

Criticism sometimes praises—even flatters. Whether intended that way or not, the recent remark of a very dear friend (subscriber) quoted to us by a third party, was received in that light by this department.

This fellow said, as we heard it, that his main objection to the News Review was that the editor evidently didn't realize that there was anything going on in the outside world; said that these were unusual times and that we continued telling about home happenings and were neglecting the news over that nation and from abroad.

We plead guilty. Perhaps we thereby escape the abundance of misinformation being perpetrated upon the public at the present time. At least we admit that this is the objective we try to attain. If we are succeeding well enough to arouse comment from even one individual, we feel that we are getting somewhere. The only inconsistency is that we feel compelled to offer our readers several dollars' worth of syndicated material and news pictures each week along with their diet of news about home folks—just because it is the fashion, we suppose. And the only apology we have to offer is that through inability to get around enough we sometimes miss local news items which should appear in our paper. But if the public will continue to help us, as they have begun to do so thoroughly within the past few weeks, we shall finally attain as great a degree of coverage of local happenings as any publisher could hope for.

This reminds us, by the way, of something we have been wanting to say for a long time.

Naturally we realize that there is a war going on. A critical condition exists over the entire world. But we believe that people here in Hico devote too much time to worrying over a situation about which we can do little or nothing ourselves. The situation is not so pronounced as it used to be, for recently we have had several conversations that didn't concern Hitler or Mussolini or any of those cut-ups who seem to be trying to wreck the present set-up of civilization. In fact, perhaps because we've been remodeling the back end of the office and have been too busy to even turn on a radio or read a daily newspaper thoroughly for several days, we have rather lost touch with the outside world.

The astounding result has been that we've failed to worry about things which previously bothered us quite a bit, but about which we seem unable to do much. We'd feel obligated to attempt a solution of the nation's troubles if we were in Congress; but we're not. If we thought Hitler might come in the front door tomorrow, we'd consider joining the Army and then worrying about how best to thwart his efforts; but we probably couldn't pass the physical examination. So as we see it there's no use at present of our mounting a soap box or taking our pen in hand to tell the world about our views on things about which we know little. Authentic press dispatches cost money, and if we may judge from the contents of same as spilled through the daily papers and over the radio, are worth less than nothing in the present situation.

Come to see us, and tell us what you're being done. We'll print all the news that's fit to print—if we know it.

RICOMBINGS: Jake Blair says the editor probably can't help talking squeaky, but he might shut up or stay home. Herbert Sellers, foreman of the current grand jury, inspires our envy by the way he keeps cigarettes in his package always round and unsmashed. Have you ever noticed the way Pop, Paul Kenneth Wolfe's dog, follows Herbert's car around during his young master's sabbatical year at Georgetown? The post office force still blames the editor for receipt of a card addressed to them, saying "Here's one for you to read yourselves." Anticipating early completion of the new stadium, we are putting the Hico school board and faculty on notice right now that a press box means exactly that. Tom Rodgers says there hasn't been a "blue norther" since completion of the Panama Canal. Red Russell looked mighty good in that new football suit Harry Pinson put on him to show people down town before purchasing new uniforms for next year. Our face is still red from having advertised a "Car load of sweet potatoes" for T. A. Randalls when he plainly wrote "Car load of seed potatoes." Authentic reports say that it took two men to fill Junior Blair's place with GMAC in Dallas when he quit to save the country. Wade Greenblatt, whether you can get him to admit it or not, is quite a musician; is a former church organist, can play the piano, and even is accused of having facts of a composer. Herman Munnerlyn, lately developed into a dignified funeral attendant for Barrow, vows that he used to sing a lot when a kid and that he can still make good in anybody's quartette. Train and wrecker crews, toiling to re-track M-K-T engine, were assisted by local natives from Tuesday till 11 p. m. Wednesday; tracks are on-line now O. K.—helpers have

Grand Jurors Report, Disperse

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR O.K.'S LOCAL OFFICE

Post Office Inspector R. M. Orgain visited the local office last week on a periodic trip of inspection. Mrs. Jimmie L. Holford, postmaster, was in bed with the flu at the time, but the department's representative went on with his work regardless, stating that it was not necessary for her to be on hand as the records in Hico were kept in such shape that this was one of the easiest of offices in his district to inspect. Before departing Friday Mr. Orgain left Mrs. Holford a grade of 92.2, keeping her ratings consistently creditable except—as she sheepishly admitted—for the first inspection when she wasn't supposed to know anything about a post office and made only 79.

F. L. Clamplitt, Post Office Inspector in Charge at Fort Worth, this week wrote Mrs. Holford as follows, in part: "I have before me the papers relative to the inspection of your office, made March 6, 1941, in which you are given a general rating of 92.2. This is a good showing, and indicates that you are giving the office the desired attention and making a fine effort to bring the rating up to the 100 per cent desired. "I want to thank the public in general for their cooperation," said Mrs. Holford, "and especially the clerks and carriers who have assisted me in maintaining for the local office a good standing with the Post Office Department."

Wacoans Coming To Hico March 28 On Good Will Tour

Waco, March 13.—Waco's Good Will Tour into West Texas, March 25-28, will bring more than fifty business and civic leaders by special train into Hico on Friday, March 28 from 4:35 p. m. to 5:05 p. m.

An outstanding feature of the visit will be a good-will program of entertainment at a central point in the business district, which will be broadcast by a powerful sound truck accompanying the trippers. An exchange of greetings between Waco leaders and local officials will be on the program. Special musical entertainment is planned by the Waco group. The good-will tour will be conducted by the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

"We are making these visits in order to get better acquainted with our neighbors and to further develop the friendship which has always existed between Waco and all the people of this area," V. M. Cox, president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, said.

Souvenirs will be distributed by the trippers in each town visited. Members of the tour will include Waco manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and professional men.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY
Sessions for today (Friday) at the Hico Public Schools have been dismissed, according to Superintendent Harry T. Pinson, so that teachers may attend a meeting in Brownwood. Represented at the Brownwood meeting will be teachers from this entire district, embracing 21 counties.

HICO SCHOOL WINS IN TRACK OVER HAMILTON AND IREDELL

Boys Responding Well To Excellent Coaching of Thomas B. Levisay

Hico High School track meet winner in the Tri-School track meet held here Monday, March 10, with Iredeil and Hamilton tracksters as the other contestants, Harry Pinson, superintendent of Hico schools, reported that Hico scored 42 points at the end of the meet, Hamilton 35 and Iredeil 23. Pinson praised high the fine attitude of the boys in training under Thomas B. Levisay, track coach, and said that the remarkable record they were making was due largely to the way the coach works with them and the way they receive his instruction and advice. Yesterday (Thursday) the track team was scheduled for a trip to Clifton to compete with a team from the schools of that city. Both seniors and juniors were to take part.

De Leon is coming here next Tuesday, March 18, according to

Call Attention to Many Commendable Conditions In Local Law Enforcement

Herbert Sellers of Hico, who served as foreman of the Hamilton County grand jury for the Spring term, reports that this was the first term within his recollection when no bills were returned for misdemeanors, and that the eight true bills of indictment for felonies was unusually light.

The report, signed by Sellers and W. G. Barkley, secretary, is addressed to District Judge R. B. Cross of Gatesville, who presided, and compliments the manner in which the law is being enforced in this county.

The full report follows: "We, the grand jury of Hamilton County for the March, 1941, term of the District Court, submit the following report:

"We have been in session seven days, and have examined 112 witnesses, and have returned eight true bills of indictment, all of which are felonies.

"We have thoroughly investigated every matter of importance which has come to our attention, and wish to call the attention of the Court to the small number of bills returned. We attribute this fact to the energies of our sheriff in enforcing the laws, and that those who have any intention of violating the laws of the State in Hamilton County know that they will be caught and punished by our efficient court.

"We wish to call the attention of the public to the burning of insured personal property in the form of automobiles which is too prevalent, and ask that the people report same to the officers immediately upon discovery and cooperate in the suppression of this offense.

"We wish to call the attention of the Court to the fact that the sheriff is required to do nearly all the police work in the city of Hamilton. If this continues, the city of Hamilton should contribute enough funds monthly to enable the sheriff to hire a full-time deputy to assist in this work. We have inspected the jail and found same to be kept in a sanitary condition.

"We wish to thank your Honor for the able and learned charge with which this Grand Jury was empaneled, and the bailiffs and clerk for their faithful and efficient service. We wish to thank our district attorney, Bill Allen, for his efficient and able assistance in all matters which came before us. We commend our county attorney, Eugene Tate, for his handling of all matters under his jurisdiction.

"Having completed our labors, we respectfully ask that we be discharged."

Four Meetings Scheduled For Farm Sign-Up Program

Four meetings are scheduled for this district in the 1941 farm plan sheet program sign-up, according to C. W. Hinyard of Hamilton who telephoned that advice to Hico Wednesday. The meetings are to be held, he said, to discuss the execution of the plan sheet and to outline the details of the stamp program.

Meeting places have been announced as follows: Carlton, Monday, March 17; Hico Tuesday, March 18; Olin Wednesday, March 19; and Pairy Thursday, March 20. Sessions will be held all day, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Each farm operator is requested to attend one of these meetings, at the place most convenient to him.

Out of Draft, Into Air Corps



S. E. Blair Jr., left, Hico boy employed in Dallas with GMAC for the past four years, was rescued from the draft by the United States Army. While going through his physical examination at Board 7, Southland Life Building, he got orders from Washington to report at Santa Maria, California, as a flying cadet. Board Member H. J. Curtis is shown striking Blair's name from the board records. Blair, 25, a graduate of Hico High School, has been visiting in Hico several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair, and sister, Louise, left at noon Thursday for Dallas, to report Saturday morning at 6:30 for departure with about a hundred other flying cadets for California. Picture courtesy The Dallas Morning News.

Hico P.-T. A.'s Barn Party Was Huge Success

Sum of \$61.05 Raised to Be Used In Purchasing New Equipment For School

Highlighted by the mock wedding of "Si", Max Hoffman, and "Miranda", Mrs. Cecil Segrist, the Parent-Teachers' barn frolic on Tuesday proved so successful that the largest crowd that has ever been in the new High School gym was crying "more" when the program concluded at 11 o'clock.

The races, folk dances and "rube" antics calvinized an evening of fun which saw townspeople and country folks dressed in "rube" costumes mingling in a community spirit which was heightened by the string music and the decorations, which converted the big gymnasium into a very barlike appearance.

The sum of \$61.05 was raised by the affair to be used for the purchasing and building of school equipment. The P.-T. A. wishes to thank especially the musicians who donated their services, the people who came from Alexander and helped with the entertainment, those who took part in the wedding, local firms for the prizes they donated and all who made pies, served on the committees or helped in any way to make the party a success.

"The P.-T. A. is proud of its success in maintaining an active organization and in drawing this community closer together," Mrs. J. G. Goughly, president of the organization stated. "The money that is derived from these entertainments will go into improving conditions in the school for which there are no other funds, so we feel like all the patrons of the school will be interested in knowing that the barn frolic was highly successful financially."

BETTER AFTER OPERATION
Ernest Rodgers was in Waco Sunday visiting his father, J. C. Rodgers, who is in the Hillcrest Hospital there. Mr. Rodgers was operated there on March 4, and since that time has been rapidly improving. Mrs. Rodgers, who has been in Waco with Mr. Rodgers, returned home with Ernest Sunday afternoon.

Keeping Up With Texas

Enrolls in College at 84

Dr. J. M. Prazier, 84, didn't want his mind "to stagnate just because I was getting old"—so he enrolled in college. The retired doctor, who was Mary Hardin-Baylor college physician for 40 years, now is attending classes conducted by Dr. E. G. Townsend, 73. The two are old friends, and Prazier attends Townsend's classes in ethics and New Testament history in the religious education department.

Flying School Moved to Brady

The army primary training school for cadets, operated at Love Field in Dallas, will be transferred to Brady, effective March 22. Maj. Bill Long of the Dallas Aviation School, which has the civilian aviation contract, said he had definite orders from the War Department to receive the next class of 100 cadets at Brady. He said he would go to Brady Monday night or Tuesday to complete arrangements for reception of the new class.

