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Here In HICO

On this page is an article written by the News Review editor's dad, which was inspired by a recent visit to the Bywaters Ranch near Hamilton. Dad has been out of the harness now for about ten years, but shows that since he has sold his newspaper and "reformed" from the calling in which he spent the major portion of his life, his fingers still itch at times to get hold of a typewriter and give expression to his philosophical views of life.

The elder Holford, a newspaperman of the old school, has an outlook on life and an ability to write that should be perpetuated, but which, we will have to admit, seems to be fast passing out of the picture. What he learned he dug out of type cases, perusal of newspapers, and voracious reading of whatever literature was at hand. He gained his education the hard way, and in doing so reaped a knowledge of how to apply his learning in a practical way. The younger generation (and this is a general criticism, including ourselves along with the rest) have had whatever education they have gained thrust upon them, and perhaps do not have the proper respect for their abilities, and in their writing pay too much attention to the technicalities they have concentrated upon, and too little attention to the subject matter and its treatment.

In starting the above remarks I didn't mean to write an essay, or to wax philosophical, throwing in our idea of what's wrong with the younger generation. But we are brought to respect Dad's style more every time we get even a personal note from him, and are impressed with the fact that he has a "nose for news" and a yen for writing which is wasted in any other business than that of newspapering.

We went the same place he did on the trip he wrote up. We saw and heard the same things. Yet what we could have remembered and written up later without the aid of notes would have been far less detailed and not nearly so interesting as the article he batted out on his trusty (and perhaps rusty) old typewriter when he went back home.

The personal remarks about this humble editor, thrown in for good measure at the bottom of the article, are slightly embarrassing to us, although appreciated. We started to leave that part out, but remembered that Dad always wants things printed like he writes them, without a commadement, for what he says he means. And he can be excused for being proud of his kids, even though some of his praise may not be merited. Our readers will please remember that they think their children are the hot stuff too, and overlook the personal references to the News Review editor.

Ever since we have been able to tell strangers that our name was Holford, the invariable question returned has been "Bill's boy?" In our youthful days, when we were impetuous and perhaps pompous, this question tended to irk us in a way, for we thought we ought to be a man in our own right.

But as we grew older we find that this was a mistaken opinion, and the more we know of the man who they think of when they meet us, the more proud are we of our lineage.

It is hard to get him to stay here on a visit long enough to get acquainted with the natives of Hico, a town which he has always spoken of in highest praise when he was not compelled to say anything he didn't mean. He comes down in a rush and goes back the same way, always postponing the long-promised fishing trip until his next visit.

The way to entertain relatives and friends, we have found, is to let them make themselves at home. This seems to have worked in the case of the visit last week of our dad and mother and young niece. We took them to the Dublin Rodeo Friday night, and Saturday the editor and his wife had to go to Fort Worth on business, while the red-headed daughter felt compelled to attend county meet at Hamilton and try to hold up the baseball end of her school's efforts. Our visitors were left to their own devices, and they seemed to enjoy it. Although we left a refrigerator full of food, they claimed they didn't find it and came to town for supper. Perhaps we should change our diet. We've noticed that people didn't seem very hungry at our table, but never thought they wouldn't even eat the stuff we do unless they were watched.

AUDITIONS

In National Piano Playing Contests To Be Held In Stephenville

The Seventh Annual National Piano Playing Auditions, Stephenville unit, will swing into action upon the arrival of Guy Allen, of Birmingham, Ala., eminent music educator, who comes here as adjudicator of the event. Hundreds of student pianists of various ages of advancement from beginner to young artist will have auditions with Mr. Allen, and will be honored upon the basis of individual merit, according to Chas. W. Froh, general chairman at Stephenville. The auditions for this area will run for two days at the Tarleton Conservatory, ending Tuesday night, May 14.

Concurrent with the piano tournament, similar events are taking place in 90 major cities from Boston to Los Angeles, in which near ten thousand budding artists, of the piano aspire to local, state, or national recognition. The country-wide movement is sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, the local chapter of which is in charge of the auditions at Stephenville.

Following the final auditions Tuesday night, the list of winners will be announced in the press, it was said.

LOCAL F. F. A.

Receives The Excellent Rating Of "Lone Star Chapter"

The local F. F. A. Chapter was rated a "Lone Star Chapter" by the Federation executive committee at its special meeting in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon with a score of 900 points, ranking third in this Federation.

We have been working the past year for the degree of Lone Star Chapter. To obtain this degree, the chapter has to take part in certain activities, each of which counts a certain number of points. The highest possible number of points that can be obtained is eleven hundred. The chapter puts these points along with the proof of the activities into a scrapbook, and turns them over to the Federation F. F. A. Executive Committee to be checked and approved. To obtain this degree, a minimum of eight hundred points must be scored. During the past week, we have been running terrace lines on the farm of Aubrey Duzan, and observing the erection of terraces, by our commissioner, Bob Hancock. The lines for these terraces were run by the boys themselves, under the supervision of Mr. Fox.

We have formed a chapter F. F. A. volleyball team, members of which will be taken from both the V. A. I and V. A. II classes, with W. J. White as captain. We will challenge the champs of any other class.

DAVID PIXLEY,
Assistant Reporter.

WEATHER

Report For Last Week Submitted By Local Observer

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
April 24	69	50	0.04	pt cdy
April 25	75	52	0.00	clear
April 26	85	60	0.00	pt cdy
April 27	80	59	0.00	cloudy
April 28	83	66	0.05	cloudy
April 29	89	62	0.00	clear
April 30	92	68	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 7.11 inches.

HOME TOWN ESSAYS

Featured At Regular Meeting Of C. of C. Tuesday Night

The following report of the April meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, held at the Buckhorn Cafe Tuesday night, April 30, with J. N. Russell, president, was submitted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, secretary:

The April meeting of the Chamber was held on the 30th at the Buckhorn Cafe.

Visitors for the evening were Messrs. H. E. Wallace of Denton and George Stringer of Hico.

The special guests of the Chamber for the session were four students from the Hico High School who have shown a good deal of civic interest recently by making addresses on the subject "My Home Town." They were Allan Knight, Bertice Barnett, Miss Dorothy Ross, and Miss Pansy Millan, and at the request of the Chamber they gave their addresses in the meeting. Although prizes had been proposed for first and second places, the members felt that all did so well that it would be difficult to make any distinction between them, so on motion it was decided to divide the prize money equally between the four. The comment of the members was that we scarcely realized how many good things Hico has until we heard these interesting discussions of them by these thoughtful students.

Coach Grimland announced that our High School was soon sending a representative in the person of A. C. Odell to the state athletic contest at Austin. Odell shows unusual ability in the shot-put, and the prospect of his winning high honor is very promising.

President J. N. Russell called attention to the golf tournament which is soon to take place at Hico, and gave special emphasis to the livestock exhibit which is to be an important feature of the Hico Annual Reunion in August. Judge J. B. Pool called attention to the opportunity for Hico with the coming of Honorable Harry Hines of the State Highway Department, who is a candidate for Governor, to make the dedicatory address for the new physical education building here on the evening of May 21.

Garden Party For Seniors. Members of the Senior Class of Hico High School will be honored at a garden party to be given Tuesday evening, May 7, at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe by the Review Club.

Members of the faculty and of the seventh grade graduating class also have received invitations. The program, under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Angell and Leonard Smith, will include the class prophecy, will, history and musical numbers.

Sale Continues

The stock reduction sale of the Porter Drug stock, which started last Friday and will continue until the stock is materially reduced, drew a large number of thrifty shoppers Saturday and Trades Day, including several from out-of-town. Items on sale include articles in almost every line, and B. Ogles, the owner, has announced that considerable savings may be made by buying needed articles during the sale.

Same Name But No Relation

Alvin Bakke, the young Clifton man killed in an automobile accident last week, was not the brother of the former Miss Mamie Bakke as was stated in last week's paper. The names are the same, but the two families are not related.

Wife Of Man Who Named Hico Dies



MRS. J. R. ALFORD

Barred Here Friday Following Death In Dallas Home

Mrs. J. R. Alford, 80, wife of the late Dr. John R. Alford, the man who gave Hico its name, died Thursday morning, April 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Nance, in Dallas after an illness of nine days.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Guardian Chapel in Dallas by Dr. L. N. D. Wells of the East Dallas Christian Church. Pallbearers were C. A. Rinker, F. C. Justice, R. E. Alford, Murray Cole and Charlie Stovall. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services here conducted by the Rev. Richardson of Stephenville.

Pallbearers at the services here were R. F. Wiseman, Benn Gleason of Fair, L. N. Lane, C. L. Woodward, Ike Malone and J. P. Rodgers.

Born in Anderson County September 7, 1859, the daughter of the Rev. Joseph Addison King and Sarah Gaines King, she was married in 1877 to the late Dr. John R. Alford who had named this community where he started practice several years before.

Six children were born to this union, all of whom survive except Van Alford. They are Alsey of Hico; John of Greenville; Mrs. Etta Nance of Dallas; Mrs. Laura Cox of Seminole; and Miss Ursie Sarah Alford of Washington, D. C. All of them were present at the funeral except John Alford, who was unable to attend because of illness.

Other survivors are three stepchildren, Mrs. Emma Steen, Anaheim, California; Mrs. Belle McFatter, Ranger; and Aaron Alford, Oklahoma City; nineteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. S. F. Carson, Chattanooga, Okla.; Mrs. J. A. Knight, San Antonio; and three brothers, J. S. King, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dudley King and Oscar King of San Marcos.

Both her father and grandfather were pioneer Christian ministers, and she was a charter member of the Hico Christian Church. Since her husband's death in 1928, she had lived in Dallas with her daughters.

The body was accompanied to Hico by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox, Mrs. Etta Nance, Aaron Alford, Miss Ursie Alford, Miss Lois Alford, Joseph Alford, John Dudley Alford, Mrs. Helen McFatter Julius, R. E. Alford, Charlie Stovall,

from their own mothers, in order to grow the best. He also produces milk commercially, and has equipment sufficient to operate a creamery, with even modern machinery for caring for milk and keeping it pure and clean, including a Pasteurizing plant. The buildings are all of rock construction, with concrete floors in the milking rooms, and a fly would starve to death in any of his barns.

A new home on a beautiful rolling site back from the road is now being built, and the family will be prepared to live like royalty when it is completed. Dave says this is in the hands of his wife Dorothy and his small daughter Patricia, whom we did not have the pleasure of meeting, but who are reported to be a very important part of the Bywaters household. They seem to enjoy having visitors, dropping everything and devoting themselves wholly to showing them over the ranch and explaining their objects and aims. Being in his early twenties, young Bywaters has plenty of time in front of him to carry out his plans and accomplish his aims, and we predict that he will do just this, because enthusiasm and devotion to any project such as he possesses is bound to win out, even though he meet disappointment occasion-

MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

To Start Tonight At City Park; Interesting Program Planned

Plans for the entertainment of a large number of visitors to the annual May Music Festival to be held here this week end, starting tonight at the City Park, have been completed, according to George Stringer, president of the Festival, who issued an invitation to all music lovers of this section to attend.

Night sessions will start at 8 o'clock and the Festival will close with the Sunday afternoon program which will start at 1 p. m.

Leonard Smith will have charge of a band concert to be presented Friday night by members of the band. Mr. Stringer also said he had information from Dublin to the effect that the Ramblers, popular string band from that locality, would participate Saturday night.

To Attend Home-Coming

Rev. J. C. Mann and family will spend the week end at Fort Worth and Everman attending the third annual home-coming of the Everman community. The home-coming was originated as a class affair by Rev. Mann's sister, Mrs. J. N. Gaston of Fort Worth, and a classmate in honor of a childhood teacher now residing in Alabama. The idea spread rapidly, and last year many states were represented in the home-coming group.

Rev. Mann is to preach the sermon for the group this year.

To Receive Degrees At A. & M.

T. R. Nix, candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in agricultural education, and B. A. Gleason, candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture, are members of the largest graduating class in the history of A. & M. College and will receive their degrees Friday night, June 7, at the commencement exercises. Candidates come from 394 Texas cities and towns, 37 cities in 26 states, and 4 foreign countries including two candidates from Mexico. The class roll includes 700 graduates.

Mrs. Grady Hooper Resting Well

Mrs. Grady Hooper is reported improved and resting as well as could be expected following the operation she underwent early Monday morning at Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and Mr. Hooper returned home Wednesday after having spent the first of the week there. Her sister, Miss Jewell Shelton, is still in Temple with her.

Many Trades Day Visitors

Those favored for having been in attendance at the regular monthly Trades Day Wednesday were: Mrs. Lela Mae Walker, Clairette; Mrs. Sim Everett, Hico; Pete Turner, Hico; Sae Tabor, Route 1; John Ross, Hico; Jim Land, Route 4; and Marvis Hosea.

Visiting Preacher Here Sunday

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. E. Jackson of Carlton will preach at the Methodist Church at both morning and evening services Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Reed and Mrs. W. M. Harrison

Others from out of town who attended the services here were: Mrs. Marshall Alford and son, W. L. Alford, Mrs. L. A. Robertson, Mrs. Netta Bates and Mrs. P. R. Flannigan, all of Waco; J. N. McFatter of Ranger; Mrs. R. B. Mofford and Mr. and Mrs. Falcher of Stephenville; Judge P. M. Rice, Miss Clara Linton and Mrs. Grace Eldson of Hamilton.

GYM DEDICATION

Program To Be Built Around Talk By Harry Hines

Dedication of the new high school gymnasium and home economics cottage, set for the evening of May 21, will feature a program built around a talk by Hon. Harry Hines, member of the State Highway Commission and a candidate for Governor, according to plans laid at a meeting held in the dining room of the Russell Hotel Monday night.

Committees were appointed to take care of the program, publicity, a banquet planned in connection with Mr. Hines' visit, and other details of the affair.

Invitations will be issued to WPA officials, state and county office holders, candidates, citizens of neighboring towns, and the public in general, and it is believed that a large crowd will be on hand for the celebration and to hear Mr. Hines' talk.

The program will be printed in the News Review as soon as it is worked out.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sets Aside Next Sunday Night As Senior Class Night

Next Sunday night will be Senior night at the Hico Baptist Church with the service dedicated to this year's graduates of the Hico High School and their parents, according to an announcement by Rev. Alvin Swindell.

The following invitation is being mailed to each member of the class this week: "The pastor and congregation of the First Baptist Church of Hico invite the members of the Senior class of the Hico High School together with their parents, to attend a special service designed in their honor at the church Sunday evening, May 5, 1940, at 8 o'clock."

Special music numbers will be given by Mr. Leonard Smith and his orchestra, with an appropriate message by the pastor.

Free Mattress Distribution

Every eligible person wanting a mattress will please come to J. L. J. Kidd's house and make application through the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for the 50 pounds of cotton and 10 yards of mattress ticking.

Some requirements: Residence on a farm in 1939; with an income of less than \$400.00; a resident of Bosque County.

Meet at the Unity school house and aid in the construction of the mattress and furnish the additional material necessary to construct the mattress. The mattress must be constructed in accordance with the directions of the State Extension Service. When finished, its possessor must agree not to sell, trade or dispose of it.

The Unity school house will be open Saturday evening from 2 to 5 p. m. for those who have not otherwise signed up.

J. L. J. KIDD.

Announces Spring Recital

Mrs. Charles W. Froh of Stephenville has announced May 17 as the date on which her piano pupils will be presented in their Spring recital. The affair will be held at the Baptist Church and will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

All parents and friends of the young artists, as well as the general public, are cordially invited to attend.

Play At Fairy Gym

A three-act mystery play, "Hobgoblin House," will be presented by the junior class of the Fairy High School at the Fairy gymnasium tonight, May 3. B. R. Swindell is directing the cast.

