

It's the weeds that make good farmers' is an expression from the lips of Hatton W. Summers...

If you have time to do so, and there is a copy of the Post handy, it will do you good to read the article...

Farmers are without doubt well behind in their work—and in most cases this is not any fault of their own but has been caused by the incessant rains during the past few weeks...

A few more days of sunshine however, will put a different complexion on the whole country. We're betting that the farmers will find some way to work themselves out of the hole they find themselves in...

If it's the weeds that make good farmers, we ought to raise one of the best crops of farmers this year that the country has ever witnessed.

In this same connection, we would like to express an unbounded faith in the people of these United States, once we make up our minds what we are going to have to do about the world situation.

The last war caught this correspondent too young to know much of what it was all about, so far as figuring out the basic philosophy of how the country might best be saved...

Remember very distinctly that the oldsters were shaking their heads and seemed to have given up all thought of ever witnessing a normal life again. Germany was harassing our shipping, prices on farm products were down, and "peace-at-any-price" propagandists were flooding the country with statements that we were in no shape to go to war...

But when we did get in—well, you remember the rest. Whether the United States won the war or not, our side was victorious just as it will be again if that's what's in the cards.

In the meantime, it's a little disgusting to hear the Lindberghs and Wheelers and others of their type bemoan our army, our navy, our air force, and our capabilities. And it's just about as disconcerting to hear the war-mongers bellow their bluffs and overstep the dictates of sane and peaceable procedure just to get a little publicity for themselves.

When we get through with the crepe-hanging and the flag-waving, these United States will surely attain some degree of sanity in defense efforts. And in the meantime we'd just as well go fishing while the big-wigs are working out our troubles, for it takes a certain amount of time for Americans to make up their minds, and then—look out!

T. A. Randals, guest of local frequenters of Lake Merritt in Mills County, probably won't be invited back next year. Against high-powered competition he won first and second prize for biggest fish caught opening day.

Tullus says the others accused him of being a tight-liner, a stink-baller, and even tried to steal his fish off the string. But insists that true merit will win out in spite of everything. He also caught Herbert Wolfe loading his own fish's mouth with a large rock before placing it on the scales.

NICOLLOQUALISMS: Our nomination for second place in the 1944 presidential race, Wendell L. Wilkie (and he'll be in there pitching if he and the Republicans survive)...

Homemakers Back From Convention

Report Interesting Program and Lots Of Entertainment

Mrs. Boyd Greenway, accompanied by Priscilla Rodgers and Nell Patterson, left Wednesday of last week for San Antonio to attend a state convention for Homemaking students...

First thing on the program was a greeting by the president, June Dameron, from Hereford, at the Municipal Auditorium. Greetings also were extended by various civic organizations.

Next on the program was a tea at the "Old Governor's Mansion" on Thursday afternoon. Then the main interest was the banquet on the roof of the Gunter Hotel...

The guests were at leisure to go sight-seeing in between sessions. Many went to see the Alamo, Sunken Gardens, and famous old missions.

"Care of Children" and "Feeding the Family" were entered by Nell and Priscilla respectively. A scrap book also was entered by Priscilla.

Fun night was Thursday evening at the Gunter Hotel, where old folk dances were held, in which all the students participated. The farewell came entirely too soon for so large a group of girls and boys...

CEMETERY WORK PROGRESSES Work on the WPA project of improving the Hico Cemetery is progressing rapidly this week under the supervision of B. B. McPherson...

Erath Boy and Winning Brooder Holford Hale, Seiden, Hico Route 5, Club boy, who won first prize of 200 blood-tested, White Leghorn baby chicks in a home-built electric brooder contest recently sponsored by Erath County Electric Co-operative Association...

Hico Pupils Score High In Tournament The Stephenville unit of the National Piano Tournament held its auditions at John Tarleton College Monday and Tuesday of this week...

Best Home-Built Brooders Wins 200 Baby Chicks G. A. Tunnell, project superintendent of the Erath County Electric Co-operative Association, has announced winners in the recent home-built electric brooder contest...

Wilma Jean Bush, seven pieces—State Honor Roll, With Honors. Glenna Maude Russell, ten pieces—National Honor Roll, Highest Honors. Barbara Rodgers, four pieces—District Honor Roll, High Honors. Charles Gollylighty, seven pieces—State Honor Roll, With Honors. Frances Angell, seven pieces—State Honor Roll, With Honors. Carolyn Holford, seven pieces—State Honor Roll, Highest Honors. Louise Blair, ten pieces—National Honor Roll, High Honors.

Instructor and Drum Corps From Hico Grammar School



Roy C. Boaz, local band director, is shown above at left with his Grammar School Drum Corps, which he has built up during the school term now drawing to a close...

bands from Hico, Cleburne, Stephenville, Weatherford, and Clifton. Trophy was presented to the Hico Drum Corps as the most outstanding unit in the parade...

bers of the drum corps are Bertha Jean Connally, Coleen Higgins, Joan Houston, Maldee Ash, Norma Jean Poteet, Jerry Cloud, W. J. Connally, Donald Ray Davis, Patsy Ruth Meador, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Clara Jean Thrash, Joan Gollylighty, Dolores Roberson, James Lee Proffitt, Richard Bannette, Patsy Ruth Griffin and Charles Gollylighty.

Program For Band Corps Tuesday At Assembly

Tuesday morning a special assembly was called to honor the Drum Corps from the Grammar School who won the trophy at Glen Rose Saturday for being the best marching unit in the opening day parade.

Members of the Drum Corps were seated on the stage as honor guests and after a few remarks from Supt. Harry T. Pinson and some rousing cheers from the student body, the trophy was presented by Miss Joan Roberson, drum major, to O. D. Cunningham, president of the Senior Class who accepted it in behalf of the Hico Public Schools.

Director Roy C. Boaz was introduced and commended for his work in training the little Drum Corps. One of America's finest collections of British newspapers of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries is in the world-famous Rare Book Collections of the University of Texas Library.

Drum Corps Wins Trophy At Glen Rose

\$50 Brought Back From Resort City By School's Band

The Hico High School Band and the Grammar School Drum Corps made a very fine account of themselves in the opening day parade at Glen Rose last Saturday. The Drum Corps won the trophy offered for the best marching unit in the parade, and the band received \$50.00 in cash as their share of the cash award given to schools of this territory who were represented by their bands in the parade.

The High School Band made a nice showing in the parade and played a short concert at the court house at three o'clock in the afternoon. Band Director Roy C. Boaz expressed himself as being very proud of the performances of both organizations and says he is well pleased with the progress made by their members.

This climaxes a successful year of musical activities in our school and Mr. Boaz has been elected to teach another year. A number of the Drum Corps members accompanied the American Red Cross more than met, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, supervisor of the work in Hico, this week called upon those who have garments about completed to rush their efforts and turn them in at once.

These garments, which will be blocked free of charge through co-operation of both the local tailor shops, must be turned over to the county headquarters by May 15. Mrs. Fairley said, and she requests that they be delivered to her by Saturday, May 10, so that they may be ready by the set time. In case there are knitters who can't get the garments ready by Saturday, Mrs. Fairley urged that they be sent in by Monday at the latest.

The quota for Hamilton County, according to Mrs. Fairley, was set at 112 garments. Of this total amount, Hico knitters are responsible for 75, a great many more than the half of the county total allotted them. Composing this total are 2 men's sweaters, 2 women's sweaters, 7 shawls, 15 mufflers, 15 pairs of men's socks and 35 children's sweaters.

Mrs. Fairley says she has received wonderful cooperation in this program, and wishes to thank everyone who has done anything toward assuring its success. Texas petroleum workers are paid \$272,000,000 a year in wages and salaries. This is approximately 46 per cent of the total business and industrial payroll in Texas.

Real Fun In Store For Play Attendants Tonight Say Seniors

A lot of real entertainment is in store for those who attend the play to be presented tonight, Friday, May 9, by the Hico Seniors at the school auditorium, according to a statement released by O. D. Cunningham, class president, who also is acting as press agent for the group.

The play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," written especially for presentations of this nature, has some of the funniest scenes ever written into a farce. It is novel and ingenious, has loads of pep and action and is thoroughly clean and wholesome. "Certainly this performance is going to be one that the whole town will be proud of," say the Seniors, "and will establish a new high record for attendance."

The cast, selected with care, includes the following members of the Senior Class who have put in a lot of time and study on their parts, and who this week have rounded out, through practice, a production of which they may well be proud. Aunt Tillie Trask, Louise Blair, Lucinda, Priscilla Rodgers; Mervin Tucker, Raymond Hefner, Ronald Howland, Durward Hotley; Pamela Marsh, Nell Patterson, Ellen Needland, Golden Ross, Lizzie Parsons, Ruth Lewis; Mrs. Tillie Tucker, Mamie Jones; Dr. Hattie Bing, Norma Ruth Burden; Charlie Wun Lung, Jack Todd; and Mr. Lorrimer, Sam Abel.

Curtain will rise on this three-act comedy at 8:30 p. m., and those who buy tickets at the nominal price being asked are promised that they will receive full value for their money, and at the same time be helping a worthy cause.

FIRE EARLY SUNDAY The Hico fire department answered an alarm about 9 o'clock last Sunday morning from a residence two miles on the Hamilton road, owned by Delmar Yarbrough of Dublin.

The residence was a total loss, the flames having gained too much headway before it was possible for the fireboys to extinguish them.

Graduation Time For Schools of Community Brings Many Activities

Hico Schools to Close Books On Old 11-Grade Plan After May 23

After a year of intensive effort on the part of teachers and students, schools of this section are rapidly drawing to a close; some of them have already dismissed, and plans are being made for the summer vacation period, along with arrangements for installing radical changes for the opening of school next fall.