Texas Oil Under Demand

Engineers for the Railroad Commission reported this week that Texas crude production last week had averaged 22,234 barrels daily below the U. S. bureau of mines' 1,327,400 barrels market demand estimate. Completion of 15 wells gave the state a total of 95,675.

Joke Tomatoes Are Now Bearing

While ice and snow stalked the Panhandle, Mrs. Frank Abrahamson sent two tiny tomato plants to Frank B. Salter, Amarillo business man, as a joke. Salter put them in his office window. This week he reported: "Somebody stole one tomato from my crop, but I have eaten 11 and have three more coming on."

Eleventh Trainee Call Issued

The eleventh call for Texas trainees Saturday was issued by state selective director J. S. Michelson of the welfare department said today. The amount averages 16 cents more for each recipient than in February. The rolls were increased by 2975.

UDC Has Drive of Its Own

Pat Cleburne camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, is staging a rearmament program all its own. The members are systematically combing Texas pawn shops and junk yards in search of an old-fashioned Colt's navy six-shooter carried by General Patrick R. Cleburne during the war between the states. Someone stole it from the camp headquarters.

Insurance Rate Raise Protested

HAVE YOU FILED YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN?

Collector of Internal Revenue Frank Scofield calls attention to the fact that there are only two more days in which to file an income tax return. All income tax returns must be in the office of a Collector of Internal Revenue before midnight, March 15, in order to avoid a penalty.

It is not necessary that you pay the entire amount due on the day you file your income tax return. These payments may be made quarterly, the first being one-fourth the amount due and being paid on March 15, 1941, or on the day your income tax return is filed. The second will be due June 15, the third on Sept. 15, and the third on Dec. 15.

The law not only imposes severe penalties for failing to make a return, or for making a false or fraudulent return, but it imposes penalties for failing to file a return on time. This is the last warning which can be issued to the taxpayers of South Texas from Collector Scofield, and he has expressed his sincere wish that all citizens who are liable for income taxes will make a return on time.

Sgt. Brooks Tells Interesting Details About Parachutes

Says Army Is Looking For Men Who Desire to Learn This, Other Trades

Sgt. Elton B. Brooks of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Waco, Texas, tells below why army parachutes open:

"Some one asked me the other day," wrote Sgt. Brooks, "why the army used those little parachutes which open up just before the big ones unfold. That chute acts as an anchor for the big one. The army has got to be sure that the big one will open quickly and smoothly, when the man pulls the rip-cord, so it operates a spring which throws the little one into shape on a light frame immediately. The little one catches in the sky and the big one hangs onto it like a coat on a nail. It makes for a speedy perfect opening. The two or three seconds gained by the use of the little parachute has saved many lives.

"Parachute rigging is a highly specialized work. The rigger is constantly opening parachutes, drying them, testing them, and refolding them. Every parachute is opened and hung to dry every six months, in order to prevent the folds of the silk from getting set or damp. The folding or rigging of a parachute is like the construction of a bridge or the painting of a picture. Every fold, like every stone or every stroke, must be perfectly and expertly placed."

"There are few experienced parachute riggers in the country, and the army is looking for men who desire to learn this or other trades in aviation industry. Courses are given in parachute rigging, instrument maintenance, radio, aerial photography, and aviation mechanics. Most of the courses are given at the army's schools at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, and at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. These courses are open to young men who have completed high school.

Hamilton County Board Calls Four Selectees

Charlene Chandler, chief clerk of the Hamilton County board of the Selective Service System, announces that four more men have been selected for induction by the local board. They shall report at Hamilton, Texas, at 8 o'clock a. m. on April 2, the notice says, whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The men named in the call, which was issued Monday, March 10, are: Marvin Leroy Hufstutler, Gentry's Mill; J. E. Gordon Jr., Hamilton; Ira Newton Kemp, Mullin Route 1; and Johnnie Louis Abel, Carlton. The order numbers of the above called men were 199, 206, 208, and 217, respectively.

Fire Marshal and Chief Think 15 Per Cent Penalty Is Unfair to Hico Citizens

Hico property owners who are worrying about the increase in their fire insurance bill, through no fault of their own, will be relieved to know that some effort is being made to correct an apparent injustice that has been done them through the placing of a 15 per cent penalty upon their current premiums instead of the 10 per cent credit that has applied for the past year.

Fire Marshal L. J. Chaney and Fire Chief O. L. Davis have made inquiry into the cause for this raise in the insurance bill, feeling that the efforts of the fireboys are being thwarted through circumstances beyond their control. They plan to attend a conference of fire chiefs and fire marshals of the state, to be held at Waco on March 29, and to ascertain if possible ways and means of extending their protection to local property beyond their present efforts which in the past have been largely confined to putting out fires when they occur.

Local agents interviewed seem apathetic, taking the position that there is nothing that can be done about the matter. But the fireboys can't see why they should mess up their clothes and work like Trojans at times saving property when the resulting saving later is charged back to the general public through increased premiums. They want to satisfy themselves that Hico is getting a square deal from the Insurance Department, and to use every means at their command to prevent fires, reduce losses and save property owners money. In this endeavor they seek the cooperation and backing of the citizens, according to a statement made yesterday morning by Marshal Chaney.

Department Explains Rating

In response to an inquiry from the local fire marshal, Miss Edna Mitchell, average rate statistics in the office of State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall, wrote Mr. Chaney under date of March 8:

"Referring to your letter of March 4, the attached statement will give you the amount of fire premiums and losses paid in Hico as reported to this Department for the fire record period 1936-1940, inclusive. These are the figures on which we based the 15 per cent fire record penalty applicable to Hico, effective March 1. "We trust the enclosed will give you the information you desire, and if we can be of further assistance we shall be glad to hear from you."

The statement attached listed the total amount of premiums at \$28,494.68 for the five-year period, while reported losses ran to a total of \$24,533.42. Of this latter figure, over half, or \$12,798.42 is charged up against last year, 1940, which Chaney thinks must be an error as it is larger than his records show. The major portion, apparently, is the result of the Petty fire which local insurance agents said last year would not be counted against Hico's fire record since most of the insurance was in mutual companies.

Chaney intends to make a full and complete check-up of last year's losses in detail, in an effort to find out whether or not there might be some error in the way the losses were reported to the fire insurance division.

Meanwhile, he said, local people might as well brace themselves for increased fire insurance bills, for unless some thus-far uncovered information is revealed the penalty will stick and the citizens will be stuck. The increased charge will amount to a considerable sum, he pointed out, for a policyholder who paid \$100 in premiums last year made a saving of \$10.00 through the allowed credit, he will be charged \$15.00 this year with the application of the announced penalty.

HERE FROM CLIFTON

W. D. Nuckols, division manager of the Community Public Service Company, was in Hico Tuesday for a visit with the local office of the power company. He was accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Ringness, division auditor with CPS.

Weather Report

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	Pres.	Day
March 5	62	38	0.00	cloudy
March 6	55	45	0.45	cloudy
March 7	48	35	0.05	cloudy
March 8	56	33	0.00	clear
March 9	79	34	0.00	clear
March 10	78	39	0.00	clear
March 11	66	32	0.00	cloudy

NEWS QUIZ

1. When the Italians lost Bengasi, was it (a) chief of their air fleet (b) a seaport in Albania (c) a Sicilian painter (d) a stronghold in Libya.
2. Harry Hopkins, FDR's recent envoy to Britain, has now been named: (a) Chief Defense Commissioner, (b) member of Defense Commission planning board, (c) assistant director of Selective Service, (d) defense secretary to President Roosevelt?
3. What excuse was given for entrance of first Nazi troops to Spain?

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

We have quite a bit of sickness in our community. But we are hoping everyone will soon be well again.

Hobby Thompson was a business visitor in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and daughter of Brownwood spent last Wednesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lefevre.

Mrs. Jess Reeves who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sowell, returned to her home in Austin Friday.

Hubert Stuckey of Kilgore came in Saturday afternoon to get his wife and baby, also to move his furniture. Mr. Stuckey seemed to be well pleased with his work and location.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Barnett of Brady spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnett, and relatives in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and baby of Mineral Wells spent last Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Clark and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox, of Gustine.

Mrs. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter of Morgan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martie McPherson, and other relatives.

John Henry Clark was a business visitor in Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. Eura Hinley of Stephenville spent a few days with her father, Jim Harvey, and children last week. Her husband, Otis Hinley, came down Sunday and she returned home with him. We are glad to report Mrs. Hinley improving nicely.

Mrs. Ruth Duzan of the Greyville community spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martie McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer, who have been visiting their son, Kenneth, and Chester Brimer at Houston for the past several weeks, returned home last week. Mrs. Chester Brimer accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morgan of near Altman were in Hamilton Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. H. H. Scott, Mrs. W. P. Barnett and daughter, Mrs. Agatha Prater, and Mrs. Lura Beadles were in Hamilton Wednesday attending the show titled "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kincheloe of Waco spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott.

Jack Butler and family spent part of last week with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowell were visitors in Hamilton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and baby of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Mrs. Joe Bacon of Hamilton spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carmichael visited her sister in Brownwood Friday night.

J. W. Riechbourg of Hico was over Sunday afternoon visiting his sister, Mrs. Sim Everett, and husband.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morgan and children of Altman were Hico shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Oma Prater and daughters, Wanda Prater and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and son Jimmie, of Dublin spent Sunday with Mrs. Deard Thompson and family.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Gay McPherson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, in Purves Sunday.

H. L. Bingham and son, Martin, of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones Sunday.

D. D. Waldrop was a Stephenville visitor Thursday.

The mattress center closed Friday. There have been 60 mattresses made.

Grace Cozby spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman near Duffau.

Mrs. W. R. McPherson and son, Stanley, of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and Miss Creola Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luker of Honey Grove visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl visited in the Les and Cullen Bingham homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard had as guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Graves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Callan and baby of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graves and children and J. W. Ballard of Lanham; also Claude Graves of Pancoke.

Olin

By Mrs. F. W. Rich

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and family have moved from the Henderson farm to a farm in the Greyville community. We are sorry to lose this family from our community, but hope for their happiness and prosperity in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Hamilton have moved to the Henderson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lowery to Comanche Friday on business.

Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter visited from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, of Greyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts visited a while Thursday afternoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pank of the Honey Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lowery and daughter, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker of Sunshine, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Longino and girls were visitors in Carlton a short time Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and family spent Sunday visiting in the home of Jack Cox and family of Dry Fork.

Cyrus King accompanied Leonard Weaver to Gorman for an operation Sunday.

Fred Anderson and son, Carroll, were in Stephenville Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Herman Ferguson and son, Cecil, and Mrs. C. H. King and son, Travis, were in Hamilton visiting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe at Fair.

Fred Anderson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson and baby spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burnett.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. Akin

Farmers are so far behind with their work it looks almost impossible to ever catch up again. About the time it gets dry enough to work in the fields it begins to rain again. So far this has been the wettest winter we have had in twenty years.

Horace McKinney who has been going to school at Dallas is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKinney.

N. N. Akin and wife of Hico visited with his parents, S. N. Akin and family, Sunday afternoon.

G. B. Duke and wife of Waco visited with friends here and at Fair Sunday.

Carroll Akin, who has been living in San Antonio, is visiting with his parents, S. N. Akin and family.

Dick Allison who has been working in Lubbock, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Roy Davis, and family, and also with his father, H. M. Allison.

Mrs. Lester Grisham and son, Jan, of Fairly visited with her sister, Mrs. Roy Davis, and family Monday.

W. H. Akin and family of Purves visited with his brother, S. N. Akin, and family Tuesday.

Crockett Slater and Carroll Akin started to a national defense school at Hico Monday.

Lloyd Akin spent Sunday afternoon with Thomas Slater of Agree. J. W. Abel and family visited with relatives in Fairly Sunday afternoon.

Greyville

By Nellie V. Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Parker of Hico.

Mrs. R. L. Smith of Dry Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert of Dallas spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and baby of Gilmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLeander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and three children, Wanda Nell, Joan and Bonnie Dale, went to church at Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and family of Honey Grove visited a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bolton and family.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie, during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and son, James Don, of Duffau, Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Callan and daughter, La Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Graves and three children, James D., Juanita, and Leo, all of Valley Mills.

Mr. B. Greer of Fredell visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and family.

Mrs. P. H. Bolton spent Monday with Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork.