Keeping Up With Texas

May Be Spy

Names found in a diary which officers seized in the room of a pretty, 19-year-old girl when they arrested her April 19 at Eagle Pass, were still being checked Wednesday by federal agents investigating the possibility that she might be a spy for some foreign country. The officers' suspicions were aroused by a letter found in her room addressed to a party in Canada. It said that German troops could cross the United States border from Mexico at a cost of "one peso per man." The girl speaks Spanish, French, German and Russian in addition to English.

Will He Sing For His Saddle?

Lee C. Huff and his singing son, Leon Huff, began new jobs Wednesday. The son, who used to croon for W. Lee O'Daniel's hill-billy band, Wednesday night started doing his stuff for Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler's campaign for the governorship. The father, who had been working for the Texas prison system at Sugar Land before he resigned recently, began work as an employee of the state railroad commission at its East Texas division office at Kilgore.

Swallows Diamond Rings

Conviction of David Ash by a Potter County district court of receiving and concealing two diamond rings by swallowing them was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday. Case records disclosed police used an enema in obtaining the rings discovered by means of a fluoroscope. "There is no contention," the high court said, "that the officers resorted to any cruel or inhuman method of determining the presence of the rings nor in extracting them."

Blame It On The War Scare

When Cashier N. A. Alexander of the El Paso railway express agency heard a "click, click, buzz, buzz" coming from a package, he shivered. "An infernal machine," he shouted to Clarence Morris, messenger. Just as they started to douse the package, music started pouring out and then came an announcement: "This is radio station KTSM, El Paso." The package was being sent as a publicity stunt by a local radio dealer.

Soldiers Take Care Of Their Pay

Thirty men armed to the teeth, and keeping in constant touch by radio with their confederates, backed four armored trucks to the Beaumont post office and a bank there Wednesday and carted off \$250,000 in cash. They sped toward the piney woods of East Texas. Their pistols and machine guns primed for business. They were United States soldiers and the money was part of the \$500,000 drawn for pay day of troops taking part in the maneuvers in East Texas. Payday is Thursday. Another \$250,000 will be drawn Thursday and taken to Jasper, where more troops are quartered. The soldiers will have the day off when they are paid.

Sure Victory For FDR

William McCraw, Dallas attorney and candidate for governor two years ago, aligned himself Tuesday with Texas Roosevelt third-term forces. He said the president "is a cinch" to be re-elected. Still declining to say whether he would again run for governor, the former state attorney general said he had agreed to be a speaker at a southwestern third-term rally at Dallas April 24. "Just as sure as you are a foot high, Roosevelt will be elected," McCraw said. "I've made two trips since the first of the year, and it looks to me that Roosevelt is a cinch in all of those states, except Pennsylvania, which looks a little doubtful."

Auto Recovered Well Ventilated

The officers ran out of ammunition and Bill Williams of Nacogdoches got back what was left of his automobile. Pursuing a Negro who stole the car, the officers opened fire. They broke off the glass in the sedan, shot off the tail light, punctured a tire and clipped off three hub caps. They put bullet holes in the rear of the car and one in the Negro's leg.

Audition Gets Four-Year Contract

Harold Hollingsworth, 32, of Houston was given an "audition" before Judge Langston King Wednesday which ended with Hollingsworth getting four years in prison. He had sent word to Judge King that he "would like an audition." Judge King said and sent for the prisoner. Hollingsworth told Judge King that he might want to plead guilty to a charge of felony theft of a cash register and \$5 from a liquor store Oct. 31. After a short conference with the District Attorney, he pleaded guilty.

All Rich Men's Sons Are Not Wastrels

By W. A. HOLFORD,
Garland, Texas

Accompanied by Mrs. Holford and granddaughter Sue Holmes the writer went down to Hico Friday to visit son Roland and family, and Saturday drove down below Hamilton to visit the Bywaters ranch. We were joined at Hamilton by George Golithly, Chevrolet dealer, and Mrs. Golithly (formerly "Dink" of the Hico News Review), a very versatile and charming young lady, who can talk any language from cows to grand opera, and is at home in any company from peasant to president.

The Bywaters ranch contains 2000 acres, and is an ideal locale for fine cows, and has them. Young David Bywaters is manager of the ranch, having been there two years, and developing into a real cow man, judging from the chatter he puts up about breeding lines, pedigrees, formations, bone construction, hide coverings, and a hundred other things we had never thought of about cows, though being raised in a cow atmosphere and lived in it all our life. He talked so much cow it made our heads swim, and we have dreamed about Prince Domino, variety and ineb blood

strains ever since listening to him. The cows we knew were all of the same blood lines—Texas longhorns—the only difference being in colorings.

Young Bywaters was reared in a money atmosphere, and had all he wanted to spend all his life, and by all laws of tradition should have developed into a playboy spendthrift. But to prove the reverse, he has developed into a real cow man, with his mind strictly on building a model ranch and raising high class cattle. He eats, sleeps and dreams cows, and has no time for the frivolous things of life. In his library are books on cows from the sacred breed of Biblical times on down to the last grandson of Prince Domino, one of which he owns and pampers like a firstborn son. And this calf responds by growing large bones, an ideal frame, wide back quarters and beautiful lines. He looks good enough to eat raw.

There are three other baby bulls of different blood lines in the herd, and Young Bywaters has his plans set to raise a herd of prize winners and beef producers that will be a credit to the state and profitable to himself.

He has a dairy herd in connection with the ranch to provide nurse mothers for calves that do not get sufficient milk

from their own mothers, in order to grow the best. He also produces milk commercially, and has equipment sufficient to operate a creamery, with even modern machinery for caring for milk and keeping it pure and clean, including a Pasteurizing plant. The buildings are all of rock construction, with concrete floors in the milking rooms, and a fly would starve to death in any of his barns.

A new home on a beautiful rolling site back from the road is now being built, and the family will be prepared to live like royalty when it is completed. Dave says this is in the hands of his wife Dorothy and his small daughter Patricia, whom we did not have the pleasure of meeting, but who are reported to be a very important part of the Bywaters household. They seem to enjoy having visitors, dropping everything and devoting themselves wholly to showing them over the ranch and explaining their objects and aims. Being in his early twenties, young Bywaters has plenty of time in front of him to carry out his plans and accomplish his aims, and we predict that he will do just this, because enthusiasm and devotion to any project such as he possesses is bound to win out, even though he meet disappointment occasion-

ally, which of course is to be expected. No human effort is ever wholly successful from beginning to end, but determination and devotion to an objective are bound to win success finally, and this young man is fully endowed with these. Judging from his enthusiasm and interest.

It is pleasing to see a youngster who doesn't have to work take such an interest in any project, and goes to show that money does not always spoil a youth, tradition to the contrary notwithstanding. We guess it all depends upon he man and not the conditions. We know a good many poor men's sons who have not made outstanding successes.

Here's to Young Bywaters and his hopes and ambitions; may he realize every one of them and further prove that money devoted to the right object is not a handicap to youth. He is a most pleasant host, and should go down in history as a builder instead of a wrecker. Having put in two years already is a fair proof of his stickability. When we get old and decrepit we are going back down there and look over his accomplishments.

Transversely, we feel a little of pride in our son, editor of the Hico News Review. Roland purchased his paper ten years ago, and has had some rough and

rollucky times, getting his feet wet the business. Just about the time everything went haywire financially. But he took another hitch in his belt, girded his determination, worked more hours per day and night than the NRA or any other Government administration controlled adjunct would approve of, and has finally, with the aid of a devoted helpmate, overcome handicaps that at times appeared insurmountable, and is on easy street so far as the business is concerned.

These two young men are just examples of what can be accomplished by rich or poor, when energy is coupled with determination and a measure of ability. We are proud of our son, as we are sure the elder Bywaters is of his. Which should cause both of us elders to approach the end with some pride and a great deal of satisfaction.

And it is not proper to close this without mention of that red-headed granddaughter, who has provided us with considerable pleasure during her brief time in this vale of tears. The only trouble with her is she grows too darned fast.

It's a great old world if we only take time to look at it from the proper angle, and give a little time to thinking of others instead of ourselves.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS SP'ULA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. J. E. Chaffin went to Dallas Friday. His three grandchildren accompanied him home to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and son of Hico spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Irene Lassiter returned home from the Children Hospital April 19, where she was operated on for appendicitis April 12. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ed Stephens and children of Gorman spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Okham. Her sister, Miss Kathryn Oldham accompanied her home.

Miss Oleta Simpson was very ill with an attack of acute indigestion this week. She is some better.

Mrs. Arnold, the home economics teacher and two of her girls went to Dallas Thursday to attend the demonstration of the future home-makers. The girls were Misses Johnnie Gregory and Ola Mae Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and

children spent the week end with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Crotser and sons of Pilot Point.

Mrs. James Wyche and children spent the week end with James in the oil field in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin and Mrs. Bosark attended the rodeo at Dublin Friday night.

Tom Conley of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Hortense Prater and son spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Daves.

Helen Harris and Guy Frank Main, who are in John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daves of Fort Worth spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Otis Daves and wife.

Mrs. Ellen Harris remains very ill with little hope of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and sons vacated the residence of Mrs. Chancellor and moved to the Chaffin house in the south part of town.

Mrs. Beamy and children came in Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson. They live at Wickert.

Mrs. Proffitt, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. George Wellborn, returned to her home in Oklahoma Sunday. One of her daughters came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin vacated the Chaffin house and have rooms with Mrs. Chancellor.

Mr. Emmett Howard took the seniors to Fort Worth Friday. They went in Hewell McAdams' school bus and had a fine time.

The seventh grade class spent Saturday in Waco and were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Albert Hensley, Mrs. Lee Hudson, Miss Stephens and Mr. Miller. They went in Mr. Grady Adkinson's school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa of Cleburne spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Chancellor.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. French is near to completion and is a pretty home made of rock. I went with Mrs. Scales and looked at the residence: it will be a home to be very proud of. I also looked at Mrs. French's beautiful roses and at Mrs. Tidwell's beautiful roses. She has a white rose and also a pink one which is very large and beautiful. Everyone should go around there and see the beautiful flowers, for everyone loves flowers. Several of the homes here have beautiful flowers: Mrs. Scales and Mrs. Red Echols and perhaps others, but I haven't seen all of them.

Little Miss Marline Davis has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Weldon Young at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Mrs. Annie Goodman and Mrs. J. L. Goodman visited relatives in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and sons

of Cisco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Mrs. Homer Sanders spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tidwell and daughter visited here Sunday en route from Hico to their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Albert Hensley left Monday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charley Basham of Fort Worth. Her grandson, Oliver Basham, who has been visiting here, returned home.

Misses Pauline Allen, Ruth Hensley and Melba Holt spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. W. R. Gosdin is now able to go around. It is hoped that he will not have any more trouble with his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Woodley of Shamrock, who died Sunday April 26, and was buried on Wednesday. The Woodley family lived here for many years.

Mrs. Woodley was 81 years old. Mrs. Homer Gosdin spent Monday with Mrs. Bosark.

Miss Mabel Jordan of Hico visited in the St. Johnson home Monday.

E. B. Thompson, Charlie Tolliver, and Leonard McLendon were business visitors in Purvis Sunday.

We are glad to report that Haskell Lambert, who has been taking treatments at a Waco Sanitarium, is somewhat improved and able to return home.

Guests in the St. Johnson home

during the past few days were: Miss Eria Johnson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley, Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson.

J. L. Boyett visited in the Walter Patterson home near Hico a short while Wednesday.

Wallace Ratliff of Hico was a business visitor in this community Sunday afternoon.

(Too Late For Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam, Mrs. Vera Colley and Mrs. Carl Putnam of Waco were visiting Mrs.

Fred Putnam, brother E. B. Thompson and wife a short while last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and baby were week-end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke, and brother, L. L. Jr., at Clifton.

E. B. Thompson and son-in-law, Charlie Tolliver, were business visitors in Iredell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver were visiting Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters at Greyville Sunday morning.

Injuries received when he was kicked by a horse.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Hyles and Mr. E. J. Land and daughter, Nora, of near Clairrette.

Ray Connally and Leslie Patterson of Hico visited in the home of Earl Patterson and family Saturday afternoon.

K. R. Jenkins and family, St. Johnson and family and Mrs. Forrest Todd and son, Harold, were in

Stephenville Sunday attending the Central Texas Singing Convention.

Miss Marcelle Johnson returned from Waco Saturday, having spent the past week there visiting relatives and friends.

Almost everyone in this community was in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Priscilla Miller at Clairrette Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Miller or, as she was lovingly called, Aunt Siller, was a former resident of this community and was loved by all who knew her.

She was an aunt of Mrs. J. L. Boyett and E. B. Thompson of this place. The entire community joins the writer in extending sympathy to the family.

Frank Johnson spent Thursday night in the A. J. Jordan home at Hico and attended the tent show.

We are glad to report Cleo Hall able to sit up some at this writing and rapidly recovering from Horace Todd of Fairly spent Saturday night with his cousin, Jack Todd.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

J. B. Curry was a business visitor in Hico Monday morning.

W. W. Sharp and Misses Ethel Murdock, Mattie and Alice Rogers were in Hamilton Saturday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willford of Hamilton visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Stuckey and husband Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children were Dublin visitors attending the rodeo Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, returned to their homes Sunday after visiting their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and husband of Stephenville.

Mrs. W. L. Fisher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Williams and husband of near Gustine.

Mrs. George Chick and son, Cleve J. Wooley of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. Ditz of Hico spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Allred and family.

Mrs. Rosa Birdsong was in Hamilton Monday visiting her granddaughter, little Mary Ellen Birdsong, who was operated on for appendicitis Thursday night in Hamilton. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. Earl Deeley and daughter, Elmor of Dublin were Carlton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, of Hico spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Sr. Mr. Everett is slowly improving.

Carl Price and W. T. Allison of Waco was in Carlton Wednesday meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright were in Purvis Tuesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Turney and husband.

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By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Hazel Moore and son, Lee Roy, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lillie Craig and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Olen Edwards of Prairie View and Bob Moore spent Monday morning with R. D. Ford.

Mart Burks was in Waco Saturday.

Miss Viola Hanshaw spent a part of this week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw at Gordon.

Several of the farmers around here went to Stephenville the past week after their cotton checks.

F. D. Craig and family spent while Thursday night with J. D. Craig and family at Rocky.

Paul Fallin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derrick of Duffau were through here on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Deason and three children, Patsy, Thelma and Jackie, and Will Flannery visited Johnnie Flannery and family of Glen Rose Saturday. Will remained for a longer visit with his son and family.

E. H. Persons

HICO, TEXAS
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Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Sunday guests of Charlie Tolliver and wife were Leonard McLendon and family of Greenville and E. B. Thompson and wife of this community.

Miss Mabel Jordan of Hico visited in the St. Johnson home Monday.

E. B. Thompson, Charlie Tolliver, and Leonard McLendon were business visitors in Purvis Sunday.

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COLUMNISTS

KAMPUS KUT-UPS

We notice two fish girls, not mentioning any names, hanging around grammar school... we also heard about a couple of soph boys one a blond and the other a brown head, wanting to invite some juniors to the soph ice cream supper. Sounds bad, Joyce L... George, you had better stop flirting with all the girls or Edna will get mad... Imogene, why not keep the tent show boys off your mind at school?... Mary Nell, we always heard it was best to tear up your notes, so you better try it... We hear Maxine won't go with a certain Soph that comes by after every time "chalk" is mentioned... Quata, you had better put some tape over Norma Ruth's mouth if you don't want to get told on... Mary Sue, what's your reason for having to stop copying science?... Mildred Kirkland, why wouldn't he ride on the bus with you Saturday?... Margie W., you nearly had to do without your lunch Saturday, didn't you?... David W., you had better keep your eyes on the road at night, instead of on that little blonde.

