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**HICOGULATIONS** (being an attempted condensation of scrambled notes in the editor's tattered notebook before he throws it away or loses it): Cliff Tinkle, elbow companion at the excellent table set by Fairy ladies for the Hico-Fairy dinner, saved us some embarrassment over not knowing a Hico man by admitting that he didn't know two of the Fairy-lites introduced . . . The Fairy-Olin oil well "came in" and went out in the Spring of 1937, if it means anything to you . . . The book contains names of all who attended the Fairy party, but we can't read our writing—you take the book . . .

**"Not Dead But Sleeping"** was the insulting sign found by the late-arriving owner of a Hico business house recently; he accused the editor who barged in just in time to take the rap, but we know who the sweater is who hung the sign . . . Bill McPherson, chocolate sandae chef and chief conductor of the broom at the Corner Drug, is particularly impressive with the sales talk he uses in selling customers copies of the "Smallest Bible in the World" . . . Some people ain't a bit afraid of a red-headed woman; they didn't marry one . . .

John Gorman, emissary from SW Paper Co., who knows more people in Hico than we do, had two flats on his parked 10-day-old car Monday night and suspected the editor of pulling a red-headed woman's prank; Herman Leach cleared us by finding a rusty nail in the right rear and a wood screw in the left . . . The plural of test is tests, if this is any use to students everywhere who write school news . . . "Vonder how many dollars that U. S. C. of C. solicitor got from Hico, not ours, after the way they used their funds to black-eye the administration during the last election . . .

Did you ever see Yetta Goolbsy out in town, summer or winter, without her ever-present Dixie cup full of a penny's worth of Coke and four cents' worth of ice? . . . Joe Osburn, among the last relics of tramp printer days, straightened us out on the spelling of his name during his annual visit last month . . . Herman Leach (again) proved his neighborliness a few weeks ago when he brought coffees across the street gratis for the entire force about 1. p. m. . . We must go down to Hamilton pretty soon and see Publisher Wilkerson, who came by to see us one afternoon when we were out . . . Also must call on Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks, Glen Rose publishers who, like Mr. Wilkerson, are former Hicoans; we meant to get an entry in the contest to name his column in his paper . . .

Mrs. May Bates, trying to make us feel good, entered and commented "It's nice and neat in here" when we knew darned well the place was a wreck . . . Good thing Harry Hudson didn't go to Fairy, after stating that eating contest at the Russell Hotel at a previous meeting when the cooks brought him a sandwich to make out his meal on after the others had stopped . . . J. W. Autrey agrees with us that the cemetery improvements will regain that before-new-highway reputation those premises had of creating a favorable impression of the town and its folks on the part of visitors . . .

A recent head in the Star-Telegram intrigued our fancy when it said something was weakened; we never did like the word strengthened, either . . . The Reader's Digest goes this column one better in the way of ending sentences with prepositions when it tells of the little boy ending one with five of them; he asked of his mother, "What did you bring that book upstairs that I didn't want to be read to out of up for?"

**MINSITREL AT DUFFAU**

The Duffau Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a negro minstrel at the gymnasium Saturday night, April 5, according to announcement from Mrs. P. W. Sikes, reporter.

There will be a play entitled "Monday Morning in Circuit Court," also songs and jokes and a lot of fun for all. Mrs. Sikes says in inviting the general public to attend. A small admission fee will be charged.

**IN PLAY AT SAN MARCOS**

Glen Marshall, Hico student in Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, was in a play directed by students of that school last Friday night, according to a marked copy of "The College Star" sent out from STSTC offices.

Marshall, who made quite a reputation in Hico extra-curricular activities as well as in his studies, seems to be continuing his record in college. He took the part of Arthur, 13-year-old son of Ma Kirby in "The Happy Journey," a one-act play.

**LAST DAY FOR MATRESSES**

April 5, 1941 has been set as the closing date for filing mattress applications for the 1941 mattress program, according to announcement received from the office of C. W. Hinyard, administrative officer for Hamilton County ACA.

"Any person who received all or part of his 1940 income from the farm and is eligible to receive mattresses under the 1941 program should contact his local committeeman at once," Hinyard said.

**BAND PRESENTED IN FIRST ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT**

**Program Attended by Large and Appreciative Audience Tuesday Night**

The first in a series of annual Spring band concerts was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. Director Roy C. Boaz presented the High School Band, the Third Grade Tonette Class, and the Grammar School Drum Corps.

The program opened with the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." The next three numbers, Mr. Boaz explained, are to be played at the Spring contest in Abilene. These numbers are "Yam" (march) by Irons, "Regal" (overture) by Johnson, and "Horizon" by Buys. Mr. Boaz then presented the Tonette Class playing "Ding Dong Dell" and "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" with Charles Golightly conducting.

The next number was an example of what is to be done at the Spring contest. The band took music which they had never seen before and played it excellently after having looked at it for only three minutes. The director was allowed to point out anything of special interest to the band.

The band then played an overture, "King Arthur" by Thomas, followed by an accompaniment of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to a tap dance by Mary Nell Hancock and Margie Welborn. Following this Joan Roberson led the Drum Corps and the band in "Footlifter" (march) by Fillmore.

The program concluded with the audience singing "God Bless America" to the accompaniment of the band.

Neatly printed programs, made possible through the cooperation of The First National Bank, Connally's Grocery, Corner Drug Co., Randalls Brothers, Barnes & McCullough and The Hico News Review, listed members of the three scholastic groups on the program as follows:

High school band: Joyce Latham, majorette; Golden Ross, drum major; Betty Jo Anderson, majorette; Jackie Weisenhant, George Stringer, Winifred Pruitt, Mary Nell Hancock, Mary Anna Eakins, Priscilla Rodgers, Owen Welborn, Stanley Oakley, Dorothy Ross, Bobbie Jones, Mildred Robes, Elva Jo Rainwater, Mary Nell Ellington, Margie Welborn, Maynard Marshall, Billie Jackson, Dale Randalls, Roberta McMillan, Odell Welborn, Claud Barnett, Grace Holton, Mary Ona Whitson, Louise Blair, and Don Griffiths.

Grammar school drum corps: Joan Roberson, drum major; Joan Johnston, Colleen Higgins, Frances Pruitt, Jeannell Maidee Ash, W. J. Connally, Norma Jean Potet, Donald Ray Davis, Patsy Ruth Meador, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Clara Jean Thrash, Joan Golightly, Dolores Roberson, Richard Barnett, Patsy Ruth Griffin, James Lee Proffitt, and Charles Golightly.

Third grade tonette class: Chas. Golightly, director; Laverna Parker, Sherry Casey, Juanita Herrin, Gleana Maude Russell, Bobby Jean Newton, Richard Barnett, Billie Cummings, J. W. Connally, Jerry Ince, Jimmie Lee Barnett, Patsy Ruth Meador, Clinton Loyd Roberson, Bertha Jean Connally, Henry Edwin Hyles, Charles Golightly, Dolores Roberson, Wyona Bullard, Billie Cotten, Betty June Knight, Boyd Elphig, Frances Pruitt, Jeannell Maidee Ash, Lorea Oakley, Dean McLarty, Nelson Ables, and Junior Cox.—(C. H.)

**Farmers Sliding To Lower Status Will Be Assisted**

Farmers who are faced with slipping into the status of renters or sharecroppers because they are trying to carry a debt load too heavy for them may well be interested in attending a meeting announced this week by John C. Myers, Erath County FSA Supervisor.

"The county farm debt adjustment committee will meet," Mr. Myers said, "to help those farmers who anticipate losing their land, livestock, or equipment by foreclosure." The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3, at the Farm Security office in Stephenville.

"The farm debt adjustment committee is composed of some of the fairest and most public-spirited men in the county," the supervisor said. "Its purpose is to help distressed farmers to stay on their land and keep possession of their livestock and machinery.

It is stated that it is often more advantageous for mortgage holders and other creditors to grant a little leniency so that the Farm Security Administration could help the farmer to work out his difficulty. The supervisor pointed out that creditors in this way might realize a major portion of a debt on which otherwise they would have a big loss.

Members of the county debt committee are: W. J. Oxford, Stephenville, chairman; Guy Snively, Dublin; Roy Larner, Morgan Mill.

**Local Insurance Salesman Awarded Watch For Work**

L. B. Bowman, salesman for the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Company, with Hico as his headquarters, was in Dallas last Friday and Saturday attending a company sales meeting. He was accompanied by Guy O. Eakins Jr. of Hamilton who has recently taken up selling insurance at that place.

At the close of the meeting Saturday, held in the company's offices in the Rio Grande National building, Bowman was presented with a wrist watch for his record having led the state in personal sales of insurance for the second year in succession. He is now wearing a wrist watch he received last year as an award for having led all the company's salesmen in the state, and this year's award for a similar record was a lady's wrist watch which he was instructed to give to Mrs. Bowman.

The watch was presented by the mayor of Dallas, Woodall Rogers, along with appropriate remarks addressed to Bowman and the entire gathering consisting of 126 of the company's employes. Bowman's was the only award made, and the watch was engraved the same as its predecessor, identifying it as a gift from R. W. Baxter, president of Rio Grande. Mr. Baxter paid the charges for all those in attendance at the meeting to attend the million dollar flower show held in the Ford Building at the State Fair grounds.

Bowman, who has worked up a large volume of business in small policies during his connection with the Texas insurance company, in addition to his previous record, is leading all the company's salesmen on business done during the first three months of this year, and hopes to make 1941 his banner year with the company.

**Local Implement Firm Announces Change In Business**

W. L. McDowell, who has conducted the Farm Implement Supply Company in Hico for the past eleven years, this week announces a change in his business which he wishes the public to be advised about.

Since the establishment of the local concern early in the year 1930, farm machinery of the International Harvester Company has been featured, along with a number of other brands of nationally known products. Mr. McDowell explains in a display advertisement in this issue of the paper that inability to secure delivery within a reasonable length of time on machinery already sold has resulted in his decision to drop the International line. Arrangements whereby he hopes to continue to supply the needs of his customers are pending.

Meanwhile the General Electric line of appliances is being retained, and the public is invited to call when in need of anything in that line as the store will be maintained in its present location.

**Carlton Expects Stock Show Crowds Next Week End**

Carlton people are expecting the usual good attendance from Hico and this entire section at their annual stock show, dates for which have been set for April 11-12. The committee advises that special preparations are being made to take care of visitors, and that the general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Prizes and features for the affair are listed below, as submitted to the News Review for publication:

- Each booth entered, \$2.00.
- Art booth, \$2.00 distributed to the ones bringing pictures.
- General booth, ribbons, prettiest quilt, prettiest bedspread, prettiest embroidery, prettiest hooked rug, prettiest piece of knitting, prettiest baby dress.
- Bestter baby show: Under 1 year, boy or girl, \$1.00 1st, 50c 2nd; under 2 years, boy or girl, \$1.00 1st, 50c 2nd.

As usual there will be a number of interesting exhibits of stock and poultry, and the sponsors will be glad to have a large attendance on hand both days to mingle with them and enjoy their annual show.

**MOVING TO HILLSBORO**

G. G. Montgomery and his sister, Miss Ella Montgomery, who have made their home near Hico for the past 21 years with the exception of a short time when he previously made his residence in Hillsboro, moved to that city Tuesday of this week to make their permanent home.

Mr. Montgomery recently sold his place, consisting of 112 1-2 acres, two and a half miles south of Hico, to Rush Hanshaw, who moved out to it this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson moved out from town to assist in working about the place.

The deal was made through Shirley Campbell, local realtor.

**NEWS QUIZ**

1. The new 11-man national defense mediation board appointed by President Roosevelt is headed by:

- a. Harry Hopkins.
- b. Clarence Dykstra.
- c. Herbert Hoover.
- d. Winston Churchill.

2. Under terms of the agreement just signed by the U. S. and Canada, construction work on the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterway will begin May 1st, 1941. Is this statement true or false?

