanders. "I've never played golf, but Howard's going to take fifteen minutes off and show me how."

"Really?" murmured Ruth. Howard frowned and again started to speak, only to be forestalled for the second time by his companion. "I've never had a driver in my hand, but if Howard's as good as he says he is, we should be able to interest you two," she remarked.
Jim grinned. Howard's handsome face was crimson. It occurred to Jim that in the arrogant young heiress from New York Howard had met his match.
"All right," said Jim. "let's go."

Ruth drove first and it was a pleasure to see her ball wing straight down the fairway.

it impossible to watch her without a tingle in his pulses. Every move she made was graceful.
"There!" she cried. "I've done it."
She had indeed connected with the ball, although she topped it and it weakly trickled less than thirty feet from the tee.
"Success!" murmured Jim with an ironical grin.
"Lead on," she said curtly. "I'm in this up to the neck."
In spite of her potent conviction that it was lese majeste for fate to permit her to play less than the leading role, Miss Helen Sanders made every blunder possible to the beginner. When distance was necessary, she chopped her ball about twenty feet if she moved it at all. Where only a gentle stroke was needed, she whaled into the branches of a tree in the next fairway. She lost ten balls in the rough, burst three rubber tees, and took from fifteen or thirty strokes on every hole. By the time they completed the first nine holes Howard was in a black rage. He, too, had reached the point where a decent putt was beyond him and his last three drives hooked into the ravine.
"Don't you think this has gone far enough?" he demanded furiously.
"I'll finish if they have to carry me in on a stretcher," she said.



"I'll hit the darned pill or burst."

"It looks idiotically simple," murmured Miss Helen Sanders. "You're supposed to hold your club like this," said Jim when she grasped the driver which Howard handed her as if it were a baseball bat.
Jim attempted to demonstrate the interlocking grip but Miss Sanders made it plain that she neither desired nor required instruction.
She took a stance, more reminiscent of Babe Ruth than of Walter Hagen. She narrowed her eyes, bit her lip, gave her club head a peculiarly vicious glare and flailed the air. This time she dug up a divot of turf from behind the tee and lost a hairpin, but the ball remained undisturbed.
"It looks as if there's more to this than buying the latest thing in sports clothes," she announced morosely.
"Don't be silly," said Miss Helen Sanders peevishly. "I'll hit the darned pill or burst."
In Jim's opinion she had a rotten temper, nevertheless he found

it began to look to Jim as if they might have to do just that, provided that the sun did not set in the meanwhile.
She and Howard Leigh were of a pattern, Jim thought, except that where the Leighs counted their fortune by thousands, Helen Sanders father reckoned his in millions. She had all of Howard's objectionable traits magnified to the nth degree, and Jim never had any patience with that brand of arrogance.

Nevertheless her glance had an effect upon his heartbeats which disturbed him. He had never had the time or money to play around with girls. He knew very little about any except his two sisters and Ruth Hetchcote, for whom he had a big-brotherly affection. But he was no fool and he distrusted from the beginning the mixed emotion with which Miss Helen Sanders inspired him.
"If you want golf lessons I'm here for that purpose," he said briefly. "Only I think I should warn you it is likely to be a waste of your money and my time."
She was making one more attempt to put her ball into the cup.
"You really mean you don't like me, don't you?"
Jim's eyes were fascinated by her rounded throat where she had turned her collar in. "Yes," she said a little hoarsely.
She smothered a yawn, swung her putter and sighed with satisfaction when her ball flirted with the cup and finally rolled coyly in.
"Don't let me worry you," she remarked composedly.
"God forbid!" cried Jim.

Janet had said she had to pick up her brother at the club, which happened to be true, but not the whole truth. When she borrowed Jim's roadster for the afternoon she promised to collect him later. However, it was useless to call for Jim before dark.
"But I couldn't stay on at Priscilla's as if I were trying to sneak in on the dinner party," she muttered.
It was pure coincidence that she happened to be passing the smart apartment building in which her sister had been living for a year and a half.
"I'll go up and trade my tale of woe for Bernice's," Janet decided with a rueful grin.
Bernice was twenty-two. She had fallen desperately in love with Bill Carter when she was sixteen and married him two months later. Bill had just secured his first job, selling radio advertising. His salary was small. At first they had had to live in two housekeeping rooms and Bernice was compelled to budget rigidly, but they had been tremendously in love. Janet's heart ached when she remembered how radiantly happy Bernice and Bill had been that first year before Bill had a raise in salary and they moved to the new efficiency apartment on Wilshire Boulevard.
"Who is it?" asked Bernice sharply when Janet knocked.
"Do I have to give a counter-signed?" inquired Janet.
"Oh, it's you," murmured Bernice not too graciously.
"You'd think you were afraid of the police," remarked Janet.
She knew quite well of what Bernice was afraid. There was a bridge table set up in the middle of the living room. Appended to each corner were chromium trays in which stood bedewed and partially emptied highball glasses. The three women jolting back in their chairs held lighted cigarettes. Janet had met them all at various times. They also lived in the apartment building and, like her sister, had more leisure than anything else.
"Bernice never draws an easy breath when we're up here for fear friend husband will walk in," May Shelton explained to Janet. "You'd think it was the dark ages the way she lets that guy cramp her style."
(To Be Continued)