LADY IN THE HALL

Walking around the building, I met Mrs. Angell. Stopping her, I asked: Q. Mrs. Angell, what is the difference between a gossip and a looking glass? A. One talks without reflecting, the other reflects without talking. Correct, that was perfect. Next I met Mrs. Segrist. Mrs. Segrist, what two numbers can you multiply together and get seven as a product? A. Seven and one. Sure that was right. Then I met Miss Wagstaff. Q. Miss Wagstaff, when will there be only twenty-five letters in the alphabet? A. When you and I are one. Here comes Mr. Grimland. Q. Mr. Grimland, what is the best way to make a coat last? A. Make the pants and vest first. Yeah, that's right too. This proves that Hico has excellent teachers, but what about the pupils?

NEWS

HONOR ROLL

We, the freshmen of 1940, started out with only one name on the honor roll, that being of Maxine Lively. Then it was increased each time until we had eleven last time. They are Maxine Lively, Jo Evelyn Rellihan, Wilma Jaggars, Margie Lee Parker, Imogene Davis, Raymond Leeth, Myrl Ash, Edna Lowery, Irene Stogall, Stanley Oakley, and Mildred Kirkland. We have been working very hard and all hope to be sophomores next year.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ATTEND RALLY

On Wednesday of last week, three of the future homemakers of Hico, Mamie Jones, Ruth Lowe, Edna Lowery and their sponsor, Miss Wagstaff, went to Dallas to attend the state-wide rally held there from Wednesday through Saturday. There were a number of contests which the students entered. Also, there were various panel discussions and meetings conducted and presided over by the students. Practically every school in Texas offering homemaking courses was represented by one to five girls. The girls from here all reported a grand time and each one is giving a short skit of the things she found most interesting.

Fun Night

Along with the sectional lobby singing, boys' programs, contests, lectures and banquets, there was a night set aside for everyone to have fun. We attended at 7:30 p. m. in the Baker Hotel ballroom. One row of chairs made a complete circle around the room and those who arrived late made themselves comfortable by sitting on the floor. As each person entered, he was given either a blue or an orange tag. He pinned the tag to his clothing. This was to keep the group divided into two equal parts.

The fun night was under the direction of the physical education department of the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and Texas State College for Women of Denton.

The entire group learned various games including a new step, "Put Your Little Foot Right Here." Everyone had fun and enjoyed this night very much.

The instructors were girls from the colleges previously named and they were divided equally. Eight girls wore blue trousers and shirts and straw hats. The other girls wore red-flowered dresses with blue aprons. They encouraged us in our games and did steps by themselves that were very interesting. After this meeting the entire group went to the lobby for singing.

The Birthday Party

The F. H. T. was celebrating the twenty-first birthday of our organization.

The menu consisted of Texas grapefruit, roast turkey, dressing, fresh peas, candied sweet potatoes, rolls, butter, head of lettuce, salad, French dressing, Neapolitan slice and coffee.

After we finished this grand meal a sing-song was led by Miss Nell Parmley.

Then a skit was given called "Come Twenty-One."

The specialties consisted of the prize-winning dress of 1919. Then the styles of 1922 were modeled by two girls. These dresses were the long waists and extremely short skirts. The style of 1923 was a tight-bottomed long dress. After a few songs which were popular at different times the huge birthday cake lined with twenty-one candles was brought in and cut by our new president.

When all the program was completed, we sang our song, "Sing Your Way Home."

We attended the banquet in the Hotel Adolphus while at the same time a banquet equally as large was held in the Baker Hotel.

At the officers' table there was a large bowl of cornflowers, our club flowers.

Home-Making Educational Meeting

Even though this is my first homemaking rally to attend, I was impressed very much with the good work these homemaking students are doing. Of course we all realize that these students are going to be the citizens of tomorrow who will carry on the work of the people of today, and I think that they are going to carry on the work well because of the practical experience and thorough training they are getting today. At every meeting that was carried on at the rally, the students cooperated to the very best of their ability.

There was a great number of prizes awarded to those whose ability caused them to win in the various contests.

Even though not all of us won places, we won in different ways because of this meeting and of our being there.

SENIOR TRIP

With the rooster's crowing, announcing the approach of daylight, the seniors headed out of Hico on their annual trip to the Carlsbad Caverns Thursday morning. Our first meal was eaten in Roby where we saw Mr. Gilmore, former F. F. A. instructor here. Due to bus trouble and other miscellaneous, we didn't arrive in Carlsbad until about seven o'clock, when we stayed in the Dixie Tourist Camp. Getting up early Friday morning, we had breakfast at Hermosa towers and had them fix our lunches to eat in the caverns. After the boys had swam and the gas line of the bus had been unstopped, we went to the cavern thirty miles away and started through it at ten-thirty. Eating lunch 750 feet under the ground, we got out about four o'clock. After again having bus trouble, we left White's City at six o'clock, arriving at Van Horn, the nearest town, about seventy-five miles away late Friday night, where we stayed in the rainbow camp and ate supper at a neighboring Cafe. Saturday morning after breakfast, Mr. Clapp, former science teacher of Hico met us and we followed him to Kent, thirty miles away where we went to the schoolhouse and danced until lunch time. After eating in the cafe there, we went over the mountains and prides to the X ranch where we took pictures and examined the house and surrounding buildings. From there we went up in the Davis Mountains to the McDonald Observatory where we observed the surrounding territory.

We then went on to the Balmorhea State Park where we went swimming in the largest natural natural spring swimming pool in the world. Going on in to Balmorhea, we stayed in the Boyd Camps, ate in the Conner Cafe and then had a private dance at the park given by Mr. Clapp. Getting up early Sunday morning we started out for Fort Stockton, but only got about twenty miles before a blizzard. All the girls started walking into Fort Stockton about twenty-five miles away, while the boys tried to fix the tire. After we had walked about six miles, we got picked up and carried into Fort Stockton, where we stayed from eleven until two o'clock, eating lunch there. Traveling alone by San Angelo, Ballinger and Coleman, we got into Brownwood about nine-thirty, where we ate supper. We then started the last lap of our trip and got home about twelve-thirty. Despite blowouts, running out of gasoline, blistered feet, sore muscles, traffic cops, fogs, rough roads, sand storms, fog, high bluffs, sandwiches every meal, wrinkled clothes, headaches, sleepiness and dirty faces, all of us had the best time we could possibly have had and thank Mr. and Mrs. Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lane and Mr. Clapp for showing us such a grand time.

VOLEY BALL

Since April 19, we have been having a volley ball tournament in the gym. On April 12 the freshmen girls played the faculty members and won 2-0. April 17, the freshmen boys played the senior boys and lost. April 26, the freshmen girls will play the juniors. May 1, the freshmen boys will play the faculty members. May 2, the freshmen girls will play the soph girls. May 3, the freshmen boys will play the junior boys and May 8, we will play the sophomores boys. Our captains are Vernon Busby and Margie Lee Parker.

PLAYGROUND BALL

The playground ball team, both boys and girls, went to Hamilton Saturday, but did not place.

GENERAL NEWS

We finally scraped around and got some news from the other classes in high school besides the fish. First we will have the seniors—the seniors are planning on having a nice rest from the excitement and fun of the Carlsbad trip. We have planned to just rest and sleep all we want to ever in classes.

Now for those juniors—we juniors consider the fish as being pretty good because we are often compared with them. We like fish, so fly high and some day be juniors like us.

Last but not least the sophs—last week the sophs met at Bob Smith's house and had an ice cream party. We met at 7:00 and started eating the ice cream. After we had eaten it, we played games and talked until we went home about ten. Everyone had a good time and we wish to thank Mrs. Smith, our hostess, very much.

We have finished our biology book, but fear we will not have time to complete the other text books as we have only one more week to review and then tests.

SPECIAL FEATURES

CLASS PROPHECY

In 1955 on returning from my vacation in Chicago to dear old Texas, in a modern airplane. I happened to land in Nashville, Tenn. Arriving late Friday afternoon, I went to the Ferguson Hotel owned by our former classmate, Alton Ferguson, and operated by his assistant, Mary Sue Langston.

Going to my room, to my surprise, I saw Edna Lowery coming down the hall. I asked her in my room to have a little chat. She told me that she was employed by the Bowman Hospital owned by Chester Bowman and his pretty little wife, the former Jo Evelyn Rellihan. In our little chat, she also told me about Raymond Leeth being a successful real estate man in St. Louis and that Joyce Gandy was his attractive little secretary. She told me about Mary Nell Han-

cock's coming marriage to a rodeo manager.

Saturday night I attended the grand old opera in Nashville and there I found Stanley Oakley as master of ceremonies and who to my surprise was the first to come on the stage? None other than Margie Lee Parker who sang and played the banjo very well.

Monday morning I got on a train heading for Dallas. On the train I met Vernon Busby, who was the engineer and Myrl Ash, the conductor.

As I was getting off the train at Dallas I met Mildred Kirkland and Bernice Bradford, who were getting on a train heading for Little Rock, Ark., where they are working as school teachers.

In Dallas, I went to a Dry Goods store owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Marshall. She is the former Margie Weiborn.

A week later, I got on a Bowen bus heading for Hico, the driver being George Stringer.

Arriving in Hico, I saw Maxine Lively and Lola Mae Hendrix. I stopped them and they told me that they had themselves a job teaching in Hico for the next term.

I found Imogene Davis, Evelyn Wren and Hazel Higginbotham as old maids, and oh, I forgot to tell you, I am too.

CLASSES

FRESHMEN

The freshman class is very sorry to lose Zeida Diltz, who has moved to Arizona, although we hope she will like the school she continues in as well as she did Hico. We are glad to have Miss Wagstaff and Edna Lowery back in school after a few days' absence on account of being in Dallas for a Home Ec. Rally. They reported a very nice time.

We also want to thank Mrs. Angell, our sponsor, for helping the fish be one of the best classes in school.

I guess this is about the last you will hear from the fish although we hope to meet you next year as sophs.

SEVENTH GRADE

Carlene Ekins spent the night with Verlon Thornton Saturday. Moody Ross went with his father on a business trip to Fredell Sunday.

Buck Hubbard spent Friday night with Raymond Pittman. We had a three weeks' test in English Wednesday.

The boys and girls both tied for third place in playground ball Saturday.

SIXTH GRADE

Mildred Houser visited her aunt and uncle Sunday. There were five from our room who went to the rodeo in Dublin. They were Jane Latham, Mary Nell Jones, J. W. Burden, Eugene Ramey and Joyce Leeth.

Betty Smith went to Ranger Sunday. Milton Rainwater's sister from Austin visited him over the week end.

Elvena Giesecke visited her grandmother Sunday. Lorene Hyles visited in Carlton Sunday.

Eula Faye Green's grandparents visited her Sunday. Delpha Dee Higginbotham visited in Perry Springs.

Those who went to Sunday School were Mary Jane Burroy, Don Griffiths, Elvena Giesecke, James Ray Bobo, Donald Heffer, Mildred Houser, Thomas Ray Coston, Verlon Thornton, Jane Latham, Eugene Hicks, Mary Nell Jones, Wendell Higginbotham, Mary Kilpatrick, Virginia Standley, Bobby McLarty, Norma Jean Weisenhunt, Dalphine Howerton and Sunshine Mann.

FIFTH GRADE

Alma Ruth Busby went to Melvin Rainwater's Sunday. Thomas Offutt's uncle and aunt visited him Sunday.

Stella Barnett's grandmother visited her Sunday. Weldon Houston's brother from California visited him Sunday. Carl Johnson went to Stephenville over the week end.

Leroy Bobo went to Stephenville Saturday.

Charlie Faye Izell visited her uncle Sunday.

FOURTH GRADE

Velma Smith visited Wanda Sears Sunday. Alene Herring visited her grandmother and grandfather Saturday night.

R. W. French visited in Stephenville Sunday. Ray Keller's cousin visited him Sunday.

James Karles visited Shirley Ince Sunday. Coy Pittman's grandfather visited him Saturday night.

Junior Bird visited in Dublin and went to the Dublin Rodeo Sunday. Willa Dean Hancock visited the Dublin Rodeo in Dublin Friday night and visited it again Sunday afternoon.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Higgins Patsy Ruth Roberts enjoyed a trip to Cross Plains Sunday where she visited her cousin, Billy June Taylor.

Cecil Hicks enjoyed a visit Sunday from his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keller and family.

Sunday visitors in the home of L. L. Brewer were Mr. and Mrs. Cotten and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brewer.

Betty Jean Land visited relatives in the Will Land home of Camp Branch community. Jensen Whitehead's brother, Bob, from Sweetwater, is visiting him.

Billy Jones attended the rodeo in Dublin Sunday. Ray Johnson spent Sunday with his uncle, James Hicks, of Dry Fork.

Bobby Ratliff went to visit Bobbie Jack Rainwater who is recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

Marie Ramey has been on the sick list for the past few days. The following pupils attended Sunday School and church: Cecil Hicks, Bobbie Ratliff, Norma Jean Poteet and Ray Johnson.

Those who made 100 in spelling Friday were Patsy Ruth Roberts, Cecil Hicks, Raymond Jaggars, Frances Lively, Wendell Houston, Patsy Ruth Griffin, Billy Jones, Billy Rufe Walker, Aranna Holley, Billy Ray Ables, Ray Johnson.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Spivey James Lee Proffitt's father was brought home from the Gorman Hospital last Friday.

Camilla McKenzie brought us a nice bouquet of roses and honey-suckles for our room today. Joan Roberson's father attended the rodeo at Dublin Sunday.

Martha Jo Simmons went on a picnic with the Cunninghams last Sunday. Joan Gollightly went to Stephenville last Saturday morning.

Thelston Bullard went hunting, but was unlucky for he didn't kill anything.

Farris Chaney, Camilla McKenzie, Don Otis Eakins and James Lee Proffitt went to the picture show Saturday.

Dorothy Kilpatrick, Martha Jo Simmons, James Lee Proffitt, Camilla McKenzie, Houston Palmer, Betty Fern Pruitt and Joan Gollightly attended Sunday School last Sunday.

Bobby Jack Rainwater has not returned to school.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Hollis Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clark and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Bales and son visited Raymond Lane Sunday.

Vernon D. Holder was absent Monday. Elson Holley visited Billy Howerton Saturday.

Joan Houston's brother, Willard.

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came home from California for an extended visit with his mother, brothers and sisters.

Herman Cleveland of the Brunk's Comedians visited Richard Barnette Sunday.

Patricia Ann Roberts went to the rodeo in Dublin Sunday.

Dorothy Grace Mann visited her Grandmother Ogan near Stephenville Saturday.

Jimmie Lee Barnette moved back to town Thursday. Loyd Simons visited his cousin, Margie Lee Simons, Sunday night. Louise Hardin went to see Joan Needham Saturday.

Clarice Walker's uncle, Bob Whitesides of Blackwell, visited her over the week end.

Anita Oakley spent Sunday with La Verne Parker. The following pupils made 100 in spelling: Louise Hardin, Lorea Oakley, Dorothy Grace Mann, Jerry Ince, Fred Spinks, Elson Holley, Jimmie Lee Barnette, La Verne Parker, Richard Barnette, Kenneth Wren and Raymond Lane.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater Patsy Ruth Meador's Grandmother Grisham visited her Sunday. Billy Cotten spent Sunday with Dorothy Brewer.

Bertha Jean Connally spent Saturday night with her cousin, Lois Tabor. Maidee Ash had an uncle and aunt from Granbury to visit her this week. Her sister, Margaret Bohannon, spent Saturday night with her.

L. J. Sutt spent Sunday with his aunt, Georgia Lowery. Wade and Wayne Jones visited their uncle, Sam Jones, who is in a Dallas hospital.

J. W. Connally visited his Grandmother Rucker Sunday. Burrell Horton has withdrawn from school. He is staying with his grandmother who lives near Fredell.

Glenna Maude Russell went to the Gorman Hospital last week for examination and treatment. We hope she will soon be well and be able to come back to school.