3. The army has now announced that despite rumors to the contrary, National Guardsmen and selective service trainees will be:

- a. kept in uniform two years rather than one.
- b. sent immediately to help British forces in Africa.
- c. demobilized upon serving their one year.
- d. given twice the pay of army "regulars."

**NEW ALDERMAN, OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN TUESDAY**

J. Earle Harrison, with 92 votes, was elected as a new member of the Hico city council in Tuesday's election, to fill the place to be vacated by H. E. McCullough who declined to stand for re-election. T. A. Randalls was re-elected as the second alderman in a field of four candidates, with 89 votes. Jake Blair and H. C. Connally, with 62 and 40 votes respectively, were the other two whose names were on the ticket. Holdover members of the council elected last year for two-year terms are C. P. Coston, J. W. Leeth and J. B. Ogle.

Voters almost unanimously re-elected E. H. Persons as city attorney and Mrs. J. D. Currie as city treasurer, when they cast 140 votes for each of them.

There were 144 ballots cast, according to J. W. Autrey who was in charge of the election, four of them being cast in a manner that they could not be counted.

**Impetus Given Defense Training By Recent Move**

The National Defense Training School has moved its shop and classroom down town. It is now in the building formerly occupied by the bowling alley, next door to J. W. Reichbauer's store. Here the boys have the space that they have needed. In the new shop there is floor space for about 35 boys per class.

**New Downtown Location Convenient; Interest Grows But More Students Needed**

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The afternoon class in sheet metal work started last week with an enrollment of 10. There is still time to enroll in either course, if done immediately. The state inspector and state supervisors are expected within the next few days. If the program is to continue we must make a good showing in attendance and attitude.

Friday night, April 4, 14 certificates will be awarded to the boys who have completed the first course in woodwork.

Due to the demand for skilled labor we are anxious for those who are interested in training themselves for these positions to see the instructor immediately. Class hours can be arranged to suit you and it costs you nothing. The age limit is 18 to 25.

MARVIN WHEAT, Instructor.

**CHANGE IN WPA OFFICIALS**

Don Roberts, for the past several months assistant superintendent of Works Progress Administration projects in Hico, has been transferred to the Waco District, effective this week end, and Burney Warren of Meridian, recently stationed at Lovelady with WPA, will take his place in Hico.

Largest WPA project in progress in this section, the football stadium and improvements to Hico school grounds, is estimated to be about 85 per cent complete.

**AAA Chairman Advises On Selling Cotton Equities**

"If you sell your 1940 cotton equity, be sure to get all it is worth," was the advice of E. H. Couch, chairman of the Hamilton county AAA committee, issued to cotton producers today.

"The relatively high domestic demand for cotton resulting from the defense program and the recent substantial increase in the price of spot cotton have made it possible for cotton producers to dispose of their 1940 cotton equities at substantial profits," the chairman declared.

Reports have reached the county office, however, that certain abuses have developed in the disposal of the equities, particularly in the use of Commodity Credit Corporation Form R, which is provided by the CCC to be used to record the transfer of the producer's interest in the loan to the buyer.

"In some instances," Mr. Couch said, "producers are not receiving the full value of their equities, and buyers are purchasing the equities without properly executing the form. The buyers carry the forms for weeks, awaiting a rise in the market price, and then transfer the forms to a third party without actually ever possessing the cotton."

Common abuses are: failure to date the document at the time of the sale, failure to insert in the form the exact amount the producer receives for his equity, failure of the first purchaser to sign the document, and failure to leave with the purchaser the green carbon copy which he should have.

Producers desiring to sell their equities in loan cotton should investigate to make certain they are receiving full value; also, they should be certain that Form R is filled out properly and that they are given their copy.

**Commercial Cars May Use Old Plates Through April 5**

Austin, March 31.—The State Highway Engineer today advised all tax assessor-collectors that the legislature has passed House Concurrent Resolution 83 which extends the time for registering of commercial motor vehicles with old plates through April 5, 1941.

This action by the legislature was taken because the load limit has been raised to 38,000 pounds and the legislature will be unable to revise the schedule of registration fees for commercial motor vehicles in time to register by midnight April 1, which was the deadline under existing motor vehicle registration laws.

The effect of the passage of House Concurrent Resolution 83 is that commercial motor vehicles will be permitted to operate using 1940 plates through April 5, 1941. The State Highway Engineer said that new schedules of license fees for registration of commercial motor vehicles would be furnished to all tax assessor-collectors as soon as such information is available, pending passage by the legislature.

**Girls From School Home Ec. Class Make Trip to Brownwood**

Saturday morning, Billy Jean Williamson, Jo Evelyn Reilhan, Margie Welborn, Mary Emma Lewis, and Carolyn Holford prepared to leave with Mrs. Boyd Greenwood in her car for a Home Economics meeting to be held at Brownwood.

The group arrived at their destination in time for Mrs. Greenwood to attend a meeting of the Home Economics sponsors. Then they all went to a general meeting in which several good ideas were exchanged. The meeting adjourned around lunch time and the girls ate picnic lunches which they had brought from home.

In the afternoon there was a business meeting in which they elected a girl to represent this district at the state rally, and also officers for next year.

Immediately following this was an entertainment program in which talented girls showed their ability to sing, dance, play the piano, etc. In this portion of the program, Margie Welborn tap-danced to the club song, "A Homemaking Girl," and Billy Jean Williamson and Carolyn Holford sang "Frenesai."

**FARM PURCHASE APPLICANTS**

Those who have previously made applications to purchase a farm through the medium of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, are requested to resubmit their application.

Those who have not already submitted an application are invited to do so at once. Application forms may be procured at the local Farm Security Administration office.

CARL P. EMMETT,  
Rural Supervisor, Hamilton Co., Hamilton, Texas.

**FIRE MARSHAL STILL CHECKING LOSSES FOR 1940**

**Has Little Hopes For Fire Credit Instead of Penalty During Next Five Years**

L. J. Chaney, Hico fire marshal, who with O. L. Davis, chief of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department and other members of the local fire company has been checking on the possibility of an error in figuring Hico's loss and premium ratio, is still getting reports from the Board of Insurance Commissioners at Austin relative to the matter.

"It may be," Chaney said Tuesday, "that in view of the information revealed by the investigation, Hico's penalty of 15 per cent will have to stand. However it is certain that this was not justified by the figures first sent us, and all our efforts have been made with the intention of seeing that no error has been made. If the mutual company payments of losses apply against our fire record, as at present seems to be the case, then there is nothing that can be done during the next five years, while the immense \$12,798.42 loss for 1940 hangs over us. All the fire-boys can do is to continue to try to reduce hazards and put out fires as they occur. Property owners who pay insurance will continue to bear the burden, regrettably, without much hope of relief until 1946 so far as their earning a credit on their policy is concerned."

Meanwhile Chaney and Davis attended a regional meeting in Waco Wednesday of fire chiefs and fire marshals from 50 Central Texas counties, at which matters of mutual interest were brought up and discussed. Chaney took along the information assembled over the past few weeks for presentation at the meeting, and to see whether there was still something that might be done about a situation which he thought might be remedied with experienced advice.

**Who Pays Insurance Losses?**

The reports received in Hico followed a letter sent by Chaney March 4, shortly after announcement that Hico would be penalized 15 per cent on all policies written between then and next March. In stead of being credited with a good fire record which last year earned 10 per cent reduction on premiums. This rating means that Hico property owners who insure their property this year will have to pay \$1,282.84 more than they did last year if they carry the same amount of insurance. And the difference to them between the 15 per cent penalty now charged and the 25 per cent maximum good fire record credit which they seemed to be within reach of until a series of bad losses last year is \$1,795.98. If this penalty is carried on for five years, which seems imminent, the cost to local people figured on this basis will be \$10,262.70.

"You can't beat the insurance companies," the local fire officials pointed out. "Money paid out for losses eventually comes right out of the pockets of neighbors in the way of increased premiums."

**State Officials Checking**

The first reply to Chaney's inquiry, from Miss Edna Mitchell, average rate statistician for the insurance commission, gave the following figures:

1936, total premiums \$7,557.95;
total losses \$2,119.00.
1937, total premiums \$6,277.35;
total losses \$6,268.00.
1938, total premiums \$5,223.82;
total losses \$2,552.00.
1939, total premiums \$4,304.20;
total losses \$796.00.
1940, total premiums \$5,131.36;
total losses \$12,798.42.

Five-year total premiums \$28,494.68; total losses \$24,533.42.

Loss ratio .86; fire record 15 per cent charge.

**Break-Down Of Losses**

On March 18 Chaney again wrote the commission, asking for a break-down of the losses to complete his records, stating that some of this information had not been available locally. The reply gave the following figures, provided by the Texas Insurance Checking Office at the request of the Texas Fire Insurance Department. The name of the company carrying the insurance is given first, then the name of assured, date of loss, and amount of loss:

Camden, C. E. Connelly, 3-15-40,
\$150.00.
Great American, G. B. Holladay,
5-24-40, \$50.00.
American Alliance, D. Holladay,
5-24-40, \$15.00.
American Alliance, W. E. Petty
Dry Goods, 5-24-40, \$750.52.
Camden, Deacons First Christian
Church, 4-5-40, \$261.07.
Phoneix Ins., Prof. Ray D.
Brown, 1-30-40, \$12.00.
Camden, Wallace Rafferty, 5-26-40,
\$25.00.
Hartford, D. E. Hammond, 12-29-
39, \$5.25.
Home Ins., C. E. Lester, 1-31-40,
\$42.46.
Republic, G. M. Barrow, 12-24-39,
\$7.50.
Hallfax, J. B. Ogle, 9-21-40,
\$13.29.
Home, S. A. Clark, 11-15-40,
\$199.89.

**Supplementary List**

The total of the list above, supplied upon first request, was only

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**Annual Membership Meeting of Erath Co. Electric Co-Op Held**

The special annual membership meeting of the Erath Co. Electric Cooperative Association was held in the Recreation building at the City Park in Stephenville, Friday afternoon March 21, with a good crowd present. Following the order of business, a telegram was read from Harry Slattery, Administrator, stating that Ainsworth Construction Company had been approved as contractor on "C" section. The election of directors was held and the following were elected to serve for the coming year: George L. Martin, H. G. Wolfe, E. G. Russell, C. D. Herrin, C. C. Sewell, L. F. Parten and E. B. Hickey. Following the program, Miss Edith Lawrence, Home Demonstration Agent of Erath Co., assisted by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Everett, prepared and served to all present hot whole wheat muffins, corn bread sticks with butter and hot coffee. Miss Lawrence cooked these muffins on an electric range adjacent to the stage so that all members could watch the procedure. The wheat and corn used in these muffins had been grown at the beginning of the meeting in the lobby of the building on a half-horsepower mill.

Following the membership meeting, the elected Board of Directors met in the local cooperative office to elect officers. George L. Martin was elected president; E. G. Russell, Vice-President; and H. G. Wolfe, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bill Thomas, Supt. of Ainsworth Construction Co., contractors on "C" section, stated that they will move this week-end and will have headquarters at the Ward Gin. The first section released for construction will be in Erath, Comanche, Eastland, and Palo Pinto counties. The contractor says this release will be completed in thirty days. The Bosque County line will be the next release issued to the contractor. House wiring contractors, due to the short time set up in the first release, will be pushed for time.

The contract of the Brazos River Electric Transmission Cooperative, Inc. and the Possum Kingdom Dam has been completed.

**U. S. Senate Tells House to Take A Few Days Off For Easter**

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Senate agreed Wednesday to let the House take a 10-day vacation starting Thursday and ending April 14.

Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky obtained Senate approval of the plan after explaining that the Constitution required that either the Senate or the House must get approval of the other for any adjournment while the other remained in session.

As for an Easter vacation for Senators, he said the Senate had numerous matters requiring that they stay on the job.

**ATTEND P. T. A. CONFERENCE**

Robert Jackson, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash and Mrs. J. G. Golightly went to Cleburne Wednesday to attend a P. T. A. conference. Jackson returned last night, while the ladies stayed over to attend Thursday's sessions, when conferences opened the program and election and installation of officers concluded Thursday's meeting.