Mrs. J. T. Medlin visited here a few days this week. She lives in Temple.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell was called to Fort Worth Thursday. Her brother, Dr. Carter, is very ill in a hospital there.

Randall Mitchell, who has been very ill in the Stephenville Hospital, is improving, of which his friends are glad.

Rev. Dunson, pastor of the Methodist church at Clifton, preached here from Monday night till Friday night of last week. The weather being so bad, crowds were small. The messages he brought were fine and were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Brownlee of De Leon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Bowman. She was accompanied by Mrs. Pierce, one of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penzell and children of Edinburg are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Linnch.

The singing that was to have been held the Fourth Sunday afternoon in February, was rained out. On the Fourth Sunday afternoon in March there will be a singing at the Baptist Church if it doesn't rain. All be sure and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Dunlap of Sanatorium, Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap, a short time Thursday night. They were en route from Sherman, where they had visited.

Mrs. Otis Oldham spent a few days last week in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Coach McDonel of San Antonio spent the week end here. He was the ball coach here two years ago.

Johnnie Gregory was in Meridian a few days this week.

Mrs. Alha Milam of Austin is visiting her brother, H. A. Simpson, who is very ill.

The following children of Mrs. Phillips:

Clairette

By Nila Marie Alexander

Everyone enjoyed singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter and son, Donald, of Marshall Ford Dam spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mrs. Ora Denman, Misses Faith and Jo Elliott of this community, and Miss Hester Jordan of Hico visited at the camp in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. V. L. Hobby spent Friday with Mrs. J. G. Goughly.

Mr. Ivie Durham of Belton spent the week end with Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and daughter, Betty Charlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Allman Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin.

Mrs. C. W. Solomon took her little daughter, Monetta June, to a baby specialist in Fort Worth last Monday.

People in this community were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. E. J. Land, which occurred late Sunday evening. Several from here attended his funeral, which was held at Indian Creek Monday.

Miss Hester Jordan spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goughly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mattie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander Monday night.

Rev. A. L. Collings of Abilene will preach at the Methodist Church here Saturday night, March 15.

The little three-and-one-half months old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Fry died in Dublin Hospital of pneumonia Thursday and was laid to rest in the Clairette Cemetery Friday. Everyone wishes to extend their heartfelt sympathy in their loss.

Buck East of Bunyan is spending this week with his brother, John East.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and baby, George Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby of near Carlton Saturday night and Sunday.

John Simpson have been at her bedside the past week on account of her illness. Mrs. Lefevre of Carlton, Mrs. Bonds of China Springs, Mrs. Norwood of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Simpson. All have returned home, except Mrs. Lefevre as Mrs. Simpson is better.

All the Seniors went to Hico Wednesday night to the show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hatler of Glen Rose visited relatives here Tuesday.

Melvin Lawrence and two of his children from Holliday, Texas, spent the week end here.

W. R. Newsom and J. L. Goodman left this week for New Mexico to work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner who have been living in Denton for some time have come back—Frank says to stay.

Miss Alice Morgan, who is attending the University at Austin, spent the week end at home.

Ralph Echols is on the sick list. Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas spent the week end here with her brother, H. A.

Bill Helm made a trip down east this week.

J. D. Gregory visited Robert Heyroth in San Antonio this week and reports him to be improving.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of West Texas visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reupert Phillips of Kilgore visited here this week. The following teachers visited homefolks during the week end: Miss Tyson at her home in Denton; Miss McAnally at Duffau; Mr. Ward in Waco; Mr. Miller in Millerville; and Miss Levisay in Hico with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Curtis returned to their home in Tahoka after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. John Miller returned Sunday from San Antonio and Burnet, where she visited a few days.

Mr. John Harber, a former resident here, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in Glen Rose. Walter Sadler and son attended the funeral.

Mrs. Walter Sadler returned Thursday from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler brought her home.

Mrs. L. O. Perdue fell Sunday morning at her home in the sleeping porch. She was taken to Meridian Hospital in an ambulance. It was found that a hip was badly broken. Her friends are sorry and hope she will be well soon.

Buck Springs

By Lorene Hyles

Miss Elizabeth Slaughter visited Mrs. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Demp Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children visited their parents at Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family Sunday.

Miss Louise Hyles spent Thursday night with Lorene Hyles.

Miss Annetta Oakley attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family a while Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McClendon visited his parents at Fort Worth this week end and attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth also.

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WHAT-NOTS

Since Mary Anna has taken my place in writing the Senior news and I another part of the paper, she and I find our brain-racking moments here. To the student body and the teachers, we want you to help us supply the news. I am putting a box in the hallway on the second story. If there is anyone who has news, just write it down and drop it in the box. The box has already been given the name "DIRT." The gossip of the school can find this a name to be satisfactory. We know that anyone will not take the news from the box except the editor.

This week and a few later weeks you may find my publicity lacking, but with the help of fellow students I hope to make it satisfactory soon.

GUESS WHO

This person is seen daily in the Hico Public schools. Is about 5' 8" has black hair, oval face, medium dark complexion, and on one side of the face a large blood vein. Parts hair in center, wears a ring on the left hand and is very jolly. Likes musical rhythm and would be lost without a companion. This person drives a car and likes to blow the horn and also likes other noises.

Guess Who? — Answer next week.

PUSH BUTTON

Everybody is getting ready for Uncle Si's barn party. Mr. Boaz looks very much like he is from the CLICK One-Act Play is getting along very good. Darwood makes an excellent Mr. Jones, especially with Opal as CLICK Irene, a former student visiting school last week. She was very homesick for dear ole CLICK Priscilla and Louise singing all the old tunes. The only thing wrong is CLICK Norma Ruth going very patriotic with red, white, and CLICK Apples are pretty good. Roberta thinks so, anyway. She said that the only trouble was that you only got CLICK Mr. Boaz had a birthday Monday but we won't tell his age because we do want to be friends.

JUNIORS

We have ordered the books for our Junior play. They have not arrived yet, but we are expecting them soon. I will try to give you more details on it next week.

Betty Zane has been seen. Joyce and Nell and Dorothy saw her at Fort Worth Saturday. She looks a lot like Gracie, and she's exactly like Grace said she was.

Betty Jo didn't like "The Wild Man from Borneo" because it reminded her so much of Bobby. Betty Jo, you're not very complimentary.

Anna Lee and Dorothy Land awful tired after playing volley ball. Everyone's learning to do the "Virginia Reel". Mr. Pinson seems to be an expert at it.

Rita took in the Fat Stock show Sunday. No wonder she looked so tired Monday.

We're all getting spring fever. Pretty bad, too.

SISSOR CLIPPINGS

We wonder why Miss Rape and Miss Gooch felt that they had been mean? Wonder why Mary Anna don't like to stay home? Wonder where Mr. Pinson got his ten-gallon hat and cowboy boots? Wonder how Mary got a cut place on her leg? Wonder who caught Curry when he came down the 6-foot slide? Wonder who Sam courts? Wonder why Mr. Schwarz doesn't like to see people chew gum? Well because t looks very ignorant at times.

SENIORS

Since the honor of writing this news about the dignified seniors has been bestowed upon me, I will do my best to please the many readers of "The Mirror", but if I fail, please forgive me!

Mamye Jones, formerly senior reporter, was elected Editor. She is one of the most popular girls in the senior class. She's about 5' 3", brown-headed and has beautiful brown eyes. She has a light complexion and is high-tempered, especially when she is angry. Mamye is very likeable, a swell girl, and in behalf of the senior class I wish her the best of luck in her new job as editor of "The Mirror".

The seniors sure get around. Several seemed to have enjoyed themselves immensely at the dance at the country club last Friday night; just ask Nell.

Who's the blonde in the ninth grade that Jack flirts so much with? Jack just gave us a hint, could it be M. W.?

Ruth Lowe, very proud of her new diamond, but who wouldn't be. It's a "honey".

Ruby's husband came to see her this week-end.

Golden, was proposed to, not mentioning any names, but I think

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he's a Stephenville "Ike". Could he be serious, Goldie!

Frank Johnson has a new brother-in-law, and is glad to have someone to visit this summer.

Two prominent seniors, Nell Patterson and Opal Jaggars, chosen for main characters in the one-act play.

Loretta Lane sick over the week-end.

D. still in love with "Duffau". Durwood Hatley turned out to be a jitters.

Raymond Hefner prissing around getting into meanness.

Priscilla still looking for a man like Durwood Hatley. Need any help, Prissy?

Mary Anna, what are you so happy about? It couldn't be because your Corporal from Brownwood came over this week-end, could it?

Mildred Bobo brought home a couple of elephants from the stock show. Don't be alarmed, they're only wooden ones.

Sam Abels, I didn't know you went "courting".

Norma Ruth still worrying about bookkeeping, but don't they all.

Why do the cats always worry Mr. Pinson? At any rate he's always looking for them.

Is the diamond Marie Parker wears a hint that she's engaged?

This is about all the dirt I can dig up about the best class of '41, but I'll be back again next week with the latest.

We are very proud that one of our old classmates visited us Tuesday. We were all real proud to see her. The attractive lady was Nancy Brown.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Several freshmen went to the "Fat Stock Show" at Fort Worth Saturday and report that they had a most enjoyable time.

The report cards were issued Thursday and supposedly accepted. At least, they came back with the proper signatures on the backs of them.

Members of our class are watching with interest the progress being made on the new stadium, anticipating with pleasure the many athletic events in store there for us during the remainder of our high school careers.

HOME ECONOMICS II

Well, Saturday morning, a little after six, we, the Home Economics girls and the Agriculture boys, left for Fort Worth. We got there a few minutes before 10 o'clock. Mr. Fox, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Greenway got their tickets in time to see the rodeo. Three or four of the boys got their tickets that morning, too. Mr. Fox went to get our tickets at noon so we could see it, but they had sold them all so we did not get to see the rodeo. We arrived home at about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night.

We are studying first aid, now. When our assembly program time comes, we are going to give a first aid program. We've learned how to put on bandages, give artificial respiration, what to do if someone faints, smothers, burns, shocks and sprains.

We are now beginning to work on our home projects. This half, we are studying sewing, so most all of us are sewing on something for our home project.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

A number of the sophomores went to the stock show Saturday. They were Mary Nell Hancock, Worth Wren, Mary Joyce Parker, Lola Mae Hendrix, Maynard Marshall, Charles French, David Battershell, Hazel Higginbotham, Joyce Gandy, and Jack Griffin.

Some others would like for you to know what they did this week-end.

Jo Evelyn played tennis against the house. You know, Relihan vs. House.

Evelyn got well and Bernice took her walking for her health.

George went prospecting for a swimming hole. He found one but it's a secret.

Margie Lea went to a shower.

Savilla stayed home and had company.

Wilma went to town and did her month's shopping.

Alton went to a home-coming. That's a rather mild way of putting it, but that's the way he wants it.

As usual, Maxine had friends up from Iredell.

We are all interested in the track contest we had with Iredell Monday.

HOME EC. I-A

This is the same as Unit II. We have merely changed our name.

We are making plans and drawings for new furniture for one of our rooms. This room is used for a living room, bedroom, dining room and library. Anyone can see that it will be rather hard to plan furniture to suit four types of rooms and then another problem will be presented in the arrangement of our furniture.

Who knows but what we'll become so enthusiastic that we'll manage for the money and furnish it before anyone knows what has happened. We would like to do this anyway.

GIRLS' SPORTS

The Senior volley ball girls plan to play Thursday night. There will be three games, two girls' teams and one between the men of the faculty and outsiders. The opponents of the girls' teams will be Iredell and Hamilton. The event will be held in the Hico gymnasium.

We think Mr. Schwarz has done a fine job training his volley ball girls.

HOME ECO. GIRLS AND F.F.A. BOYS VISIT STOCK SHOW

Saturday morning, too early to remember, about forty three girls and boys from Hico High School got off to a pushing start (the battery on the bus was run down and the boys had to push it

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2. (b) is correct.
3. Reportedly to aid citizens of the hurricane and fire-stricken city of Santander.

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off), headed in the general direction of Fort Worth, Texas.

With Mr. Fox driving and Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Greenway acting as chaperons, we had a pleasant trip to "Cowtown", arriving there a little before ten o'clock.