Betty June Knight has a new baby brother. His name is Joe Lynn. The following children made 100 in spelling last week: Dean McLarty, Betty June Knight, Charles Gollightly, Billy Warren Heiner, Bobbie Jean Newton, Bertha Jean Connally, Jean McLarty, Wendell Lively, Donald Ray Davis, Von Horton, Billy Gene Paddock, L. J. Sutt, Clinton Loyd Roberson, Wade Jones, Melvin Jaggars and Wayne Jones.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Jackson Max Roberts and Dayle Jones went to the rodeo at Dublin last week end.

Minnie Louise Barnette visited her Grandmother Chaney Sunday afternoon. Alvie Lee Jones spent Sunday in Dallas.

The following children attended Sunday School Sunday: Don Doty, Minnie Louise Barnette, Betty Jo Hicks, Terry Roberts, Betty Jo Heiner, Mildred Thompson, Louise Leeth.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STYLLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. J. E. Chaffin went to Dallas Friday. His three grandchildren accompanied him home to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and son of Hico spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Irene Lassiter returned home from the Children Hospital April 19, where she was operated on for appendicitis April 12. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ed Stephens and children of Gorman spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham. Her sister, Miss Kathryn Oldham accompanied her home.

Miss Oleta Simpson was very ill with an attack of acute indigestion this week. She is some better.

Mrs. Arnold, the home economics teacher and two of her girls went to Dallas Thursday to attend the demonstration of the future home-makers. The girls were Misses Johnnie Gregory and Ola Mae Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and

children spent the week end with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Croiser and sons of Pilot Point.

Mrs. James Wyche and children spent the week end with James in the oil field in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin and Mrs. Bozark attended the rodeo at Dublin Friday night.

Tom Conley of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Hortense Prater and son spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Daves.

Helen Harris and Guy Frank Main, who are in John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daves of Fort Worth spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Otis Daves and wife.

Mrs. Ellen Harris remains very ill with little hope of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and sons vacated the residence of Mrs. Chanceller and moved to the Chaffin house in the south part of town.

Mrs. Reamy and children came in Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson. They live at Wickert.

Mrs. Proffitt, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. George Wellborn, returned to her home in Oklahoma Sunday. One of her daughters came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin vacated the Chaffin house and have rooms with Mrs. Chanceller.

Mr. Emmett Howard took the seniors to Fort Worth Friday. They went in Hewell McAden's school bus and had a fine time.

The seventh grade class spent Saturday in Waco and were accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Ward, Mrs. Albert Hensley, Mrs. Lee Hudson, Miss Stephens and Mr. Miller. They went in Mr. Grady Adkinson's school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Cleburne spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Chanceller.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. French is near to completion and is a pretty home made of rock. I went with Mrs. Scales and looked at the residence; it will be a home to be very proud of. I also looked at Mrs. French's beautiful roses and at Mrs. Tidwell's beautiful roses. She has a white rose and also a pink one which is very large and beautiful. Everyone should go around there and see the beautiful flowers, for everyone loves flowers. Several of the homes here have beautiful flowers: Mrs. Scales and Mrs. Red Echols and perhaps others, but I haven't seen all of them.

Little Miss Marline Davis has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Weldon Young at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

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By CORRESPONDENT

J. B. Curry was a business visitor in Hico Monday morning.

W. W. Sharp and Misses Ethel Murdock, Mattie and Alice Rogers were in Hamilton Saturday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willford of Hamilton visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Stuckey and husband Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children were Dublin visitors attending the rodeo Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, returned to their homes Sunday after visiting their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and husband of Stephenville.

Mrs. W. L. Fisher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Williamson and husband of near Gusting.

Mrs. George Chick and son, Cleve J. Wooley of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. Dilz of Hico spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Allred and family.

Mrs. Rosa Birdsong was in Hamilton Monday visiting her granddaughter, little Mary Ellen Birdsong, who was operated on for appendicitis Thursday night in Hamilton. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. Earl Deeley and daughter, Elnor of Dublin were Carlton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, of Hico spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Sr. Mr. Everett is slowly improving.

Carl Price and W. T. Allison of Waco was in Carlton Wednesday meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright were in Purvis Tuesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Turney and husband.

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J. L. Boyett visited in the Walter Patterson home near Hico a short while Wednesday.

Wallace Ratliff of Hico was a business visitor in this community Sunday afternoon.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam, Mrs. Vera Colley and Mrs. Carl Putnam of Waco were visiting Mrs.

Fred Putnam, brother E. B. Thompson and wife a short while last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson and baby were week-end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke, and brother, L. L. Jr., at Clifton.

E. B. Thompson and son-in-law, Charlie Tolliver, were business visitors in Iredell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver were visiting Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters at Greyville Sunday morning.

Injuries received when he was kicked by a horse.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Hyles and Mr. E. J. Land and daughter, Nora, of near Clairette.

Ray Connally and Leslie Patterson of Hico visited in the home of Earl Patterson and family Saturday afternoon.

K. R. Jenkins and family, St Johnson and family and Mrs. Forrest Todd and son, Harold, were in

Stephenville Sunday attending the Central Texas Singing Convention.

Miss Marcelle Johnson returned from Waco Saturday, having spent the past week there visiting relatives and friends.

Almost everyone in this community was in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Priscilla Miller at Clairette Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller or, as she was lovingly called, Aunt Siller, was a former resident of this community and was loved by all who knew her.

She was an aunt of Mrs. J. L. Boyett and E. B. Thompson of this place. The entire community joins the writer in extending sympathy to the family.

Frank Johnson spent Thursday night in the A. J. Jordan home at Hico and attended the tent show.

We are glad to report Cleo Hall able to sit up some at this writing and rapidly recovering from Horace Todd of Fairy spent Saturday night with his cousin, Jack Todd.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Hazel Moore and son, Lee Roy, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lillie Craig and Mrs. J. M. Cooper.

Olen Edwards of Prairie View and Bob Moore spent Monday morning with R. D. Ford.

Mart Burks was in Waco Saturday.

Miss Viola Hanshaw spent a part of this week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw at Gordon.

Several of the farmers around here went to Stephenville the past week after their cotton checks.

F. D. Craig and family spent awhile Thursday night with J. D. Craig and family at Rocky.

Paul Fallin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derrick of Duffau were through here on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson and three children, Patsy, Thelma and Jackie, and Will Flannery visited Johnnie Flannery and family of Glen Rose Saturday with his son and family.

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COLUMNISTS

KAMPUS KUT-UPS

We notice two fish girls, not mentioning any names, hanging around grammar school... we also heard about a couple of soph boys one a blond and the other a brown head wanting to invite some juniors to the soph ice cream supper. Sounds bad, Joyce L. George, you had better stop flirting with all the girls or Edna will get mad... Imogene, why not keep the tent show boys off your mind at school?... Mary Nell, we always heard it was best to tear up your notes, so you better try it... we hear Maxine won't go with a certain Soph that comes by after her... Eileen, why do you blush every time "chalk" is mentioned?... Quata, you had better put some tape over Norma Ruth's mouth if you don't want to get told on... Mary Sue, what's your reason for having to stop copying science?... Mildred Kirkland, why wouldn't he ride on the bus with you Saturday?... Margie W., you nearly had to do without your lunch Saturday, didn't you?... David W., you had better keep your eyes on the road at night, instead of on that little blonde.

LADY IN THE HALL

Walking around the building, I met Mrs. Angell. Stopping her, I asked:
Q. Mrs. Angell, what is the difference between a gossipy pupil and a looking glass?
A. One talks without reflecting; the other reflects without talking.
Correct, that was perfect.
Next I met Mrs. Segrist.
Mrs. Segrist, what two numbers can you multiply together and get seven as a product?
A. Seven and one.
Sure that was right.
Then I met Miss Wagstaff.
Q. Miss Wagstaff, when will there be only twenty-five letters in the alphabet?
A. When you and I are one.
Here comes Mr. Grimland.
Q. Mr. Grimland, what is the best way to make a coat last?
A. Make the pants and vest first. Yeah, that's right too.
This proves that Hico has excellent teachers, but what about the pupils?

NEWS

HONOR ROLL

We, the freshmen of 1940, started out with only one name on the honor roll, that being of Maxine Lively. Then it was increased each time until we had eleven last time. They are Maxine Lively, Jo Evelyn Rellihan, Wilma Jaggars, Margie Lee Parker, Imogene Davis, Raymond Leeth, Myrl Ash, Edna Lowery, Irene Stegall, Stanley Oakley, and Mildred Kirkland. We have been working very hard and all hope to be sophomores next year.

FUTURE HOME-MAKERS

On Wednesday of last week, three of the future homemakers of Hico, Mamy Jones, Ruth Lowe, Edna Lowery and their sponsor, Miss Wagstaff, went to Dallas to attend the state-wide rally held there from Wednesday through Saturday. There were a number of contests which the students entered. Also, there were various panel discussions and meetings conducted and presided over by the students. Practically every school in Texas offering homemaking courses was represented by one to five girls. The girls from here all reported a grand time and each one is giving a short skit of the things she found most interesting.

Fun Night

Along with the sectional lobby singing, boys' programs, contests, lectures and banquets, there was a night set aside for everyone to have fun. We attended at 7:30 p. m. in the Baker Hotel ballroom. One row of chairs made a complete circle around the room and those who arrived late made themselves comfortable by sitting on the floor. As each person entered, he was given either a blue or an orange tag. He pinned the tag to his clothing. This was to keep the group divided into two equal parts.

The fun night was under the direction of the physical education department of the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and Texas State College for Women of Denton.

The entire group learned various games including a new step, "Put Your Little Feet Right Here." Everyone had fun and enjoyed this night very much.

The instructors were girls from the colleges previously named and they were divided equally. Eight girls wore blue trousers and shirts and straw hats. The other girls wore red-flowered dresses with blue aprons. They encouraged us in our games and did steps by themselves that were very interesting. After this meeting the entire group went to the lobby for singing.

The Birthday Party

The F. H. T. was celebrating the twenty-first birthday of our organization. The menu consisted of Texas grapefruit, roast turkey, dressing, fresh peas, candied sweet potatoes, rolls, butter, head of lettuce, salad, French dressing, Neapolitan slice and coffee.

After we finished this grand meal a sing-song was led by Miss Nell Parmley.

Then a skit was given called "Come Twenty-One."

The specialties consisted of the prize-winning dress of 1919. Then the styles of 1923 were modeled by two girls. These dresses were the long waists and extremely short skirts. The style of 1928 was a tight-bottomed long dress. After a few songs which were popular at different times the huge birthday cake lined with twenty-one candles was brought in and cut by our new president.

When all the program was completed, we sang our song, "Sing Your Way Home."

We attended the banquet in the Hotel Adolphus while at the same time a banquet equally as large was held in the Baker Hotel.

At the officers' table there was a large bowl of carnations, our club flowers.

Home-Making Educational Meeting

Even though this is my first homemaking rally to attend, I was impressed very much with the good work these homemaking students are doing.

Of course we all realize that these students are going to be the citizens of tomorrow who will carry on the work of the people of today, and I think that they are going to carry on the work well because of the practical experience and thorough training they are getting today.

At every meeting that was carried on at the rally, the students cooperated to the very best of their ability.

There was a great number of prizes awarded to those whose ability caused them to win in the various contests.

Even though not all of us won places, we won in different ways because of this meeting and of being there.

SENIOR TRIP

With the rooster's crowing, announcing the approach of daylight, the seniors headed off to Hico on their annual trip to the Carlsbad Caverns Thursday morning. Our first meal was eaten in Roby where we saw Mr. Gilmore, former F. F. A. instructor here. Due to bus trouble and other miscellaneous, we didn't arrive in Carlsbad until about seven o'clock, when we stayed in the Dixie Tourist Camp. Getting up early Friday morning, we had breakfast at Hermosa towers and had them fix our lunches to eat in the Caverns. After the boys had swum and the gas line of the bus had been unstopped, we went to the cavern thirty miles away and started through it at ten-thirty. Eating lunch 750 feet under the ground, we got out about four o'clock. After again having bus trouble we left White's City at six o'clock, arriving at Van Horn, the nearest town, about seventy-five miles away late Friday night, where we stayed in the rainbow camp and ate supper at a neighboring cafe. Saturday morning after breakfast, Mr. Clapp, former science teacher of Hico met us and we followed him to Kent, thirty miles away, where we went to the schoolhouse and danced until lunch time. After eating in the cafe there, we went over the mountains and prairies to the X ranch where we took pictures and examined the house and surrounding buildings. From there we went up in the Davis Mountains to the McDonald Observatory where we ob-

served the surrounding territory. We then went on to the Balmorhea State Park where we went swimming in the largest natural natural spring swimming pool in the world. Going on in to Balmorhea, we stayed in the Boyd camps, ate in the Conner Cafe and then had a private dance at the park, given by Mr. Clapp. Getting up early Sunday morning we started out for Fort Stockton, but only got about twenty miles before a blowout. All the girls started walking into Fort Stockton about twenty-five miles away, while the boys tried to fix the tire. After we had walked about six miles, we got picked up and carried into Fort Stockton, where we stayed from eleven until two o'clock, eating lunch there. Traveling along by San Angelo, Ballinger and Coleman, we got into Brownwood about nine-thirty, where we ate supper. We then started the last lap of our trip and got home about twelve-thirty. Despite blowouts, running out of gasoline, blistered feet, sore muscles, traffic cops, flats, rough roads, sand storms, fog, high bluffs, sandwiches every meal, wrinkled clothes, headaches, sleepiness and dirty faces, all of us had the best time we could possibly have had and thank Mr. and Mrs. Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lane and Mr. Clapp for showing us such a grand time.

VOLLEY BALL

Since April 10, we have been having a volley ball tournament in the gym. On April 12 the freshmen girls played the faculty members and won 2-0. April 17, the freshmen boys played the senior boys and lost. April 26, the freshmen girls will play the juniors. May 1, the freshmen boys will play the faculty members. May 2, the freshmen girls will play the soph girls. May 3, the freshmen boys will play the junior boys and May 8, we will play the sophomore boys. Our captains are Vernon Busby and Margie Lea Parker.

SEVENTH GRADE

Carlene Elkins spent the night with Verlon Thornton Saturday. Moody Ross went with his father on a business trip to Fredell Sunday.

Buck Hubbard

spent Friday night with Raymond Pittman. We had a three weeks' test in English Wednesday.

SIXTH GRADE

Mildred Houser visited her aunt and uncle Sunday. There were five from our room who went to the rodeo in Dublin.

GENERAL NEWS

We finally scraped around and got some news from the other classes in high school besides the fish. First we will have the seniors—the seniors are planning on having a nice rest from the excitement and fun of the Carlsbad. We have planned to just rest and sleep all we want to ever in classes.

Now for those juniors—we juniors consider the fish as being pretty good because we are often compared with them. We like fish, so fly high and some day be juniors like us.

Last but not least the sophs—last week the sophs met at Bob Smith's house and had an ice cream party. We met at 7:00 and started eating the ice cream. After we had eaten it, we played games and talked until we went home about ten. Everyone had a good time and we wish to thank Mrs. Smith, our hostess, very much.

We have finished our biology book, but fear we will not have time to complete the other text books as we have only one more week to review and then tests.

SPECIAL FEATURES

CLASS PROPHECY

In 1955 on returning from my vacation in Chicago to dear old Texas in a modern airplane, I happened to land in Nashville, Tenn. Arriving late Friday afternoon, I went to the Ferguson Hotel owned by our former classmate, Alton Ferguson, and operated by his assistant, Mary Sue Langston. Going to my room, to my surprise, I saw Edna Lowery coming down the hall. I asked her to my room to have a little chat. She told me that she was employed by the Bowman Hospital owned by Chester Bowman and his pretty little wife, the former Jo Evelyn Rellihan. In our little chat, she also told me about Raymond Leeth being a successful real estate man in St. Louis and that Joyce Gandy was his attractive little secretary. She told me about Mary Nell Han-

COCK'S COMING MARRIAGE TO A RODEO MANAGER.