This change, urged by State Superintendent L. A. Woods as the "recognized" pattern for Texas public schools, was adopted recently by the Hico School Board, and it is expected that a majority of the schools over the state will operate under it with the beginning of the next term.

The change will put twelve grades in the standard school system instead of the old 11-grade plan, and may consist either of eight grades with a four-year high school, or a six-grade elementary school, a three-year junior high school, and three-year senior high school. The 12-grade system, for which the State Board of Education has adopted textbooks, will call for a number of changes which will take time to work out, but Supt. Harry T. Pinson is working with the faculty and board of the Hico Schools in order to facilitate the transition and make the new system as effective as possible.

Coach Starts Spring Work In Basketball

Spring basketball training started yesterday, according to announcement from Coach Tom Levisay, and work-outs will be held for four or five days to see what kind of basketball material Hico will have for the 1942 season.

Instead of county competition in the coming season, Levisay says, Hamilton, De Leon, Comanche, Eastland, Weatherford and Gorman will be included in the district and that means more competition for the locals. The coach expects to have several new members out for practice for the first time before school is out, and looks forward to rounding out a winning team during the coming year.

Superintendents of REA Cooperatives In Meeting At Olney

Superintendents of the REA Cooperatives of this section held their regular monthly meeting at Olney on April 25. The purpose of these meetings is to get better coordination between the different REA Cooperatives over the state. Texas has 81 REA Cooperatives and these Cooperatives are broken down into Groups. Each Group has a regular meeting each month to discuss problems which arise in the different sections of Texas. Texas is leading the field in REA.

The Hydro-Electric plant located near Mineral Wells will generate electricity for several REA Cooperatives. This is going to be of great benefit to many farm people surrounding this project. Several members of Group 4 will receive this service as soon as transmission lines are constructed. Mr. G. A. Tunnell of Stephenville and C. A. Thomas are members of the Brazos River Reclamation and Conservation District and are also Chairman and Secretary of Group 4, which is known as Texas Power Reserve, Group 4.

Superintendents attending this meeting at Olney are as follows: Thomas Wilkerson, Olney; Johnny Cox, Merkel; Thomas League, Hamilton; O. L. Ozment, Stamford; G. A. Tunnell, Stephenville; C. A. Thomas, Comanche; Troy Peoples, Rotan. The next Group Meeting will be held at Stephenville.

Local School Out May 23

Last day of school for local students has been set for Friday, May 23, two weeks from today. The program was being completed Thursday by Superintendent Pinson, but there were several details which have not yet been decided upon, announcements of which will be made next week, together with a list of the graduates.

Grammar school graduation has been set for Friday evening, May 23; the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday, May 25; and the Seniors will receive their diplomas Monday evening, May 26, at the High School Auditorium. An effort is being made to secure a promise from District Judge R. B. Cross of Gatesville to make the graduation address, and Pinson said Thursday that he had tentatively agreed, provided he could arrange his court duties to allow his coming here that night.

Fairy Graduating 17 W. M. Horsesley, Superintendent of Fairy Schools, announces that his school's commencement sermon will be delivered at 8 p. m. May 18 by Rev. Sam Russell. Commencement exercises have been set for May 22 at 8 p. m., with State Senator Karl L. Lovelady scheduled to deliver the address. There will be a picnic May 22, Horsesley said, with the grammar school program at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will also be dinner on the ground, with ball games scheduled for the afternoon.

A list of Fairy graduates, submitted by Horsesley, includes Martha Burney, Jean Hutton, Marsha Ann Ailes, Thelma Anderson, Lula Mae Coston, Jack Anderson, Elton Massengale, Jerry Todd Jr., Horace Todd, James Milton Blakeley, Darwin Hoover, Gletta Blakeley, Travis Simpson, Vernon Simpson, Mildred Sanders, Wynonne Arrant, and Elbert Akin.

New Defense Course Begun By Local Unit

The local unit of the National Defense Program, of which Marvin Wheat is instructor and M. D. Fox supervisor, started the night course in sheet metal work Monday night, May 5. Twelve students turned out the first night, and since that time the enrollment has climbed to 20.

There are still several more who plan to take the course. Wheat said, and he says that if they start immediately they can catch up with the others.

On May 19 the auto mechanics class will start. Anyone interested in taking this course should register now, the instructor said, so that the necessary arrangements can be made for instruction of the class.

TENANT PURCHASE MEETING

On May 17th, 1941, at 2 p. m. in the district court room at Hamilton, a general meeting will be held to discuss the tenant purchase program, as it applies to Hamilton County.

Everyone interested, both prospective applicants and land owners, are invited to attend. CARL P. EMMETT, FSA Rural Supervisor, Hamilton County.

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:

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Prec. Day. Rows for April 30, May 1, May 2, May 3, May 4, May 5, May 6. Total precipitation so far this year, 20.55 inches.

Advertisement for 'THE ART OF MOTHERHOOD' featuring a woman and child. Text includes: 'His mother made him a little coat—I Samuel 2:19', 'THE ART OF MOTHERHOOD', 'Our Father', 'We thank Thee for the wondrous gift of good mothers. Mothers who were old fashioned enough to be virtuous. And modern enough to be sane. Mothers who sanctified motherhood. And were not afraid to be different. What we acquired from their lives is beyond measure. Through their eyes we first saw the world we live in. They were the first to tell us of God and His love. Their prayers prepared us for life's conflicts: Their stories taught us lessons we failed to find in halls of learning; Their care gave us bodies of health and strength; Their faces revealed a beauty unmatched on land or sea; Their lullabies were music to soothe souls with refrains that never die—No other gifts can equal those of good mothers. Preserve for us, O God, the ministry of motherhood. We need good mothers today. Mothers who will direct the steps of their little ones to God's house; Who will cultivate in their lives a reverence for sacred things; Mothers who will teach their children to love God's Word; Who will follow their children with their prayers; Who will train their feet to walk the path of righteousness; Mothers whose lives are examples, radiant and reliable; Who are more concerned in making their children good, than popular; Laughing, singing, companionable mothers; Mothers who will give their children to the Temple, if need be; These are the mothers we pray for; These are the mothers we need for.' Caradee J. Morgan.

# The Mirror

EDITOR ..... Mamye Jones  
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### REPORTERS—

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

### WHAT-NOTS

We all miss Mary Anna, but we hope that she will be back soon. Everyone is proud of the trophy the Drum Corps won last Saturday at Glen Rose. It seems that Dood falls hook, line and sinker. Nell still loves to drive the old Model A. Wayne comes to school every day or three. Play practice goes off in a flash. Sam is caught napping between his performances. Nell and Priss back from Homec Rally. Seniors making signs for play. "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town". Mamye hauls the dames to town in the pick-up. Seniors mailing invitations. Girls wanting hearts for their bracelets. Normie's big sister visits her. O. D. trying to make a trade with Nell. Assembly hall Tuesday morning. No rain this week. Mildred trying to get a quart of sunshine in a jar and put a lid on it. Jack Todd is a woman's man. Oscar French, better known as Lizzie. Clean-up at school. Miss Hollis with a new red-striped dress. Mr. Pinson's new blue belt. Mrs. Segrest's new dress. Nell's new hair ribbon. Nip's new bracelet. Laura's new shoes. Mrs. Angell's new turban. Lorena's new tan belt. Opa's new boy friend—but Lorena says he's half hers!

### BLOW BY

No Bats About It. Three bears were walking on the desert. Papa Bear sat on a cactus and said, "Ouch!" Mama Bear did likewise and said nothing. Baby Bear sat on a cactus and said nothing. Just sat. Mama Bear turned to Papa Bear and said, "Gosh, I hope we're not raising one of those Dead End Kids." Welcome. Tramp: "Is your husband at home?" Lady of the House: "Well, if he has finished his revolver practice, he'll be playing in the back garden with our bloodhounds. Do you want to see him?" Twosome. Bum: "Say, Buddy, can you let me have a dime for a cuppa coffee?" Man: "I thought coffee was only a nickel." Bum: "Yeah, but I gotta date." Distributing. Dr. I. Q.: "Think your son will soon forget what he learned in college?" Mr. Babbitt: "I hope so. He can't make a living drinking." Inside The Law. A little girl had been left in the nursery by herself, and her brother arrived to find the door closed. The following conversation took place: "I want to turn in, Classie." "You can't turn in, Tommy." "Why can't I?" "Cause I'm in my nightgown and nurse says that little boys mustn't see little girls in their nightgowns." After an astonished and reflective silence on Tommy's side of the door the miniature Eve announced triumphantly: "You tan tum in now, Tommy—I took it off."

### JUNIORS

Although we don't know when, where, nor how, we're still planning to give the Seniors a banquet. Everybody awfully proud of the Grammar School Drum Corps for winning the trophy at Glen Rose. The band got some money, too. Everybody had a big time at Glen.

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successful and contented housewife. Mary Nell Ellington a secretary to a handsome boss and making fifty dollars a week. Carolyn Holford is writing a dictionary and is expecting to be a second Webster; Mary Ona Whitson is living with her husband, a lawyer, in Fort Worth; Elva Jo Rainwater is a great opera singer; Norma Jean Higginbotham is a Lucky Strike model and is considered one of the ten most beautiful women in the world; Margaret Bullard has an exclusive slipper shop in New York; Mary Emma Lewis is happily married and living with her husband on a cattle ranch; Vella Mae Davis is proprietor of a swell Broadway midget cafe, and Wanda Hendrix is teaching tap-dancing lessons in Dallas.