Theme of The First District Texas Congress Parents and Teachers Conference was presented Wednesday morning by Mrs. James Day, Rotan, state representative. The formal opening of the conference was held at the Cleburne High School auditorium at 10 o'clock when Mrs. L. C. Cash, Pioneer, president, called the meeting of 300 men and women to order.

Besides the business sessions, many entertainment features were arranged for the visitors, including a tea Wednesday afternoon at the Cleburne Country Club.

Miss Roberta McMillan substituted for Jackson as grammar school teacher during his absence.

**FAIRY CEMETERY WORKING**

The annual working of the Fairy Cemetery by the citizens of that community and others interested will be held on Good Friday, April 11, according to announcement from Mrs. Robt. Hutton, a member of the committee.

Those who are willing to take part in the working are requested to bring lunches which will be spread at noon.

**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	Prec.	Day
March 26	66	44	1.20	cldy.
March 27	69	40	0.00	pt. c.
March 28	62	37	0.00	cldy.
March 29	62	37	0.00	pt. c.
March 30	74	42	0.00	cldy.
March 31	82	45	0.00	cldy.
April 1	89	48	0.00	cldy.



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DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS

Next month, the people of this town, as well as in every village and city in America, will begin buying Defense Bonds.

They will be on sale at the local post office in denominations ranging from \$5 to \$1,000 and will be supplemented by Postal Savings Stamps ranging in price from 10 cents to \$5.00.

By this plan, similar to the Liberty Loan drive of the last war, the government not only hopes to raise several billion dollars for its defense program, but also hopes to curb possible inflation.

HITLER FACES SPRING

It's spring—the season when life in every form blooms at its fullest, when hearts seem to thaw out, worries disappear and men are given new courage, new ambitions and new hopes.

This year, spring has been a word and season to fear all over the world, for it has meant spring offensive—a plan of the Nazis to turn the season of abundant life into a season of ruthless death and destruction.

Answers to News Quiz 1. (b) is correct. 2. False. The signed agreement provides no funds but merely indicates agreement on the project by the two countries. 3. (c) is correct.

Lessons in HEALTH by ARTIE McGOVERN

THE BEST TIME FOR DAILY EXERCISE

I have never thought of one time of the day as being better than another for doing daily exercise, so long as it is done every day.

Many persons find that a morning workout helps to get them off to a good start. For most housewives, mid-afternoon is most convenient.

Be selfish about it if necessary. Take half an hour off from other duties for your own personal attention. It won't be long before you will be looking forward with real enjoyment to this interval.

Fashion For Today

Princess for the Petite PATTERN 8872—Small fashionables between the sizes of 4 and 12 look simply adorable in a princess frock made with pattern No. 8872.



A pattern as well designed and simple as this can be repeated innumerable times a season and for the matter, year after year, because neither you nor your daughter will get tired of it.

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A Monkey Wrench



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By LITTLE HULL Our Business!!!

Buy yourself a war map of Europe, Asia and Africa; listen to a broadcast by some intelligent commentator on the political situations in those continents, and then go off by yourself for thirty minutes—preferably in a dark room—and see if you can figure out what it is all about.

Dear Mr. Jones or (Dear Senator): I have just been listening to an intelligent commentary on the Balkan situation and I don't believe that the Russian grab of Bessarabia is going to have the slightest effect upon the sorghum crop here at home.

I fully appreciate the fact that Turkey should hold out for a strong Rumania and Bulgaria as a bulwark against possible Russian encroachment—induced by that nation's desire for a foothold in the Dardanelles; but I am more than ever convinced that the possibility of trouble there has little or nothing to do with the lousy carburetion in my new car.

Now, Mr. Jones, I am terribly pro-British and I can't bear Hitler or Mussolini. In the first place I don't like Hitler's mustache and in the second place I consider Mussolini a stuffed shirt.

But frankly, Mr. Jones, I still feel it is more important to me that my boy, John, should remain at home and help his aging father, than that he should go over there and straighten these matters out.

What I am leading up to, Mr. Jones, is that I realize there is an increasing pressure being brought to bear upon you and upon all of us, to get us into this war. Where this pressure originates is still a mystery, but its results are spreading rapidly under the lash of some of our prominent writers and vocal artists.

The Farmer's Column

The Progressive Farmer.

You are in Congress to serve me and your constituents to serve my country, and not to play politics. What we want to do, Mr. Jones, is to mind our own business, but to carry a big stick so that nobody else will attempt to mind it for us.

How to Handle Eggs With Care

The few precautions in packing eggs will often result in increased profits: 1. Clean dirty eggs with a damp cloth dabbed in soda.

2. Place eggs in cases with large ends up. 3. Pack white and brown eggs separately.

4. Don't pack oversized and weak shelled eggs in cases. 5. Deliver eggs at least twice a week.

6. Handle eggs carefully in gathering, casing and marketing. Cracked eggs and broken air cells mean lower prices.

The Garden's Three Values

"Don't forget the three values of the vegetable garden," says E. H. Rawl and A. E. Schilleter, Clemson College horticulturists.

So he lined up with the tennis team. He was going to get on this team, if it proved to be the last thing he did in this world.

He practiced batting balls against a wall, hour after hour. He practiced all summer; he practiced all winter.

Mr. Martin told me that this thought caused a change in his mental attitude. He went to the game and won. Triumphantly. He won the class tournament. He got his "Y."

He told me that this experience taught him one of the most important lessons of his life. Nearly every time, what we are really afraid of is not the man himself, but his riches, his reputation or his fame.

SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By MRS. CATHERINE C. EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents Magazine

Parents Should "Open Doors" For Children

By MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS Associate Editor Parents Magazine

I don't believe many of us would like to go back to the days when parents planned their children's careers for them by selecting one son for the ministry, one for the law, one for business, with little regard to their possession or lack of gifts for these callings.

I'm not blaming the tragic lack of jobs. We aren't, however, concerned here with such causes as world upheavals and economic dislocations, but with parental responsibility for helping their children get a start in life.

This doesn't mean that you must begin at the age of five and instruct your child in the rudiments of a trade or profession. But you can supply him with play materials that will give him a chance to show what he leans toward—does he work more easily with his

hands than his heart? Is he able to visualize what he wants to do with raw materials—or does he have to see completed objects before he knows what to do with them?



WE ARE NOT AT WAR

Whenever you hear that quaint statement—"we are already at war with Germany"—tabulate the speaker under one of two headings—"wishful thinker" or "dumb cluck." You won't be wrong very often.

One of the oldest and most profitable businesses in the world is the manufacturer of arms, munitions and the various implements of war with which highly civilized and cultivated persons carve the insides out of, blow into small fragments, and otherwise knock the daylight out of equally enlightened persons.

The manufacture and sale of deadly weapons to warring countries is usually carried on by the individual or by the corporation, with governmental consent; but there have been innumerable occasions upon which a neutral government has become a full-fledged partner in this doubtfully righteous business.

There have been, of course, other than purely monetary reasons for governmental participation. In fact when government steps in it is nearly always for "political" rather than for the more sordid purposes. England—among all the others—has upon frequent occasions undermined her potential enemies by supplying arms and munitions to the opposing sides, while maintaining a technically strict neutrality.

For this reason Russia is supplying munitions of war to Germany; and the business is being carried on perfectly openly. It was publicized only recently that a new system had been invented to facilitate the transportation of munitions and other commodities, from the broad-gauge railroads of Russia to the narrow-gauge railroads of Germany. And yet Russia is not at war!

The factories of the United States have been selling war munitions to any country which would come and get them. Recently by our government—for political

COMING EVENTS

- April 6—Palm Sunday. April 7—Nation observes Army Day. April 10—U. S. Crop Reporting board issues its General Crop Report. April 11—The North Carolina, U. S. Navy battleship, considered the world's most powerful naval vessel to be commissioned. April 11—Good Friday.

MODERN Women

From Near and Far SEVEN GIRLS go to school with 7,000 men in the school of technology at the College of the City of New York. Mrs. W. Pugh of Houston has worn out three busses in the 17 years she's been a driver—and never scratched a fender.

EQUALITY THE EXCESS OF MALES OVER FEMALES in the United States, according to the Census Bureau, is being reduced at the rate of about 100,000 a year.

TEN MOST MOST IMITATED WOMEN in America, according to a recent survey conducted by a cosmetics concern, are Brenda Frazier, Claudette Colbert, Linda Darnell, Carol Bruce and Deanna Durbin, all brunettes, and blonde Betty Grable, Sonja Henie, Mrs. Rhineland Stewart, Clare Booth and Priscilla Lane.

BOILER TESTER PRETTY MARY LEE WILKERSON, 22, of Middletown, O., is the first co-ed to receive a mechanical engineering degree at Ohio State University in more than 40 years. Publications Worth Writing For (obtain them from your Senator or Congressman or Office of Information, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.): FH1925—Strawberry Culture, South Atlantic and Gulf Coast Regions. FH1504—Standard Breeds and Varieties of Chickens.



# The Mirror

EDITOR Mamy Jones  
ASST. EDITOR Dorothy Ross

REPORTERS—  
Seniors Mary Anna Eakins  
Juniors Dorothy Ross  
Sophomores Maxine Lively  
Freshmen Carolyn Holford

**(Note: The editor got careless with her copy this week while playing ball at noon, and the March wind pulled an April Fool prank on her by scattering the sheets all over schoolhouse hill. For that reason a number of regular departments do not appear in this issue of The Mirror.)**

**SENIORS**  
If you listen very carefully to any of the Seniors, you will probably hear them saying, "There's so little time, and just so much to be done."

Wonder why June slapped Mr. Pinson Monday at noon? He wasn't making fun of your hair style, was he, June?

Seniors having to memorize poetry because they didn't bring up their daily work.

Maybe, you tell them we can't talk plain either!

Norma Ruth sure misses her mama!

Marie, "I think you're chewing gum, let's get rid of it."

It certainly gets boring listening to some things, especially—

"As I call your name, answer and if you don't get quiet you're going to write me a 500-word theme, before school is out this evening."

Ruby, why were you so anxious to find that letter Ruth lost?

Why is it that Loretta likes to play volley ball? We know.

Ruth, whom did you cook dinner for Monday? We'll often wonder.

What kept Opal out till one o'clock Sunday night?

Jack Todd, going around singing, "Do you ever think of me?" Could he be thinking of that blonde again!

O. D. Cunningham, a well-informed and popular Senior boy, said the girl he could really fall for would have to have the following characteristics:

- Hair of Mary D. Brown.
- Eyes — Mamy Jones.
- Teeth — Grace Holton.
- Figure — Mary Anna Eakins.
- Lips — Grace Holton.
- Height — Mamy Jones.
- Weight — Joyce Latham.
- Smile — Nell Patterson.
- Personality — Norma Ruth Burden.
- Feet — Ina Norton.
- Habits — Mildred Bobo.
- Voice — Ruth Lowe.
- Walk — Golden Ross.
- Dancing — Mary Anna Eakins.
- Nose — Dorothy Ross.
- Clothes — Carolyn Holford.
- Hands — Ruby Lowe.
- O. D. seems to have pretty good judgment.

**SOPHOMORES**

We have six weeks tests next week. It hardly seems possible that school will be out so soon. There are just about seven weeks of school left and then we shall bid farewell to the Seniors and welcome a new set of fish.

Several Sophs have been coming out for the volley ball games. About ten girls from our class play.

Monday all of our boys were busy at the F. F. A. Stock Show and missed their classes. They say they have learned enough to make up for the classes they missed.

Charlie French is back in school after a period of absence.

**FRESHMEN**

We are very proud of our Freshman track boy, Currie Polk, who brought home one first place, three second places, and one third place. We are also proud of Walter Ramey, who got third place, and the rest of the team who came out second in the whole thing.

Everyone was glad to have a holiday Friday. Some of us went to county meet; others just stayed at home.

Mary Nell Hancock gave a party Sunday night. There were five girls and eighteen boys. Gee whiz!