We wandered about the grounds and saw some of the sights; then met at 12:30. Some of us got tickets Saturday morning to the afternoon rodeo, but most of us didn't get to attend because the tickets were all sold out. Of course this was a disappointment to us, but we were determined to have fun anyway.

The afternoon was spent seeing the sights and enjoying the many entertainments offered by the Fat Stock Show.

We left Fort Worth a little after midnight and arrived in Hico about midnight. Many of us brought home souvenirs; some of us came home with colds; and all of us brought home many pleasant and unforgettable memories.—C. H.

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Cody Glover entered the second

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VIEW ON HIGHWAY SAFETY NEEDS

The News Review in the past has had considerable to say about the need of a standard driver's license law for Texas.

A bill designed to alleviate a condition that has been tolerated only because insufficient thought has been put into it has been passed by the Texas House of Representatives.

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"One of this state's primary safety needs is enlargement of the Texas highway patrol. In recent years, accidents on Texas roads have shown a close relationship with the size of this force. When the number of patrolmen was increased, serious accidents were lessened; when the force was cut, accidents mounted.

"A number of reasons can be given for this tremendous casualty list in Texas but the underlying cause is the antiquity of our traffic regulations. Texas is paying for the refusal of its legislature to correct this situation with broken bodies and caskets."

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Mussolini is reported to be leading his forces. Doubtless he is. The Italians always fight backwards. On an about-face, Mussolini would lead retreat.

THE WAR BECOMES PERSONAL

In spite of all the great tragedy and destruction going on in the world about us, it is the little tragedies that happen here in our own community which strike deepest into our hearts.

It is a definite human characteristic and nothing to be ashamed of, that we cannot have the same personal feeling over most major tragedies in the lives of people we just read about that we feel over minor tragedies in the lives of those people who are our neighbors and our friends.

In this community, although we have all been horrified over the war in Europe, our personal concern over it was magnified a thousand fold when our boys began to

march to camps for military training. From now on, most of us will have those boys—the boys from our town—uppermost in our minds as we watch the day-by-day steps which America takes toward determining the part it must play in untangling the problems of the world.

We shall think of the war from now on in terms of what will happen to those boys next—the boys whom we've watched grow up, whose families we know well and who are now called upon to play a leading part in America's future.

According to George H. Earle, U. S. Minister at Sofia, the bottles in that night club incident were not what they were cracked up to be.

DEPENDENCY ON AUTOMOBILES

An analysis, recently made in a number of typical small towns, of the dependency of people on the automobile, shows that over one-third of farmers depend entirely on the automobile to reach the stores where they do their shopping.

Two-thirds of the people of the average town area travel over a mile to do their shopping and 18 per cent travel five miles or more to get to the stores. Of the farm families, 71 per cent travel over three miles and 43 per cent over five miles to town.

Analyzing farm family shopping habits further, it was found that, while a third could not get to the stores without their automobiles, 10 per cent of the others would depend on the farm truck, 5 per cent would use a busline, and the remainder would use farm animals or walk.

When we consider the few years that the automobile has been in existence, this dependency on them gives us a good measure of the speed with which changes take place.

Hitler scores again with Bulgaria, but if he can't take England he's just behind the hate ball.

OUR PART IN DEFENSE

Much of the success of the nation's defense program will depend upon the cooperation we give in this very town.

On the surface it might not seem as if there is much we could do, but when we think of this community as one of thousands of similar towns, which, together, hold over half of our nation's population, it is evident that the success of any national program depends on our help of other towns like ours.

Nobody in this town expects that we are going to be invaded by an enemy in the near future. But if potential enemies knew that every town and city in America was prepared to defend itself against any eventualities it would act as a powerful warning against attempting any monkey-shines with Fifth Columnists, bombs or planes.

One of the chief parts we can play in defense, however, is to attempt to handle locally the domestic problems which we are facing. If the federal government can be relieved of settling problems of unemployment, farm surpluses and farm prices, labor problems, and countless other localized difficulties, the major work of defense could be speeded up immeasurably.

Many of us, in recent years, have come to expect more and more help from the federal government. In many cases, the conditions which created this need for help were too interwoven with problems of the whole nation to make local solution possible.

But we can make a real effort to lean on the federal government as little as possible. If we will work together to try to solve the problems of those in our community locally, we will find many instances where the patient can throw away government crutches and start walking alone.

LETTERS from Our Readers REPRESENTATIVE FAVORS PLAN TO AID PURCHASE OF HOMES

Hon. Dan Davis of Limestone County introduced a joint resolution recently, to be submitted to the people of Texas which would give the Legislature a right to set up a plan whereby citizens who desire to purchase their homes may do so. I signed the Resolution with 53 other members of the House of Representatives. I believe this is one of the most important measures which the Legislature will have to deal with during this session.

It is a well known fact that most of our citizens are forced off the farms and have no way of making a living other than being on relief and the W. P. A. I am not advocating taking anything away from the people, but I am strongly in favor of providing the plan whereby any honest citizen can purchase a home if he desires to do so.

I hope every citizen will write his Representative and Senator and ask them to support this measure. We are having a hearing on this amendment before very long. So let the people write to their Representatives and Senators if you favor this plan.

EARL HIDDENSTON, Representative, 96th Dist.



Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Show a very clever woman who keeps notebooks on all household problems and interests. Of course she keeps an expense account but it's the notebooks that make for her efficiency in housekeeping and entertaining.

In one notebook she puts down her friends' likes and dislikes in food, literature and sports. Hobbies, birthdays, anniversaries, names and ages of children, all are systematically indexed. So it's easy when entertaining to serve favorite foods and choose pleasant topics for conversation.

Another notebook takes care of storage. All those Christmas tree decorations and lights that are used but once a year, extra blankets, masquerade costumes—all the inevitable and innumerable accumulation of living is listed alphabetically, and the closet or cupboard or chest containing it designated. Such a notebook saves hours of hunting. It's a good plan to label boxes so you'll know their contents without opening them.

The gardener will find her garden notebook invaluable as an aid toward bigger and better flowers and vegetables. A canning notebook will take most of the guesswork out of quantities, yields and needs. Repairs and replacements should be noted, too. Information about the plumbing and heating systems may save both discomfort and expense.

Ruth Wyeth Spears tells homemakers how to wave magic wands throughout the house in her book, "Home Decoration with Fabric and Thread." Working drawings accompany her concise instructions for the making of slip-covers, draperies, braided rag rugs and all sorts of clever ideas even to doll clothes. I can think of few shower gifts a bride would like better than this book. Mothers will find it a boon, too, because there are ways to keep small fingers busy during vacation days.

Slip covers do so much for whole rooms as well as the furniture they cover that you often see them without realizing that they are slip covers. Linens, cottons and chintzes are used to cover wood-upholstered chairs and davenport and make them look cool and delightful for spring and summer. Mrs. Spears proves that they are "easy to make" and tells you how much material is needed, how to cut, fit, sew and trim them.

If you dislike to wash your electric fruit juicer when you only need a small amount of juice, look into the new hand juicers on the market. There are several kinds that are very easy to use and simple to wash and that get all the juice.

All fruit juices are ideal summer drinks with the citrus fruits heading the list. Scientists tell us that vitamin C actually mitigates the effect of heat so that orange juice which we can drink undiluted is the most potent of the juices.

If you have leaf lettuce in your garden, you may like to try a salad of lettuce rolls. This is an ideal salad for a buffet or a garden meal because the salads are made up individually, and are easy to arrange on a large platter for serving.

Lettuce Roll Salad Large lettuce leaves, 1 cup cottage cheese, 1/4 cup chopped nut meats, 1/4 cup grated carrots, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons orange marmalade, mayonnaise. Wash lettuce leaves, crisp and

The Goat



The DOCTOR

EYE SURGERY Undoubtedly sight is the most necessary and the keenest of our senses. John Ruskin once said: "The greatest thing a human being ever does in the world is to see something."

While the ground is firmly frozen, fore-handed gardeners have a load or two of manure carted into the garden and spread where it is most needed. If this job is left until spring the paths and borders are torn up unnecessarily by the trucks or wagons and horses going back and forth. Then, too, when the thaws come the ground absorbs all the nutriment possible from its "top dressing" as farmers call it.

If you are looking for a shower-gift for an Easter bride I'm sure you can satisfy both yourself and the bride if you give her "200 Years of Charleston Cooking" by Blanche S. Rhett, Lettie Gay and Helen Woodward.

The recipes and methods have been worked out with accuracy and precision, with the number of servings estimated for each one. Over and above this, bits of philosophy and delightful descriptions of the places and people responsible for the original recipes create a fascinating atmosphere in this charming cook-book so well worth owning.

When you are doing certain household tasks, it's a smart trick to protect your hands. If you can wear rubber gloves when you wash dishes, do so by all means. If you can't—and some of us just can't learn to be sure to rinse off the soapy water, dry your hands thoroughly and then rub in a good hand lotion.

When you dust, and dusting is much harder on hands than dish-washing, protect your hands by wearing lambskin gloves specially treated with softening oils. If these specially prepared gloves are not available invest in some goatskin gloves such as farmers and men who work out doors use, and cream your hands before slipping on the gloves. In a short time these gloves will be well oiled, too.

The deep-well cooker of your electric range is an ideal spot to steam puddings, reheat puddings and rolls and to bake potatoes for a small family. Put rolls in cooker, turn on heat and in ten minutes the rolls will be hot and delicious—just like freshly-baked ones.

JOE GISH



YOUR POINTS ARE TALKING OF BOASTING A STRAIGHT FR PERCY POPULARITY... MEET SUPPLIED T IS THE FINEST MAN KISSING I BUY NEW RAZOR BLADES ON THE VERY SAME DAY HE GOES OUT OF THE...

FAIRY SCHOOL NEWS

Editor Mart Abel Assistant Oletta Blakley GAB ABOUT

I made my rounds this morning just to see what I could hear, when I heard one girl ask another if she preferred blondes or brunettes, but the girl replied, neither—I prefer red heads. Girls have personal opinions, but I have always heard quoted, "Boys prefer blondes." But my opinion is that the boys and girls prefer whichever ever they fall for.

As my mind was on this, I wasn't thinking much where I heard something that went like this, "Weezy, if I don't make 85 on Algebra this month, I'll have to stay at home a while."

When I crossed the hall a girl let out a yell that seemed like an Indian Wahoo, only she said, "Have you been eating onions?" I merely laughed and went on my way.

I heard one boy repeat to another boy one night that he was sure going to catch it going home. I also heard a couple of girls say that they hated the Navy and Marines and I just can't imagine why.

Well, I can't think of any more damage I can do. Oh, yes, some people get so nervous, but they soon get over it and I sure hope they do. So be good for we must part as I have other business in the study hall—Assistant Editor.

MY OPINION OF THE SENIORS

Say, what does everybody think about the Seniors? Well, here I am and I am going to stop a while and give my opinion of the Fairy Seniors. Just to be brief, I think the Fairy Seniors of 1941 are the best bunch of Seniors that ever hit Fairy. Of course, I have to say that about every bunch to keep them in a good humor with me; but still I'll be truthful this time. I do think this Senior class is a good bunch of kids who are not selfish. They are good to the Juniors in every way.

There is not a party that the Juniors are not invited to. Sometimes they may say that it is a special Senior party, but there are always some who are invited who are not Seniors. The Seniors appreciate the Juniors and like them and I know that they hope the Juniors feel the same way about them.

The Senior class of '41 likes the teachers and classmates and they try to associate with everybody. The '41 class of Seniors have always stuck together in everything. Nobody gets mad so some of the teachers tell me, and they always let the majority of the class rule in everything.

Well, as I have had an opportunity to express my opinion, I sincerely hope the Seniors of '41 the best of luck. I am an outsider and don't know much about this class, but Seniors always try to make the best better.

A WELL WISHER. SENIOR NEWS

The day has arrived at last that we are going to have our pictures made. Everyone is practicing on his or her best smile. There is no use to worry about the Kodak, because we have them all insured.

The tests are all over at last, and I don't believe anyone is sorry. The Economics and Government grades were without failures, but we can't say much for the Math, and English.

This morning we continue our interviews with a very prominent boy, Vernon Simpson. Vernon is a swell sport with a very sunny disposition. He has blue eyes and blond hair that would make any girl's heart throb. He is about 5 ft. 7-1/2 in tall and weighs 130 lbs. We are very glad to have him with us.