Maxine Bradford is another old maid school teacher, Inez Shipman is selling tickets at the Palace Theatre; and last, but not least, we find Anita Oakley, a stenographer in Waco. For the Freshman boys equally interesting things are predicted. About fifteen years from now we are expecting the boys of our class to hold nice positions in life. For instance, we see Wendell Grimes a judge of Hamilton County, Jack Stanford a ranchman, W. G. Cole a school teacher, and Currie Polk a sailor, having joined the Navy and seeing the world over a water-bucket.

Walter Ramey is making a non-stop flight over Hico; Raby Brunder, the famous engineer, is building the bridge over the Bosque River; Raymond Pittman is a famous artist; Paul Izell, Doyle Nix and Hubert Pittman are working in Africa, hunting up their kinfolks; Claude Barnett is taking Mr. Fox's place in teaching V. A. Fred Ray Hyles is a cowboy of the great Wild West, Fred Jagars is making campaign speeches over the world for our next governor, Moody Ross is the strong man in a traveling circus; while Ernest Meador does a trapeze act in the same circus; Donald Lewis is known as one of the best farmers in Hamilton County; and Shirley Ince is the band director of Hico High School.

### FRESHMEN

This week we bring you the long-promised class prophecy. It was written by Margie Lee Simons and read in assembly some time ago. Since it was written, Martha Gafford has entered our class, who, in fifteen years, will probably be the cook in a famous restaurant in Fairy. If we could look fifteen years ahead, it would be possible that the girls of the Freshman class would be engaged in various occupations. For instance, we are expecting to see Helen Childress taking Mrs. Segrest's place in teaching Algebra, Wynonne Slaughter and Louise Noland as stenographers, Betty Cariton a professional dancer for a night club, Billy Jean Williamson a designer of women's clothing as she got her idea from making paper doll clothes, Margie Lee Simons a suc-

Mrs. Williamson was with us Thursday to show us how to start Friday we made much progress under the supervision of Billy Jean. We made gowns and dresses out of pink and blue outing flannel.

### HOME EC. IIR

Well, here it is another week. We are proud Mrs. Greenway is back with us now. She took two of the Home Ec. IA girls to San Antonio last Wednesday, but reported back here at the Home Ec. cottage Monday. They reported a grand time, and enjoyed every bit of it. We are still sewing on our dresses.

### SEVENTH GRADE

This week finds it still raining. Due to the rain the baseball players haven't got to play Hamilton. We are hoping we can go next week. Those attending the various band concerts were: Don Griffiths, Barton Everett, Norma Jean Weisenhunt, and Mary Jane Barrow. We are very glad to say that our art exhibit was a success. There were many people visiting the exhibit and all enjoyed it. Elvent Giesecke went to Lingleville Sunday.

Barton Everett went fishing at the Waco Lake Sunday. Don Griffiths visited his grandmother and went fishing on Falls Creek Sunday. Mary Kilpatrick visited her cousin at Millerville Sunday. Patsy Pinson visited her relatives in San Antonio over the week end.

Thomas Ray Coston visited in Clifton Sunday. Lorene Hyles visited her aunt and uncle in Carlton Sunday.

### FIFTH GRADE

Charles Grant visited Jack Stanford Sunday evening. Louise Higginbotham's aunt and uncle visited her Sunday. Mildred Trammell visited her grandmother Sunday. Nelda Joyce Noland visited her grandmother Sunday. Coy Pittman went to see his aunt and uncle Sunday. Mattie Lou Pace visited her uncle Sunday.

### HOME EC. IA NEWS

We are certainly glad to have Mrs. Greenway back after a visit to San Antonio. Of course we are glad that Nell is back, too. Our breakfasts turned out real well and we're happy to say that Group I served one of the best breakfasts served Hazel, Bernice, Mary Sue, and Maxine are in this group. The planning of this breakfast seemed to be mainly responsible for its success. We wouldn't say that the ones being served were least responsible, either. The girls were excellent hosts and hostesses. Group II's breakfast was a little late and the plans weren't followed as closely as they should have been due to the groceries not being ordered. Thursday and Friday we sewed on the layettes for the Red Cross.

visited her Sunday, and her grandmother from San Antonio is visiting her now. Wendell Knight visited his grandmother Sunday. Willa Dean Hancock went to Glen Rose Saturday.

### SIXTH GRADE

J. D. Noland spent Sunday with his grandmother. Gwendolyn Kilpatrick spent the week end with her cousin. Charlie Fae Izell and Addie Ora Bullard went to Stephenville Sunday.

Georgia Nell Lewis went to Stephenville Saturday and said she had one of her teeth pulled. Stella Barnett spent last night with Mildred Bullard. Lloyd Angell went to Stephenville Friday.

Jackie Moran went to Glen Rose Sunday. Raymond Jaggars spent Sunday evening with Grady Paul Hendrix.

### THIRD GRADE

The following pupils went to Glen Rose Saturday: Francene Pruitt, Bertha Jean Connally, Charles Golightly, Donald Ray Davis, J. W. Connally, Glenna Maude

Russell, Patsy Ruth Meador, Dolores Roberson, Maidee Ash, and Richard Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pruitt of Fort Worth visited in the home of their nieces, Francene and Betty Fern Pruitt, during the week end. They visited our school exhibit and accompanied the drum corps and band to Glen Rose. We are happy to welcome back Bobbie Ratliff, who has been living in Amarillo. We were sorry to lose Bobbie Jean Newton, who moved to Plainview. Lorea Oakley has the whooping cough and is missing a lot of time at school.

### FIRST GRADE

Kenneth Johnson has a new bicycle.

### NEWS QUIZ

- 1. The country of Iraq is important to the battling nations of Europe because: (a) of its fertile grain fields, (b) of its supplies of oil; (c) of its many desert warriors; (d) it is the historic "gateway to Russia."
- 2. U. S. treasury officials are of the opinion that a general sales tax is the best method of raising money to meet the costs of the defense program. Is this statement true or false?
- 3. In the news of fighting on the Greek front, the name "Thermopylae" was very much in evidence. "Thermopylae" is: (a) new type Nazi dive bomber; (b) Greek general whose first name is Alexander; (c) a strategic mountain pass; (d) a strategic Greek port.

SEE ANSWERS (Page 6)

We are glad to have Dorothy Phipps back in school after a week of illness. Rose Marie McPherson spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Ray. Kenneth Killion spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Killion. Barbara Munnerlyn spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Martin. These children were in Sunday school Sunday: Andrew Loyd, Ida Lee Gafford, Nancy Jo Beaty.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips was operated on for appendicitis at the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday, and is doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap, a daughter, April 29, weight, 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Spring Creek community spent Sunday in Stephenville, it being Parents' Day at John Tarleton. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Harris.

Mr. Bradley took his agricultural boys to Meridian Thursday night. They had supper at the lake and then went to the show.

Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Rance Phillips, and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham were in Hico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols have returned from Orange.

Since the fishing season has opened, several nice fish have been caught.

Mrs. Laughlin and Susie of Burnett came in Friday and stayed until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Her mother is sick, but is some better.

Mr. Tom Baine of Dallas visited his brother, Mr. McDonel, the past week.

Mrs. Laughlin returned Tuesday from Dallas. Mr. Loughlin went over Friday and spent until Tuesday, when their son, Mino, and family brought them home.

Mrs. Alma Lester of Florida vis-

ited her cousin, Mrs. Carter, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Battershell left Monday for Dallas, where he will work.

Mrs. Raymond Daves of Walnut Springs spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Daves.

Miss Donna Mae Worrell spent the week end in Stephenville. Mrs. Cora Mitchell and son, Rex, were in Waco Wednesday.

Albert Hensley, who works in Abilene, visited his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff of Brownwood are visiting her father, Mr. Thompson.

Miss Norma Ruth Barden of Hico spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Graham Appleby.

Jack Perkins, who works at Inks Dam, close to Burnett, spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Louise Hensley, who works in Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDonel, a son, May 3rd.

The Seventh Grade pupils were taken to Waco Saturday. Howell McAden took them in his school bus. They were accompanied by Mr. Miller and Mr. Hilton. They reported having a fine time.

Mrs. Oscar Fox and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fox of Glen Rose and Mrs. Cook

of Cleburne spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Locker.

Mrs. E. W. Clardy and little son, Johnnie, and her mother, Mrs. Davy Aisup of Kopperl spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clardy. Mrs. John Newsom also was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Clardy Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Curtis of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. Word spent the week end in Waco.

Mr. Arnold from Blum spent the week end here.

Mrs. Addie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter and Andrew and Austin Brown, all of McKinney, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, the past week.

Mrs. C. S. Harris and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell were visiting in Meridian Friday.

Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. C. R. Tidwell spent Sunday night with Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of De Leon. He is Mrs. Tidwell's son and Mrs. Fouts' nephew. He resigned the pastorate at De Leon Baptist Church Sunday and is called to a large church in Illinois.

Miss Tyson spent the week end in Denton.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman spent the week end in Dallas with J. L. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Slexer and son spent Sunday in Glen Rose with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kincannon of near Glen Rose visited here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and children visited in Waco this week.

Mrs. Hortense Prater spent the week end in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

Miss Janette Wyche of De Leon visited Mrs. Kramer Sunday.

Mrs. James Wyche and children spent the week end here. They are moving from Wichita Falls to San Marcos, where James is working.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin returned from Dallas Tuesday. Her daughter, Miss Myrtle, accompanied her home and spent the day.

Mr. Louis Heyroth and children of Kilgore spent Sunday with his nieces and the children's cousins, Misses Mary and Joe Heyroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Carnes and daughter, Lois, of De Leon spent Sunday with their cousin, Mr. Jim Hensley and wife.