We enjoyed the stock show Monday afternoon, but we can't understand the purpose of all the school

kids in the parade, unless Mr. Pinson just likes to show off his cows.

**HOME EC. IIB**

Thursday we went down to Joyce's house and made a bed. Since Mrs. Gandy used to be a nurse, she and Mrs. Greenway gave us several points on bed-making. We also learned how to make a bed when a sick patient is on it. Since several of our Home Economics girls seem to want to be nurses, this might be a little help to them.

Margie said that she is going to be a nurse, and her twin brothers are going to be doctors, and they are all going to buy them a hospital and work together.

We had a grand time and we feel that we have learned a lot more from experience than we would have from just reading about it.

We are still sewing for the needy in Europe.

**HOME EC. IA**

We are studying foods to prepare for breakfast. Tuesday we prepared a light breakfast and ate it. It consisted of different kinds of fruit and cereal with cream and sugar.

For beverage we had either hot cocoa, coffee or tea. With the exception of one group getting their hot cocoa too sweet and another group's tea wasn't hot, we had very fine results.

Our representative to go to Brownwood was Jo Evelyn Reilihan. They went last Saturday.

Mary Sue Langston is our representative to go to Tarleton College Saturday.

No more material has come from the Red Cross and we shall study foods until it comes.

**THIRD GRADE**

Mildred Herring visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Herring, in Duffau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark and daughter of Fairy visited Raymond Lane Sunday.

Boyd Ray Phipps went to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phipps, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holder of near Stephenville came to see their nephew, Vernon D. Holder, Saturday.

W. J. Newton was a visitor in the T. B. Smith home Sunday.

Helen Palmer's brother, Carl, and his family of Wichita Falls came to see her this week end.

Visitors in Wayne and Wade Jones' home Sunday were Leona Jones of Waco, Agnes and Leidon Jones of Kosse, Mrs. Marvin Jones of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones of Carlton.

Henry Edward Hyles' cousin, Frank, has been visiting him for several days.

Hollie Dean Holder spent Sunday in Johnsonville with his uncle, Odell Wright.

Alton Thornton has been out of school several days, but is back now.

**Dry Fork**

Johnnie Ruth Driver

Orvall Bell spent the week-end in Dublin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ula Bell.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and children of Honey Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children.

Harold Russell of Greyville spent Saturday night with Ewell Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith had as their week-end guest, a niece of Mr. Smith from Dallas.

Billy Ray Ables of Hico spent Monday night with his cousin, Nelson Ables.

Johnny Driver spent Monday in Hamilton visiting Mrs. Oveda Chambers and Mrs. Cleo Cathey.

## Burial Services Held Tuesday For Former Hico Man

Services were held in the Hico Cemetery Tuesday morning for William R. Carmean, former Hico resident, who died March 29, at 6 o'clock in a hospital at Harlingen after an illness of several days. Rev. J. P. Phillips of Harlingen read the burial services.

Palbearers were H. F. Sellers, Cole Hooper, John Higgins, C. L. Woodward, E. H. Persons, and J. V. Lackey.

William R. Carmean was born August 10, 1881 in Washington County, Texas. He came to Erath County with his parents, Mr. and Charles Wesley Carmean, October 1, 1889 from Washington County, where his father was born September 19, 1835. Several years later they moved to Hico where they made their permanent home.

January 15, 1907 he married Ruth Hall of Hico. They moved to Hubbard in 1917 and for the last 12 years they have been living in Harlingen where Mr. Carmean owned and operated a barber shop. He was a member of the Episcopal Church at Harlingen and a Royal Arch Mason.

Survivors are his wife of Harlingen; one son, William R. Carmean Jr., of Brownsville; and one brother, J. B. Carmean, of Fort Worth.

Many out-of-town friends and relatives were here to attend the services.

## Salem

Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burnett and son, James Cecil, and Vernon Bramblett of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crist and daughter, Miss Mary Alice, spent Sunday in Hico as guests of his father and sister, Mr. Crist and Miss Rhoda Crist.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker and sons spent Sunday visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and sons at Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney and children at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King of Cleburne spent the week end in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. T. R. Lane and John.

Nick Driver of Port Worth and Johnnie Driver of Brownwood visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver.

Eldon Rogers and Duane Crist are working at Stephenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Nelms.

John Lambert and Norval Robertson left Sunday for Dallas, where they have employment.

Harold Crist spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker and son at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Noland and children at Clarette.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Mayfield of Duffau visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland last Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Lane and Miss Mary Helen Hollis of Hico were here a short while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Britton

and children of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Savage, and family.

Miss Nora Mae Driver and Miss Dortha Mae Walker returned last week from Stephenville where they had been working. Mr. Leon Wolfe of Clarette spent the week end with his cousins, Messrs. Wendol and Von Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waugh of Welcome Valley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell.

Mr. John Laney made a flying trip to Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville spent Sunday after church in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

Miss Roberta Giesecke of Stephenville spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and children.

Mrs. R. M. Savage and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Huckabee of Stephenville.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers spent from Thursday till Saturday in Hico, visiting a sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Sikes, and sons.

Miss Wilma Dee Burgan of Duffau spent last Friday night with Miss Oleta Hunter.

## SALEM SCHOOL NEWS

Salem won second place in the "One Act Play" at Dublin. Dessie Dean Saffell was awarded the honor of being the best girl character in the county. Third place in Picture Memory went to Charlene Laney and Uvon Noland. Sub-Junior Declamation first place was won by James Noland, second place by Dessie Dean Saffell, and third place in Senior Boys' Declamation by Tommy Laney.

We are glad to have Billy Bramblett, Keith Bright and Mary Katherine Brown back in school after two weeks' absence.

A large crowd of patrons accompanied the school children and teachers on an April Fool's Picnic Tuesday.

## Fairy

Katharyne Cunningham

Mr. and Mrs. John Burney had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Chesley and boys, Elwood and Billie Joe.

Whit Whitson, Billie Dee Blakeley, Dale Garner and Braxton Edington, who have been working in California, returned home this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and daughters last Sunday were Mrs. A. A. Pierson, Miss Marguerite Pierson, Quista Faith and Novice, and Mrs. Otis Barnett and children, all of Dallas, and Mrs. P. A. Cole of Denton.

Joe Betts and Vernon Jackson of Dallas were home again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson announce the arrival of twin girls, April 2. They haven't decided on names for the young girls yet.

Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters and Mrs. Emma Lackey attended church at Lanham Sunday afternoon.

MISS JOAN BENNER, who runs a marriage bureau in New York City, says that before prescription 75 per cent of her clients were women. Now 50 per cent are men!

## Gilmore

Mrs. Ruby Johnson

Mrs. Luther Jenkins and children and Mrs. Dorsey of San Antonio were guests of K. R. Jenkins and family awhile Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Charlie Tolliver and family were Leonard McLendon and family of Greyville, St. Johnson and family and Louise Lively, all of this community.

Recent guests in the Jim Lively home were Rube Lively and family and George Lively, of Purves, and Lawrence and Inez Shipman of near Hico, and J. D. Lively and family of Hico.

E. B. Thompson and Charlie Tolliver, accompanied by Fred Putnam and Leonard McLendon were business visitors in Stephenville, Dublin and Glen Rose Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lively of Purves have moved to this community. They are located on the Charlie Miller farm.

Cute Connor and wife, also Charlie Miller and Edward Williams, all of Millerville, were visiting George Lively and wife Sunday.

Ira Williams and family and Mrs. Gerald Clepper and children of Clarette were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley, en route to Stephenville after spending the week-end with relatives in Waco, stopped by for a few hours visiting Sunday night with Mrs. Heffley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins have received a recent letter from their son, Leroy, who stated he would be stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, the largest army camp in the United States.

Fred Putnam and family of near Clarette spent Sunday with E. B. Thompson and wife.

## Altman

Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and family of Ozlesby spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop and daughters.

M. D. Manning and Miss Mary Beth Clifton of Austin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Myrl and James Horace, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman of Stephenville visited her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and Homer during the week.

J. W. Ballard of Lanham spent Sunday night visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter June of Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughters Sunday afternoon.

# Ice Cream For These Warm Spring Days

Now that Spring is setting in, and the days are getting warmer, you will be wanting to come in for some of that delicious ice cream and ice cream drinks.



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Whenever you get hot, tired or thirsty, come in and get a nice refreshing cold drink to pep you up.

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This situation, over which we have no control and which we cannot hope to remedy any time soon, has resulted in our decision to drop the International Harvester Co. line of farm equipment. Arrangements whereby we hope to continue supplying the needs of our customers with tractors and repairs, are pending.

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# TODAY and TOMORROW

ROSS PARKER BOOKBRIDGE

## SKUNKS . . . . . unassailable

The night of the full moon our 'phone rang. A neighbor across the village street was calling to tell us that a family of skunks had gone through our fence into our front yard. If you live in a country town you can expect mother skunks to come out on summer moonlight nights, teaching their kittens to forage for food. We took great pains not to annoy these visitors.

We brought the garbage can inside, saw to it that our night-prowling tomcat was safely locked in the woodshed, and called our next-door neighbors to be sure their collie pup was penned up. Experienced dogs never bother skunks a second time, but pups are apt to be inquisitive, and you never can tell what a cat will do. And skunks in search of food will march boldly into the house if a door is left open a crack.

A family of skunks camped for weeks in the summer kitchen of one of our neighbors. Nobody dared to disturb them. They stuck around until the first frost, then went off into the woods. I know people who claim to have made pets of skunks. They are odorless when not irritated. Trouble is, you never know what will irritate a skunk.

## FOXES . . . . . retrievers

A few miles from our house is a popular golf course. Last Summer, from the opening of the season, players complained about the disappearance of balls driven from the seventh tee. Although the balls went straight down the fairway, over a little hill, they often seemed to vanish into thin air.

A couple of weeks ago the mystery was solved. A sharp-eyed caddy saw a little red fox dash out of the rough undergrowth, snatch up a ball that had just dropped on the green, and dash back into the brush with it. An impromptu fox-hunt, minus hounds, horns and horses, was organized, and the burrow of the fox was found, with a hundred or more balls in the hole. The fox got away.

About the only foxes we see in New England now are the little red English ones. The native American fox is the larger gray fellow. He doesn't dig a hole in the woods, but makes a nest among the rocks. A couple of hundred years ago some sporting colonial gentlemen imported some red foxes and turned them loose on Long Island. I don't know how far west they've spread but I'm told they've been found everywhere east of the Mississippi.

## CAGES . . . . . environment

I don't like to see wild animals caged in zoos and menageries, but for people to look at, though I suppose a good many of them are better off properly fed and cared for than they would be in their native country. To turn a caged animal loose, however, when it knows no other way of life than that of captivity, seems to me the height of cruelty.

A few years ago a man came through our north country leading a chained black bear. He had taught the bear many tricks, which he performed in country towns while the man passed the hat. One night the bear got loose, and all the men and boys of the village turned out to hunt for it. Three days later some of them came across the bear, in a clearing in the woods, all alone. He was going through all of his tricks, then looking for someone to feed him. He knew no other way of life.

Over in Bear Mountain Park last month the keeper of the menagerie turned a gray fox loose. The poor creature had lived in a cage, among people, since he was born. Instead of running away, he hung around begging for food. Now he has become the pet of all the visitors and his living is assured.

## MICE . . . . . penned

Last Winter, as everybody knows, was one of the most severe in years. In the northeastern states snow began to fall early, temperatures dropped and the snow had no chance to melt before another snowstorm. One result of that severe Winter is that I have seen more loads of fine red clover hay being hauled along our roads than in years.

A good clover crop means that most of the field mice were killed off the previous Winter. Field mice have to get to the surface of the snow to find their Winter food. They die when penned under a hard crust. After the snow goes, the field mice raid the bumblebee nests, and kill off the larvae. That reduces the number of bumblebees in the region for that Summer.

Now, red clover come to maturity by the aid of the bumblebee, which is in search for honey, carries the pollen from blossom to blossom. No field mice, no bumblebees, no red clover. That, at least, is what the farmers up our way say.