Saturday night I attended the grand old opera in Nashville and there I found Stanley Oakley as master of ceremonies and who to my surprise was the first to come on the stage? None other than Margie Lea Parker who sang and played the banjo very well. Monday morning I got on a train heading for Dallas. On the train I met Vernon Busby, who was the engineer and Myrl Ash, the conductor.

As I was getting off the train at Dallas I met Mildred Kirkland and Bernice Bradford who were getting on a train heading for Little Rock, Ark., where they are working as school teachers.

In Dallas, I went to a Dry Goods store owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Marshall. She is the former Margie Welborn.

A week later, I got on a Bowen bus heading for Hico, the driver being George Stringer.

Arriving in Hico, I saw Maxine Lively and Lola Mae Hendrix. I stopped them and they told me that they had themselves a job teaching in Hico for the next term.

I found Imogene Davis, Evelyn Wren and Hazel Higginbotham as old maids, and oh, I forgot to tell you, I am too.

CLASSES

FRESHMEN

The freshman class is very sorry to lose Zelda Diltz, who has moved to Arizona, although we hope she will like the school she continues in as well as she did Hico. We are glad to have Miss Wagstaff and Edna Lowery back in school after a few days' absence on account of being in Dallas for a Home Ec. Rally. They reported a very nice time.

We also want to thank Mrs. Angell, our sponsor, for helping the fish be one of the best classes in school.

I guess this is about the last you will hear from the fish although we hope to meet you next year as sophs.

SEVENTH GRADE

Carlene Elkins spent the night with Verlon Thornton Saturday. Moody Ross went with his father on a business trip to Fredell Sunday.

Buck Hubbard spent Friday night with Raymond Pittman. We had a three weeks' test in English Wednesday.

The boys and girls both tied for third place in playground ball Saturday.

SIXTH GRADE

Mildred Houser visited her aunt and uncle Sunday. There were five from our room who went to the rodeo in Dublin.

They were Jane Latham, Mary Nell Jones, Eugene Ramey and Joyce Lively. Betty Smith went to Ranger Sunday.

Milton Rainwater's sister from Austin visited him over the week end.

Elvena Giesecke visited her grandmother Sunday. Lorene Hyles visited in Cariton Sunday.

Eula Faye Green's grandparents visited her Sunday. Delpha Dee Higginbotham visited in Perry Springs.

Those who went to Sunday School were Mary Jane Barrow, Don Griffiths, Elvena Giesecke, James Ray Bobo, Donald Hefner, Mildred Houser, Thomas Ray Coston, Verlon Thornton, Jane Latham, Eugene Hicks, Mary Nell Jones, Wendell Higginbotham, Mary Kilpatrick, Virginia Standley, Bobby McLarty, Norma Jean Weisenhant, Dalphine Howerton and Sunshine Mann.

FIFTH GRADE

Alma Ruth Busby went to Melvin Rainwater's Sunday. Thomas Offutt's uncle and aunt visited him Sunday.

Stella Barnett's grandmother visited her Sunday. Weldon Houston's brother from California visited him Sunday.

Carl Johnson went to Stephenville over the week end.

Leroy Babo went to Stephenville Saturday.

Charlie Faye Izell visited her uncle Sunday.

FOURTH GRADE

Veils Smith visited Wanda Sears Sunday. Alleene Herring visited her grandmother and grandfather Saturday night.

R. W. French visited in Stephenville Sunday. Ray Keller's cousin visited him Sunday.

James Karles visited Shirley Ince Sunday. Coy Pittman's grandfather visited him Saturday night.

Junior Bird visited in Dublin and went to the Dublin Rodeo Sunday. Willa Dean Hancock visited the Dublin Rodeo in Dublin Friday night and visited it again Sunday afternoon.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Higgins Patsy Ruth Roberts enjoyed a trip to Cross Plains Sunday where she visited her cousin, Billy June Taylor.

Cecil Hicks enjoyed a visit Sunday from his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert and the family.

Sunday visitors in the home of L. L. Brewer were Mr. and Mrs. Cotten and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brewer.

Betty Jean Land visited relatives in the Will Land home of Camp Branch community. Jensen Whiteside's brother, Bob, from Sweetwater, is visiting him.

Billy Jones attended the rodeo in Dublin Sunday. Ray Johnson spent Sunday with his uncle, James Hicks, of Dry Fork.

Bobby Ratliff went to visit Bobbie Jack Rainwater who is recuperating from an appendicitis operation. Marie Ramey has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The following pupils attended Sunday School and church: Cecil Hicks, Bobbie Ratliff, Norma Jean Poteet and Ray Johnson.

Those who made 100 in spelling Friday were Patsy Ruth Roberts, Cecil Hicks, Raymond Jaggars, Frances Lively, Wendell Houston, Patsy Ruth Griffin, Billy Jones, Billy Rufe Walker, Aranna Holley, Billy Ray Ables, Ray Johnson.

THIRD GRADE

Miss Spivey James Lee Proffitt's father was brought home from the Gorman Hospital last Friday.

Camilla McKenzie brought us a nice bouquet of roses and honeysuckles for our room today.

Joan Roberson's father attended the rodeo at Dublin Sunday. Martha Jo Simmons went on a picnic with the Cunninghams last Sunday.

Joan Goughly went to Stephenville last Saturday morning. Thelston Ballard went hunting, but was unlucky for he didn't kill anything.

Farris Chaney, Camilla McKenzie, Don Otis Eakins and James Lee Proffitt went to the picture show Saturday.

Dorothy Kilpatrick, Martha Jo Simmons, James Lee Proffitt, Camilla McKenzie, Houston Palmer, Betty Fern Pruitt and Joan Goughly attended Sunday School last Sunday.

Bobby Jack Rainwater has not returned to school.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Hollis Mr. and Mrs. Coy Clark and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Bales and son visited Raymond Lane Sunday.

Vernon D. Holder was absent Monday. Elson Holley visited Billy Howerton Saturday.

Joan Houston's brother, Willard.

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came home from California for an extended visit with his mother, brothers and sisters. Herman Cleveland of the Brunk's Comedians visited Richard Barnette Sunday. Patricia Ann Roberts went to the rodeo in Dublin Sunday. Dorothy Grace Mann visited her Grandmother Ogan near Stephenville Saturday. Jimmie Lee Barnette moved back to town Thursday. Loyd Simons visited his cousin, Margie Lee Simons, Sunday night. Louise Hardin went to see Joan Needham Saturday. Charles Walker's uncle, Bob Whitesides of Blackwell, visited her over the week end. Anita Oakley spent Sunday with La Verne Parker. The following pupils made 100 in spelling: Louise Hardin, Lorea Oakley, Dorothy Grace Mann, Jerry Ince, Fred Spinks, Elson Holley, Jimmie Lee Barnette, La Verne Parker, Richard Barnette, Kenneth Wren and Raymond Lane.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Rainwater Patsy Ruth Meador's Grandmother Grisham visited her Sunday. Billy Cotten spent Sunday with Dorothy Brewer.

Bertha Jean Connally spent Saturday night with her cousin, Lois Tabor. Maidee Ash had an uncle and aunt from Granbury to visit her this week. Her sister, Margaret Bohannon, spent Saturday night with her.

L. J. Sutt spent Sunday with his aunt, Georgia Lowery. Wade and Wayne Jones visited their uncle, Sam Jones, who is in a Dallas hospital.

J. W. Connally visited his Grandmother Rucker Sunday. Burrell Horton has withdrawn from school. He is staying with his grandmother who lives near Fredell.

Gienna Maude Russell went to the Gorman Hospital last week for examination and treatment. We hope she will soon be well and be able to come back to school.

Betty June Knight has a new baby brother. His name is Joe Lynn. The following children made 100 in spelling last week: Dean McLarty, Betty June Knight, Charles Goughly, Billy Warren, Helmer, Hobbie Jean Newton, Bertha Jean Connally, Jean McLarty, Wendell Lively, Donald Ray Davis, Von Horton, Billy Gene Paddock, L. J. Sutt, Clinton Loyd Roberson, Wade Jones, Melvin Jaggars and Wayne Jones.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Jackson Max Roberts and Dayle Jones went to the rodeo at Dublin last week end. Winnie Louise Barnette visited her Grandmother Chaney Sunday afternoon. Alvie Lee Jones spent Sunday in Dallas.

The following children attended Sunday School Sunday: Don Doty, Minnie Louise Barnette, Betty Jo Hicks, Terry Roberts, Betty Jo Hefner, Mildred Thompson, Louise Leeth.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 3, 1940.

RESOLUTIONS WORTH MAKING

No phase of the policy of the dominant party in Germany has been so effective in arousing resentment among Americans as the Nazi treatment of racial and religious minorities. Not Jews alone, but also members of various Christian faiths and peoples unfortunate enough to belong to non-German racial stocks, have been persecuted, robbed, imprisoned, forced into exile and even murdered by the Hitler regime.

Echoes of this attempt to stir up racial hatreds are being heard all over America. To help in counteracting them the National Conference of Christians and Jews has drawn up a set of resolutions which are recommended to every honest American to adopt and live up to. They follow:

"I will repudiate the idea that those who disagree with me are not good Americans.

"I will not allow racial or religious differences to determine my vote.

"I will appreciate what others than my own group have done to make America great.

"I will try to understand the background of those of other religious loyalties.

"I will help to create mutual respect and trust between members of different religious and racial groups.

"I will cooperate heartily with those of other faiths in work for the common good.

"I will always protest when those of other faiths are defamed.

"I will not be misled by false doctrines of race nor claim superiority to others on the ground of race alone.

"I will apply the Golden Rule to those of all races and religions and treat them as I should like to be treated.

"I will pray for those of other faiths than my own and prize their prayers for myself."

In these resolutions breathes the spirit of liberty and tolerance of minorities which constitutes true liberalism.

Miss Martha Berry, founder and director of the Berry Schools in Mount Berry, Georgia, has been awarded the second annual Humanitarian Award of the Variety Clubs of America. Miss Berry has educated 10,000 boys and girls.

lice. She is President of the Women's Medical Association of New York City.

Miss Sabina Gokcen, adopted daughter of the late Kemal Ataturk who gave Turkish women equality with men, is now in charge of the Women's Air Force in Turkey.

THE MIRROR

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CLASS WILL I. Joyce Gandy, do bequeath my giggling to Mary Emma Lewis.

I. Evelyn Wren, do bequeath my chewing gum to Currie Polk.

I. Mary Nell Hancock, do bequeath my ability to dance to Ray Bruner.

I. Lola Mae Hendrix, do bequeath my job as reporter to Anita Oakley.

I. Margie Lea Anderson, do bequeath my ability in General Math to Donald Lewis.

I. Edna Lowery, do bequeath my beautiful black eyelashes to Mary Ona Whitson.

I. Irene Stegall, do bequeath my ability to cook to Walter Ramey.

I. Imogene Davis, do bequeath my pleasant smiles to Mary Nell Ellington.

I. Margie Welborn do bequeath my ability to jabber to Carlene Elkins.

I. Maynard Marshall, do bequeath my ability to talk in English to Elva Jo Rainwater.

I. Bernice Bradford, do bequeath my ability to write to Betty Jane Carlton.

I. George Stringer, do bequeath my ability to play my horn to Wanda Hendrix.

I. Hazel Higginbotham, do bequeath my ability to wear cowboy boots to Carolyn Holford.

I. Stanley Oakley, do bequeath my ability to play the mandolin to Margie Lea Anderson.

I. Margie Lea Parker, do bequeath my ability in volleyball to Rosalie Green.

I. E. L. Bills, bequeath my ability to learn to Jack Stanford.

I. Wilma Jaggars, do bequeath my ability in General Business to Moody Ross.

I. Chester Bowman, do bequeath my ability to talk to W. G. Cole.

I. Mary Sue Langston, do bequeath my ability to study to Raymond Pittman.

I. Raymond Leeth, do bequeath my ability to eat to Shirley Ince.

I. Maxine Lively, do bequeath my English grades to Helen Childress.

I. Myrl Ash, do bequeath my ability to talk in English to Billy McKenzie.

I. Jo Evelyn Reilhan, do bequeath my most winning smile to Vella Mae Davis.

I. Phillip Burcham, do bequeath my giggles and dimples to Norma Jean Higginbotham.

I. Marceene Woods, do bequeath my good grades to Louise Noland.

I. Mildred Kirkland, do bequeath my quietness to Fred Jaggars.

I. Thomas Lively, do bequeath my ability not to get up my work to Claude Barnett.

I. Vernon Busby, do bequeath my attention in class to Ernest Meador.

I. Alton Ferguson, do bequeath my cowboy boots to Wynonne Slaughter.

I. Tom Spaulding, do bequeath my good grades in General Business to Buck Hubbard.

CLASS HISTORY

The eighth grade is a class of thirty pupils. The original ones are: Evelyn Wren, Marceene Woods, Wilma Jaggars, Jo Evelyn Reilhan, Maxine Lively, Maynard Marshall, Mary Sue Langston, Raymond Leeth, George Stringer, Bernice Bradford and Mary Nell Hancock.

In the second grade Margie Welborn joined us. In the third grade, Lola Mae Hendrix joined us.

In the fourth grade, E. L. Bills, Imogene Davis and Tom Spaulding joined us. Tom Spaulding left us in the fourth grade and later joined us in the eighth grade.

In the fifth grade, Stanley Oakley, Joyce Gandy, Mildred Kirkland, Alton Ferguson and Vernon Busby joined us. Alton Ferguson and Vernon Busby left us in the fifth grade and later joined us in the eighth grade.

In the sixth grade, Thomas Lively, Myrl Ash and Irene Stegall, Irene Stegall left us in the sixth grade and later joined us in the eighth grade.

In the seventh grade, Margie Lea Parker, Edna Lowery and Hazel Higginbotham joined us. In the eighth grade, Phillip Burcham, Margie Lea Anderson and Chester Bowman joined us, which makes up our present class.

In Our Town



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 25.—Official Washington, political observers and the public generally, are still wondering what the President's real purpose was in sending the Under-Secretary of State, Sumner Welles, to visit the heads of the principal European governments.

Apparently Europe is as much mystified as are Washingtonians who are not in the President's confidence. It seems to be clear, in the light of such information as the newspaper correspondents in Europe have been able to gather that the President sent no peace proposals or plan for ending the war, as was at first widely believed.

The President's emissary has been politely received wherever he has been, which is no more than was expected. Neither he nor the national leaders whom he has interviewed have given any information to the public about their conversations, beyond saying that they were frank and cordial.

Piecing together the inconclusive reports from Europe and various items of conflicting gossip supposed to emanate from the White House, the political observers here have evolved a theory which is generally accepted as plausible. That theory is that Mr. Roosevelt sent Mr. Welles to explore the possibilities of an early ending of the war, in order to help him—the President—to make up his mind whether he would run for a third term or not.

According to this theory, if Mr. Welles reports, when he gets back, added to whatever information the State Department has from other sources, point to a probable or possible termination of hostilities between now and July, then Mr. Roosevelt will decide that his chance of re-election

is not good enough to justify him in taking it, and will gracefully withdraw while naming the candidate he would prefer to have the Democrats nominate.

Security Issue If, on the other hand, Mr. Welles reports that Germany is engaged in a battle to the finish and that the Allies are equally determined to fight to the bitter end, then this latest theory has it that Mr. Roosevelt will decide that he can be re-elected on the issue that America's security is endangered by the possible victory of Germany, and that it would be unpatriotic for him to withdraw while the national safety is threatened.

Those who believe that the Presidential mind is working in that fashion point to the undeniable fact that the one phase of Mr. Roosevelt's second administration which has met with the widest public approval has been his foreign policy. He has stood firmly on the platform of keeping the United States out of war, while it was his influence, chiefly that brought about the shaping of the Neutrality Act in such a way that the United States can give almost every sort of assistance to England and France, short of sending battleships and soldiers to their aid.