Mr. W. L. Parramore was buried here Sunday afternoon in the cemetery east of town. He died in Hico and was a brother of Mrs. Mary Chancellor.

Mrs. Georgia Anderson died Saturday night and was buried Sunday at Spring Creek, where she has lived for many years. She was

ill a long time. Her relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Donnel Jr. have rooms with Mrs. Laswell. He is working on the pipe line out of Hico. Their home is 108 Barnett.

## Falls Creek

By —  
Lula Mae Coston

Mrs. Grady Coston and daughter, Lula Mae, were in Hamilton Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughter, Virginia, visited a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rainwater and daughter of Red Hill.

Johnnie Stuts who has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Foust, for some time left for Cameron Tuesday.

Mrs. Blackley and children of Fairy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffiths are the proud parents of a little daughter. The little infant's name is Wanda Nell, and she was born April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Washam and son of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and sons, Albert of Hico and W. H. from San Antonio, and Imogene Latham of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffiths.

Otha Mae and Oleta Faye Grimes spent Sunday night with Oletha Blackley of Fairy.

Terry Washam spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Knight and children of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffiths and daughter.

Lula Mae Coston spent Saturday night with Geraldine Brummett of Fairy and went to Stephenville Sunday with Geraldine and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brummett.

## Fairy

By —  
Katharyne Cunningham

Robert Hutton Jr., who has been employed in California, for the past few months, returned home this week for a short vacation.

Vernon Jackson of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, this past week end.

Miss Dorothy Box visited Katharyne Cunningham Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Wolfe, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutton.

The Fairy Seniors are presenting a play, "Cabbages or Dollars" Friday night in the gym.

## Clairette

By —  
Nila Marie Alexander

Rev. C. C. Broughton filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Due to bad, rainy weather the cemetery working has been postponed until the first Saturday in June. That will be June 7th.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughters, Nila Marie and Elizabeth.

Several from this community attended singing at Cottonwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters, Rita and Veta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix of Hico Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Walrivers of Idalou spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Morgan Martin of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson Thursday.

Mrs. George W. Salmon is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Tom Stinnett of Menard, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Salmon and family of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberson Sunday and also attended Parents' Day held at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Dorothy Roberson of Patnam is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain and Bill Head made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. George W. Salmon, and W. W. Head went

to Dallas last week to be at the bedside of J. B. Salmon, who had a spinal operation. Last reports were that he was doing nicely.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Martin and family, Mrs. Allen and Morgan Martin of El Campo, Mrs. Lewis Onstott of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin and son, Sam, of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop of this community.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander visited Mrs. W. W. Head Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Broughton and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Sunday.

Charlie Sherrard spent Tuesday night with Elizabeth Ann Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and family and Mrs. Ellen Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Bee Boyett of Hico.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford and baby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Clairette, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Flowers and son of Duffau.

Zelma Fenley spent Thursday night with Dimple Lambert of Salem.

Misses Jo and Faith Elliot spent the week end with Mrs. Jennie Livingston in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Nila Marie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander of Hico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and children of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin and son Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin.

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By —  
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan of Palm Rose, D. W. Upham of Wilson, Hobby Thompson and children of Carlton were guests in the J. D. Upham home Sunday.

John Moore was a Stephenville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and son James Horace visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren in Carlton Sunday.

Louise and Mary Lea Land and Valine Waldrop joined the home economics teacher and class from Carlton school on a trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Messengale and family visited his mother, Mrs. Gale Messengale, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children were Dublin visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Poillard visited Mr. and Mrs. Odus Henley and son in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham and son, Jimmy, of Hamilton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham, Sunday.

## Buck Springs

By —  
Lorene Hyles

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker and daughter, Mary Joyce, visited Mrs. A. J. Parker of Hico Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory of Hico and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hatley and son Sunday at Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths Sunday in the Falls Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Pace and daughter, Mattie Lou, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herrin of Iredell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowery and daughter, Sylvia Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family Monday night.

Miss Laverne Parker visited Miss Annetta Oakley Sunday afternoon.

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going to start paying soon, we'd like to know what the installments are going to amount to so we can start laying a little money aside to meet them.

Furthermore, in order that the free spending that we are willing to sanction for defense isn't carried into less necessary fields, we ought to be told just what the present program is going to cost each of us in dollars and cents.

The only trouble is that the government hasn't a nickel that it doesn't collect from us—and sooner or later it's going to start sending out bills. So, until we find out how much those bills are going to be, we ought to refuse to say, "Charge it," on anything else that comes along.

FIGHTING A VOLCANO

Most of us don't spend a great deal of time getting steamed up about the war. When we discuss it and read about it, we get excited, and we have the subject on our minds constantly.

Most of us, though, have that "yet" idea in the back of our minds. We fear the future, but the present is still about as it always was, and we're making the most of the present.

But every once in a while the war sort of closes in on us and makes us feel that we are living on the edge of a volcano that's apt to blow us to smithereens unless we start doing something about it.

There is surely some deeper and more vital factor that needs to be considered—something that's beyond mental groping and can only be explored by digging deeper into our spiritual natures.

It's hard to put your finger on things like that. It requires a receptive state of mind that most of us don't have time to work on. Maybe it can be compared with radio. Maybe if we could tune in our minds to some great force that is dominating the atmosphere around us we could pick up inspirations that would change the world!

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HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

CANADA—OUR NEIGHBOR

American artists are being invited to Ontario to aid Canadian painters in their efforts

By MARTIN L. PETRY

WE may not appreciate what the rank and file of American artists have achieved during the last few years, but definite recognition is being given by Canadian artists to the need of greater understanding among themselves for the general welfare of the profession along the lines accomplished in the United States.

Another feature creating more than usual interest in this session will be the presence of a number of American artists, technical experts and critics. Replies to invitations extended indicate there is a strong feeling of cooperation and a desire on the part of Americans to foster the spirit of good-will between the neighboring countries.

The conference is being held under the joint auspices of Queen's University, Ontario's outstanding educational institution, and the National Gallery of Canada, with the collaboration of the Carnegie Corporation. The sponsorship was accomplished by Andre Bieler, resident artist at Queen's, who found that a national Canadian interest could be developed if properly promoted, after he had lectured

Lessons in HEALTH by ARTIE MCGOVERN

After Forty, What!

There is something about a fortieth birthday that marks a definite turning point in the lives of most men and women. They realize quite suddenly that middle age has arrived, that they have lost the pep and vigor they knew in school days.

For more than 25 years, I have directed the exercise routines of thousands of men and women. Exercise has been my livelihood. But I can say without exception that I would far rather see a person get along with no exercise whatever than to undertake at 40, the physical activity to which many of them subscribe after years of idleness.

This convention is one of a number of meetings of Canadian professional men to be held this year and to which Americans in similar lines of endeavor have been invited. It is felt that much can be accomplished through an interchange of ideas between the two neighboring, English speaking countries, and, although Canada is at war, no efforts are being overlooked to seek greater understanding at a time when it will be most beneficial and citizens of the Dominion are unable, because of restrictive war measures, to come down into the United States.

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AMBITION REALIZED

A girl thirteen years old was asked to recite a "piece" in school. She got out a book of recitations and decided upon the famous old classic, "The Battle of Blenheim."

The big night came, her father and mother and sisters and brothers were there to see her do herself proud. But she didn't do herself proud. She was so frightened that she became sick at her stomach, and turned and left the stage in disgrace.

She wanted to become a movie actress, but no Hepburn in history had even been an actor, or an actress, and none of her mother's family had ever been on the stage.

She wanted to go to movie shows, but they would not let her. Words flew and finally her family compromised by letting her go to see Western movies of cowboys.

After graduating from Bryn Mawr college, she heard that a man in Baltimore was putting on a show; so she got on the train and went to Baltimore and applied for the acting job.

The movie company thought she meant \$150 and wired to see if the telegraph company had added a cipher by mistake.

Her wire back read: "I am the one who made the mistake. Fifteen hundred a week is too little."

Well... she got the job. And that is the story of the girl who made such a mess of "The Battle of Blenheim" that she ran off the stage.

SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By MRS. CATHERINE C. EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parent's Magazine

SULKING UNNECESSARY, SAYS AUTHORITY

Parents are always looking for ways to make their children's future more secure and these ways usually involve great sacrifice on their part—money for education, for teeth straightening, for opportunities to acquire an assured social manner, clothes in which to make a nice appearance.

All these, of course, are vital to the child's future happiness, and no parent minds the sacrifice and work involved. But in providing them don't overlook some of the assets your child will need which cost nothing at all.

Begin, then, when your child is very little to help him get over the sulks quickly. In the days of Elsie Dinsmore's papa it was considered a parental virtue to keep a child trembling and gulping and feeling terribly wicked for hours after punishment had been administered.

Nowadays, we believe that punishment should grow out of the child's unacceptable behavior, such as leaving the habitual dawdler because of them.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS . . . By MacArthur

Comic strip panels with dialogue about time management and shaving.

'Seeing America First'

All this stuff about "Seeing America First" is the bunk—unless you do it from the air or "across country." If you use the roads, you occasionally get a fleeting vista between the sign boards, but don't take advantage of it because the next corner is probably hidden behind a lovely temptress juggling a package of Camerogold cigarettes.

What disciple of sadism first invented this horrible method of torture for his fellow countrymen? What spirit of evil could fouse in the human breast such passion for gain? What perverted economist ever dreamed that a hundred thousand miles of gasoline and soft drink exaggeration could be read and digested at 55 miles per hour?