We all enjoyed the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Wolf last Wednesday night.

JUNIOR NEWS

This week we are interviewing Eloise Clonch, commonly known as "Weezy". Weezy is a very attractive girl, and her favorite sport is tennis; her favorite food is ice cream. She prefers boys with blond hair and blue eyes. Wonder why? She likes the movies and prefers just any star. Weezy has blue-grey eyes, brown hair, and is five feet, one inch tall. This is her first year at Fairy, and we hope she has enjoyed going to school here as much as we have enjoyed having her.

Wonder Why? Prudence's main thoughts are always in Jonesboro? Oscar blushes so much? James Hall's eyelashes are so long? Carl Ray prefers the eighth grade? Ray wants to kiss all the girls? Barbara Jones' thoughts are in the Stephenville Hospital? Myrtle's letters are always addressed to the month of June? Joylette likes the Army, especially Camp Bowie?

Many persons are so constituted that they can see only at night, and there are others who see during the day only, and are perfectly blind when night comes.

The State Fair of Texas with two new records during the past two years in attendance, each of which exceeded the million mark, has set its 1941 goal at 1,500,000 visitors, according to Harry L. Seay. Plans are now being formulated for its greatest program.

COMING EVENTS

March 18—General Crop Report on 1941 prospective plantings issued by U. S. Crop Board. March 18—National Gallery of Art opened to public in Washington, D. C. March 20—Spring begins. March 20—National H. C. C. key League Stanley Cup Play-offs open.

Charlene Richardson and Jimmie Ruth Thompson; Charles Abel and Dorothy Duncan are entering in singles.

We have just gotten through taking our six weeks tests. We all made pretty good grades. Wonder Why? Charlene is so sleepy? Dorothy is studying? Jimmie Ruth is so mad? Wayne is so noisy? Elsie Lee didn't come to school yesterday afternoon? Grace likes to visit Stephenville?

We received our pictures Monday a week ago. We all took good pictures.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

We had just gotten over with our six weeks tests. We all are very sorry Virginia Coston is sick. She has been ill for nearly five weeks. Hope she will soon recover. Clyde White is also absent today. We hope he is back with us soon.

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE NEWS

We are through with our six weeks tests and are we proud of it? We are going to Lanham Friday if nothing happens. We put on a free program Friday, we want everyone to come. Louise Parks spent Sunday with Waynell Parks.

THIRD & FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Mary K. Moore visited her grandmother in Falls Creek Sunday. Ione Arrant and Danny Hanson were absent from school Friday and Monday. Billie McGlothlin spent Sunday with his Grandmother Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson and Jack Robinson of Alexander and J. D. Cunningham of Evans spent Sunday with Bobby Ray Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Needham of Hico visited Mrs. Needham's sister, Ione Arrant.

FIRST & SECOND GRADE NEWS

Ben has the whooping cough. We have divided the first grade into two groups. One gets longer lessons than the others. The second graders are enjoying the little health charts to check their health rules by. Grammar school is sponsoring a program Friday night.

Fashion For Today



SMART ENVELOPE POCKETS

Pattern 8853—This Pattern will be just as good for your cotton shirtwaisters this summer as it is for your spring ones now. In silk print, in flat crepe, spun rayon or flannel, it fits immediately into your wardrobe, and you'll joyfully repeat it later in gingham and linen. Crisp and classic in line, with slim skirt and bodice fluted out just enough by means of inside tucks, it fits beautifully, and is particularly good for women's sizes.

The three envelope pockets represent a high spot of charm and newness—one of the simple bits of detailing that lift it out of the ordinary and give it distinction. This tailored dress is as easy to make as it is to wear, even for beginners. A step-by-step sew chart comes with your dress. Pattern No. 8853 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, and 48. Size 36 requires 4 7/8 yards of 39-inch material; 1-3/4 yard contrast for facing pocket flaps. If desired.

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review Pattern Dept., 206 W. 17th St., New York, N. Y.

Local Happenings

P. L. Maxwell of Hamilton was a visitor in Hico Monday.

Paying 30c for cream. Ross Poultry Egg. 41-tfc

Frank Falls of Dublin visited friends here Sunday.

J. N. Ragsdale was a business visitor in Clifton Monday.

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

F. M. Mingus was in Iredell Tuesday to visit his brother-in-law, H. A. Simpson, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally and sons, H. C. and J. W., were in Meridian Sunday visiting friends.

E. Morrison of Cleburne was in Hico Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, spent the first part of the week in Waco visiting her mother, Mrs. K. Solovey.

S. J. Cheek Sr. of Austin, who is assistant sergeant-at-arms in the State Senate, spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. J. H. Ellington visited in Stephenville Saturday with her daughter, Ruby Lee, who is in John Tarleton College this year.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty were in Dallas the first part of the week purchasing new merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Moss and daughters, Arlene and Henrietta, of Cisco went Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss and family.

Cecil Ogle, who is on the road for Ogle Bros., came in Monday from Waco and left for Austin and San Antonio on his route Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver left early Sunday morning for Legu where they spent several days attending a poultry school and visiting in the home of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and little daughter, Jane Ann, of Hillsboro were week-end guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, and Mr. Clark's father, S. A. Clark.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey came over Sunday to be with her son, Tullio Carpenter, who had been quite ill. Mrs. Harvey reported his condition improved Tuesday and returned to her home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant in Fort Worth Friday and attended the Stock Show Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, who recently moved from this community to Stephenville, are the proud parents of a new son. Mother and baby are reported to be doing fine. Mrs. Thompson formerly was Miss Marie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray went to Stephenville Saturday night to visit her uncle, W. H. Howerton. At that time Mrs. Gray said that he was better and if he keeps on improving they will bring him home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Hico spent Sunday in Aleman with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Simpson and sons, Pat and Michael. Michael accompanied his grandparents home for a week's visit in Hico.

Joe Clark came down Sunday and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons. He was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by his wife and children, who had been visiting her parents here for the past week.

Slim Everett returned home Saturday from Legion where he has been in the Veterans' Hospital for the last month for treatment. Slim states that he has gained in weight and is feeling fine, and hopes to be on the job from now on.

Mrs. J. P. Clepper and Mrs. Perry Clepper were called to Glen Rose Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of the former's niece, Mrs. D. Sparks. She had been living at Freer, Texas and was brought back to Glen Rose for burial.

G. C. Keeney has returned home from Legion where he has been for several months taking treatments. He is gradually improving, according to Mrs. Keeney, but must remain in bed for some time. She says he will be glad to have his many friends call to see him at any time.

Mrs. Leslie Wall, accompanied by Mrs. Page Barnett, brought Leslie in Tuesday from Brady where he has been ill with the flu. Leslie is at the home of his father, S. W. Wall, and will remain here for a week or ten days recuperating. Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Barnett will visit with their mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and other relatives.

Ben Chenualt, who has been working in Mineral Wells for some time, has been at home for several days recuperating from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and Mrs. C. D. Elkins of Dallas were in Hico Wednesday to attend the funeral of W. A. Rusk.

Jack Hollis was down from Dallas last week-end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis, and sisters, Misses Mayo and Mary Helen.

Mrs. Alvin Swindell joined some Brownwood ladies at Stephenville Wednesday morning on their way to the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. They attended a two day session of the executive board of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas. Mrs. Swindell is president of the Hamilton county union.

Mrs. E. J. Parker has been ill at her home since Monday of this week, and Thursday was being attended by a nurse. Also at her bedside have been her son, Sam Loomer, with Mrs. Looney from Iredell, and Walter Looney of Avoca, as well as a number of friends from this community who are greatly concerned about her condition.

E. H. Elkins, now employed by the Dallas Drug Company, was in Hico Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. Elkins, former manager of a drug company and the local theatre, remarked on the activity evident in Hico, and said he guessed he'd have to move back if things continued to pick up.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble, who has been in Houston for the past two weeks with her new grandson, returned as far as Fort Worth on her way home Saturday night. She was met there by Mr. Gamble, and they spent Sunday with their son, Bill Gamble, and wife, Mrs. Gamble reports that Helon is back home and feeling fine, but that the baby will remain in the hospital for some time.

POWLEDGES HONOR WIFE AND MOTHER ON BIRTHDAY

L. A. Powledge reports that he and some of the children last Sunday helped Mrs. Powledge celebrate her birthday, the date of which was to come on the following Wednesday, March 12.

Present for the happy occasion besides Mr. Powledge, George and Irene of the home place were Pearl of Wichita Falls, with her husband, J. D. Nix; Tivis of Denton, with her son, Robert, who is attending school at the same place, and her husband, John O. Potts, and son, Billie, of Gatesville; Frances and Orville of Dallas.

There was an abundance of good things to eat, as is customary at the Powledge place, and the occasion was a happy one, according to Mr. Powledge.

HICO P.-T. A. GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

"This organization is growing by leaps and bounds," said one of the Hico Parent-Teachers Association members at their regular meeting Wednesday, March 5th.

The Hico P.-T. A. is an organization of which we all are very proud. We are trying to develop a closer relation between teachers and patrons of the school. Through our entertainments we are doing this.

Through the cooperation of Hico teachers, parents and business men and women we are getting things done in a very satisfactory manner, both financially and socially.

All officers were re-elected for another year: Mrs. J. G. Gollightly, president; Mrs. F. S. Latham, vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Thrash, secretary; Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, treasurer.

Mrs. Higgins made a short talk about Parents' Magazine, and got 10 subscriptions in a short time.

Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Pinson made some very peppy talks, too.

The next meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at 3:30 at the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Higgins' room won the banner again this time. Parents, let's all be present the next time and keep the banner moving.

REPORTER.

HONEY GROVE H. D. CLUB MET THURSDAY, MARCH 6

The roll call was "Do Unexpected Guests At Meal Time Embarrass You?" at the Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club Thursday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Battershell.

"Importance of an Emergency Shelf" was discussed by Mrs. Walker Currie.

"Food Which Is Easily Prepared" was the subject of Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

"Menu Making" was Ana Loue Moss's topic.

A 4-H girl, Marilyn Pierce, was elected to represent Honey Grove H. D. Club March 12th at the Benefit Party to be given in the form of a carnival in the county court room. A queen of the 4-H Club will be chosen by popular vote.

Mrs. W. A. Moss, council reporter, gave a report on the last council.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Anson Vinson, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Mrs. Walker Currie, Mrs. R. L. Weaver, Ana Loue Moss, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., and the host, Mrs. Virgil Battershell.

The next meeting will be held March 27 with Mrs. E. E. Basham. REPORTER.

JOHNSONS ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Johnson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marcelle, to Roy Lee Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelley of Bluffdale. They were married on February 12, in Fort Worth, with Rev. J. E. Parker, pastor of the North Side Methodist Church officiating.

The couple will reside in Stephenville where Mr. Kelley is employed.

FORMER HICOAN VISITS

V. H. Bird of Stephenville was in Hico Tuesday on business. He was accompanied by two men from Fort Worth, who were interested in buying some property in this section.

Mr. Bird, who moved to Stephenville from Hico two years ago to engage in the real estate business with Fred Wolfe, reports much activity in that line, although he says the west weather for the past few weeks has made inspection difficult and has to some extent discouraged prospects.

REVIVAL DATES SET

Announcement is made by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist Church, that a revival has been arranged for July 6th to 20th for that church.

The minister engaged to lead the meeting is Rev. Robt. L. Dobson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mexico. Mr. Dobson will be remembered as one who led a meeting in Hico several years ago during the time he was pastor at Dublin.

ALL TEACHERS RE-ELECTED

All teachers now employed in the Hico Public Schools have been re-elected for another term, according to the superintendent, who stated that this action was taken at the regular March meeting held last week.

The faculty at present is filled out, and there will be no vacancies for next year except in case of resignations or possible addition to the number of faculty members.

ATTEND WORKERS MEETING

A number of Hico Baptists attended the Baptist monthly Workers' Meeting at Fairly Monday, including Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Rev. and Mrs. Frank McClure, Mesdames Zona Faggard, Rucker Wright, C. A. Russell, and J. M. Clonch, and Mr. A. O. Allen.

It was decided to hold the April meeting with Hico church on Monday after the second Sunday.