## Ship Aho!

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD GRACE HELL, England's only professional woman tattooist, is working overtime designing arrow-pierced hearts, anchors and pretty girls on the chests and rams of England's sailors. And in spite of numerous proposals, she's going to marry . . . that's right, a sailor.

# The House of Hazards

## By MacArthur



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# Local Happenings

**ROSS SHOP, Jeweler.** 45-tfc  
George Tabor was a business visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Eakins of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Eakins.

H. N. Wolfe and Aubrey Duzan were in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon on business.

Miss Sallie Allison of Dallas was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Persons of Haskell were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Caudle and Mrs. J. O. Rosamond and daughter, Dot, of Dallas were here Tuesday to attend the Carmean funeral.

Miss Wynama Anderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa to Fort Worth Monday.

A. A. Brown visited the first of the week in Austin with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Horton, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Falrey and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hudson, and Mrs. A. J. Woods attended the flower show in Dallas Wednesday.

J. D. Jordan of Anton visited here the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sister, Hester.

Mrs. W. L. Malone and daughters, Brunette and June, and son, J. C. Malone, were visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

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

House guests of Miss Thoma Rodgers this week end were Miss Martha Johnson of Waco and Joe Robertson and Doyle Waring of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gage of Weatherford were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Gage, and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Graves.

Mrs. Ralph Griffin and little daughter, Sarah Jo, of Brownwood are spending the week here in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell.

Ballard N. Strong and son, Ballard Jr., were here Saturday visiting with friends. Ballard Jr. is recuperating from a recent operation.

Grady Brown, now of Brooks Field, San Antonio, came in last Thursday and visited through Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

**EASTER PLANT PARADE**  
Beautiful Easter Plants now on display at The Hico Florist. 45-2c

Emory Gamble of Fort Worth, accompanied by Miss Jane Chambers, a student in T. C. U., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, last Thursday.

J. J. Smith spent Friday in Temple with his son, C. C. Smith, and family. He returned by Waco and visited Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNeill, and other relatives.

F. M. Mings returned home Friday afternoon from Ganado, where he has been visiting several weeks in the home of his daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Bauknight and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tarver Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tarver Jr. of Dallas visited last Sunday with the elder Mrs. Tarver's mother, Mrs. M. J. Pierson, and her sister, Miss Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney were in Waco Wednesday, where the gentlemen attended a regional meeting of fire chiefs and fire marshals.

Mutt Price has resigned his position here with the Palace Theatre and accepted a similar position as projectionist with the Dixie Theatre in Rockdale. Joseph Paul Rodgers is now holding down the place vacated by Mutt.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Walker, who have been living near the city limits of Hico for the past several years, last week moved to Hillsboro to make their home. Mrs. Shaw, recently of Post City, Texas, moved into the home vacated by the Walkers this week.

**EASTER OPENING**  
Call by and see "drest up" Easter plants. We know that Spring is here. The Hico Florist. 45-2c.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton Sunday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Guyton and little daughter, Nancy, and Mr. Guyton's brother, R. F. Guyton, all of Waco; and Mrs. Guyton's sister, Mrs. B. E. Miller, and two daughters, Kathryn Louise and Mrs. Tommy Cox, of Dallas.

Mrs. Bailey, mother of Roger Bailey, formerly of Hico, together with her daughter and the latter's three children, were in Hico last Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. E. J. Parker and with Joe Collier. They were on their way back to their home in Dallas from Gatesville, where they had been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Jane Ann, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and children of Abilene, who visited this week with the Clarks, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty. They were joined here Sunday by Major J. Frank Hobbs, who is now stationed at Camp Bowie. Major and Mrs. Hobbs plan to move to Brownwood the latter part of the week to make their home.

**TWILLA LODEEN LOVELL CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. J. W. Lovell entertained for her little daughter, Twilla Lodeen, last Thursday afternoon when she celebrated her fifth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mary Beth and Bobby Ogle, Betty Gene McLendon, Joyce Ray Lowe, Betty Gene Kirkland, Connie Jo Meador, Mary Alice Ash, Dorothy Kilpatrick, Belton Lovell, Don Otis Eakins, Max Doty, Joan Houston, and Johnnie Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chambers of Hamilton visited friends in Hico Saturday.

A. C. Murphy, superintendent of the Carlton Schools, was a business visitor in Hico Thursday.

Wanted: A housekeeper. See or call Mrs. Roy Weiborn, Phone 52, Hico. 45-tfc.

H. N. Wolfe visited over the week end in Georgetown with his wife and sons, Tom Herbert and Paul Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young of Waco visited in Hico Tuesday with Mrs. Anna Driskell and daughter, Pauline.

Miss Mettie Rodgers of Waco was a week-end visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Mrs. R. C. Marshall of San Antonio spent the week end with her husband, R. C. Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and Maynard.

Mrs. H. D. Burden and little daughter, Rebecca, of Creason were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. J. Parker Sunday were her niece, Mrs. W. G. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Isom Brown of Granbury.

Mrs. Luther Jenkins and children, Kenneth and Barbara, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dorsey of San Antonio visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and daughter, Elva.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins received word this week that their son, Leroy, had been sent from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to Fort Knox in Kentucky. Leroy was a recent selectee.

Harry Peterson, superintendent of Hico Public Schools, went to Stephenville Thursday morning for treatment of an eye and throat ailment. He came home that night and said the trouble was not serious, and that he was improving.

R. F. Wiseman is back on the job at the studio and says he is feeling fine. He and Mrs. Wiseman returned the first of the week from Coleman where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Creath, and Mr. Creath.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and two sons, Harry Jr. and Dick, of Dallas came through Hico Saturday for a short visit with friends on their way to Mineral Wells for the week end. Mr. Davis is the son of the late J. N. Davis who was superintendent of Hico schools for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Looney of Avoca spent the week end here with Mr. Looney's mother, Mrs. E. J. Parker, who has been ill for the past several weeks. Mrs. Huckabee of Hamilton, who is a nurse, is here attending Mrs. Parker, whose many friends will be glad to know that she is improving at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barrow, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. J. W. Haines and Mrs. George Stringer went to Houston Tuesday to be at the bedside of their brother, J. H. Barrow, who is seriously ill in that city. They returned to Hico Wednesday afternoon, reporting that his condition was not much changed when they left.

### Falls Creek

By —  
Lula Mae Coston

Mr. Roy Moore and daughter and Mr. Moore and son of Haskell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett and family of Hico.

Lula Mae Coston spent Tuesday night with Martha Ann Ables of Fairly.

Mr. Jim Stuts has returned home from a long visit to Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Hico and son, Grady, of San Antonio and Artis Jones of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Conrad and son, Bobby Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan of Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ryan and son, Jay.

Lena Mae Jameson of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orle Morrison and Erlene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and girls of Fairly.

Marcelle McGlothlin of Fairly spent Tuesday night with Virginia Coston.

Geraldine Brummett of Stephenville spent Tuesday night with Virginia Coston.

Geraldine Brummett of Stephenville spent a while Saturday eve with Lula Mae Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and girls and Grandmother Chumney spent Saturday in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper of Deming, N. M., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker of Greyville, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Parker of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and family.

## Guest List

Names of those who have visited the News Review office and registered since the last printed in last week's paper appear below. (Unless otherwise indicated, the parties are from Hico.)

Mrs. J. R. McMillan.  
Don Griffiths.  
Walter Williamson.  
Donald Ray Davis.  
Dr. G. G. Smith, Dublin.  
Alton E. Davis, Dublin.  
Lloyd Hines, Dublin.  
J. S. Little, Dublin.  
Bill Sansing, Waco.  
J. H. Strange, Waco.  
J. T. Tidwell, Waco.  
Garvice Norwood, Waco.  
J. T. Davis, Waco.  
Bert Perry, Waco.  
Tom Mabry, Waco.  
Ed Roberts, Waco.  
M. K. Ghrist, Waco.  
Wade Cunningham, Waco.  
R. L. Brown, Waco.  
L. T. Murray, Waco.  
L. A. Wilson, Waco.  
M. T. Gholson, Waco.  
L. M. Sheppardson, Waco.  
C. C. Maxey, Waco.  
R. H. Gray, Waco.  
H. N. Lightner, Waco.  
C. D. Orr, Waco.  
Roberta McMillan.  
George J. Rohan, Waco.  
Geo. T. Brown, Waco.  
S. J. Cheek, Austin.  
John Gorman, Brownwood.  
Louise Blair.  
Houston Cate, Fort Worth.

### Clairette

By —  
Nila Marie Alexander

Rev. J. E. Tourney of De Leon preached here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Klrgore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe. Mrs. Phillips remained over for a week's visit.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee and Miss Vieta McAnally of Iredell spent the week end with Miss Ella Boyd of Stephenville.

Mr. C. G. Alexander of Waco spent Sunday with his father, R. M. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and family, and Mr. T. M. Lee of this community are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City.

Mr. J. G. Gollightly has gone on a business trip to Belki, Louisiana.

Mrs. Linnie Dowdy spent the week end in Dublin with her sister, Mrs. Fretwell.

Guests of Mrs. Ellen Williams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family, R. T. Seay of West Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Iris Williams and family, Mrs. Gerald Clepper and children of this community, and W. L. Williams of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Pit Stipes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipes of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipes of Duffau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stipes.

Mr. and Mrs. John East and Mrs. S. O. Durham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son, Donald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cozby of Altman.

Mr. W. W. Head and Cletus Fry who are working at Brownwood spent a few days with homebodies here.

Joana McDonald of Stephenville spent Sunday afternoon with Jo Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stipes and family attended Mrs. Stipes' grandmother's funeral, Mrs. Violet Shaw, which was held at Johnsville Monday.

## VOTERS

— IN —  
SATURDAY'S

SCHOOL ELECTION

### Write In

The Names of  
HARRY HUDSON

And  
R. LEE ROBERSON

For  
School Trustees

HICO COUNTY LINE INDEPT.  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Paid Political Advertising)

### Greyville

By —  
Nellie V. Mullins

Mrs. Pittman was in Pioneer Thursday to attend the funeral of her father. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Pittman and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion, March 28, a son. He has been given the name of Bobbie Keith. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Mrs. J. L. Mullens, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and son, James Don, of Duffau, were in Hamilton Friday. They also visited a while in the J. B. Pool home at Dry Fork. Mrs. E. K. Henderson and Mrs. E. S. Jackson of Millerville also visited with Mrs. Pool Friday.

Mrs. Zenobia Hartman of Hamilton visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bolton, last week.

Mrs. Newell Russell and son, and Mrs. R. T. Seay of Arizona spent the week end here visiting in the Albert Russell home, and with other friends and relatives.

Little Donnie Nell Rich of Olin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children visited Mrs. Nellie Bolton of Hamilton Friday.

Mr. W. A. Hughes and son, Carl, of near Cranfills Gap, visited a while Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Although we are in our meeting the scheduled second quarterly conference will be held at the church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. D. K. Porter, our district superintendent will preach at 11 a. m. and then preside at the conference. The evening Sunday service will begin at 7:45. The revival services will continue through next week. There will be two services daily with the exception of Saturday morning. Evening services at 7:45 o'clock and morning services at 10 o'clock. Special services for children at 4 p. m. and for young people at 7:00 p. m. Rev. F. L. Willsboro of De Leon will be in charge of song services and meet with the young people each evening. Singers from all churches are invited to assist with the song services. We want everybody to feel welcome at these services.

LOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

James Ulmer and Gerald Sanders, representatives of Tyler School, recently won first place in boys' debate at the ETSTC tournament.

## Just Call 49 . . .

**THE STEAM IRON**  
Was invented for sharkskin and taffeta materials.  
WE HAVE ONE — GIVE US A TRIAL!

**MOTHBAGGING TIME IS HERE!**  
Dry Cleaning kills moth larvae (eggs) and a Mothseal bag keeps the garments protected until the bag is opened.  
We Will Be Glad to Serve You.