The writer has just returned from a motor trip through South Carolina and North Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania. He can't tell you anything about the scenery because he couldn't see it, but he can tell you that the "Battle of the Coils" is raging madly, that the hotels are having a big, but expensive roadside season; that every gasoline is better than every other gasoline and that most of our motor oils will do everything but knit sweaters.

It is very sad and sordid and makes one admire the government every time it creates a federal park for heavy damage to the salubility of its property. This seems to be the only possible method of procedure in such cases.

# Local Happenings

John L. Gorman was a business visitor in Hico Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Norma Ruth Burden spent the week end in Iredell visiting her sister, Mrs. Graham Appleby.

W. H. Brown Jr. of Kelly Field spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. J. Earle Harrison and Mrs. Marley Smith were visitors in Waco Wednesday.

Ervin Lane and E. H. Henry were business visitors in Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cate of Fort Worth were in Hico Wednesday.

Joe and Carl Moss, Earl McCarty and Carl Patterson were in Dallas and Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Hortense Prater of Iredell spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes.

Miss Zella Williams, who is employed in Dublin, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston and two children, Thomas Ray and Mary Ann, spent Sunday in Clinton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hilton accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Brown were visitors in Austin Monday and Tuesday.

Roline Forgy spent Sunday in Strawn where he met his father, F. E. Forgy, and wife of Iowa Park for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Saxon and daughter, and Mrs. Camp drove over from Hamilton Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrist. Mrs. Segrist accompanied them to Stephenville where Mr. Saxon left by bus for Oklahoma. Mrs. Camp is Mrs. Segrist's mother and Mrs. Saxon a cousin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Swenson and daughters of Avoca spent Sunday and Monday here in the home of Mrs. Swenson's uncle and aunt, Mr. W. F. Gandy and Miss Mary Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff and little son, Bobbie, moved back to Hico last Thursday from Amarillo where they have been living for the past year. Mr. Ratliff has accepted a position with the H. C. Connally Grocery.

H. H. Tracy Jr. of Fort Stockton came in Friday and spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers. He returned home Monday morning, accompanied by his wife and son, Tony, who had been visiting here for the past two weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Guyton and little daughter, Rilla Gail, of Conroe came in Wednesday night for a short visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton, and other relatives. They were moving to New Mexico where Temple has been transferred.

Word comes this week to the News Review from Mrs. V. R. Leeth of Shreveport, La., to change her street address from 2540 Coral to 2704 James St. Mrs. Leeth says they are always anxious to get the home paper and were sorry to hear about the flood.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Roy B. Mefferd of Stephenville and Mrs. Bernard Stewart of Abilene brought their mother, Mrs. W. E. Russell, home Thursday. Mrs. Russell, who has been visiting with her daughters during the winter months, states that she is glad to get back to Hico and to be with all of her friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams left Wednesday for Ozona to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams.

Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay, spent the week end in Eastland with her brother, Kenneth McElroy and wife.

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Mrs. H. Schneider of Waterloo, Iowa, returned home Tuesday after spending the past four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jordan and Miss Mabel Jordan of Brownwood spent Sunday here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison and Miss Wynama Anderson visited in Lometa Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. John B. Sampley, and Mr. Sampley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and son, R. W., and Curtis Keeney were in Hamilton Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. French's brother, R. B. French.

S. J. Cheek Jr., resumed his duties at the Corner Drug Co. this week after having been out all last week following removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. Wally Westmore of Beverly Hills, Calif., accompanied by Mrs. Ila Boettcher of Dallas came in today for a visit with Mrs. C. W. Bates and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

Mrs. James Brown and little daughter, Jimmie Gail, came in Sunday from Freeport for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford and Carolyn were in Dallas Sunday to visit his father, W. A. Holford of Garland, who is seriously ill in the Dallas Medical & Surgical Clinic.

Mrs. T. U. Little and Mrs. Grover K. Jackson of Stephenville were in Hico Thursday visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Jackson will be remembered here as Miss Mary Jane Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Carl, accompanied by Mrs. Minoretta Weaver, mother of Mrs. Carl, left for Dallas today where Mrs. Weaver will go by plane Saturday morning to Pulaski, Va., for an extended visit with another daughter, Mrs. Ed Sellner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson and daughter, Helen, were in Hico Saturday morning for a short time. They were on their way home from Hamilton, where they were called Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Graves. Funeral services for Mrs. Graves, who was well known in Hico, were conducted Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Platt writes from Lake Charles, La., that she is still improving, and will probably be moving on to New Orleans the last of May if the weather is favorable. She reports that her granddaughter, Miss Willie Ray Sumrall, of Lake Charles, was married to Harold Lee Talley of Beaumont on April 23, at Pascagoula, Miss., and left for Mobile, Ala., to reside. Mr. Talley is employed at the Gulf Shipbuilding Company at that place.

CARLTON 4H CLUB MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The Carlton 4H Club met in the old Sixth Grade room of the Carlton High School Thursday, May 1. Miss Jones, H. D. agent, and our sponsor, Miss Moss, met with us. And were surprised and thrilled when Miss Jones told us our last 4H report had been sent from Hamilton County to College Station as a good report. We are really beginning to think we are progressing fast.

"Wool Comforts" was the lesson topic. Miss Jones took charge after a short business meeting. She showed us wool just clipped from the sheep, scoured wool, and then two wool comforts.

In connection with the mattress program we studied light, warm bedding.

Covers are considered too heavy when they exceed five pounds, said Miss Jones, as she explained each step for the presentation of comforts and materials for the covers. Pamphlets were passed out and quite an interest was taken as a number of the girls have sheep at home and they plan to make comforts.

We were very glad to welcome a new member, Jay Rhoades.

Those present were: Marlene Roberts, Doyce Smith, Alma Jean Wright, Zenell Funk, Marilyn Pierce, Peggy Ann Ragland, Winnie Mae Kerley, Anna Lou Salmon, Wanda Nell Sears, Ila Payne Toien, Madge Moss, Feltie Jones, Joy Rhoades, Miss Jones and Miss Moss. Our next meeting will be May 15. This will be our last meeting before school is out.

REPORTER.

## Guest List

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

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cate, Fort Worth.

Thos. D. Levisay.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tudor and Carol, Eastland.

Jack Henderson, Eastland.

Mrs. T. L. Kinser.

Mrs. T. U. Little, Stephenville.

Mrs. G. K. Jackson, Stephenville.

Joseph Becker, New York City, N. Y.

Mrs. Lawrence Lane.

W. E. Simmons, Waco.

Mrs. Minoretta Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson and Helen Davidson, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Smith Waxahachie.

H. A. Wieser, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Frances, spent Thursday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tudor and daughter, Carol, of Eastland visited with friends in Hico Tuesday.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Herman Cox of Breckenridge who visited here in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Ratliff of Brownwood spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Connally for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Carl, accompanied by Mrs. Minoretta Weaver, mother of Mrs. Carl, left for Dallas today where Mrs. Weaver will go by plane Saturday morning to Pulaski, Va., for an extended visit with another daughter, Mrs. Ed Sellner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson and daughter, Helen, were in Hico Saturday morning for a short time. They were on their way home from Hamilton, where they were called Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Graves. Funeral services for Mrs. Graves, who was well known in Hico, were conducted Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Platt writes from Lake Charles, La., that she is still improving, and will probably be moving on to New Orleans the last of May if the weather is favorable. She reports that her granddaughter, Miss Willie Ray Sumrall, of Lake Charles, was married to Harold Lee Talley of Beaumont on April 23, at Pascagoula, Miss., and left for Mobile, Ala., to reside. Mr. Talley is employed at the Gulf Shipbuilding Company at that place.

CARLTON 4H CLUB MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The Carlton 4H Club met in the old Sixth Grade room of the Carlton High School Thursday, May 1. Miss Jones, H. D. agent, and our sponsor, Miss Moss, met with us. And were surprised and thrilled when Miss Jones told us our last 4H report had been sent from Hamilton County to College Station as a good report. We are really beginning to think we are progressing fast.

"Wool Comforts" was the lesson topic. Miss Jones took charge after a short business meeting. She showed us wool just clipped from the sheep, scoured wool, and then two wool comforts.

In connection with the mattress program we studied light, warm bedding.

Covers are considered too heavy when they exceed five pounds, said Miss Jones, as she explained each step for the presentation of comforts and materials for the covers. Pamphlets were passed out and quite an interest was taken as a number of the girls have sheep at home and they plan to make comforts.

We were very glad to welcome a new member, Jay Rhoades.

Those present were: Marlene Roberts, Doyce Smith, Alma Jean Wright, Zenell Funk, Marilyn Pierce, Peggy Ann Ragland, Winnie Mae Kerley, Anna Lou Salmon, Wanda Nell Sears, Ila Payne Toien, Madge Moss, Feltie Jones, Joy Rhoades, Miss Jones and Miss Moss. Our next meeting will be May 15. This will be our last meeting before school is out.

REPORTER.

Cranfill's Gap Couple Married Wednesday. Mrs. Laura J. Hall and A. E. Bush were united in marriage Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the Baptist Parsonage. Rev. Alvin Swindell performed the ceremony.

Mr. Bush is a farmer living near the Gap and Mrs. Bush is the postmaster in Cranfill's Gap, where they will make their home.

ALL-DAY SERVICES AT UNITY. All-day services at Unity have been announced for next Sunday, Mother's Day, according to a member of the Baptist congregation of that place.

Rev. John Hutchins of Iredell will preach at 11 a. m. A basket lunch will be spread at noon, and in the afternoon there will be a program by the children, followed by singing.