That that policy meets practically unanimous public approval is unquestionable. Whether it weighs strongly against the criticisms of the President's domestic policies, from within and without, is a question that only next November's election can answer. If the President decides that he will run for a third term.

Controlling Factor The political prognosticators who are convinced that the war issue will be the controlling factor in bringing the President to a decision for or against a third term, point out with apparent conviction that on no other basis can Mr. Roosevelt hope to get the united support of his own party. Any imminent threat to our national safety would, of course,

overshadow all domestic issues, and even a plausible warning of such danger might have the same effect.

So, if this theory of the President's purposes is based upon anything more than guesswork, Mr. Roosevelt's announcement of his intentions is likely to be delayed until the very eve of the July convention of his party—unless, indeed, the European war has come to a conclusive end before that time. In that case, some of the ablest political prophets believe Mr. Roosevelt will endorse Secretary Hull to head the Democratic ticket, and put all the power of the Administration behind him in the effort to prevent Vice-President Garner from becoming a candidate.

Major Weakness The major weakness in this interesting theory of what Mr. Roosevelt intends to do about a third term is that the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, the Hon. James Farley, Postmaster-General, is opposed to a third-term nomination under any pretext; and Mr. Farley comes a great nearer to having full control of the national party organization than does the President himself.

Mr. Farley, too, has personal ambitions. He has lent his name to be put forward as a presidential candidate with the idea, according to the gossip, that he might be nominated for the Vice-Presidency with his very good friend, Mr. Garner, at the head of the ticket. The President did not make Mr. Farley's friendship for him any stronger when he failed to deny the accuracy of the statement attributed to him, and published in direct quotations by his closest friend among the Washington correspondents, that Mr. Farley would weaken the Democratic ticket because of the fact that he is a Roman Catholic.

Louise Garnier has built up a novel business in St. Louis, promoting the sales of products for infants. She employs six nurses in four cities who make 1,750 visits a month to the mothers of new babies.

VARIED PROGRAM To Be Offered Next Week At Duffau School Closing

The Duffau school is closing a very successful term next week, the programs beginning Wednesday night, May 8, and continuing through Friday night, May 10. The school is a standardized nine-grade school and is completing an eight and a half month term.

The seventh grade graduation exercises will be held Wednesday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. Mr. Will Russell, Erath county superintendent, will deliver the address. The following pupils will receive diplomas: Wilma Dee Borgan, Jessie Chaney, John B. Fouts, Dorcas Giesecke, Ruby Herring, Maxine Lamkin, Estelle and Mary Helen Walker.

Thursday night, May 9, the Eighth and Ninth Grades under the direction of Mr. Estel Moser, will present a three-act comedy entitled "Sadie Gets Elected." The characters are: Willie Smith, a bright country boy played by Eugene Anderson; Sally Turner, a quiet country girl, played by Dorothy Mae Walker; Mrs. Gray, a sweet elderly lady played by Emma Mae Borgan; Silas Tate, a lively full-of-fun old man played by Billy Gene Seago; Chet Griswold, a quiet, good-looking business man played by Oscar Borgan; Zeke Turner, a middle-aged, domineering bull-headed man played by Frankie McAnelly; Lem Brown, a typical "yes" man, played by Hinds Strother; and Sadie Lane, a snappy, businesslike lady, played by Imogene Borgan.

Friday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock, the Duffau P. T. A. will present the play "Here Comes Charlie." This play is a laugh from beginning to end. The characters are: Nora, a typical Irish maid, as played by Pearl Fouts; Tim, a stalwart young policeman, as played by G. R. Strother; Mrs. Farnham, a comely matron, disagreeable and arrogant, but later subdued, as played by Mrs. Ruby Duzan; Larry, a debonaire, kindly young fellow, as played by Alfred Jones.

Ted, a keen-eyed, lively, cynical chap, as played by Bobby Deskin; Vivian, a spoiled and scheming society girl, as played by Joyce Faldin; Uncle Aleck, a typical hick, with a breezy manner, as played by Eugene Seago; Charlie, a pretty and charming girl, as played by Josephine Cavitt; Mrs. Smythe-Kersey, a snobbish and arrogant matron, as played by Mrs. Otto Love; Mortimer, a vacuous-looking youth with a bored and languish air, as played by Elsworth McAnelly.

There is no charge to any of these entertainments and the public is invited to attend.

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Mancy Hart's HOME NEWS

It's time to redecorate, to banish all marks of winter grime and drabness and to bring all the beauty and color we can into our homes.

First and foremost choose your new wallpapers and carpets and draperies so that they will harmonize with the spirit of each room.

Colonial rooms should be colorful and informal, reflecting a gay sturdy atmosphere.

The Eighteenth Century English mood is one of dignity and quiet charm. Draperies of hand-blocked lines with soft rich colorings and satin upholsteries and deep-piled carpets are associated with the opulence of the era.

In modern rooms materials have a cleanliness of color and definiteness of design that is wholly compatible with the simple lines of furniture and architecture. Fabrics have a nubiness that give the effect of depth and comfort along with the idea of practicality.

A good way to avoid smeared edges when painting mop-boards and window sash is to use a thin piece of copper weather stripping against the floor and the window panes.

It pays to give two or three coats of paint to the woodwork because two coats will last three to four times as long as one coat.

Small chipped spots are sanded with medium sandpaper to the bare wood.

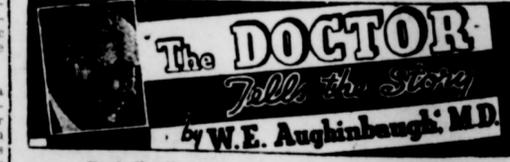
If the old surface is glossy, wash with a solution of one pound soda to a gallon of water to remove this gloss.

When a paint or varnish remover has been used and the surface is down to the bare wood, a priming coat is necessary. Thin your flat paint with turpentine if the wood is close grain, and with linseed oil if the wood is open grain to make to priming coat.

Here's a splendid supper dish for busy spring days. Serve it with a crisp "tossed" salad and a fruit dessert and your family will surely call you "bleased."

Spring Supper Medley One pound round steak, 3 cups canned tomatoes, 2 large onions, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups canned peas, 4 ounces long spaghetti, 1/2 pound grated cheese, 2 tablespoons butter.

Put steak through the food chopper. Mince onions and cook in butter until a pale straw color. Add meat and tomatoes and season and cook very slowly until thickened. Put this mixture in the center of an oven-ware platter and arrange the peas which have been drained from their liquor around the mound of meat. Cover the whole with spaghetti which has been cooked in boiling water. Sprinkle top with grated cheese and put in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until cheese is melted through the spaghetti.



Food Handlers It is entirely due to public apathy that many of the diseases communicable by hand and mouth are allowed to flourish, because most of the states and municipalities have sanitary laws, which if enforced, would protect innocent victims, reduce the sickness so common from these causes and materially aid in lowering the death rate.

Have you ever seen the salesman or saleswoman who fills your order for bread, cake and household sundries, moisten the finger in the mouth, to get a piece of wrapping paper?

Let me remind you that the mouth harbors more germs and is really dirtier than any other part of the human body, and this wetting of the finger may carry disease and death to you or your family.

Have you ever seen the attendant at the soda fountain, when dispensing drinks or ice cream, dip the spoons and glasses into dirty water in a tank beneath the counter, give them a swish, and then proceed to serve your order? It has been demonstrated that 20 per cent of disease organisms adhere to eating and drinking utensils which are thus "cleansed" or which are washed and dried by a towel.

These filthy practices should be stopped and means are available for doing so, if the public insists. About 92% of all communicable diseases are transmitted through the nose and mouth and these same diseases are carried in the saliva-borne and food-borne infections from eating and drinking places. Healthy attendants, clean hands, clean dishes and towels will do much to reduce disease and death in all communities.

Amebic dysentery, which caused more than 20 deaths and which spread to more than 100 communities infecting several thousands of persons and causing an enormous monetary loss, first broke out in a large Chicago hotel and it was directly traced to food handlers.

Among university students at Madison, Wisconsin, a waiter suffering from "walking typhoid" wiped and stacked dishes, after they were washed and infected 41 persons, many of whom died.

A recent investigation of nearly 2,000 food handlers, such as cooks, pastry cooks, vegetable parers, dish washers and driers and scullery attendants showed more than 25 cases of tuberculosis; 65 cases of venereal diseases and numerous others suffering from communicable diseases. This is proportionately true of every restaurant, soda fountain, bar and lunch counter in the United States.

Mechanical dishwashers, using a solution of soap and soda or some other suitable cleansing preparation, will clean, if mixed and kept in boiling water for a period of just one minute and thereby eliminate all danger. Superheated air driers should then be used and the dishes, knives, spoons and forks placed in a sealed receptacle until used.

Influenza, the common cold, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, Vincent's angina, venereal diseases are among the principal ones transmitted by unclean eating utensils.

Demand that your Board of Health examine all food handlers each month, and see that sanitary equipment be placed in all eating places and then the sickness and death rate of your town will show a remarkable decrease.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



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

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moore of Ft. Worth came down Sunday and are spending a few days visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newsom of Stamford visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lackey visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Morgan, in Cleburne Sunday.

Buck East of Dublin and Miss Hester Jordan attended the Dublin Rodeo Saturday night.

Miss Wilena Purcell spent the week end in Stephenville with her niece, Mrs. John Pair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham and children attended the Dublin Rodeo Sunday.

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J. W. Dohoney Jr. was a business visitor in San Antonio, Laredo and Old Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally and sons, H. C. Jr. and J. W., attended the rodeo in Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. George Gollightly of Hamilton visited her son, Rollie Forgy, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, were in Dublin to see the rodeo Sunday afternoon.

O. E. Meador and R. Lee Robertson attended the Dublin Rodeo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop were in Dublin Friday night attending the rodeo.

E. H. Elkins of Dallas has returned home after a several days' visit with his parents at Duffau and numerous friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. were in Coleman Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson, and family.

Mrs. J. R. Massingill spent Sunday in Carlton with her daughter, Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough, and family.

Mrs. W. L. Isbill and Miss Dolcia Lackey spent Monday and Tuesday in Carlton visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Lola Lackey.

Tom L. Robinson of Gatesville, candidate for district attorney, was a business visitor in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson and daughter, Imogene, of the Greysville community spent Sunday in the A. J. Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Hefley of Stephenville and Miss Elra Johnson spent Sunday in the A. J. Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edge of Venice, California, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Randals, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Waldrop and little daughter in Rising Star Sunday.

Ray Brown, Max Hoffman and Robert Ross returned Wednesday from a two-day fishing trip to the Brownwood Lake.

Mrs. C. M. Hellums of Del Rio left Tuesday for her home after having been called here to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Persons.

Jeas Askey of Gonzales is spending a few days here visiting friends before going to Itasca where he will be employed on road construction work.

Mrs. Ralph W. Hull of Tolar stopped in Hico a short time Thursday morning on her way to Hamilton to visit with her sister, Mrs. George B. Gollightly.

Mrs. Anna Hanshaw and daughter, Margie Ann, and Miss Rebecca Duncan of Glen Rose were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Elgin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Goolsby, of Jonesboro were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Jeanie, and T. E. Strey visited Mrs. Garth's daughter, Mrs. Ray Duckworth, and family in De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were in Fort Worth over the week end visiting their daughter, Helon, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble.

H. N. Wolfe, H. F. Sellers, H. E. McCullough, W. G. Phillips, and Roy French left Tuesday night to spend several days fishing on Lake Merritt at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Joe Clark and two sons, Edgar and Joe Jr. of Cisco came in Saturday night to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons, and her sister, Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holford and little granddaughter, Laura Sue Holmes, of Garland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and daughter, Carolyn.

Mrs. Guy Melton and daughter, Joyce, and son, Guy Jr., of Waco were Sunday guests of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Melton, and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lora Jenkins and Miss Myrtle Melton.

Miss Clara Linton and Mrs. Joe Eldson of Hamilton were here last Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Alford, who was one of Miss Linton's first Sunday School teachers.

Miss Katherine Massingill and Ivan Painter of Itasca left last Saturday for Chicago to be gone a week. Mr. Painter is there on business for the R. W. McKinney Construction Co.

Mrs. S. A. Smith returned home Tuesday from Kopperl where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Hall. Mrs. Hall accompanied her home to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney and son, J. W. Jr., J. R. Dohoney and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting the Fewells' daughter, Mrs. R. B. McClure, and husband.

James Brown of Sweetwater came in Saturday night to join Mrs. Brown and their little daughter, Jimmie Gail, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Miss Mable Cole of Los Angeles, California, and her cousin, Cecil Cole, and family, also of California, were here this week visiting Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Leslie Wall of Brady were here the first of the week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rainwater and C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry of Mission and Mrs. B. C. Stephenson and daughter, Patricia, of McAllen are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry, Jr. Mrs. Stephenson is Mr. Henry's sister.

Mrs. C. C. Christopher and daughter, Mrs. John L. Moore, the latter of Gatesville, Mrs. John East of Clarette, Mrs. A. J. Jordan and daughters, Mable and Hester, were in Dublin Friday afternoon to see the rodeo parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey came in Saturday night from College Station to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter. Mr. Ritchey returned home late Sunday and Mrs. Ritchey is spending the week with her parents.

Misses Louise Hunt, Leona Moore, and Minnie Jackson of Buckner's Orphans Home, and Miss Grace Cody, Erath county home demonstration agent, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Mrs. W. E. Petty, Miss Annie Mae Wall and S. W. Wall were in Hewitt Thursday afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. George Wall, who died at her home there early Thursday morning. Mrs. Wall is an aunt of Mrs. Petty and Miss Wall.

Miss Allynne Roberson Wed to Earl Bowman

Miss Allynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson of Hico, and Earl Bowman, son of Mrs. Ethel Bowman of Artesia, N. M., were married Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church.

They were attended by Guy Wille of Stephenville and Miss Juanita Jones, Miss Margaret Bellhan and Other Carlton, all of Hico.

The bride is a graduate of Hico High School. They will make their home in Artesia, New Mexico.

Miss Doris Johnson Wed to Stephenville Man

Miss Doris Johnson of Waco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson of the Greysville community, and Lorand Hefley of Stephenville son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hefley of Bluffdale, were married at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning in Hamilton at the Church of Christ parsonage by Bro. John M. Burkhardt, officiating minister.

The single ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a beige lace dress with matching accessories. They were accompanied by the bride's aunt, Miss Elra Johnson, of Waco, and her sister, Miss Marcelle Johnson.

For the past fourteen months the bride, a graduate of Hico High School, has been employed in the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Hefley was reared at Stephenville and attended John Tarrleton College. He is a radio technician.

The couple will live in Stephenville, where they recently built and furnished a new home on West Vanderbilt Street.

W. M. Marcum was a business visitor in Bellville Wednesday.

Mrs. E. N. Schoffner and little daughter, Barbara Ann, of Shamrock spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham.

J. R. Bobo spent Monday and Tuesday in the Stephenville Hospital taking treatment. He was greatly improved Wednesday and able to be in town.

H. C. Frizzell and Jerry Cozens of the Bellville office of the Southern Union Utilities Co., were business visitors in Hico the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, returned Sunday from a four-day trip through East Texas, where they visited lumber mills at Weirgate, Baton Rouge and other points in Louisiana and Natchez, Mississippi.

Mrs. W. M. Marcum and son, Marks, Earl and Chester Bowman, left Wednesday for Monahans where Mrs. Marcum and son planned to visit her son, Tommie Hoffman. She also will visit her daughter, Rachel, at Odessa. The boys were going on to Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and son, Billie, were in Fort Worth Wednesday to see their new grandson and nephew. The baby, son of Dr. and Mrs. Holland Jackson of Fort Worth, was born early Wednesday morning, May 1, in Harris Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and children took their daughter, Leona, to Dallas Sunday where she will enter the Fields School of Beauty Culture. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jim D. Wright who visited her daughter, Mamie Louise, who is taking a beauty course at Fields.