## Everett's Tailor Shop

## Shaffer's Grocery

(We Pay Top Prices For Your EGGS)

ORANGES, each	1c
LAUNDRY SOAP, your choice	7 bars 25c
POST TOASTIES	10c
MATCHES, per 6 box carton	18c
PREMIUM CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	25c
BLEU GOOSE COFFEE, 3 lb. jar	69c
1869 COFFEE, 3 lb. jar	79c

Come and Get Your  
**PEACEMAKER FLOUR**  
In New Spring Prints

THREAD, 10c spools	6 for 50c
MISSIE' ANKLES and MEN'S SOX	10c
TOWELS	25c & 10c
BABY DRESSES & SACQUES	59c & 39c
MEN'S OVERALLS	\$1.25 & \$1.00
OIL CLOTH, per yd.	25c
LADIES NIGHTIES & PAJAMAS	98c, 59c & 39c

## April 13 -- Sunday Week



### Rothschild White Gloves

For Your Easter Honors

White Is Always Right For the Easter Parade!  
Smooth Fabrics at . . . 69c and 98c  
Doe Skins, 6-buttons, at . . . \$1.95

### VANETTE HOSE

Are In Line For Easter Going!

They are sheer, they are beautiful, and always priced to keep your budget down  
69c \$1.35

## NEW HATS . . . NEW BAGS NEW DRESSES NEW SHOES

To Make Your Easter Shopping Easier!

Yours to Serve

## J. W. RICHBOURG

DRY GOODS



### Soldier Boys . . .

Why not leave a new photograph with the folks before leaving for camp? They will appreciate it.

**WISEMAN STUDIO**  
HICO, TEXAS



## Yes, Sir!

That's One Thing I Will Remember!

The other day I dropped in at the Buckhorn and ate one of their delicious lunches. Vegetables . . . a salad and drink and dessert —and all for forty cents, too. Tie a string around your finger and remember one thing

— THE PLACE TO EAT IS —

## The Buckhorn Cafe



# News of the World Told In Pictures

## Popular Sophomores at T. C. U.



These six students have been named as "Most Popular" by their fellow members of the class of 1943 at Texas Christian University. Jean Montgomery, Sweetwater; Janis Warren, Quana; Mary Ruth Scott, Washington, D. C.; Billy Blackstone, Hearne; Dean Bagley, San Saba; George Hamilton, Fort Worth.

## She Makes the Music Go Round



The music goes round and round in the Texas State College for Women Symphony just as long as Marianna Pierce, of Ennis, custodian of instruments, keeps all the brass shining and ready to play. A freshman music major at TSCW, Miss Pierce earns a part of her college expenses by supervising the staff of girls that handle all stage settings and pack up the equipment for transportation to the next town. She and her staff check all instruments daily and make all minor repairs.

## Two Defense Lines



Symbolic of America's two great lines of defense is this photo of Maj. Gen. Arnold, high ranking army official, chatting with Henry Ford during an inspection of Ford plants. Arnold represents the fighting forces as Defense Line No. 1 and Ford represents industrial production, Defense Line No. 2.

## No Cameras Click



While movie-struck U. S. girls beamed the fate that took their number one cinema hero, Jimmy Stewart, into Uncle Sam's army, British girls had this picture of Cecil Perry, popular British actor to look at. Perry has been active in all major British campaigns and is now serving under Gen. Wavell.

## Blossom Queen



Nancy Strong, daughter of a Washington, D. C., army official, will reign as queen of this year's Cherry Blossom festival in the Capital City. The event is scheduled for April 5 and 6.

## A Little Child Led Them



Alexandria Vallianos, age two, is shown leading 10,000 Greek-Americans as they paraded in New York City to celebrate the 120th anniversary of Greek independence. The child wears the traditional killed costume of the Evzones, Greece mountaineer fighters who have distinguished themselves in warding off the Italian invaders.

## Bad Things Come in 'Clusters'



Warfare brings out many new deadly inventions and here is one of the latest. Jacob Baker, of Cleveland, is sending a model of his "cluster" air bomb to Washington officials. Shown here with a one-fourth size model of his bomb, he says the cluster of six small bombs are released from the larger one at pre-determined heights to cause a more effective hit on the target.

## America's Best Dressed Ladies



These five women are among the best-dressed in America. Each one leads in her field according to Fashion Academy judges. Shown as they received their awards at New York's Waldorf Astoria are (l. to r.) Alice Frost, radio; Rise Stevens, opera; Vivian Kellen, industry; Lucy Monroe, All-America; and Adelaide Buckner, entertainer.

## For Sunday Night Supper HOT SANDWICHES fill the bill

says Dorothy Greig



Hot mushroom sauce over a ham and cornbread sandwich is an appetizing dish for Sunday night supper.

WHEN it comes time to whisk together Sunday night supper someone is always sure to announce, "I'm not really hungry. All I want is a snack."

However, it's the wise woman who calmly ignores the just-remarks usually lurks a husky appetite. Taken literally at their word and given just a bite or two, they'd all be back raiding the ice box later in the evening.

So we suggest hot sandwiches for supper. They satisfy the mind's eye of a light bite while at the same time supplying good honest sustaining nourishment. Put together with meat or cheese or eggs or maybe tuna fish or chicken, hot sandwiches have zest as well as substance.

Here, for instance, is one that can be made either with corn bread or with toast. (It's particularly good with corn bread.) And as a climax it is topped with a hot and savory mushroom sauce!

**Southern Ham Sandwich with Hot Mushroom Sauce**  
6 pieces corn bread, about 3 inches square  
6 slices ham, boiled or baked

**Mushroom Sauce**  
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
1/2 cup milk  
Stir the 1/2 cup of milk into the condensed cream of mushroom soup. Heat, but do not boil. While the sauce is heating, split the

pieces of corn bread and toast them. Then place the ham between the toasted slices of corn bread and pour the hot mushroom sauce over the top.

Cheese and bacon is an ever popular combination.

**Open Grilled Cheese and Bacon Sandwich, Tomato Sauce**  
6 slices bacon  
8 slices cheese (size of bread)  
8 pieces bread or toast  
1 can condensed tomato soup

Cut the long slices of bacon in half and broil on one side. Cover the slices of bread or toast with pieces of cheese cut about 1/4 inch thick and on each slice place two pieces of bacon. Broil until the cheese is melted and bacon crisp. Pour 2 tablespoons of hot condensed tomato soup over each slice and serve immediately. Serves 4 large or 8 small open sandwiches.

And try this version of our old friend, scrambled eggs:

**Scrambled Egg and Mushroom Sandwiches**  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup condensed cream of mushroom soup  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Pinch of pepper

Beat the eggs. Then add the cream of mushroom soup, salt and pepper and beat again. Melt the butter in a frying pan or saucepan; add egg mixture and cook over a low heat, stirring constantly until thick. Put the cooked eggs and mushrooms between slices of buttered toast. Serves 4.

## CANADA—OUR NEIGHBOR

Toronto's greatest welcome accorded Wendell Wilkie when he opens war chest drive for Canada

By MARTIN L. PETRY

CANADIANS are accustomed to welcome Americans for they extend decorous greetings to millions of our citizens every year, but when Wendell Wilkie arrived in Toronto recently there was a spontaneous ovation never witnessed before in that Ontario. Residents of this delightful city were quick to comment upon the hearty and clamorous salutation accorded the Wilkies in comparison with the more restrained and dignified welcome given King George and Queen Elizabeth upon their visit to the capital of the province almost two years ago.

Mr. Wilkie's popularity made rapid strides in Canada when he started his spectacular trip to Great Britain to obtain first hand information in the beleaguered island. President Roosevelt remained in the limelight throughout the pre-election campaign, as far as Canada was concerned, and when the returns were in they were somewhat surprised at the huge vote polled by the Republican standard bearer. The invitation to start the drive for war aid services chest fund for war aid services shows they recognize him now as a leader as well as a staunch supporter of the cause for democracy.

As soon as the train crossed the border with the private car of Sir Edward Beatty in which Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie were guests, there was an indication of the uproarious welcome to follow. After the formality of meeting the customs and immigration men—and it is nothing more than that for all Americans crossing the border these days—the mayor of Niagara Falls, Ontario, boarded the train at Welland to present the traditional "freedom of the city" and at Hamilton, an hour later, about 1,000 persons cheered wildly when the couple appeared on the rear platform. Residents of Hamilton in the crowd who had migrated to that city from the United States carried placards identifying their point of origin and more than a dozen states were represented.

At the Union Station in Toronto, just three hours from Buffalo, the throng in the rotunda cheered enthusiastically and suddenly broke the police lines when Mr. Wilkie shook hands with a few spectators. In a moment the Wilkies were in the center of a swirling mass of humanity. It had the semblance of a greeting to a returning hero and a native son and may have prompted the subsequent remark in his speech at the jammed Maple Leaf Gardens when he declared: "No where, in either country, have I ever heard the people of the other referred to as 'foreigners.' We don't think of each other that way." He called it a "genuine mutual friendliness."

It was estimated that more than 100,000 Torontonians sacrificed lunch to cheer Mr. Wilkie when he arrived at the City Hall to be greeted by the mayor. The American flag was prominently displayed in his honor and probably for the first time in the history of the Ontario Legislature the Stars and Stripes flew beside the Union Jack, the two flags being directly above the Speaker's throne when he addressed the members.

Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn summed up the feelings of the Canadians in the introductory speech before the Legislature when he said: "I don't think Mr. Wilkie himself realizes what he is accomplishing in these dark days. The world may feel discouraged and then a great leader arises to restore that lost confidence and the whole world takes heart again. The visit of this illustrious man serves as a source of great encouragement to all of us in this embattled world."

At one time as he was reviewing the parade Mr. Wilkie became greatly excited and leaped up on the railing surrounding the dais to wave, with all the enthusiasm of a small boy, as members of the Royal Canadian Air Force marched proudly by. In the contingent were about 1,000 Americans. He knew they were there and it was quite evident that they, too, were aware that he knew it. It was a thrill for everyone.

Wendell Wilkie's visit to Toronto will be remembered for a long time by the natives of that city as an inspiring episode in their war effort.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Met

**THAT WE MAY EAT AND LIVE**  
— NEHEMIAS 1:2

PRIMITIVE MAN HAD ONLY THE CRUEST OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, DEPENDED LARGELY ON NATURE'S BOUNTY.

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS WITH OX-DRAWN PLOW MADE FIRST GREAT STEP IN PROGRESS OF AGRICULTURE.

FOR CENTURIES METHODS AND IMPLEMENTS STOOD STILL. IT REMAINED FOR DEMOCRATIC U.S., WITH SELF-GOVERNING MEN TILLING ACRES THEY OWNED, TO BRING FARMING TO ITS PRESENT DEVELOPMENT. TODAY IN EDUCATION, LIVING STANDARDS, HOUSING, AS WELL AS METHODS, U.S. FARMERS LEAD THE WORLD.

## The Bridge Club

Such a time I've had trying to finish off the toe of that sock — I simply can't figure it out. Hope 'n' English Tommy who gets it appreciates my British relief!

LET ME SEE — SOMETHING LIKE THIS! KNIT ONE, SLIP OFF, PURL ONE, LEAVE ON, PURL ONE, SLIP OFF, KNIT ONE, LEAVE ON. UM-M-M — I GUESS THAT'S RIGHT, ANYHOW IT'S EASIER THAN KNITTING ONE OF THOSE TWO-FINGER GLOVES.

COME ON, GIRLS, I'M TIRED WORKING ON THIS NAVY SEA BOOT! SHALL WE HAVE ANOTHER RUBBER, OR SHALL WE EAT?

I'M READY SOON AS I SEW ON THIS BUT TON GOT TO GET HIS GARMENT INTO MY BUNDLE FOR BRITAIN TOMORROW!



# Classified Advertising

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To eat where you are assured of quality and satisfaction.

#### Just Tell Us...

How you want it, and we'll fix it up for you.

—Quality at the Right Price!