## Funeral Services Held Sunday For W. L. Parramore

W. L. Parramore, who died about 7:30 last Sunday evening at the home of his nephew, Aaron Sanders, in Hico where he had made his home for the past few years, was buried in the New Cemetery at Iredell Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Iredell Baptist Church, in charge of Rev. A. J. Calder, assisted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, both of Hico. Pallbearers were Clem White, Sam Kirkland, Jack Sanders, Wesley Briner, and Jack Partain. Burrow Undertakers of Hico were in charge of arrangements.

Born October 12, 1873 at Wortham's Bend, Texas, to H. A. and Fannie Parramore, Mr. Parramore had been for several years a resident of this section, where he was better known to his many friends as "Fate."

He was married Dec. 10, 1899 to Miss Betty Daniels. To this union two children were born, Mrs. Verge Mitchell, now of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, and Duard Parramore, now of Tribbey, Oklahoma, all of whom survive. Mrs. Mitchell was present at the time of her father's passing. Other surviving relatives include a brother, Robert, of Clinton; five sisters, Mrs. J. F. Ward, Meridian; Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Dallas; Mrs. J. R. Tidwell, Hico; Mrs. S. J. Bishop, San Antonio; and Mrs. Mary Chandler, Iredell; also six grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends who will sympathize with the family in their loss.

METHODIST CHURCH. A Mother's Day program of songs and recitations by the children's division of the church school will be given at 10 o'clock Sunday. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a sermon on the Christian Home.

Mrs. Sallie Purdom is supplying flowers for the services. There will be a flower for every person who comes to the service Sunday. Come and wear a red or white flower in honor of mother on Mother's Day.

Due to rain Sunday night, we did not get to have our evening service. The sermon subject will be that announced for last Sunday evening, "How Jesus Deals With Doubt."

Our District Conference meets on next Tuesday at Hamilton. With a little help from every member we will be able to report a clean slate on all finances for the first six months of the year. If you are behind on any of your obligations to the church come and bring an offering Sunday morning and evening.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

WORKERS MEETING TO BE HELD AT CENTER VALLEY. The monthly Workers Meeting of the Hamilton Baptist Association will be held with the Center Valley Church, west of Hamilton, Monday, May 12, according to announcement received by the News Review.

The general theme will be "Prayer and Power." The following program will be observed:

10 a. m. Song service.

10:05. Scripture reading (on prayer). Sam. Drak.

10:15. Testimony and prayer.

10:25. "But tarry ye" (Luke 24:49). John P. Cundieff.

10:50. "And ye shall be witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Reuben Ward, pastor at Agee.

11:15. Announcements.

11:25. Sermon. W. T. Lewis, pastor at Indian Gap.

12:00 noon, Lunch.

1:00 p. m., Board meeting and W. M. U.

1:50. "What Jesus Christ means to me", Jimmie Hoard.

2:05. "Can Pentecost be reproduced? What does Pentecost mean to present day church?", Alvin Swindell.

Nearly 200,000 oil and gas wells have been drilled in Texas to date.

## Keeping Up With Texas

54,200 Pennies for Defense. Dick Hopper of Paris wanted to buy some of Uncle Sam's defense bonds so he took his money—in a truck—and started for the postoffice. The truck was needed to carry 54,200 pennies weighing 310 lbs. Postmaster T. W. Russell knows; he had to count them. Hopper had been saving the \$542 worth of pennies for two years. Laid aside by side they would extend more than three-fifths of a mile, Russell said.

San Jose Now U. S. Shrine. Picturesque San Jose mission in San Antonio, built by Spanish missionaries more than two centuries ago, Thursday became the first shrine west of the Mississippi. State parks board officials announced Wednesday the state and national board will take over joint supervision of the mission with the Catholic Church when Undersecretary of the Interior Alvin J. Wirtz, Chairman Wendell Mayes of the state board and Archbishop Robert E. Lucey sign a cooperative agreement.

Pension Checks Slashed \$3. Old age pension checks for May will be short \$3. The pensions administration will mail checks averaging \$11.46 to 123,569 recipients as compared to April payments of \$14.35 to 128,835. Efforts to forestall the cut by emergency appropriations apparently came too late, but pensioners had the consolation that revenues from the omnibus tax bill probably will start boosting payments in June.

Old Viaduct Saved. Dynamiting of driftwood Wednesday had saved a 28-year-old Trinity River viaduct from flood waters. Fifty pounds of dynamite lowered from the top of the bridge shook loose an estimated 2500 square feet of logs and branches. The bridge had begun to buckle under the strain.

Be Careful of Men. Care in selecting personnel is the most effective way of protecting utility property against sabotage. E. C. Wenig of the Dallas federal bureau of investigation office Wednesday told the convention of the natural gas section, American Gas association.

Downpour Included Horse. It rained not only rain but a dead horse in Brownwood Tuesday. A car occupied by two Baptist ministers and a soldier struck the horse during a downpour. The animal was hurled skyward. It crashed through the top of the car into the back seat.

Find Skeletons of Mother and Child. Skeletons of a mother and unborn child were found Wednesday afternoon on a farm one mile southwest of Aledo by Frank Vinson and Eugene Friesen while on a fishing trip. The men discovered the skeletons under a ledge of rock. The grave was covered by a few rocks and a few were placed upright to protect it from wind and rain.

Army Men Still Like Beans. The army may be more modern in many respects than it used to be, but in one particular it hasn't changed and probably won't. Mess Sergeants of the 36th Division at Camp Bowie report that week in and week out, beans are the most popular dish. "The men call for more seconds on beans than anything else," one mess sergeant said. "You can't feed 'em enough beans." Second most popular food item, the report goes, is dessert, and coffee rates about third. Least popular item on the soldier menu are beets, carrots and rice.

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- CURTAIN SCRIM
- BED SPREADS
- MATERIAL FOR A DRESS
- Dimity, Sheers and Silks and Prints
- A BEAUTIFUL BAG
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- JEWELRY, GLOVES
- DRESS & HOUSE SHOES

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A Dad cannot be left out at this time!

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# Remarkable Progress Shown By Hico F.F.A. In Completion Of Year's Work

One hundred per cent of the boys in the local FFA chapter have been working hard the past few weeks to complete their goal set up in the annual program of work. A high percentage of the objectives outlined by the organization at the beginning of the year have been accomplished. Other objectives will be finished during the summer months following the close of the regular school term. Vocational agriculture boys and FFA members do not stop work with the close of the regular school, but continue on through the 12 months of the year with projects, supplementary farm practice work, organizational meetings, etc.

Feeling that they have had a very successful year, the members of the Hico FFA Chapter announce the completion of the following objectives for the year's work to date:

1. Have active local chapter with 100 per cent dues paid by Nov. 1.
2. Have 25 per cent membership raised to the degree of Future Farmer.
3. Have beginning students initiated as "Greenhands" by Nov. 1.
4. Hold monthly meeting of Executive Committee to plan work of the chapter.
5. Annual accomplishments report approved.
6. Have active committee on each section of Lone Star Chapter Score Card to make annual scrapbook.
7. 100 per cent boys with long-time farming programs.
8. 100 per cent boys engaged in farm home improvement.
9. 90 per cent boys engaged in conservation of soil and water.
10. Each boy's supervised farming program including at least one of each of the following: Productive enterprise, improvement project, and supplementary farm practice jobs.
11. 25 per cent boys engaged in carrying out one-breed livestock and poultry programs.
12. 75 per cent boys install at least one home convenience.
13. 50 per cent boys with agricultural libraries.
14. Chapter own enough manuals for each member in largest class.
15. Hold Father and Son Banquet

16. Cooperating in school clean-up campaign.
17. Participate in Tarleton Judging Contests with three teams.
18. Chapter send two delegates to last State Convention.
19. Chapter send one representative to National Convention.
20. 90 per cent boys engaged in cooperative buying, showing, and selling.
21. 100 per cent boys participating in pest eradication.

Stewart's "Twelve Abilities In Parliamentary Procedure."

30. Chapter provide leadership training for 100 per cent of members in Chapter conducting and or public speaking.
31. Chapter enter at least three leadership contests in the Federation contests.
32. 100 per cent boys given experience in leadership such as officers, etc.
33. Chapter participate in federation and area 1st-year Officers' Chapter Conducting Contest.

22. 100 per cent boys helping to put on local community show.
23. Chapter carrying out pasture improvement on 10 or more acres with jobs in contouring, terracing, sodding, and building check dams.
24. 100 per cent boys help engage in beautifying school grounds.
25. 90 per cent boys cooperate with local school organization in putting on Christmas program.
26. 50 per cent boys promoting the improvement and planting of orchard or home garden.
27. Chapter participate in School Christmas Program.
28. Chapter provide special parliamentary procedure training for 100 per cent of its members.
29. Chapter provide each member of largest class with copy of



34. Chapter put on at least one program at school assembly.
35. 100 per cent chapter members have personal accounts in chapter treasury.
36. Average Greenhand member's savings and investments over \$25.00.
37. Average Future Farmer member's savings and investments over \$50.00.
38. 100 per cent chapter members increase size, scope, and quality of supervised farming program from year to year.
39. Chapter provide thrift talk by business man.
40. Average Lone Star Farmer applicant's savings and investments over \$250.00.
41. Chapter with annual budget

sufficient to carry out the annual chapter program.

42. Expenditure of chapter funds properly and safely guarded.
43. Chapter have full meeting equipment.
44. Chapter use official ceremonies for each meeting.
45. Chapter provide order of business for each meeting, so that each member can participate.
46. Hold regular meetings at least once each calendar month.
47. Provide definite time and place for chapter meetings.
48. 75 per cent boys passing in all high school subjects.

49. 80 per cent boys have high standards in supervised farming work in one or more of: High producing animals, high producing birds, and/or high producing crops.