BUY'S LOT ON HIGHWAY

M. E. Waldrop, who owns considerable property in Hico, reports that he has acquired from Randal Brothers the lot south of the Methodist Church, formerly known as the Joiner lot.

Mark says that he has not completed his plans for improving this property, but expects to put up some kind of a business building in the future.

PREACHING AT CLAIRETTE

Elder J. L. Collings of Abilene will preach Saturday night at Clairette at the Methodist Church, according to announcement from W. E. Alexander. Mr. Alexander requests the News Review to say that everybody is invited to these services.

Among the Blossoms

◆ Pose the little fellow right up among the fresh Spring Blossoms, especially the white blossoms.

◆ If you have no Kodak, we will lend you one.

WISAMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

WPA Sewing Rooms Busy These Spring Days

With the warm spring days, workers in the WPA sewing rooms have started making clothes to be worn during the summer months. Cool looking prints for dresses, seersucker play suits for small children and thin under garments for all members of the family are being turned out, daily. Textiles which are being furnished by both WPA and the local sponsors are pleasing in design, and are especially adaptable to lighter weight garments for summer months.

Anticipating seasonal weather is made possible by the fact that the garment lists are based on a three months' request from the county case worker. As the garments are completed in the WPA sewing rooms they are transferred to the commodity room for distribution, based on orders written by the county case worker for the needy in this county.

Visitors are cordially invited to visit WPA sewing rooms to see them actually in operation, according to Mrs. Grace J. Harrell, who submitted the above information.

MISS CULBREATH OF FORT WORTH TO MARRY

Miss Robert Frances Culbreath of Fort Worth will be married to Mr. Glenn Wesley Carter at the Tyler Street Methodist Church in Dallas, March 15. The couple will live in Fort Worth.

Announcement was made Saturday at a luncheon in Hotel Texas Den, given by Miss Culbreath's sister, Mrs. Curtis McElhaney, 910 East Mulkey Street, Fort Worth. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Frank Culbreath of Stamford, and her fiance is the son of Mrs. F. Q. Carter of Fort Worth.

Robert Frances will be remembered here by her many friends for her frequent visits in the home of her late grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culbreath.

CARLTON 4-H CLUB GIRLS ATTEND FAT STOCK SHOW

Madge Moss, Marilyn Pierce, Peggy Ann Ragland, Wanda Thompson, Ira Faye Totten, Wanda Nell Sears, Winnie Mae Kirby, Alma Jean Wright, Doyce Smith, Pansy Sears, Joe Moss, W. R. Wright, Roy Sears and the sponsor, Miss Ana Loue Moss, attended the rodeo in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and the Fort Worth Stock Show Monday, March 10. This was 4-H Club Day, sponsored by a big Fort Worth firm.

The most interesting thing to everyone was when the "Texas Hardin-Simmons Band" played the "Star Spangled Banner" in form of the 4-H with all lights centered on the band and some eighty thousand 4-H Club boys and girls stood as both the Texas and United States flags draped so proudly.

Short talks were made by several, including a general from Mexico. Then everyone enjoyed the beautiful stock from Madison Square Garden and cowboys and cowgirls from all over the world, from wild riding to fancy riding.

The day was greatly enjoyed by everyone you could see, as everyone paid honor to the 4-H Clubs and their sponsors.

And were we proud to be members of the huge numbers of the 4-H group? REPORTER.

METHODIST CHURCH

Layman's Day will be observed at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Sunday. The pastor will introduce the subject for the occasion, T. E. Strepy, chairman of the board of stewards, Lusk Randalls, J. C. Barrow and E. H. Persons will take part in the program of lay speeches. The laymen of the church are urged to be present.

The Sunday evening service will be the third in a series of studies on "Methodism's World Mission". The last in the series will be on Monday evening.

CLAIRETTE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GOLIGHTLY

There is nothing better than good home-made bread, nor is there anything worse than poor home-made bread, was the opinion of members and visitors at the "Yeast Bread Demonstration" at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gollightly, Friday, March 7.

To bake a good loaf of bread, always use hard wheat flour, but for rolls the all-purpose flour is just as good. This was the statement of Miss Edith Lawrence, Home Demonstration Agent for Erath County.

The agent gave a very interesting demonstration on yeast breads and yeast bread variations.

Refreshments of hot rolls, butter, jelly and hot fruit punch were served to Meses Boyd Greenway, Marvin Marshall, Marvin Wheat, John Ellington, Morse Ross, F. S. Latham, L. J. Chaney, Annie Currie, and Katherine Linter, all from Hico, and Mrs. S. O. Durham, Mrs. Ray Stipe, Mrs. Jno. East, Mrs. V. L. Hobdy and Mrs. J. G. Gollightly of the Clairette community, and Miss Edith Lawrence, agent.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. G. Edwards, March 21, for a program on land scaping.

CARLTON 4-H CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Miss Jones met Thursday, March 6, with the Carlton 4-H Club girls. Miss Ana Loue Moss, our sponsor, met with us, too.

After discussing the 4-H Club Day at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, sponsored by a mail order firm, and making plans to attend, Miss Jones and Miss Moss made short talks on how we should do and act.

Miss Jones had charge of the program on "Attractive Windows With Curtains and Rods." Miss Jones showed us three arrangements of curtain materials. Then different ways to drape curtains to increase the looks for the size of the windows came in for discussion.

Those present were Madge Moss, Peggy Ann Ragland, Murline Roberts, Wanda Thompson, Ira Faye Totten, Marilyn Pierce, Wanda Nell Sears, Dorothy McLearn, Winnie Mae Kirby, Martha Mae Putnam, Alma Jean Wright, Doyce Smith, Zonell Punk, and the agent, Miss Jones, and the sponsor, Miss Moss. REPORTER.

ATTENDS STOCK AUCTION

John Gollightly was in Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the auction of polled Hereford cattle held at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

John reported upon his return that he saw a lot of this type of animal that he is so interested in, but that he did not make any purchases. The males sold at an average of around \$250, and the females at around \$300, he said.

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Members of the class of 1944 at Texas Christian University have elected these three girls and three boys as the most popular students in their class. Betty Beckham, Plano; Julia Mayo, Brownwood; Ruby Lee Tisdale, Dallas; Melvin Dacus, Fort Worth; Marshall Mason, Dallas; Van Hall, Kaufman.

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



WHEN, IN 1907, ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THE "GREAT INDIAN PRESERVE"—MISSOURI TO ROCKIES—TEXAS TO CANADA—BECAME THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA—MANY SAID: "THE FRONTIERS GONE."

BUT OKLAHOMA, WHICH HAD PRODUCED ONLY 6000 BARRELS IN 1900 WAS ON THE WAY TO AID IN MAKING A GIANT NEW FRONTIER—THE OIL INDUSTRY—IT GIVES LIVELIHOOD TO MILLIONS AND IS A BULWARK OF OUR PREPAREDNESS.

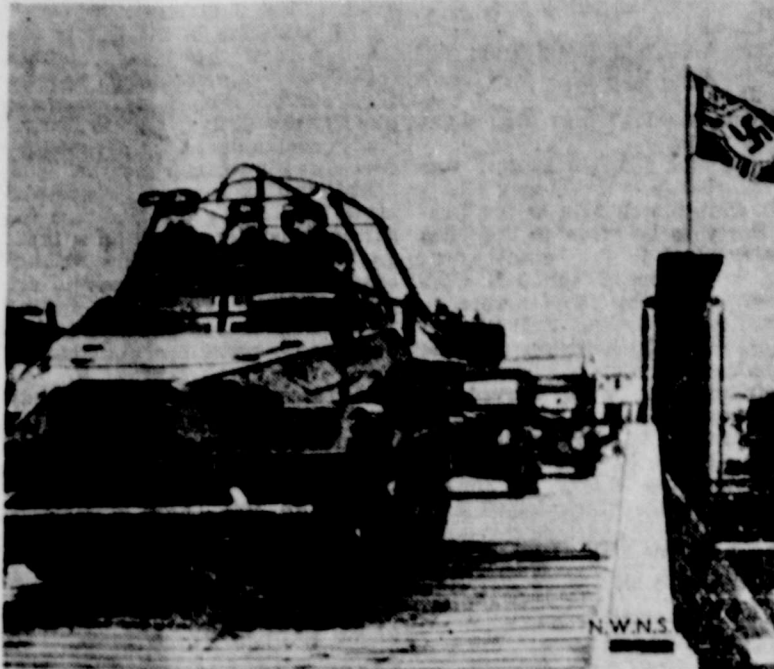


THE U.S. HAS AN ESTIMATED 60% OF THE OIL SUPPLY OF THE WORLD.

Record in Office Swastika Enters Another Balkan State



Cordell Hull, pictured above, has now held the portfolio of U. S. Secretary of State longer than any other man in history. Recently he passed the seven-year-363-day record established by William Seward who served under Presidents Lincoln and Johnson.



German Panzer (motorized) troops are pictured here crossing a pontoon bridge over the Danube from Rumania to Bulgaria. Following this move, Britain broke diplomatic relations with Bulgaria and Russia rebuked the Bulgars for "allowing" the Nazis to enter Greece, via Turkey appeared to be the schedule for Hitler's legions.

Wallace Speaks 'the South American Way'



Vice President Wallace had a chance to display his knowledge of Spanish when he greeted 107 visiting South American students and educators at the Capitol. After welcoming the group in English, he addressed them in the language they know best—Spanish. He is shown here with three members of the group.

Defies Inquiry



Mrs. Sarah Montgomery is shown talking with reporters after she defied a Dies committee subpoena calling for records of the American Peace Mobilization, Inc. Dies has termed the group a "communist front organization" and is studying its history.

Blue Law Blues for Delaware



Delaware turned back the clock 200 years when the Attorney General decided to enforce "to the limit" the Blue Laws passed in 1740. He chose this course to bring the situation to a head when the 1941 legislature failed to pass a bill repealing the statute and permitting the towns to regulate their own Sabbaths. Here a number of Wilmington citizens are being booked for "violations."

Heads Turk Army



This is Marshal Fevzi Cakmak, chief of Turkey's army and wherever that army moves he'll be in the thick of it, directing its actions. When Nazi troops moved through Bulgaria, he massed and entrenched 500,000 troops along the Bulgar-Turk border.

Colleens Tag Dean With Shamrock



"The wearing of the green" for St. Patrick's Day is approved by Texas State College for Women's Irish sister act, the Murphy's from Henderson. Shown pinning a shamrock on the college's jovial Irish dean, E. V. White, are Evelyn, Jewel, Clarine, and Nina, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy. The Murphy sisters are just as Irish as the name implies. Sophomores Clarine and Evelyn are roommates, but Nina and Jewel, seniors, live in separate dormitories.

In The Land Of Cotton



New Orleans beauties prepare to welcome visitors to their city's annual Spring Fiesta, March 16-30. The part cotton has played in the building of New Orleans will play an important role in the Fiesta program with a cotton party scheduled as one of the main events of the program. Hostesses will wear ante-bellum costumes of cotton.

JOE GISH



SHUCKS, GOSSIP RUMORS DON'T BOTHER ME NONE.... KEPT WHEN THEY'RE TRUE

'Easy as Pie'



Here is Elsie Benson, 17, Geneva, N. Y., who found it "easy as pie" to win first prize in the annual nationwide Cherry Pie Baking contest. Her "just desert" was \$100 in cash and a trip to Washington, D. C.

After Dark!! ... by Rice

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BALTIMORE

There's nothing like SOUP to make you feel cozy inside

says Dorothy Greig
OF all the pleasant foods in the world, there are few that give such comforting glow as hot savory soup. It makes you feel "all cozy inside," as a friend of mine expresses it. And this is true whether you eat a thick, hearty soup or a



Chicken and Cream of Mushroom Soup wins compliments for any hostess.

thin elegant one, a fancy soup or a plain one, a soup that is almost a stew or one that is smooth as cream. Any soup makes you feel good.

There is such variety to be had in soups these days that it is fun to experiment and try different flavors. For instance, we all enjoy such well known favorites as tomato, chicken, vegetable and cream of mushroom but have you ever tried mock turtle, pepper pot or oxtail?