**CAMP JOY**  
WALLY HAUSLER

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**INSIST ON PURE MILK**



DELIVERED MORNING AND EVENING

**R. M. HANSHEW**  
Phone 138

### For Rent

FOR RENT: 5-Room House, newly papered. Max Hoffman. 45-tfc.

ROOMS FOR RENT. See Mrs. Shaw at M. P. Walker place, Hico. 45-1p.

### For Sale

FOR SALE: Milk goat. See Sim Everett. 45-tfc.

Good Electric Refrigerator and other items of furniture for sale cheap. H. Smith. 45-tfc.

FOR SALE: Sudan seed tested and tagged. \$2.75 per cwt. W. L. Gisham, Route 3, Hico. 43-4p.

### Loans

**AUTO LOANS**  
\$5.00 per Hundred  
ANNUAL RATE — NEW CARS  
24 Months To Pay

— Also —  
LOANS ON USED CARS

**ELLIS INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Stephenville, Tex.

### Lost and Found

LOST: 1941 license plate 701-371. Please return to Palace Theatre. 45-1p.

LOST: Forty dollars. Reward. Return to News Review. 44-2p

### Miscellaneous

**SINCE 1883**  
Ballard's Snow Liment has been an inexpensive aid in relieving the discomforts of Muscular Congestion that accompanies Sprains, Strains, Bruises, and Muscular Soreness from over-exertion or undue exposure. In 30c and 60c bottles.  
**CORNER DRUG COMPANY**

# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

## Monuments

For Fine Monuments - Markers At Reasonable Prices, See Frank Mingus, Hico, Tex. Phone 51

**Dalton Memorial Co.**  
Hamilton, Texas  
Many Beautiful Designs in Lasting Monuments

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**RX46A PLIER STAPLER**  
PRICE \$3.00

Complete With 100 Staples

See the New Improved Markwell Streamlined Stapler, Only \$1.50

Complete With 100 Staples



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The

Hico News Review

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HICO, TEXAS

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LIFE INSURANCE

Accident, Health, and

Hospital Policies

IN HICO EVERY WEEK

## Real Estate

List your property with Shirley Campbell. Will handle any size deals, small or large. Office over Hudson's Grocery. 45-tfc.

BUY, sell or trade through the Bird Land Co. in Stephenville. No deal too small nor too large for us to handle. V. H. Bird and Fred L. Wolfe. 28-tfc.

## Used Cars

GOOD '29 MODEL "A" SPORT COUPE

Reasonably Priced  
**Phillips' Garage**  
On Highway 281

## Wanted

I am in the market for your Govt. loan cotton. D. F. McCarty. 45-tfc.

HANGERS WANTED! Trade or cash. Everett's Tailor Shop. Itc.

Attention, Farmers

WHO HAVE COTTON IN THE LOAN

I am paying a top price for this cotton. See me if you are interested in selling.

**MAX HOFFMAN**  
At Hoffman's Dept. Store

Mrs. Maggie Deatherage of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettye Hughes, who is very ill.

Robert Heyroth spent a few days in Walnut Springs with his father.

Mrs. R. A. French was called to Fort Worth Friday on account of the illness of Mrs. Charlie Myers. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clara Richard. Mrs. French brought Mrs. Myers home with her Friday night.

Mrs. Cora Hughes of Dallas visited her mother-in-law this week.

Mrs. Violet Keene is visiting Mrs. Hamage out at the ranch.

Mrs. Berta Smith of Houston is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, Mrs. W. R. Newsom, Mrs. Horace Whitely, Mrs. John Newsom, Mrs. Oliver Newsom and Mrs. Henry Newsom were in Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Garland Curtis left Monday for Dallas to attend an aviation school. Nell will stay with her mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Miss Ada Heirhart and H. T. and wife came in Tuesday. H. T. and wife returned to their home in California Saturday. Ada will stay for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson spent the week end with his father, Mr. Plennon Hudson. J. W. is in the Army, stationed at San Antonio.

Mrs. Knight of Walnut Springs came in Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ike Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell and children, who have been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, all the winter, have moved home.

Mrs. Tom Strange and daughter, Nancy, returned to their home in Merkel Wednesday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby.

Mrs. Ross and baby of Keller visited her mother, Mrs. Chancellor, this week.

Phinnis Musick, who is in the Army at San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and son were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby were in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Hortense Prater is keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mrs. Eliza Youngblood, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Leader, all winter returned to her home close to Amarillo, Friday.

Mrs. Ernest W. Reinke of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mrs. William Oldham was in Hico Saturday.

Jewell Ramage, who is in A. & M. College, spent the week end at home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of De Leon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, this week.

Reupert Phillips visited here this week end.

Irene Jaehne spent the week end with Mildred Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyes came in Wednesday, March 15, and remained till Sunday, March 30, with a talking picture show. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were with them. They started out a few days after they came to make pictures of all the children too young to go to school.

On Friday night the children's pictures were put on the screen and all were fine. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett sold candy and each box had a ticket in it good for 1500 votes and more. A large crowd of young ladies were put on by their friends for a popularity contest. The babies were in a contest also. Mirl Bonnet got the most votes for the babies, and Ona Mae Plannery the most for the young ladies. These will receive a large picture of themselves. Mr. Joy Allen and his band here played several pieces at the show on Tuesday and Friday nights. All enjoyed the music a lot.

W. B. Smith has returned from the Army. He got an honorable discharge. His father isn't well.

Mr. and Mrs. Flinn Davis of Sanatorium, Texas, came in Saturday for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin, who have been here visiting relatives for some time, left this week for Winters, where they will reside.

Miss Tennie Kennedy of Izora is here visiting.

Mrs. Fouts has been very ill the past week.

Garland Curtis of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Cavett and her daughter, Mrs. Hodges, of Stephenville spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Laswell.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell left Friday for Eastland to see her brother, Dr. Carter, who is ill.

Randall Mitchell, who was in the Stephenville Hospital for some time, has returned home and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell. He is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Stearns and two children of Pampa and Mrs. J. M. Corley of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell and sons. Mrs. Stearns is Mrs. Mitchell's sister and Mrs. Corley is her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Koss Jackson and daughter spent the week end in Alvarado with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Kirkland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bowman, a son, March 30. His weight was 10 1/4 pounds, and he

Don't forget the Negro minstrel Saturday night, April 5, at the Duffau school.

Rev. Carl Grissom of Fort Worth preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser and children and Mrs. Nell Ledbetter and children of near Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke of Fort Worth visited relatives and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King Jr. of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, met Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke, here for the week end.

Mr. Alfred Jones who teaches at Edna Hill is at home this week with measles.

Vernon Yoakum who is in the Gorman Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts and son, John, spent Sunday with Mrs. Vella Harris and children near Iredell.

Mrs. Lucy Bowie and daughter, Mrs. Alva Deskin, son and daughter, Miss Ruby Latham, J. B. Moore spent Sunday afternoon at Hico in the A. B. Roberson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan and family visited Mr. Jordan's parents, A. J. Jordan, at Hico Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts visited a while in Iredell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beulah and children of Kansas who have been visiting her father, Mr. G. B. Strother, left for home Monday.

Kenneth Strother left for his post at Fort D. A. Russell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold and daughter, Ruby Inez, spent Monday at Bluffdale.

Eld. Stanley Giesecke preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday and Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKinney have moved to a farm near Gustine and Elbert Lambert and family, who have been residing in the Fairy community, have moved on the place vacated by the McKinneys. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, but we extend to the Lamberts a hearty welcome to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin of Abilene spent the past Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell.

Mrs. Jim Davis and two children of Gorman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

Mrs. Homer Woody and Mrs. Waldrup were in Walnut Springs Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children of Weatherford spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor of Meridian visited here Sunday.

Mr. Laswell is improving from the intestinal flu.

The Good-Will bunch of men from Waco were here Friday afternoon and visited in the business houses for a little while. Two of the school buses met the men at their train. Some of the men gave some music which was enjoyed by all and was fine. Hope they will come again.

Monday night, April 7, a program will be put on by the W. S. C. S. at the Methodist Church, a spiritual life service program. All the Methodist ladies are urged to be there at 7:30 p. m. All others are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts of Dallas spent the week end here.

## Carlton

— By —  
Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney and family of Fort Worth spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Dale Pines, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp were business visitors in Hico Monday.

Mrs. I. J. Gibson is visiting relatives in Stephenville this week.

Uncle George Massingale is still on the sick list. We are hoping he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walton and baby who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, left for Austin Friday to visit relatives before returning to their home in Midland.

Miss Mattie Joe Sowell of Waco visited her sister, Mrs. F. P. Kennedy and husband Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Davis of McGregor has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. P. Davis. Tom Davis and children came up Sunday and his wife returned home with them.

Douglas Allred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred, was carried to Gorman Hospital Friday morning, and was operated on for appendicitis. Last report was that he was improving nicely. His many relatives and friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. G. Thompson and son, Edgar, spent Sunday in Joshua with her sisters, Misses Magnolia and Ida De Valt.

Rev. H. E. Jackson was in Fort Worth Sunday visiting his son, who is very ill.

Miss Dee Smith is visiting her son, Ebb Smith and family of near Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Massingale and baby of East Texas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mrs. Gale Massingale.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson were in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Clifton is spending the week in Austin with her daughter, Miss Mary Beth Clifton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley were in Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Adams has been on the sick list the past few days, but is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Montgomery and children, Hobby Thompson, O. H. Allred and daughter, Kaleene, were in Gorman Sunday, visiting Douglas Allred and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey were Hico visitors Monday.

We are glad to report C. C. Dyer somewhat improved.

Rev. Hayes has been substituting for Mr. Dyer for the past few weeks. But Mr. Dyer reported Monday that if he continued improving he would be back on the route soon.

## Mt. Pleasant

— By —  
S. N. Akin

This community was well-represented at the Hico-Fairy banquet Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and children had her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Shirley of Breckenridge as visitors the first of the week.

S. N. Akin and family attended the fifth Sunday singing at Hico.

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"SUNDAY & MONDAY"—  
"REPTILES"  
David Niven  
Olivia DeHavilland

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"KEEPING COMPANY"  
Frank Morgan  
Ann Rutherford  
John Shelton  
Irene Rich

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—  
ZANE GREY'S  
"WESTERN UNION"  
Robert Young

"GONE WITH THE WIND"

**Gordon**  
By  
Mrs. Ella Newton

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Airhart and his mother came in Tuesday. They visited friends a few days and H. T. and his wife returned to California, while his mother remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son, John D., and Ada Airhart visited Homer Whitley, wife, and family of Spring Creek Gap Sunday.

Carl Junior Jacchne was a visitor of Lewis Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Stroud South of Ireddell Sunday.

Mrs. Ima Smith visited Ada Airhart Tuesday afternoon.

Lewis Smith spent Tuesday night with Jack Weeks near Duffau.

Emil Dean Huckaby of Dallas visited his father-in-law, Abe Myers, one day this week. He also visited in the Perkins home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thornton's little granddaughter, Tommie Lou, visited them a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Lucille Smith was in Waco Tuesday.

**Waco Trippers Greeted Warmly Here Last Friday**

**Dublin's Train "Hold-Up", Hico's Welcome Said to Be Among Highlights of Trip**

Slightly late and somewhat bedraggled, but exuding good fellowship and enthusiasm none the less, the good-will trippers from Waco arrived in Hico last Friday afternoon on the last lap of their 4-day excursion which had taken them by special train to 37 cities and towns of Central and West Texas. After being welcomed at the intersection of Pecan and North First Streets, a number of the delegation made their way to the News Review building where they registered, inspected the plant, and were given a copy of the special edition of the paper issued in their honor.

Names of those who visited the newspaper plant and registered appear in the regular "Guest List" in another part of this paper. The following account of the last day's travels was written by Garvice Norwood, Waco News-Tribune correspondent who accompanied the trippers:

Waco Chamber of Commerce good will trade delegation, composed of 58 Waco business men, arrived home early Friday night, completing a four-day swing into west Texas during which time 37 cities and towns were visited and two spring events for Waco, the Cavalcade of the Huacos and the Bear Club rodeo, were advertised to the high heavens.