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SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE—
"LLANO KID"
 Western with music. The Llano Kid impersonates the long-missing son and heir of a Mexican land-baron, and double-crosses his partner-in-crime. Tito Guizar, Alan Mowbray, Gale Sondergaard.

SAT. MIDNITE 10:30 P. M. SUNDAY NITE 8:30 AND MON.
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 Romantic drama. A clinic doctor saves a girl from suicide and marries her although knowing she is still in love with another. Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr, Verree Teasdale, Kent Taylor.

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OTHER PICTURES SCHEDULED DURING MAY ARE—
"The Cisco Kid and The Lady"
"Grovers"
"Villoneo Bara Dance"
"Strange Cargo"
"Spillers of the Range"
"Two Girls on Broadway"
"Wall Street Cowboy"
"Gulliver's Travels"
"The Flying Deuces"
"Dust Be My Destiny"
"In Old Missouri"
"The Fighting 69th"

Starting Sunday, May 5, there will be no Sunday afternoon show during the hot weather in order that our employees may have the afternoon off. Night show will show as usual.

IN MEMORY OF R. J. DRISKELL
 April 8, 1940
 Once again death has summoned a member of our Lodge, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened with a welcome home. The work of ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery is completed, and as a reward has received the plaudit, "Well done," from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, The Allwise and Merciful Master has called our beloved and respected member home.

And Whereas, Having been a true and faithful member of our Lodge, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Hico Lodge No. 477 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in testimony of its loss, tender to the family of our deceased member our sincere condolences in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

J. E. RANDALLS,
 J. E. HARRISON,
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 Committee.

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Unity

By
 MRS. L. A. COLE

Bill and Gerald Griffiths of Fort Worth visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffiths and little sister, Joy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kidd, Mrs. N. M. Hipp and Mrs. Tom Griffiths were in Meridian Saturday afternoon to attend the meeting in regard to the mattress program being put on by the Extension Service. Mrs. Kidd was appointed chairman of the committee in this community.

Mrs. Hipp and Mrs. Griffiths are on the committee, more to be appointed later.

Mr. J. C. Hubbard has been ill for the past week but is slightly improved.

Hobbie Jack Rainwater is now at home recuperating from an operation which was performed at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Edwards are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy this week.

Miss Oleta Simpson underwent an operation at the Stephenville Hospital. At last report she was doing nicely.

Mrs. L. A. Cole and Joy Ann Griffiths visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Sy Rainwater and son.

Mrs. J. L. Kidd was hostess to the Mt. Zion H. D. Club last Thursday, April 25. We had recreation directed by Mrs. N. M. Hipp and Mrs. Mangold. Our subject for study was planting and best effect. We find that styles change in yards as well as other things. We do not want our front lawn dotted with flowers beds, shrubs and such like but keep them near the house which gives a more pleasing effect.

Mrs. Mangold gave us some very helpful suggestions in her talk. Also showed a number of pictures made before and after improvement. Some showing that even if we do not have a great deal to spend for shrubs we may use our own native plants in many ways.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to all present. Come to our next meeting, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Hipp. This is an all-day meeting.

Buck Springs
 By
 LORENE HYLES

Mrs. Roy Massingill and daughter, Katherine, of Hico, visited Mrs. Charlie Hyles and children Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyles and son, Mrs. Roy Massingill and Katherine visited Mrs. Hyles mother, Mrs. Massingill of Carlton Monday. She had the misfortune of falling and breaking some ribs, but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Ratliff took her Sunday School class of little folks to the park at Hico Sunday and served lunch and played games in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight are the proud parents of a big baby boy. He has been given the name of Joe Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyles and children and Mr. and Mrs. Massingill visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowery and daughter of Carlton Sunday.

Mr. F. S. Crafton visited Mr. C. F. Hyles Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ratliff and son, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff Sunday afternoon.

Millerville
 By
 CHAS. W. GIESECKE

(Too Late For Last Week)
 C. H. Miller came in last week end from Waco. He divides his time here and looking after his interest there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conner had their daughter and family from Seymour last week end, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips had their son and family of near Ireland to visit them last Sunday.