50. 2 per cent or more of chapter membership apply for Lone Star Farmer Degree.

51. Chapter contest teams to win 1st through 10th high placing in federation and area contests.

52. 80 per cent chapter members making satisfactory or above on their supervised farming record books.

53. Chapter provide recreational activities for members at least four times during year.

54. FFA Chapter participate with 25 per cent of members in Brownwood Area FFA Encampment.

55. 25 per cent chapter members go on educational tour in a group.

56. Chapter entertain Homecoming girls at least once during year.

57. Chapter have representation of 25 per cent or more members at Texas State Fair, Dallas, and at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

We, the Executive Committee, congratulate the boys of our local chapter for their wonderful cooperative work in helping our chapter accomplish the above 57 objectives in our annual program of work. Those of you who leave us this year, may you carry your cooperative spirit and talent with you through life's work with your fellowmen.

W. J. WHITE, President.  
STEVE LEWIS, Vice-President.  
HAROLD TODD, Secretary.

## Last Will And Testament

We, the Class of Forty-One, of Fairy High School, City of Fairy, and State of Texas, being sound of mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

First, We direct that all our just debts and good-time expenses be fully paid and satisfied, as soon as conveniently may be, after our departure. We, the Senior Class of Forty-One, hereby bequeath our numerous possessions thusly:

I, Travis, leave my worn-out tires to Carl Ray; his Whippet may need a few extras.

I, Martha Ann, leave to next year's advertising editor my ability as a salesman.

I, Jean, leave my bright and happy smile to anyone who can use it as effectively as I can—especially on English teachers.

I, Mildred, leave my quiet voice to Wilma Dean, with hopes that the teachers may be heard from next year.

I, Thelma, leave my curly hair to Prudence—one at a time, girls!

I, Mutt, leave the rest of my detention hall tickets to James Clonch, who can surely find some use for them; also I leave my trouser bill to Mr. Horsley, who has gradually worn them out.

I, Elbert, leave my arguing ability to Cecil—he may need it.

I, Mary, leave my good looks to some girl who wants it.

I, Jerry, leave all my chewing gum wrappers to Ray; they'll start good fires in the furnace next winter.

I, Vernon, leave my guitar to some big strong fellow like Jimmie Mitchell, who is sure he can handle it.

I, Oetha, guarantee the boys' basketball team that they won't have to buy uniforms next year; they can have the ones the girls left.

I, Horace, leave my horse and wagon, Edward may be able to keep them longer than he has his Ford.

I, Darwin, leave to my sister a deep regret (?) that I won't be back next year!

I, Lula Mae, leave all my boy friends to Joylette. I prefer them from somewhere else.

I, Elton, leave my wavy hair to any young man who can use it. It's a load off my mind.

I, Wynonne, leave the finger-nails that I have grown so carefully to some young lady who desires to let hers grow. It may help her over the rough spots.

I, Jack, leave my athletic ability to the Junior boys.

Senior Class Prophecy

As I gaze into the magic crystal I see a young lady who is a stenographer. She is tall, slender, and has dark hair. She is a very prominent young lady and is liked by everyone. As I look I see that she is wearing a beautiful diamond ring. Could it have belonged to that black-headed boy that she knew when she was a Senior? I, the magic gazer, identify this young lady as Oetha Blakley.

Again as I look into the crystal, the clouds pass away and I see a young man working in an office. He is a civil engineerman. As he

works he smiles, because he is thinking of something other than his work. Could he be thinking of the lunch hour that he was going to spend with a certain blonde-headed girl? I think this industrious young man is Elbert Akin.

I look again, and this time I see a young lady working in a hospital. She is a very likeable person and it seems that she has fallen in love with one of her patients. It seems that he has heart trouble.

Now I see her walking along the walk which leads to a newly-built home. Beside it is a nice-looking young man. From the looks of things I think that Jean Hutton has just been married.

Now I see a young man who is an insurance salesman. He is real black-headed, of medium height, and very slender. He is driving a new car and seems to be interested in his work. He's so interested that he doesn't notice the girls who try to attract his attention. Who could this energetic young man be but Horace Todd?

Again I see a young lady who is just coming out of an office. She is tall, dark-headed, and is liked by all those who know her. As I watch her, she joins a group of girls who are waiting for her.

As I listen to their conversation I hear her say that she is coming to Fairy for a vacation. She isn't married, but I wonder why she is interested in Fairy. Looks like wedding bells for Mary Burney.

Once again I gaze into the crystal and see a blonde-headed boy leading an orchestra. His orchestra is the best and most popular one in Texas. When the music stops, he announced that the next song will be dedicated to his classmates—the Fairy Seniors of 1941. He once played the guitar for those Seniors, so I think that he is known as Vernon Simpson.

As the clouds fade away I see a girl standing before a group of students. She seems to be an excellent music teacher. As I watch, she continues to instruct each student. The lesson is soon finished, and she tells the students that they could go. Do you suppose that she could be interested in a red-headed boy? Then as the crystal goes blank, I must identify this excellent teacher as Thelma Anderson.

Now I see a young lady working in a beauty shop. She is of medium height and has dark brown hair. She seems to like working in the shop, and is an excellent beauty operator. She does not say whether she intends to marry or not. Anyway she will have quite a few chances to do so. That quiet, pleasant girl can only be Mildred Saunders.

I see a young man who owns a ranch. He is tall, slender, and dark-headed. He is a very prosperous fellow, and also a lucky fellow, too. He married a blonde-headed girl a while after he graduated from school. Such a person

could only be our classmate, Jerry Todd.

Now I see a blonde-headed girl working in a hospital. She is very jolly, and is liked by all her patients. She doesn't seem to care about getting married, so I guess she will be a regular business lady. Anyway anyone couldn't take the place of our jolliest classmate, Martha Ann Abel.

Once again I look into the magic crystal. I see a young man who is a prosperous farmer. He is married to a lady who is as funny as he is. Just now he is telling his wife of the times he had at school and how much fun he used to have waiting Mr. Horsley and Mrs. Dutton. Since no other boy could have had so much fun, this must be Mutt Blakley.

As I look into the crystal I see a young lady keeping house for her husband. She is tall, slender, and blonde-headed. She is happy that she can choose this path to travel. She is even happier just now because she is planning to go on a honeymoon trip to Florida. There doesn't seem to be anyone so lucky as she is now, so I identify her as Lula Mae Coston.

Now I see a young man married to a beautiful girl. She is also very rich and seems to be delighted that she found such a nice young man. He is of medium height, and black-headed. He is also very happy and certainly goes out of his way to be kind to everyone. Some day he plans to be a doctor—that is if he doesn't change his mind. No other boy could be lucky enough to marry such a beautiful girl but another one of the Seniors, Travis Simpson.

After the mist clears from the crystal I see a scientist. He is very industrious and is really interested in his work. He is married to a pretty girl whom he met at Fairy. He is planning a trip to the northern part of the United States. Only Darwin Hoover could be a scientist.

Now I see two electricians at work in their shop. One of them is married, but the other one isn't—yet. They seem to enjoy being together now, as they did when they were in school. One of them married a tall, slender, blonde-headed girl. It seems that wedding bells will be ringing soon for the other one. Only Elton Massengale and Jack Anderson could answer to this description.

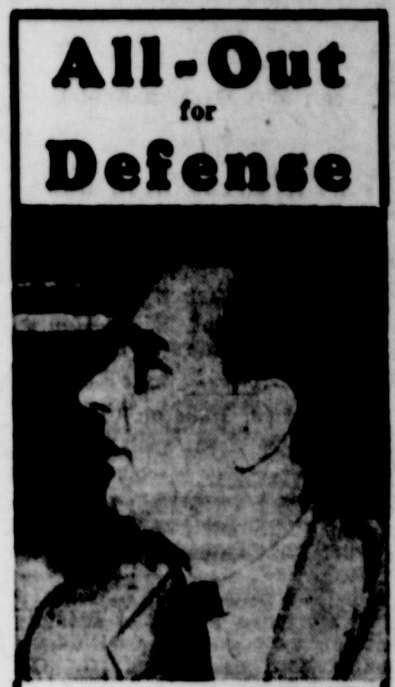
I now see a young girl who is married to an apprentice carpenter. She is of medium height, and is brown-headed. She seems to be happy because she is planning to visit Fairy and see her classmates. This girl is none other than Wynonne Arrant.

Last of all I see a man who was once the Senior sponsor. He is now an expert speech teacher. Often he speaks of the Seniors who bothered him so much in 1941. Only one teacher could have been so good to us as Mr. Columbus.

## DON'T WAIT UNTIL PYORRHEA STRIKES

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## "THE FAIRIES"

Editor Mart Abel  
Assistant Oetha Blakley

### First Grade

Wynell Trantham brought a pretty bouquet of roses for the room this morning.

We are studying about birds right now, making a bird book and learning about their habits. We are using soda card pictures. We watch for the birds on the way to and from school, and if we see any we are studying about, we tell about them when we get to school. Our room is also decorated with birds.

We are sorry that Virginia Slater and Thomas Abel have been sick.

### Third and Fourth Grades

Terrie Dell Allison was in Lund Valley Sunday.

Flossie Jane Bolton spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Vera Lee Davis was in Flag Branch Sunday visiting her sister.

Fansy Nell Hicks spent Sunday with Donnie Nell Rich at Olin.

Mary K. Moore's grandfather and grandmother spent Sunday with her.

### Fifth and Sixth Grades

We didn't get to play ball Saturday because it was raining.

Hico came out here Wednesday afternoon and played ball with us. The score was 10 and 14. It was a good game.

We have three more weeks of school. We will be glad when it's all over.—Reporter, Louise Parks.