It was a tired looking bunch of men who got off the special train when it pulled into the Katy station Friday night and the gentlemen had a right to look that way, for during the past four days they have really been engaged. True, there was quite a bit of fun attached to the trip but it is also true that there is considerable work and worry attached.

**Under Way Early**

Leaving Abilene Friday morning the delegation made its first stop at Stamford. The train arrived there about 5:30 a. m., but regulation visitation was not held until about 8:30 a. m. The job of welcoming the delegation was capably carried out by Charles Green, manager of the chamber of commerce, and Mayor C. M. Francis. As was the case during the first three days of the trip, Mayor L. T. Murray and L. A. Wilson, general manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, alternated at making responses to addresses of welcome.

From Stamford the tour carried to Albany, where the program was presented on Main Street south of the railway station. Here the welcome was extended by J. Carter King, president of the chamber of commerce. The next stop was Moran, where the high school band and pep squad were present, along with a large number of citizens to greet the party. Mayor Fred C. Smith and C. J. Watson, school superintendent, extended the welcome.

**Pep Squad Hit**

Members of the pep squad made such a hit with the delegation that Tom Mabray escorted them through the train. Don't ever think that fellow Mabray is not a live wire when it comes to making people feel at home and spreading good will throughout the territory he covers. He was one of the busiest men on the trip Friday.

At Cisco the welcoming address was made by Joe A. Clark, secretary of the chamber of commerce. The Cisco High School band was also on hand to greet the visitors.

J. V. Baird, superintendent of citizens to school, delivered the welcome at Carben, and had all the school pupils at the station when the train arrived. Carben is noted for its peanuts, and the school superintendent presented L. A. Wilson with a large sack of shelled nuts.

Dr. J. B. Brandon welcomed the party to Gorman, where a large crowd was on hand.

**Dublin's Hilarious**

From Gorman the trouper headed toward Dublin. Several members of the Sportsmen's club of Dublin dressed in flashy cowboy regalia met the train about two miles from the city limits and staged an old-fashioned Texas holdup. After herding the passengers off the train and giving them a big "handshake," the bandits boarded the train, and accompanied the visitors to Dublin where a real Irish welcome was extended. Prominently displayed along the streets were American flags and flags with shamrocks.

Members of the bandit group which met the train were Ray Walker, Mac Williamson, Walker Whitfield, Bill Gaines, Nathan Seigel, Alton Davis, Bob White, Warren Hughes, Dr. G. G. Smith and Lloyd Hines. Address of welcome was extended by Mayor C. E. Leatherwood. The reception at Dublin could easily be called the grandest of the entire trip. Visitors were met at the station by the high school band, which led the parade to the heart of the town. Members of the Waco delegation boarded fire trucks which met them at the station for the ride into town and return to the station.

**Special Edition**

Roland Holford, publisher of the Hico News Review, put out a special edition of his weekly paper extending a welcome to the Waco delegation. In Hico the group was given a splendid welcome by Mayor Lawrence Lane and Rev. Alvin Swindell, recording secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Last stop made on the tour was Walnut Springs, where the gentlemen who have been giving away souvenirs unloaded the remainder of their cargoes and boarded the train for home.

**RURAL SUPERVISOR ADVOCATES LIVING AT HOME AS BEST SAFEGUARD TO INTERESTS OF FARM FAMILIES**

Live-at-home farming is going to stand up against almost any period of stress and emergency. It has carried a lot of farmers through stringent times before, and it will do it again.

We advocate good old live-at-home farming as the best way to safeguard our farm living against the shock of the war in Europe and the changing of our industrial plant from peace production to production of war materials. We do not think that we should take a chance with our family living. If we raise our own food, then we know we will have it. A pound of sausage is a pound of sausage, no matter what the price of hogs go to, and if we raise our own hogs on our own food and pasture, we will always have sausage. The same goes for other meats, milk, poultry, garden vegetables and orchard fruits and berries.

Let's take a look at the cotton situation. In as much as we already have a year's supply on hand it does not look very good. It looks as if our foreign markets are pretty well gone—at least for several years anyway. You know the trend has been towards a decreasing foreign market for forty years. Unfortunately, cotton is not something we can eat, or otherwise use on the farm, in large quantities. We have been making some of our long staple cotton into mattresses and comforts, and this has contributed a lot to our family living. But when we take a bale of cotton we generally raise it to sell. Cotton is a cash crop, and we are pretty pessimistic about its future for the next several years. The same condition will apply largely to the wheat situation.

Now we'd like to outline how we can get fixed up to do this live-at-home farming that we've been advocating. It takes a little capital. Before you can raise hogs you must have a brood sow. You must have three or more cows before you can have an adequate supply of milk and butter for the family. A poultry flock needs a poultry house, a garden needs fencing, and so on.

The family that has the money to buy these things is fortunate. These families do not need help in safeguarding their living from the shock of the European war and our defense efforts at home; all they need is the way to do it. But there are many farm families that do need financing, if they are to practice live-at-home farming. If they are to raise their own food supply so as to be independent of any price dislocation, they are going to have to borrow money.

It is the responsibility of the FSA to help these farm families, if they cannot get the proper farm financing from other sources. We are glad to help these families get on their feet financially and to find a better way of living and increased security on the land.

And here is how we do it: First, we help a worthy family to plan their farm and home work so as to make the best possible use of its available resources. We try to put the land to its best and most productive use from the family living standpoint. We help the families to work out a plan which will furnish employment on the farm for every member of the family for every day of the year.

Second, after the family has worked out their farm and home plan we furnish the necessary finances to put it into effect. We loan them the money to buy the brood sow, and the money to fence the hog pasture and garden. We furnish them the money so the homemaker can preserve food for the family. We can make loans at low interest rates, for these purposes, due over a period of five years.

There are additional services that we render that are important. If the farm family is so helplessly in debt that it can never hope to get out, we can help to adjust these debts within the ability of the family to pay.

Third, and finally, we help farm families to carry out this plan of work, which they have prepared with our help. These families are visited every month or so to see

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**Dot's Beauty Shop**

**Approval Given New WPA Aid to Hico and County**

**Will Allow Establishing Planned Summer Program for Children of County**

Approval has been received by WPA to aid this community and other communities in Hamilton County in the organization and establishment of a planned summer program consisting of a free play time, the serving of mid-day lunches and then a story-telling hour plus supervised afternoon play. All these activities will be conducted by trained workers under close supervision.

This information was contained in a letter received Wednesday morning by Mrs. Grace Harrell. The program is new in this county, said Mrs. Harrell, and she has not received detailed instructions yet as to how it will be carried out. However, she stated, the same program has been operating in Erath County for some time, and has resulted in much benefit. She submitted for publication the story released by the Waco office of WPA, which follows:

During the fall and winter months provision is made to provide in a measure for the children through the WPA school lunch project. It seems inconsistent to serve the children nine months and then let them go hungry three months. Therefore, in cooperation with the various other WPA projects such as recreation, and library, it will be possible for a worthwhile interesting summer program to be worked out for youngsters in communities.

It is expected that local P. T. A. units, civic clubs, church organizations, city and county officials, and interested individuals will assist in promoting such a community endeavor.

Surplus commodities, provided by WPA in cooperation with the Surplus Marketing Administration, may be requisitioned for the summer lunches in the same manner as they are now requested for the regular school lunch program. WPA labor and supervision will be available to prepare and to serve these lunches on the same basis as the school lunches have been during the school term. In order to set up such a co-ordinated summer program, adequate space and equipment for the preparation and serving of the lunches must be available, and foodstuffs in addition to the WPA provided commodities necessary for the serving of well balanced meals, must be furnished by the communities.

If there are children participating in the summer program able to pay for their lunches, arrangements will be made for handling the money. However, there will be no distinction or segregation of those children receiving free lunches from the paying children.

In order to establish a well-rounded summer program, facilities for providing for recreational activities to include playground equipment, small games such as darts, checkers, etc., will be set up in connection with the summer program. Handicraft classes, dramatic and music activities, and athletic leagues are to be organized to provide a varied, entertaining program for children.

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By  
Mrs. F. W. Rich

This community is enjoying some sunshine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and children, Kralene, Muralene and Lowesco, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stamford and son, Joe, of near Hamilton.

Mrs. L. A. Rich is spending a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rix and daughter, Lellah Olga, of Farves.

Miss Dorothy Ray of Dry Fork spent a few days, last week as guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Trauman Lowery, and daughter, Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Greyville spent Sunday with their daughter.

Sonny and Lynn Rogers and Audie Roberts were in Hico Saturday night to attend the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Tado Fabianke spent the week-end with her parents of near Waco.

Miss Mattie Greer, who has been working in the J. B. Pool home, has gone to Brownwood to work.

Miss Nelhe Matiens of Greyville is working in the Pool home at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King and sons, Damon and Travis, spent last Thursday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Honey Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Duffau.

Mrs. Vera King and Mrs. Gladys Rich and daughter, attended the Carlton Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Brannon's brother, Henry Stanley, of Fort Worth, visited here a while Sunday.

**HONORED BY PUBLICATION**

A. T. McFadden, buyer for Richard's, was one of the few buyers in the Southwest whose pictures were published in the The Southwestern Retailer for April, 1941.

A biography of Mr. McFadden's business career was related along with his photograph and he was listed as one who stands out as a careful buyer among the stores of the Southwest.

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**Fire Marshal Still Checking On Losses For 1940**

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\$1,471.98, which did not check with the larger bulk figure previously given by the insurance department. But on March 25 Miss Mitchell, average rate statistician under Marvin Hall, insurance commissioner, wrote the following:

"Supplementing our letter of March 24, we are pleased to give you an itemized statement of the losses paid in Hico during 1940 by the Service Mutual Insurance Company and the Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Texas, as follows:

Service Mutual, W. E. Petty (stock of mds.), 5-24-40, \$1,501.03.

Service Mutual, W. E. Petty (Furn. & Fix.), 5-24-40, \$1,000.00.

Millers Mutual, W. E. Petty (305-08 RR St. & 301 Pecan), 5-24-40, \$5,000.00 bid., \$2,251.54 stock.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell (Cor. College & Pecan), 11-15-40, \$1,500.00 apt.

"This accounts for all the losses charged against Hico during 1940 with the exception of \$73.85 reported by the United Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and as soon as we have received a reply to our request for a break-down of this amount, we shall be glad to give you the benefit of this information.

"If there is any question about any of these losses, please let us hear from you and we shall be glad to check further into the matter."

**Asks About Mutual Losses**

Writing to thank Miss Mitchell on March 29, Chaney inquired as follows:

"There is one other thing I would like to know—that is if on our total premiums, as sent to us, we are credited with the amounts paid to mutual companies. Will you please check on this and inform us as soon as possible?"

"Also several local people are under the impression that mutual losses should not be charged up against a city's fire record. Since this question has been raised, will you please inform me if this is a recent ruling and if so, about when it went into effect."

Wednesday of this week Chaney received a reply to his last inquiry as follows:

"Referring to your letter of March 29, we advise that premiums written and losses paid by mutual insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas are taken into consideration in our calculation of fire records. This procedure has been followed since February 25, 1935 and we are enclosing a copy of amendment No. 459 to the Texas General Basis Schedules, which established this method.

"In accordance with your request we are attaching a list showing the companies reporting business written in Hico during 1940 and the amount of premiums written by each company.

"We thank you for your interest in this matter and trust this information will be of some assistance."

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**Gr. Onions** Potatoes  
**Beets** 5c  
**Turnips** 10 lbs. 17c  
**Mustard**

**Bologna** Stick Sausage **lb. 10c**

**Crackers** Fresh Sodas **2 lbs. 13c**

**Block Chili** Swift's Oriole **lb. 17c**

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Free Bowl Large Size **21c** **Quart 21c**

**Brisket Roast** Bake Stew **lb. 15c**

**Veal Loaf** MEAT Pork 'n Beef **lb. 18c**

**Sliced Bacon** Korn Gold **lb. 21c**

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