Laverne Thornton, who has been at Ballinger working on a sheep ranch the past several months, came in last week.

Greyville

By
 NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mrs. J. D. Killion and Miss Muriel Phillips of Hico visited recently with Miss Mattie Green of Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie were visitors in Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Johnson visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Irene Ables and family of Hico.

We are glad to welcome to this community, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman from Dublin. They have moved to the J. H. Hicks farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion and Mrs. Opal Hendrix and family of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and baby and Mrs. Edd Rich of Olin visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lively and family of Dry Fork visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family.

Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork was a week end visitor of Miss Nellie Mullins.

Mrs. Newell Russell and baby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and family.

Duffau
 By
 DOROTHY DESKIN

A light rain fell here Sunday evening, also some hail. A few stones were as large as guinea eggs. A good many window lights were broken, otherwise no damage to speak of.

One more week and a very successful school term will be ended. Monday night, May 6, the last P-T-A. meeting will be held at the Duffau gym. It will be held in the form of a community party.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. On Wednesday night, May 8, the seventh grade graduation exercises will be held, and on Thursday night the play, "Sadie Gets Elected," will be presented by the boys and girls of the school.

Friday night, May 10, a play entitled "Here Comes Charlie" will be put on by the outsiders. No admission charges will be made.

The young folks enjoyed a party given by Alfred Jones last Friday night.

Rev. Grisham of Dublin will preach at the Baptist Church here Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke and daughter, Tantha, of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sanders and children of Dry Fork spent Sunday in the W. C. Fouts home.

Mrs. Belle Lawrence of Claud and son, John Robert, of Hedley visited her brother, W. C. Fouts, and family Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Vella Harris and son, Emmett Joe, also visited in the Fouts home Tuesday evening.

Eugene Anderson has been suffering with a bruised hand and was unable to attend school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold and children of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

S. J. Anderson made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Several from here attended the Rodeo at Dublin Saturday and Sunday.

Olin
 By
 CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry spent Sunday at Hico with Mr. and Mrs. George Oxley and family of Gum Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Sunshine spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Truman Lowery and family.

Several from this community attended the auction sale at Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Greyville spent last Thursday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Wilmon Rich and family.

Little Sherry Roselle Perry spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oxley of Gum Branch.

Mrs. Vergie Needham is on our sick list. We hope her speedy recovery.

Several from this community enjoyed the Dublin Rodeo over the week end.

Laverne Roberts and Travis King were among the seniors who went on the senior trip last week end.

Mrs. L. E. Waldrop spent the last week with her niece, Mrs. Hoyt Perry and family.

Mr. Conchel and daughter of Aurore spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tado Fabeanke.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell Jr., of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King and sons, Damon and Travis.

Mrs. McCarty and son visited her daughter, Mrs. Rodrick Mason and family of Purvis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Anderson and daughter, Billy Faye, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burnett of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell Jr. of Carlton.

The Olin Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Neal Thornton at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. The use of flower frogs was discussed.

Flowers for the breakfast table and also flowers for the dinner table was discussed.

Ice cream, cake and punch was served to Mrs. Noble Halle, Mrs. Hoyt Perry, Mrs. Leabe New, Mrs. F. D. New, Mrs. Herman Ferguson and Mrs. Jim Garner.

Gordon
 By
 MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Artie Walker and children visited Mrs. Lucille Smith Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rachel Harris and Mrs. Minnie Piper spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lucius Golden.

Carl Jaechne spent Saturday with Lewis Smith.

Mary Francis Howell was a visitor of Willie Mae Perkins Saturday and Sunday.

John D. Smith was a visitor of Lewis Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cybele Sawyer and Mrs. Ina Smith spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lucille Smith.

Altman

By
 MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Miss Mary Beth Clifton of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, sister and brother, Myrl and James Horace.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children of Gilmore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children and Mr. Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and children in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Letitia Sharp of Carlton spent Wednesday night with Grace Cozby, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lemley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch and daughter, Virginia, and W. H. Robertson were Dublin visitors Saturday.

Falls Creek
 By
 LULA MAE COSTON

Miss Constance Allen of San Antonio spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan and son made a business trip to Hamilton Thursday.

Truett Coston and Presley Bullard, who are stationed at Gatesville in the C. C. C. camp, spent the week end with the home folks.

Mr. Dugan Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rainwater of Red Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bullard entertained the young folks of this community with a party Saturday night.

Richard and Jud Johnson of Hico visited Junior Foust Sunday.

(Too Late For Last Week)
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan of Meridian visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Herrin of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico visited Mrs. W. W. Foust Sunday.