Then there is the new idea of combining one soup with another—which opens up a whole new range of delicious flavors. For instance, here is one you will like. It is not a heavy soup, nor yet a thin soup, just a happy in-between medium that goes with any type of meal:

Chicken and Cream of Mushroom Soup
1 can condensed chicken soup
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 can water

Empty the cream of mushroom soup into a saucepan and stir it well. Then add the chicken soup,

a little at a time, stirring constantly. This keeps the soup mixture smooth. Fill an empty soup can with cold water and stir this into the soup mixture slowly. Heat to the boiling point and serve. Serves 4-5

Sometimes when you want to serve soup as the main course in a meal, for lunch maybe or for supper, try this deeply satisfying soup:

Cream of Mushroom and Pea Soup
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 can condensed pea soup
1 can milk (using soup can for measure)
1 can water

Combine the soups. Then add water and milk and heat, but do not boil. Serves 5-7.

And now here is a gay soup that combines two famous favorites:

Cream of Tomato and Chicken Soup
1 can condensed chicken soup
1/2 can condensed tomato soup
1 can milk (using soup can for measure)

Combine the soups. Add the milk and heat, but do not boil. Serves 4-6.

CHECKERBOARD LOVE

CHAPTER XII SYNOPSIS

Audrey Swan, nicknamed "Cygnet," is the only daughter of a highly respected horse trainer whose farm adjoins the estate of Judge Castle. The Judge's only son, Jeffrey, has been Audrey's friend since childhood. He is educated in Parville but marries Olive Cooper, who scoffs at the idea and flatly refuses to live in the beautiful country house the Judge buys as a wedding present for the young couple. Jeff's friend, Vic Quinn, in love with Audrey, who does not reciprocate, becomes the Judge's partner. Jeffrey, tired of idleness, gets a job with Olive's father. He starts as a subordinate, to be promoted on merit. Olive feels humiliated that he is not given an executive position. Audrey and Vic Quinn are invited to a party at Judge Castle's home.

"Rather, it was a very important night for me. I met a Miss Swan there and I've never been able to get her out of my mind since."

Audrey laughed softly as she said: "I don't wonder, Mr. Quinn. She's been a pretty constant bother to you, I'd say. But since you've been so uncomplaining about it all, Miss Swan is going to ask you to come in for a few minutes."

A few moments later they were standing at the sideboard. A little feeling of constraint came over them as they hesitated with their glasses poised. The atmosphere seemed charged with a sudden change in their relationship. Victor felt it keenly. He knew that in some way they were closer than ever before. There was a gentleness in Audrey's eyes when she lifted them to his that gave him a new thrill of happiness. "Many happy returns, Vic."

"Thank you, Audrey. It's all been very beautiful, but I'm afraid it's late." Audrey followed him in to the hall without speaking.

Before saying goodnight, Victor paused for a last look at the slim white figure in the dim glow of the hall lamp. Never had Audrey appeared so beautiful in his eyes, so altogether desirable. "Tell me something," he demanded in a low impetuous tone, "have I . . . I'm not slipping, am I?"

Audrey slowly shook her head. "No, Vic. You've been very sweet."

With a swift movement he caught her nearest hand and pressed it softly to his lips. As if unable to trust himself, he turned without a word and left her standing there.

He was whistling happily when he let himself in his own front door and was about to extinguish the lamp on the table when he caught sight of a bit of paper. A note, in his landlady's handwriting.

"Mr. Quinn."

"Dear sir, the long distance is wanting you. Even if it is late before you get in she says."

"Respectfully," "Mrs. Caroline Asher."

In a few moments a familiar voice came to his ear: "That you, Vic? Hope I didn't get you out of bed."

"No. You caught me getting in. What's up? Anything amiss?"

"Plenty, Vic. I've got to see you, and under the circumstances I can't well come down. Can you get up here tomorrow evening? Or I will meet you half way, if you'd rather."

"I was planning to come up in the next day or so. I can make it

tomorrow. Where shall I find you when I get there?"

"Make it the bar of the Adams. About six I'll hang around."

"Jeff, you're all right?"

"Sure. A trifle sloppy. Just another case of the well-known jam. Thanks a lot, old man. Be seen' you."

When Victor Quinn hurried into the Adams House bar he glanced apprehensively along the line of men at the mahogany. When Jeffrey called him he had sounded as if he might have been drinking, and by this time he might not be in shape for a satisfactory conference.

To Victor's relief, Jeffrey was impeccably dressed and apparently sober. He grinned cheerfully as his friend approached, but he looked haggard in spite of the attempt. "Saw you sitting up the bar files," he laughed. "All ready to drag me out, weren't you? Sit down. Mighty glad to see you."

"Glad to see you," Victor returned, scanning his face closely. "You look as if you'd been working hard. What have you been doing with yourself?"

"Me? Oh, I'm on the way to becoming a captain of industry. Been working for my daddy-in-law for quite some time. He turned out to

pondered. "I knew that Olive was very much averse to coming back to Parville. But I supposed she would be delighted to have her father takes you in."

"That's the whole point, Vic. The vice president's jobs were all taken and I elected to start in and learn the business. I couldn't see my way clear to take every other afternoon off and play around all night. Anyway, matters kept getting worse and worse until the big bust came. I could have bought salvation any time by turning gigolo or something. And I couldn't."

"Naturally not. May I ask what Mr. Harrison thinks?"

"Oh, he took my side right from the start. He wants me to stay on as if nothing had happened. That Brussels idea was sort of an essay out for me. But I can't see it, of course."

"Why?"

"Oh, maybe there is no good excuse. But I can't quite drop it for some reason or other."

The waiter arrived at that point and the subject had to be dropped for the time being. The two men ate in silence until Victor remarked in a casual fashion: "Had a very pleasant time last evening at your house."

"How are the folks?"

takes is a little horse sense, no professional wizardry. What's more, Miss Annie seems to be getting well. It wouldn't surprise me to see her back looking for her old job. It would be a cinch for you. I don't want to seem to be going soft, Jeff, but I can't help thinking of your father and mother. You've no idea what it would do to them . . . for them, I mean. Think it over."

"Not necessary, old man. It's decent of you. Just what I would expect. But that's out. No matter what you do. For the present, I'm staying away from Parville. After it all blows over, that will be something else. I have no plans. But believe it or not, this experience with Harrison's has given me a lot of confidence in myself."

"Look here, Jeff, we seem to have the cards mostly face up. Why did you call me last night? Did you merely want to spill? Or are you willing to have me help you if I can?"

"Guess it was partly habit, Vic. I was beginning to feel pretty ragged and I thought maybe you could brace me up a bit. You have done that."

"What about your father getting in on this?"

"I don't know. I've never told anybody about our last session. He practically threw me out, even if it was done with a fine gesture."

"Let me tell your father. He's going to find out sooner or later. I believe it will give him a big lift."

Jeffrey drained the last of his ale and sat staring in deep preoccupation at the empty glass.

"On one condition," was the final judgment. "Exactly one, Vic."

"Say on."

"That you don't pull any fine gesture on your own account . . . about easing out of the picture and that rot."

"Maybe he'll ease me out."

"Hardly. You can make it plain that I'm not coming home to stay, now or in the future. I should like to feel free to visit on my mother's account, you know. And in your diplomatic fashion, you might drop a gentle hint that the first move is up to him."

"O. K."

"I have your word for it?"

"My word of honor."

Victor had attended to the one errand he had in the city and daylight found him on the road to Parville. He stopped en route for a hasty breakfast and was in the office five minutes after Judge Castle arrived.

He walked into the latter's room, closed the door after him and plunged into a situation that he had been attempting to rehearse as he drove. "Good morning, Judge. I have some information I believe I should share with you. I have just driven down from the city after spending an evening with Jeffrey."

The Judge tugged off his spectacles and frowned. "Well?" he demanded harshly.

"Jeffrey looks fine . . . has been working hard. He is with the Harrison office and by all accounts is doing well."

"Humph! And did he ask you to submit that report?"

"He did not ask me to tell you anything. Not even that Mrs. Castle is residing in Reno at the present time."

The Judge sat back weakly in his chair. "Good God!" he ejaculated. "She's divorcing him! When will he be here?"

"He's not coming back, sir. Made it very plain. In fact, he's talking about going abroad. But you will be able to find him at the office or at Mr. Harrison's house. He's still staying there."

Judge Castle fumbled his mas-

sive watch from his waistcoat pocket. "I can make the ninety-fourty, Quinn, will you phone Mrs. Castle that I have been called away? She will hear from me this evening."

Victor Quinn put in a disquieting two days during Judge Castle's absence, unable to overcome a vague foreboding that made him as restless as a caged animal. This last turn of affairs might affect his future almost as much as Jeffrey's.

It was a queer thing. His affection for Jeffrey was genuine; he believed that he had proved it. Jeff had said that he would not return to Parville under any circumstances, but that was before he had seen his father. By this time the two Castles would have had their encounter. The Judge would bring great pressure to bear on Jeffrey in order to induce that young man to come back. He just might succeed. And then what?

The answer seemed rather obvious. Of course Jeff would be taken into the firm. He should be. But the addition and both young men would be subsisting on Judge Castle's charity to some extent. In time it would be apparent that Victor was the odd man in the combination.

(To be concluded)

Millerville

By Chas. W. Gleescke

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix and sons, Bill and Travis, visited their son and brother, Ted Nix, and family at Purves last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkes of Mineral Wells visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gleescke, four days last week.

Mrs. Henry Land of Texas City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, Sunday and Monday.

The Phipps boys of Unity visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phipps Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glover were attending to business in Stephenville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Land of Texas City were visiting here a few days this week, returning to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gleescke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem.

St. Rainwater and family of Iredell spent Sunday with her brother, C. R. Higginbotham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lane of Hico were in our community one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Elkins attended church here Sunday.

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He practically threw me out," Jeff said.

be a very decent chap after he was convinced that I was done with the fleshpots and wanted to settle down. I've been getting quite a kick out of it."

"That's great."

"Maybe. The old gentleman has a notion at the moment that it might be a fair idea to send me abroad for a change. There's an opening in the Brussels office and I can speak French well enough to argue for our product."

"That sounds fine. What does Mrs. Castle think? All set to go with you, I suppose?"

"Not exactly. As a matter of fact she isn't here for a time, Vic."

Victor felt his heart sink. Something wrong between Olive and Jeff. That accounted for his summons. "Do you care to tell me where she is?" he asked quietly.

"Reno. In a residence."

There was a moment's silence, broken by Victor's sympathetic, "I'm sorry."

"But not surprised," Jeffrey finished bitterly. "I guess I asked for it. I won't contest, of course. And there you are."

"But I can't get it yet," Victor

"Your mother didn't look so well, Jeff. I knew that she had rather a difficult winter of it, but she insists she's much better."

"Listen, fella," Jeffrey laid down his knife and fork and looked steadily into his friend's eyes. "I know what you're leading up to and you may as well understand now that there's nothing doing. Don't get the idea that I don't know what I've done to my people. You'll never know what I've paid for that, or how I dreamed of making it up to them by becoming a success at something. And now that's all washed up along with everything else."

"Listen, Jeff. You belong there. I don't. Oh, I know you're getting ready to spring that one about not knowing any law. All that job

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 1, 1941

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I, Lawrence Lane, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico, on the first Tuesday in April, 1941, the same being the 1st day of April, 1941, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen, a City Attorney, and a City Treasurer, to-wit:

An alderman to succeed T. A. Randals;
An alderman to succeed H. E. McCullough;
A City Attorney to succeed E. H. Persons;
A City Treasurer to succeed Mrs. J. D. Currie.

J. W. Anney is hereby designated as presiding officer to hold said election.

In evidence whereof I have hereto set my hand officially, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1941.

LAWRENCE LANE,
Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the many ways in which they have helped us while Mr. Brunson was in the hospital.

May God bless each and every one of you.

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MR. & MRS. NONA BRUNSON.
42-1p.

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We wish to express our gratitude for the many kind expressions of sympathy and the helpful assistance of our friends during the illness and death of our husband and father.

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Health Department Establishing Units In Military Areas

Designed To Maintain Health Of Civilians In Surrounding Territory

Austin, March 13.—Establishment of health units in areas where military troops are concentrated has been a specific responsibility of the State Health Department in the National Defense Program, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced.

These health units, designed to maintain the health of the civilian population in areas adjacent to military reservations, have public health control of all the territory within a radius of five to fifteen miles from the reservations proper.