Among the Hico people who attended the rodeo in Dublin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears, Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor and daughter, Lois, S. W. Wall and daughter, Annie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hancock.

A card received this week by Miss Irene Frank bears the news that Frank Mingus, who has been ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James M. Bauknight in Ganado, is improving fast, and expects to be back home some time in June. This will be good news to Frank's many friends here, who have been concerned about his condition, but who will look forward with anticipation to his return.

Mrs. W. L. Malone and daughters, Miss June Malone and Mrs. Douglas Burden, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone, returned Tuesday night from a several days' visit with Mrs. Malone's sister, Mrs. John M. Briscoe, and husband, and her daughters, Miss Mary Bob Malone and Mrs. Herbert Bramblett in Littlefield. On their return home they also visited another sister of Mrs. Malone, Mrs. T. A. Teague, at Rule.

Rev. Jack Hathaway, radio evangelist of KPFL of Dublin, preached here at 11 o'clock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Duncan entertained her young people's Sunday School class with a party at her home Friday. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Grandmother Wolfe is spending the week with her son, H. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fenley and daughter, Patsy Jean, of Baird, spent Saturday with Mr. Fenley's mother, Mrs. Alice Fenley.

Rita Hosce spent Sunday night with Lila Sherrard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander and John Alexander were dinner guests of R. M. Alexander Sunday.

JOTS....

Jokes & Jingles

-BY-
JENNIE MAE

Hooraay! Another fan letter. This time it's from Wink (guess who) and is neatly written on high-faluting engraved stationery (the kind we always keep for very special letters and rarely ever use). The writer says he saw his first Hico News Review in several years the other day and thinks Jots, Jokes and Jingles ought to be on the first page. Says he guesses they put it away back so everybody will read the whole paper hunting for it.

Every time we get a nice compliment and start bragging about it around the office, the force of ten subtly suggests that the lady or gentleman who said it must be trying to sell us some insurance, or else they are in the market for some free publicity. But we have them now. This fan doesn't sell a thing.

When we rounded the corner the other day and saw Mark Waldrop's gasolene truck stalled right in the middle of the road, we didn't think a thing about it until we drove up a little closer and got a glimpse of that sheepish grin on Mr. Waldrop's face. He was having to drain gasolene out of the tank to fill his truck.

Can you form a mental picture of the dirty look we got several days ago when we drove into a Magnolia service station, asked for some gas and when the attendant asked us which kind we wanted very absent-mindedly, "Fire Chief." (The doctor seems to think we are harmless.)

Shack Shaffer was in town Monday making his first appearance at the grocery store since an illness which has kept him in bed and around home through a large part of the winter. Mr. Shaffer was rolled to town in his wheel chair, power behind the vehicle being furnished by an old friend, J. J. Smith. (At his age, too.) Mr. Shaffer spent the afternoon at the store and was visited by folks from up and down the street as word that he was in town spread around. We figured he'd wear himself out talking and would have to rest Tuesday, but he was back at it again Tuesday afternoon, apparently not even half wound down.

Prospective patients at Gorman hospital and even those in very good health may obtain excellent recommendations concerning the staff of the hospital from Mrs. Profit, who's beginning to feel so well now that he's afraid he may not get to go back sometime.

Here comes Jack and the beanstalk with a local angle. Except that the plant in question is not a beanstalk and no one seems to know exactly what it is. About three years ago a driver on a truck heavily loaded with plants of all kinds drove into Mrs. Profit's filling station and told them he had more than he could handle and he'd just give them one of the strange cactus-looking plants. He threw it off and somebody else threw a little dirt around the roots, and the thing started growing. Not much though, until about three weeks ago when a stalk about three inches in diameter shot out of the clump of prickly wax leaves near the ground. There were buds, too, at the top of the stalk. Looked like it might bloom in a few days. But it didn't. Just kept growing. In three weeks it has reached a height of about twelve feet. It grew seven inches in one night, says Sandy Ogle, who is not guessing because he measured it. Some say it's a century plant, others opine it is some rare kind of cactus. Personally, we think it's a coconut tree and that those boys will have something to do when the coconuts make their appearance.

We'll have to admit right here and now that our education has been neglected. Up to this week we always thought wild oats was a term, somewhat vague, used in reference to a good time—and always employed with reference to another, never oneself. And now we learn that there really are such botanical specimens. They grow quite extensively in Europe.

Clairette

By
MRS. HUB ALEXANDER

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Dr. J. L. Halley of Abilene made a business trip back here last week.

Mrs. Doris Carter of near Stephenville is visiting relatives here this week.

Several from here attended the rodeo at Dublin over the week end. Saturday, May 4, is Annual Cemetery working here.

Mr. and Mrs. John East and Mrs. Pearl Durham were called to the bedside of their sister and niece, Edna Pearl East Monday, who is in the Gorman Hospital. She has been very ill, but last reports are that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander and Mrs. Pearl Durham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gollightly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Alexander and Elizabeth Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamford Sunday afternoon.

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May 12th

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News of the World Told In Pictures

Charm Wins Crown for Redbud Queen



"Queen of the Redbuds" was the title won by Miss Catherine Pool of San Antonio, senior at Texas State College for Women, when her classmates chose her to reign over them at the coronation climaxing the college's annual Self-Development Week. Selected for her good taste, intelligence, beauty, grooming, personality, and other qualities which make her the "Most Charming Girl" on a campus of 2850 young ladies, the tall brunette was chosen by a faculty-student committee from 60 candidates.

Wears It With a Smile Women Rule Aurora



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Helen Stedman, well-known New York society girl, wearing the hat creation of Vernon Duke, noted composer, which won first prize for him in the contest he and other males engaged in. At a given signal such man proceeded with the creation of a "hat." The contest was judged "on a basis of inherent style and artistry, not necessarily corresponding to the current."

AURORA, Ill. — Aurora's 6,000 bachelors were on the spot when the city government was taken over by "Mayor" Audrey Kessel and a council of blondes and brunettes in the best Leap Year tradition. Mayor Kessel ordered all males who don't seem to be in a marrying mood locked up. Many men were arrested and fined usually a bottle of perfume.

Vice President With Sightseeing Grandmothers



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Vice President John N. Garner photographed with members of the National Grandmothers Club in the Capitol recently. The grandmas were in town for a little sightseeing and to lobby in behalf of a Grandmothers' Day on Oct. 1.

Emergency Crossing



ON THE FRENCH FRONT. . . . A makeshift ferry boat conveying an ambulance across a river somewhere behind the French lines. A strong rope, operated from the shore, serves to pull the craft along. Photo passed by the French censor.

Sophomore Favorites at T. C. U.



Miss Maxine Shaw, Brownwood, and Misses Ethel Rae Cheatham and Peggy Johnston, both of Fort Worth, have been selected as favorites of the sophomore class at Texas Christian University.

T. C. U. Freshman Beauties



These three freshman girls have been named by their classmates for beauty honors in the 1940 "Horned Frog" student yearbook at Texas Christian University. The class of 1943 selected Misses Ann Hutton and Wilma Rutherford, both of Fort Worth, and Miss Janis Warren, Quanah.

Under these POTATO PUFFS is Ham-Chicken Pie

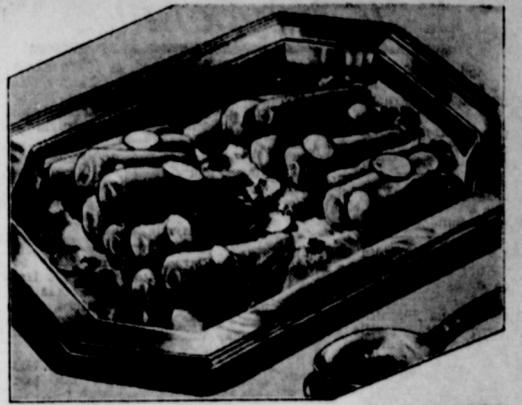
OVEN baked foods have the happy faculty of always looking appetizing. They're usually either browned on top or else sizzling as they emerge from the oven. And in either case the mere sight and smell of them rouse appetite and keen anticipation. Oven baked foods live up to their looks, too. They taste good, and no mistake.



For instance, take the one pictured here. As the serving spoon dips down through the tender puffs of potato on top, it reaches smothering hot ham, chicken and carrots, simmering in a savory mushroom gravy. A dish to make any man contented with his lot! Difficult to make? Not at all!

Ham-Chicken Pie:
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 can condensed chicken soup
1 cup chicken, diced
1 cup boiled ham, coarsely chopped
1 1/2 cups diced carrots, cooked
Mix the chicken soup into the cream of mushroom soup. In the bottom of a buttered casserole pour one-half of the soup mixture. Then put in 1/2 cup diced chicken, 1/2 cup coarsely chopped ham and 1/2 cup diced carrots. Add the remaining soup and ingredients and cover with Potato Puffs.

Potato Puffs:
3-4 medium sized white potatoes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pinch of pepper
2 tablespoons butter
1 egg, separated
Peel and cook the potatoes in boiling water until soft. Mash or put the potatoes through a ricer and add the butter, seasonings and egg yolk and mix thoroughly. Beat the egg white separate and fold into the mashed potatoes. Drop by spoonfuls on top of the pie and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) until golden brown.



Baby Carrots creamed in Mushroom Sauce, with special spring garnish make a delightful change for springtime meals.

Let's Look at SPRING VEGETABLES

By Dorothy Greig

IN cooking (as in almost everything) Grannie was a rebel. "Why," she would demand, "should peas and other vegetables be cooked in large quantities of water? Why indeed! In a generation that misunderstands and mistreats vegetables

shamefully, Grannie's vegetables were a miracle of flavor. "Be stingy with water and generous with butter," she would admonish. It is still good advice. There are other flavor hints for vegetables, too.

Have you, for instance, ever dropped a slice of onion and a piece of butter into the scant cup of water that's boiling peas? Or simmered carrots in a canned consommé? Or served cooked celery with tomato sauce? Or whipped up baked potatoes with grated cheese, refilled the shells and slid them back into the oven for a minute or two?

And speaking of carrots, here's an idea for them you'll like: Baby Carrots with Creamed Mushroom Sauce, Spring Garnish
15-20 small carrots
1 teaspoon salt
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
Scrape the baby carrots and leave them whole. Cook in boiling salt water until tender, about 20 minutes. Then drain. Empty the cream of mushroom soup into a saucepan, mix well, then stir in the milk and heat. Pour the mushroom sauce over the carrots and heat 3-4 minutes. Turn the carrots into a vegetable dish and sprinkle the spring garnish over the carrots.

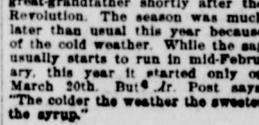
Spring Garnish:
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chives or green onion tops, very finely chopped
2 radishes, sliced very thin
Mix the chopped parsley and chives (or finely chopped green onion tops) and sprinkle over the "Baby Carrots with Creamed Mushroom Sauce" and garnish with the radish slices. Serves 4 or 5.

Asparagus is another spring vegetable that can be made even more delicious with a wonderful sauce.

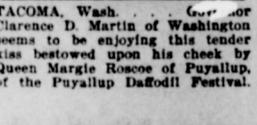
Fresh Asparagus with Mushroom-Pimiento Sauce
1 bunch fresh asparagus
To cook whole, tie loosely in a bunch, put into rapidly boiling salted water and cook, uncovered, 10-20 minutes or until tender. Lift bunch from kettle, drain, serve hot stalks arranged parallel with sauce poured over them.

Mushroom-Pimiento Sauce:
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
2 ounces pimiento cheese
Stir the milk into the condensed cream of mushroom soup and then add the pimiento cheese. Heat in a double boiler until the cheese melts and then pour over the asparagus.

Oldest N. J. Maple Grove Who Wouldn't Be Gov.?



NEWFOUNDLAND, N. J. . . . Charles H. Post, 74, tapping one of the trees in his grove of 250 trees, most of which were planted by his great-grandfather shortly after the Revolution. The season was much later than usual this year because of the cold weather. While the sap usually starts to run in mid-February, this year it started only on March 20th. But J. Post says, "The colder the weather the sweeter the syrup."



TACOMA, Wash. . . . Governor Clarence D. Martin of Washington seems to be enjoying this tender kiss bestowed upon his cheek by Queen Margie Roscoe of Puyallup, of the Puyallup Daffodil Festival.

Slow Down at Sun Down!

SIX out of every TEN Traffic fatalities Happen After Dark!!
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Printed Silk



NEW YORK CITY . . . The jacket is tied with a draped sash at the waist of this outfit of printed silk crepe. Pink and green flowers culminate the black background. The hat has the same delicate coloring. Pink bubble beads of transparent plastic clustered on a link chain make a colorful necklace.

Tot Lifts 200-pounder



VENICE, Calif. . . . Patricia O'Keefe, 8, who weighs 64 pounds, lifting Wayne Long, 200-pound wrestler in an exhibition of her unusual strength here recently. She is believed to be the strongest girl of her age and size in the world.

HEADS UP at Sun Down!
An excellent remedy for sunburn
The skin after direct sun rays



Vehicle May Be Safely Passed When the Auxiliary/Broken Stripe is Opposite Your Side Of The Centerline
Courtesy Texas Highway Department

Going, Going—?



DANVILLE, Va. . . . The black mare owned by L. I. Ramsey being swept over the falls in the Dan River. She landed on her flank, miraculously escaping with minor scratches. Rescuers in a rowboat managed to get a rope about her, and after two hours the mare, shivering from fright, was led to shore.

HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

Chapter III

Synopsis
Janet Phillips finds herself left out of things when her wealthier friends in Bay City come home from their finishing schools and colleges. Priscilla Leigh—at the moment interested in Janet's old friend Gordon Key—is making herself disagreeable. Gordon has just broken a date with Janet to go to a dinner at Priscilla's. Jim Phillips, Janet's brother, has run into the pampered Howard Leigh and Helen Sanders on the golf links. Jim is subbing as golf pro for the summer and offers to give Miss Sanders lessons. Although he doesn't like her, he is fascinated. Meanwhile, Janet goes to the apartment of her sister Berenice. Berenice has just paid off her bridge losses and asked her guests of the afternoon to leave before her husband Bill comes home and sees the highball glasses.

"There's just enough ginger ale for another highball, Janet, if you want one," she suggested.

"Janet doesn't indulge," put in Berenice quickly.

May Shelton giggled. "Don't tell me you have scruples like Berenice's Bill."

"It's partly that," admitted Janet with a shrug, "and partly that I have more expensive habits now than I can afford."

Berenice scowled and glanced at the score pad on the table. Speaking of expensive habits," she said, "total up and give us the bad news."

"But we haven't finished the last rubber," protested Sue Berry. Berenice glanced at the small electric clock on the slender console table in the entry. "Bill will be home in half an hour. Sorry, here're your hats."

May Shelton laughed. "Thank goodness I'm not hitched to a fat tire."

Berenice flushed. "Bill's all right," she said loyally, "only he has old ideas."

"Sue's high," announced Lou Fletcher. "You owe her sixty-five cents. Berenice, I'm a quarter-loser. Here it is."

Berenice fished a handful of coins from her purse. "The Berry family will have steak for supper," announced Sue, gleefully pocketing her winnings.

"And here's where I set Bill down to another can of pork and beans," said Berenice.

The moment the door closed behind her friends, Berenice began emptying ash trays and disposing of highball glasses. "Would you mind carrying these ginger ale glasses out to the trash barrel in the hall, Janet?" she asked. "I don't dare leave them lying around in the apartment. Bill's a regular Sherlock Holmes at spotting evidence."

Janet felt a little sick. "Don't you think it's awfully cheap to do things behind Bill's back?" she asked when she returned.

"If Bill weren't so unreasonable he wouldn't have to," muttered Berenice, hastily putting the perlator on.