Lula Mae Coston spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Cook, of Stephenville and attended the singing convention.

Several in our community attended the play at Fairy Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS
 We are deeply grateful for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. J. T. Persons. Every thoughtful deed on the part of our friends will long be remembered by us.

THE PERSONS FAMILY.

Visit Extensively

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines of Knoxville, Tenn., left Monday morning for their home after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Texas, including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen, his mother in Fort Worth, and friends in Dallas. They also visited friends in San Antonio who accompanied them on a week-end fishing trip to the Coast.

While here Mr. and Mrs. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Owen spent a week end in Amarillo with another daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Freeman and daughter, Sandra Carroll, on the return trip they visited Mr. Owen's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orzo Parks and children, at Bonarton and saw a number of other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines have lived in Knoxville for the past year, but say they still love Texas, especially Hico and Fort Worth, where they were reared.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Time and again the world's attention has been called to the following Bible quotations. These two quotations have much to do with our faith and works regarding the church: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

"And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Brother Stanley Giesecke will meet with us again. Come and be with us.

REPORTER.

Club News

ML Pleasant Club Met
 With Mrs. Herman Dennis
 The Mt. Pleasant Club met with Mrs. Herman Dennis April 24. Refreshments of punch, cake and cookies were served to the following members: Mrs. Ted Arant, Mrs. Walter Abel, Mrs. Clarence Renfro, Mrs. Arthur Odell, Mrs. Coy Clark, Mrs. John Abel, Mrs. Ben Wright, Mrs. Jim Eoff, Mrs. Leslie Arant, Mrs. H. R. Brummett, Mrs. Babe Hargrove, Mrs. Boyd Ogle, Mrs. E. Z. Brummett, Mrs. Coyt Smith, Mrs. Ovie Clark, and Miss Geraldine Brummett.

We are sorry that all our members were not present. The next meeting will be May 29, with Mrs. Babe Hargrove. Everyone is invited and urged to come.

The club members also are sorry that we are going to lose one of our members, Mrs. Clarence Renfro, who is moving away from this community.

REPORTER.

To Energize REA Lines

G. A. Tunnell, supervisor in Erath County for the Rural Electrification Administration, notified the News Review by telephone at noon Thursday that the Duffau section of the REA lines, extending from Duffau into Bosque County, would be energized today (Friday). Mr. Tunnell advised that the entire "B" section would be energized by the latter part of the week.

Plans for another 150-mile extension, the major portion of which lies in Erath County, are expected to be in Washington by the 15th of May, he said.

Gas Company Sale Continues
 The fifth annual Spring Sale of modern gas appliances, conducted by the Southern Union Utilities Co. features the new Roper gas ranges. Rued automatic water heaters and Payne floor furnaces.

The Roper ranges, which boast of many amazing features that save time, food and fuel, are on display at the local office of the company, as are also the water heaters and furnaces.

Attractive terms are now available on all gas appliances and interested parties are invited to call at the show rooms for inspection and further information.

Carried To Hospital
 Alex Hawkins, brother of Mrs. Will Koonsman of the Duffau community, was carried to the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday afternoon in a critical condition as a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered earlier in the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman, south of Carlton.

Mr. Hawkins was taken to the home of his sister, six miles north of Hico, by automobile and from there was carried to the Stephenville Hospital in the Barrow ambulance.

Baby Born Early Monday
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. (Nick) Knight announce the birth of a son, Joe Lynn, Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Both Mrs. Knight and the child are doing nicely, relatives report.

Dorothy Anne Hobson is one of the youngest editors in the country. She is eleven and at her home in Valsez, Oregon, she produces "The Valsez Star," a one-page mimeographed monthly paper that is filled with pert and interesting comment. Among her subscribers is Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President.

This is the "Star's" third year and from the editor's office in the sawmill village, copies go out to Canada, England, South America and every United States insular possession. The list of subscribers includes several college heads who sometimes send messages to the editor or someone mentioned in the "Star's" columns.

REPORTER.

Mothers' Day

Sunday, May 12

THINK OF MOTHER—And Let Her Know You Are Thinking of Her by Remembering Her on Mother's Day.

HOSE—Thin as cobwebs, especially recommended for young mothers with their own ideas about fashions. Mirror-clear two threads \$1.00. Others as low as 59c a pair.

COSTUME JEWELRY—The frivolous gifts bring extra joys... Necklaces, pins, clips, bracelets... to brighten up her Sunday best.

BAGS AND GLOVES—Mother's idea of the perfect gift because she can wear them the summer through. Lovely styles in a rainbow of colors.

Is Your Mother the Practical Kind?

Then make her gift something for her room or the house

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