The personnel of these units, specially trained in the technique of military and public health, guard against insanitary practices in the production and distribution of milk and food supplies. Special attention is also given to water supplies and sewage disposal within the area. Housing codes have been set up to minimize hazards which might under ordinary conditions exist. Permits are required for the construction and operation of retail establishments within the area showing that sanitary regulations have been complied with in all details.

The control of the communicable diseases is the primary objective in the establishment of these public health units. The presence of military personnel within the civilian areas necessitates constant control measures to keep communicable diseases under check and avert any possible epidemics inside the reservations or in the surrounding area among the non-military population.

These full-time public health units, adapted to areas adjacent to military reservations have been established around Camp Bowie at Brownwood, Camp Barkeley at Abilene, Camp Walters at Mineral Wells, and in the five-county area surrounding Camp Hulen at Pecos. Additional public health personnel has been added to the existing health unit at Corpus Christi for special work in the territory surrounding the U. S. Naval Base, and to the health unit at El Paso to serve the territory surrounding Fort Bliss.

It is anticipated that within the near future several additional military health units will be established in areas of the State where military camps are in existence and in areas where ship yards, airplane factories and related defense establishments necessitate the concentration of large bodies of civilian or military population.

Electric Cooperative to Meet in Stephenville

March 21 is the date set for the special annual meeting of members of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association, according to information from the office of Project Superintendent Garland Tunnell. The meeting will be held in the recreation building at the city park in Stephenville, and all members of the cooperative are urged to attend. Officers will make their annual report and directors for the coming year will be elected.

Charley Skiles, chairman of the entertainment committee, has charge of a very interesting program, which includes members by the Smith Springs Choral Club, the Skiles Quartet and the Smith Springs Rhythm Band. A magician with an act that is promised to furnish amusement also is scheduled. The program will close with the singing of "God Bless America" by Dorothy Mae and Patsy Ruth Bingham.

Displays of electrical equipment will be open for inspection before the meeting.

DON'T GO TO HAMILTON

R. L. Hasham, representative of the Texas State Employment Service in Hico Wednesday and advised that it would be unnecessary for parties acceptable for work on the new highway to go to the county seat to get their papers fixed up, as this could be cared for at the local offices of the construction company, in the old Hico National Bank Building.

J. N. Russell, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, said after a conference with Mr. Hasham that to obtain jobs with the construction company under the provisions of the Employment Service, men must be not over 45 years of age, must reside in the county in which the work is being done, and must possess themselves of Social Security cards.

TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

M. D. Fox was appointed at a recent meeting of the Hico school board to take the scholastic census of the Hico County Independent School District. This must be completed by April 1. It is announced and the board is anxious to have it as near complete as possible.

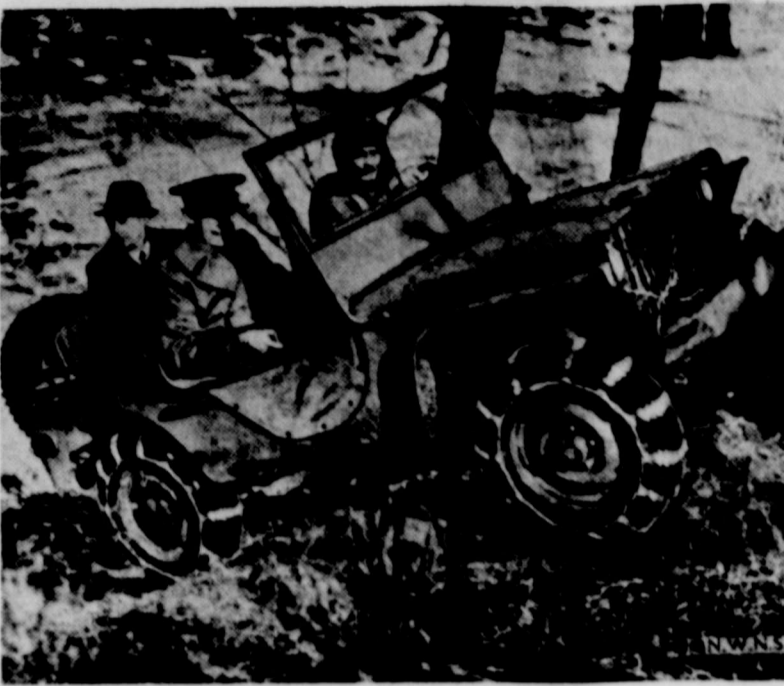
Scholastic enrollment last year was 47, according to Superintendent Harry T. Penson. It is expected that this will be appreciably increased this year.

AGENT BACK ON JOB

H. S. H. veteran M. K. T. agent returned the latter part last week from Waco, where he went through a clinic for a period of one week. He said the doctors gave him a clean bill of health, and that he was feeling fine.

W. C. Welch, roller man sent here during Mr. Smith's absence, left Saturday for New Ulm, Texas.

Baby Blitz Buggy Tested by Army



The army's new "baby blitz buggy" is shown as it was put through its tests at the Ford proving ground in Detroit. Mass production of 1,500 of these four-wheel drive reconnaissance cars has started. Really a midsize truck, it can be easily hidden in a field or be transported by a large bomber. It has space for three men, an anti-aircraft gun or a light field piece. Army officials watched the demonstrations.

Gilmore

— By —
Mrs. Ruby Johnson

Everyone is rejoicing over the sunshine and hoping it will continue.

Babe Christopher and Mr. Pryor were attending to business matters in Hamilton Monday.

Cleave White of Hico was a business visitor in this community Thursday.

Demp Smith of Greysville was visiting Alvin Hicks Monday morning.

E. B. Thompson and wife and Charley Tolliver attended the funeral of E. J. Land at Indian Creek cemetery Monday afternoon.

Visitors in the Jim Lively home Sunday were George Lively and wife and Reuben Lively and family, all of Paris; and J. D. Lively and family of Hico.

J. L. Williams of Clairette spent several days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyett.

K. R. Jenkins and son, Leroy, were Stephenville visitors Wednesday.

Ray Johnson spent Sunday with his cousins, Harold and Eugene Johnson, at Greysville.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Babe Christopher, also Eugene Hicks, on the sick list this week.

Falls Creek

— By —
Lula Mae Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Blakley and children.

Olla Frances Grimes spent Sunday night with Oleta Blakley of Fairy.

Lula Mae Coston was a recent visitor in the O. J. Clark home near Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Jr. of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr., Mrs. A. A. Powell and Mrs. A. B. Pierson, all of Hico, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

There are several in our community on the sick list this week. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Conrad and son, Bobby Joe, and Mrs. Stapp, all of Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son.

Mildred Sanders of Dry Fork spent Wednesday night with Lula Mae Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coston and daughter, Margaret, of Comanche spent Sunday afternoon in the Grady Coston home.

MASTERTONS DOING WELL

A recent letter from C. G. Masterson, now superintendent of schools at Wortham, Texas, and president of the chamber of commerce at that place, advises that he and Mrs. Masterson can't complain at what has come their way. He was re-elected last month at a raise in salary, and has become prominent in civic life of the community.

"I opened a WPA lunch room on January 24," wrote Mr. Masterson, "and feed about 140 children a day. I have secured a band teacher and am going to put out an annual."

Martha, their daughter, finished teachers' college in January, and has secured a job as seventh grade teacher in Goldthwaite schools.

SAYS PEANUTS PROFITABLE

T. C. Wylie, former newspaperman at Glen Rose and at Gorman, but now connected with the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association with offices in the latter city, was in Hico Wednesday afternoon and visited with the News Review force for awhile.

Wylie says that farmers around Gorman have made a remarkable success of growing peanuts, and that the business had grown by leaps and bounds since the inception of the cooperatives marketing association which handled two and a half million dollars' worth of the product last year.

The cooperative has established a fertilizer factory with the profits from the marketing of the peanuts, and it was with that end of the business which Wylie was concerned upon his local visit.

Lessons in HEALTH

By ARTIE McGOVERN

SUCCESS ATTRIBUTED TO GOOD HEALTH

The success stories of famous men give us many recipes for reaching the top of the ladder. Hard work, determination, the lucky breaks, a fighting spirit—these are only a few of the more familiar reasons cited for outstanding achievement. The most important is rarely mentioned. You seldom hear success attributed to good health, yet this is the basic foundation upon which all the other factors must depend. No matter how great the determination, a frail, sickly body cannot withstand hard work. The breaks come only to those who are mentally alert and physically ready to take advantage of them. There is little fight in a spirit disheartened by chronic or frequent illness. So, in order to be great, a man must first of all feel great, and to feel great he must keep fit.

Leaders in business or professional life today are not the "bloated plutocrats" of elephantine proportions made familiar by the cartoons of a generation ago. They are men who pay as careful attention to physical condition as their wives do to the latest style trends. They know they have to for without it they can neither reach the top nor stay there. Competition makes no allowances for the man who is not physically capable of meeting whatever crises may arise. Stamina, endurance, poise, calm nerves and perfect coordination are vital. In my opinion, they contribute more to success than mere business acumen. It is fine to understand your work thoroughly, but it is not enough unless you have the strength to carry it on.

Incidentally, in speaking of business leaders, I do not mean only those men whose names are bywords among newspaper writers. A man is a leader no matter how small an enterprise engages his interest. Your personal "pond" may be tiny, but that is no reason why you shouldn't be its "big frog." Great or small, your most important asset is good health.

INDIAN CREEK BURIAL PLACE FOR E. J. LAND

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Mr. Land, who had been in invalid for a year and a half, was born in Alabama in October, 1869. He came to Texas a number of years ago, and had lived for a long time in this section, where he had a host of friends.

Mrs. Land preceded him in death eleven months ago. He is survived by a daughter, Nora, and a son, J. W., of the Millerville community.

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Son of the late W. H. Frey, who headed the bank until his death several years ago, Frey is survived by his wife and his mother, both of Stephenville. He was well known throughout this section.

MARKETING INVENTION

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BUYS JOHNSON HOME

Max Hoffman is having extensive repairs made on the residence he recently purchased on Neaquite Street, in the northern part of town. The property, formerly owned by Pete Johnson, is at present unoccupied but will be ready for occupancy in its newly refurnished state within a short while.

W. A. Rusk Succumbs To Lingering Illness

After a lingering illness which for several months had confined him to his home, Will Anderson Rusk, 74, died at his home in Hico at 17 minutes before noon Tuesday, March 11. Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday at 4 o'clock and conducted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Rusk is survived by his wife and eight children, as follows: Mrs. B. R. White, Pampa; Mrs. Bill Powell, Fort Hancock; Miss Helen Rusk, Hico; R. A. Rusk, El Paso; G. C. Rusk, Lamesa; Paul Rusk, Amarillo; Fred Rusk, White Deer; and John Rusk, Hico. Another son, Glen Rusk, died in 1928. All of the children attended the funeral except G. C., who was unable to do so. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Elkins of Duffau, and Mrs. Porter Shelmut, Canyon City, and four brothers, L. Rusk and Terry Rusk of Canyon City, Ralph Rusk, Fort Morgan, Colo., and Hallie Rusk, New Mexico.

Born in Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 18, 1866, Mr. Rusk came to Texas when a boy and settled near Duffau. He later married Miss Mary Smith of Tredell and the couple spent most of their life around Duffau where the family was reared. They moved into Hico five or six years ago on account of Mr. Rusk's failing health which recently had prevented him from coming to town and visiting with his many friends as he loved to do. He will be missed throughout this community where he had spent a full lifetime of the general public in their bereavement.

Geo. L. Kilpatrick Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family residence for Geo. L. Kilpatrick, 78, who passed away Tuesday, March 11. Services were in charge of Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, Baptist pastor. Burial was in Hico Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and nine children.

Mr. Kilpatrick was born in Linden, Tenn., July 4, 1862, and came to Texas in infancy. He had lived for 47 years at the family home. He joined the Methodist Church in Lee County in early manhood and at the funeral two of his favorite songs, "The Haven of Rest" and "The Old Rugged Cross" were sung.

He had been in ill health for about two years, and his condition grew worse until finally his weakened frame could no longer support his almost indomitable will. Many of his relatives and friends were with him when the end came Tuesday.

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Mustard			
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Lb.	12c	Large Pkg.	19c
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