She was a small, curved person with a dimple in her left cheek and skin like a gardenia.

Her eyes were red-brown too and she had extravagant black lashes and lovely little feet and hands. To Janet, who was taller and whose dark hair did not curl, Berenice always seemed absurdly childish, in spite of the three years difference in their ages.

"Bill is sweet when we are one together," admitted Berenice and sighed. "No one could be better, but he's so dreadfully irritable."

Janet's voice was unsteady. "You aren't a very striking advertisement for love in a cottage. I can't see you so in love with it I used to envy you. Now all I long seems to have come off my wedding cake, or has it?"

"I don't know exactly why, but she needed desperately to be reassured about many things which until recently had never occurred to her to doubt. But there was nothing reassuring in the bitterness which hardened Berenice's piquant face so that at once she looked years older."

"Love's a lot of phoney, Janet," she said in a curt, disillusioned tone. "It's the honey with which they bait the trap. For heaven's sake, take me for an example. Mother, so far as that goes, I don't believe Mother regrets being married a poor man!"

Janet breathed, because she thought such a thing was as flat had landed on her heart. "Listen, Janet," said Berenice.

looking intense, "you don't have to tell me that Mother's swell at making the best of a bad bargain, but don't kid yourself. I don't care how much you love a man, after you've been married to him a year or so you wonder where you ever got the idea that love makes up for everything."

"Hullo," said Bill gruffly, tossing his hat over on the overstuffed couch and scowling when it landed on a pile of gayly colored magazines and slid to the floor.

"Hello," said Berenice, putting a plate of sliced bread down on the table with an ungentle thump.

"Janet, I didn't see you!" exclaimed Bill, his face lighting. "How's my nice little sister?"

"All right, I guess," murmured Janet dubiously.

All the members of Berenice's family were fond of Bill Carter. He was a big, self-conscious young chap with thick black hair, a lock of which was continually falling down over his eyes. When he

"I know it dates me," Anne admitted to her friends, "but I'd rather climb stairs and run out to the alley with trash than to give up my old-fashioned big kitchen and my porch boxes."

Anne's flower boxes lined the railings on both porches of her flat and kept her busy nine months in the year. It was true she managed to have something in bloom from early spring to late fall, and she even grew radishes and lettuce and shallots in the box by the kitchen door.

Old Mr. Jacoby was sitting on the front stoop reading the afternoon paper when Anne came up the walk. He was seventy, a withered little old gentleman with a courtly manner. He "bached," as he expressed it, in two neat housekeeping rooms in the basement and looked after the furnace in the winter and the lawn in the summer.

"Good evening, Miss Anne," he called out. "Warmer today, ain't it?"



Janet left them glaring at each other.

smiled he had an engaging boyish look which offset his protruding jaw and the stubborn line of his mouth.

"Going to feed with us?" he asked.

Janet shook her head. "I have to go out to the club for Jim."

Bill was staring at the table on which Berenice had just deposited with another thump a slender platter of warmed-over beans.

"You're lucky," he said to Janet. "We're supping out of a tin can as usual."

Berenice sniffed. "I'll say she's lucky. Nothing on her mind except what dress she'll wear to the dance tonight. Single girls have all the luck."

Bill scowled. "As you've mentioned before."

Janet glanced from Bill's lowering black eyes to Berenice's flushed cheeks and she swallowed painfully. "I guess I'll run on," she stammered.

"You can't be blamed for getting out before we start throwing things," said Bill, the corners of his mouth turning down like clamps.

"Yes," said Berenice, pushing a chair violently up to the table. Janet left them glaring at each other across the narrow expanse of the dinette, as if it were a No Man's land lined with the barbed wire of their hostility.

Anne Phillips walked home from work that afternoon. The building in which she lived was a three-story brick structure with two flats to a floor. It had been built in the days before real estate men considered it imperative to utilize every available foot of ground for income purposes, and stood well back from the street with a neat lawn in front and a deep back yard. Each flat had a large front and back porch but there were no elevators or incinerators in the building.

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give you strength to meet each day as it comes."

It was trite counsel, and this intellectual age is disposed to jeer at such simple faith as Mr. Jacoby had, yet it had comforted Anne Phillips. It still comforted her.

She was smiling when she climbed the stairs to the second floor and unlocked her door. "Anybody home?" she called out, her usual greeting.

"Just me," came Janet's clear, young voice from the farthest regions of the flat.

"Hello, dearest," Anne murmured, reaching for the apron she kept hanging on the pantry door to slip over the smart black crepe dress which she wore to the store.

"Hello, Mums," said Janet. "Come on out and cool off. Supper's ready except the tea, and there's no use cracking the ice till Jim comes. I was going out after him but he telephoned that he'd drive in with Ruth."

Janet was lying back in one of the canvas deck chairs which the family moved about from porch to porch as desired, stretched out full length, her arm flung up above her head so that her face was in the shadow. There was dejection in the listless manner in which her long straight limbs were disposed. Anne Phillips felt the dawn of uneasiness. It was unlike Janet to droop.

"Tired?" asked Anne, trying not to sound like the over-anxious mother who nags her children to exasperation by an excess of solicitude.

"A little," admitted Janet. Her mother waited with that uneasy spot inside her steadily growing but whatever troubled her child, she was not ready to discuss it.

"Have a hard day?" asked Janet.

"No more than usual," said Anne and laughed. "Mrs. Henry Leigh was in looking for a dinner dress. I turned the stock over for her, but nothing suited."

"It makes me sick, your having to grin and bear people like that!" cried Janet. "It would be different if you weren't a hundred times more refined than Priscilla Leigh or her mother will ever be!"

Anne flung her daughter a startled glance. "I don't mind being patronized by Jennie Leigh, Janet. I knew her when she lived with her folks back of their meat market and thought it polite to pass the toothpicks to company. Not that she doesn't deserve a lot of credit for the way she toned down her rough edges after she married Henry. Only she knows I know about them and that's why she can't keep from trying to impress me with the fact that I may have been born to the purple, but it's she who's wearing it now, tra-la."

Janet winced. "And I used to think that breeding and the quality of your grain are what counts," she remarked bitterly.

"They are," said her mother. "Oh, no, they're not," protested Janet. "No one cares how vulgar you are inside if you can afford to go to expensive schools and run with a fashionable crowd. Priscilla Leigh would double-cross her best friend, but she'll be the most popular deb this season because her dad gives her gobs of spending money."

"I think," said Anne slowly, "that Henry is generous with his children about money because it's all he has to give them."

"You could have married him, couldn't you?"

Anne smiled. "He left that impression."

"But you preferred a struggling young physician."

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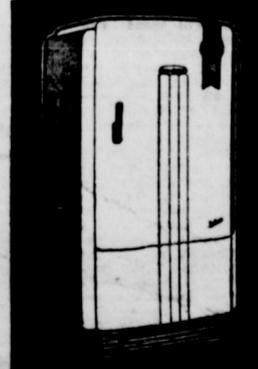


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**OTHER PICTURES SCHEDULED
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"Grandma Goes To Town"
"The Fighting 69th"**

Notice To The Public: 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.

Pastors Attend Conference
Rev. Alvin Swindell spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday at the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth attending the annual evangelistic conference of the Baptist pastors of the state.
Other pastors from this county in attendance were Rev. T. Lynn Stewart of Hamilton and Rev. S. W. Miller of Carlton.

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FOR SALE: 15 good stocker cows. See W. L. McDowell. 43-tfc.

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Subscribers News

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we almost didn't recognize her. It seemed to us that after being ill such a large part of last winter she has overcome this getting well business—judging from her appearance. However, we're glad, although we can't see how she does it.

John Land, Route 4, Mrs. J. O. Davis, City, G. A. Latham, City, J. C. Massengale, Route 7, W. L. Thompson, City, and J. T. Abel, Route 3, have renewed with Leonard Howard.

O. G. Pingleton, Route 2 on one of his recent visits into town, had his subscription marked up another year by a member of the office force. Mr. Pingleton, a subscriber of many years' standing, usually manages to keep his name on the list some way.

We used to see S. M. Grubbs, City, standing around in various stores doing a lot of talking and wondering how he knew so much to talk about. However, when we see him now, we know, because he recently subscribed to the N-R.

R. E. Bass, City, one of our steadiest and most consistent subscribers, has renewed their subscription.

O. M. Bramblett, prominent farmer and substantial citizen on Route 5, has been reminding us for several months not to stop his paper and last week came in and renewed for another year.

The Rev. A. S. Gafford of 518 W. Live Oak Street, Coleman, receives the paper every year from his old friend, Uncle Bob Parks, who this year succumbed to the salesmanship of Puckie Goyno.

J. J. Smith, who after a year or so of indecision during which he couldn't make up his mind whether he wanted to live here or somewhere else, finally decided to come back and settle down. Mr. Smith gave us orders not to stop his paper and threatened us with such dire consequences that we have renewed his subscription.

J. B. Burns, who with his wife (the former Miss Charlie Riley) helps the J. B. Pool family to care for things around their attractive country home and farm while Mr. Pool is ably filling the office of county judge, was in town last week to renew for Mr. Pool's Hico News Review.

L. A. Jaggars, Route 3, says a year, according to the News Review standard of measurement, is an awfully short time, but when renewing for his home paper and Semi-Weekly recently, he said he would try to make it back next year about the same time.

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is keeping Bob Prater very busy and he hasn't been in to renew, but knowing that he wouldn't want to miss any issues, we renewed his paper for him, and believe that in return he'll be even more profuse with his compliments about the paper the next time we see him.

J. C. Rodgers, City, who may soon get the name of the "marrying justice," is still looking for someone to take up his offer of a substantial start in life by getting married on the street Trades Day. Meanwhile, Mr. Rodgers is keeping in touch with everything through the News Review, which he renewed last week.

R. L. Duckworth, Route 4, pushed a dollar at us the other day and asked us to straighten his name out. For several seconds we didn't catch on, but we later decided that he was referring to that little black mark we put across names when their owners get forgetful and fail to renew.

Joe Newsom, Stamford, remains a good friend of the old home paper in spite of the fact that the office force played him a dirty trick some time ago by stopping his paper. In discussing the matter with a mutual friend while here on a recent visit, he intimated that he would like to be on our list again. That's music to our ears, so we promptly fixed it up, and after receiving the first copy of the paper, Mr. Newsom promptly sent his check in payment. Now he'll have to get a court order to ever have his paper stopped again.

Paul Hemer, City, the boy with the nimble fingers—and feet, too, we might add after his jittersubbing performance for the Dublin Rodeo boosters—has other virtues, and one of them is a liking for the News Review. Paul has shown this more than once, and recently, by renewing their subscription.

Miss Helen Secrest of Dallas killed two birds with one stone by writing us about her change of address and enclosing a check for renewal of her N-R subscription. She now lives at 5095 Gaston Ave., she says, unless you are thinking about visiting her.

Aisey Alford, busy farmer on Route 4, who has been taking the N-R for a year now, seems to have decided it's worth the dollar. He said he'd be satisfied if we'd mark him up for another year for the dollar he gave us.

Jack Price, manager of the R. E. Cox Dry Goods Company of Stephenville, recently asked us to place the name of his store on our subscription list and send bill. Goes without saying that we certainly did—both.

B. E. Rainwater, City, said he guessed he'd better renew his N-R, because his Semi-Weekly had already stopped and he was afraid his Hico paper would do the same thing one of these days. We assured him that those things happen sometimes, but that he was perfectly out of danger now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson and son of Fort Worth were here Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, near Olin.

Retired Waco Publisher Dies
Funeral services were arranged at Waco Monday for Fred B. Robinson, 76, one of the early presidents of the Texas Press Association. Survivors are his widow and a brother, George C. Robinson, former editor of the Waco Times-Herald. Until the Times-Herald changed hands in 1927 Robinson was vice president of the publishing company. Prior to that he had published the Huntsville Item, founded by his father in 1850.
Mr. Robinson was well known in Hico through his frequent visits here.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Paid Political Advertising)

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

Hamilton County
For U. S. Congress, 17th District: OTIS MILLER
THOMAS L. BLANTON
C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT (Re-Election)

For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD (Re-Election, 2nd Term)
KARL L. LOVELADY
HENRY CLARK

For Representative, 94th District: WELDON BURNEY (Re-Election)
W. J. (BILL) DUBE JR.
G. C. (Grover) McANELLY

For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election)
TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

For County Judge: J. B. POOL (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)
U. H. (Booger) HAPLEY

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE
EDGAR B. PRUITT

For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE (Re-Election)
MRS. ANNA KREUGER
MRS. H. A. (Skinney) TIDWELL

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: C. E. (Ed) CONNALLY

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Men's Kangaroo Shoes & Oxfords Reg. \$4.95-\$3.95 \$3.35 Pair All With Arch Support	39 Pairs Women's \$2.49 and \$1.98 Low Heel Oxfords \$1.69 Leather Crepe Soles
87 Pairs Women's \$2.49 Shoes \$1.93 Whites, Black Patents Beige Alligator Wedges	Men's Reg. \$1.89 Work Shoes \$1.50 Leather Upper Gump-Soles
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TO THE TAXPAYERS:

The following statement is taken from the books of Mrs. W. B. Tune, County Treasurer, and J. B. Pool, County Judge. If anyone does not thoroughly understand it, I will be glad to further explain it at any time.

Inventory of Equipment:

JAN. 1, 1939		MAY 10, 1940	
No. 40 Cat. Tractor	\$ 2,000.00	1938 Dump Truck	\$ 600.00
Servis Grader	150.00	1938 Dump Truck	\$ 600.00
RD4 Tractor	1,500.00	Plymouth Pickup	300.00
No. 22 Grader	300.00	No. 10 Auto Patrol	2,000.00
No. 10 Auto Patrol	1,800.00	No. 40 Cat. Tractor	2,000.00
Plymouth Pickup	400.00	No. 44 Grader	1,000.00
Old Mower	25.00	RD4 Tractor Loader	4,000.00
Old Pickup	25.00	No. 22 Grader	300.00
3 Baker-Maners	400.00	Russell Maintainer	300.00
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		McCormick-Deering Mower	135.00
		Solid Tire Mower	35.00
		No. 10 Cat. Grader	1,500.00
		1939 Ford Dump Truck	800.00
Total 1940	\$10,477.50		
Total 1939	6,600.00		
Net Increase	3,877.50	Less 25% Depreciation	3,492.50
			\$10,477.50

SUMMARY:

Indebtedness decreased	\$ 2,262.40
Equipment increased	3,877.50

The Precinct is in better condition by the sum of \$6,139.90. This is in addition to the road work accomplished, and the Precinct has sufficient cash—\$10,506.00—to its credit to operate on a cash basis until next tax payments.

PRECINCT 3 FUNDS ARE KEPT SEPARATE FROM OTHER PRECINCTS' FUNDS.

R. W. HANCOCK.

Green Beans	FRESH SNAP	lb. 5c
New Potatoes	RED BEAUTY	lb. 3 1/2c
RADISHES	2 BUNCHES	5c
CARROTS	5c	
GR. ONIONS	5c	
FRESH VALLEY STRAWBERRIES	Pint Box	10c
Pure Lard	4 POUND CARTON	35c
Vanilla Wafers	CELLO BAG	10c
Bananas	GOLDEN YELLOW	doz. 10c
DECKER'S SLICED BACON	LONGHORN CREAM CHEESE	Lb. 15c Lb. 19c
Oleomargarine	Gem Brand	lb. 11c
Large Oxydol	3c SIZE	20c
Soap	Crystal White Or P. & G.	7 GIANT BARS 25c
STICK STYLE Bologna	MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee	Lb. 10c Lb. 25c
Sausage	Pure Pork Home Made	lb. 15c
Pork Ham	YOUNG TENDER	lb. 20c
Pork Chops	LEAN CUTS	lb. 20c
Brisket Roast		lb. 15c
Short Ribs		lb. 15c

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