### Seventh Grade

We are all sorry to report Jessie Brumalow and Tommie Abel absent today.

We are also sorry that Carl Hennig moved. That left us eight boys and nine girls in this grade.

The ball players started to Hamilton Saturday, but didn't play as the ground was too wet.—Reporter, Mary Jackson.

### Freshmen

School is nearly out, and it is still raining.

Our popular student this week is Grace Hicks. She has blonde hair, gray eyes and dark complexion. Her favorite girl friends are Jimmie Thompson, Charlene Richardson, and Otha Mae Grimes. Her favorite sport is basketball. Her favorite food is fried chicken. She is very popular with the boys. We are very privileged to have such a sunny disposition in our class.

Nelda Joy Cunningham spent the week end with Jimmie Thompson.—Reporter, Otha Mae Grimes.

### Ninth Grade

School is just three more weeks, and most of us are glad that vacation is so near at hand.

The most popular boy in our class this week is James Claunch. He has blue eyes, blonde hair and is 15 years old. James is liked by most everyone at Fairy, mostly by blondes and by dark brown-headed girls.—Reporter, Maudie Whitaker.

### Juniors

This is the last news we will send this year, so we hope you

readers have enjoyed the Junior news.

We are glad to report that Wilma Dean's mother will be at home Friday. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

This is all the news this week, so we will say hious.

### Seniors

The Seniors of '41 hate it that we are leaving old F. H. S., but it makes us feel glad too, for we are all looking forward to the future. We Seniors hope we are leaving a good impression here at Fairy as well as at other places.

As for the Juniors, we are sorry that we have "warned" them and we do hope that they are not too proud to see us leave. We appreciate their cooperation this year and hope they have just as nice a time as we have had this year, when they are Seniors. Please don't be too hard on the Juniors of '41.

All in all we appreciate all that everyone has done for us. We want to thank the whole student body and faculty for making our school year successful. We can't fail to mention the school board. We have not left out Mr. Oran Columbus, the best sponsor we ever had. Good luck to all.—Fairy Seniors.

### Hail, Seniors!

Hail, Seniors! Jolly, joyous, fun-loving, mischievous Seniors.

Hail, Seniors! Cheerful, thoughtful, studious, industrious Seniors!

This salutation is given to you with pride. I am proud of any boy or girl who will work for an education and remain in school until graduation.

We have worked together for three years. Sometimes pleasantly, sometimes otherwise, but we usually "got the work done" and your leaving is the evidence.

I'm sure you'll be missed by friends and teachers (not only from study hall) but in personal chats on the hill.

May success be yours!  
MRS. DUTTON.

### Best of Luck, Seniors

To say something good about a person or persons and mean it is not easy at all times; but when stating my opinion of the Seniors, I can conscientiously say that they are a nice group of kids. I am not saying that they do not have their faults, for they do, but I can say they are above the average in honesty, courtesy, and uprightness.

I have confidence that as they go out into the world they will be able to handle whatever problems that might confront them. It is only my opinion that in a very few years some of the Seniors of the '41 class will be very outstanding in some particular field.

So it is with pride and joy that we send you out from Fairy High School. Not that we are glad to get rid of you, but we know that you are an honor to your school and to your teachers. Best of luck!

Sincerely yours,  
ORAN P. COLUMBUS.

### Dear Seniors:

My fingers are uncrossed when I say that I admire the Seniors, collectively and individually. They have those traits of normal human beings which I believe are necessary for happiness and success.

They skip study hall and do many other things which I wanted to do when I was a Senior, but didn't have the nerve. Certainly they have their faults, as the rest of us do, but they are frank enough to admit their weaknesses and honest enough to try to correct them. This is the attitude which I hope they will carry from high school into that vastly greater and harder school called life.

I mentioned the fact that the Seniors have those traits of character that I admire. They have tolerance; they have endured the whims of my despicable disposition for seven years and are still able to smile in a friendly fashion. They have tact; they get what they want from their teachers without violence, and after all success consists of knowing what to want and how to get it. They have courage, resourcefulness, and business ability as they have shown in the management of their class affairs.

In short, I think the Seniors are healthy, normal individuals, and I regard each of them as a very personal friend. I wish each one of them bon voyage and a successful cruise on the turbulent ocean of life. Sincerely yours,  
LESTER GRISHAM.

### My Opinion Of Seniors Of '41

I have had most of them in a class during their entire High School period. When I came to Fairy this bunch of warts were in the third grade. I have whipped five of the Senior boys—no girls at all.

I think that some of the Seniors are as good students as can be found in Texas. As a class they are better than an average to get along with one another. I find them splendid to work with. You will usually find them with a smile. They have a sense of humor that is commendable in any student. All of them are willing to work if they have to. Some of them are willing to slip out if they can.

As a class they are above the average. I sincerely appreciate them and hate to give them up—but will have to do so.

With best wishes to them all, I am  
Respectfully,  
W. M. HORSLEY.

### The Seniors Of '41

My opinion of the Seniors of '41 is as changeable as they are. They remind me of the "Little girl that had a curl right in the middle of her forehead." When they are good they are very, very good, but of course they are never bad enough to be horrid.

When I see a group of them with their heads together, all enthused over something, I know a big idea is about to spring forth—like a trip, party or picnic.

This group is sure to go far and make their mark in the world, for such pep, enthusiasm, spontaneous combustion (whatever that means) is sure to carry them a long way.

I hope they each hitch their wagon to a star and do not have too many disappointments before they realize their life's ambitions.

Stay in there, Seniors! I am all for you, one hundred per cent!  
MISS BROYLES.



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## MOTHER'S DAY

She Deserves

The Best!

And — As Usual — The Preferred Gift Will Be

HOSE . . . 79c . . . 1.00

SHE WILL LIKE VANETTE AND PHOENIX

## To Say "I Love You"

A BAG . . . PAIR OF GLOVES . . . COLLAR . . .

COLLAR SET . . . SATIN SLIP . . . TOWELS

. . . BED SPREAD . . . LUNCH SET . . .

—All At A Low Price!

## OR SAY IT WITH A NEW DRESS

**Special!**  
REGULAR \$1.50 JAR DOROTHY PERKINS  
CREAM OF ROSES  
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IN 9 x 12 RUGS, Special Price

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On these hot days, eat plenty of

#### ICE CREAM

We have  
CHEERIOS FUDGICLES  
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In Pints . . . 10c

PAULINE'S PLACE  
On Highway 281

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R. M. HANSHEW  
Phone 138

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SHEEP for sale nearly any way you want to buy them. A. R. Hoover, Route 3. 50-2p.

FOR SALE: Good used grain binder, 8 ft. McCormick-Deering power binder, 4 yrs. old, in good repair. Priced to sell. Fred L. Wolfe, at Bird Land Co., Stephenville, Texas. 50-2c.

USED REFRIGERATORS for sale, six late models from \$35 to \$55. Phone 149, Fred Leeth. 2t

Good Electric Refrigerator and other items of furniture for sale cheap. H. Smith. 45-1fc.

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#### BE SAFE! BE THRIFTY!

Insure NOW and secure your future. Insurance is the best investment you can make. And it means that whatever happens, your family is secure. Don't live in uncertainty—plan an adequate insurance program now. See us for your insurance needs.

L. B. BOWMAN  
Agent for Rio Grande National

### Burial Insurance

— See —

WALTON GANDY

About A

Barrow Burial Insurance

Policy Today

ALSO COMPLETE LINE OF LIFE INSURANCE

## Folks You Ought to Know

### Rodeo Director



Everett Colburn, owner and general manager of the Lightning C ranch, who will be arena director of the 6th annual Bear Club Rodeo to be held in Waco 5 nights starting Tuesday May 13. For the past several years Colburn has been arena director of the Madison Square Garden rodeo in New York City and the Boston Garden rodeo in Boston. Two of the nation's outstanding rodeo events.

### Insurance

Bradford Corrigan

Specializing in

Old Line Legal Reserve

LIFE INSURANCE

Accident, Health, and

Hospital Policies

IN HICO EVERY WEEK

IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU WANT IN THE NEWS REVIEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISE FOR IT. THE COST IS SMALL AND THE RESULTS ARE BIG. JUST PHONE 132.

### 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.



THIS  
LITTLE PIGGIE  
STAYED  
HOME . . .

AND shopped from the columns of the News Review because he knew (and so should you!) that every bargain in town was listed right there—completely and accurately. So why tramp around with an armload of bundles? Take it easy! Shop first in the advertising columns of

THE HICO NEWS REVIEW

### Lost and Found

REWARD for return to News Review office of lost insurance policies and other papers. 1p.

### Miscellaneous

PRINTING TRADE taught, without profit, by School operated by printers and publishers. Practical, successful and its graduates are in demand. Low tuition and only \$25 a month for room and board. Write for catalog. SOUTHWEST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR PRINTERS 3800 Clarendon Drive, Dallas, Tex.

### 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

### Professional

Dr. W. W. Snider

DENTIST

Dublin, Texas

Office 68 — Phones — Res. 84

### E. H. Persons

Attorney-At-Law

HICO, TEXAS

### 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.

### Service Stations

#### Humble Gasoline

Will give you

Longer Mileage, Better Motoring and More Economy.

It's Anti-Knock, too, and you will appreciate all its other fine qualities.

CAMP JOY  
MODERN CABINETS  
WALLY HAUSLER

### Wanted

WANTED to buy Hay Rake, J. L. Funk, Route 6, Hico. 1p.

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

I AM IN THE MARKET FOR YOUR

1938 - 1939 GOVT. LOAN COTTON

AT TOP PRICE

ALSO BUYING

1940 Cotton

MAX HOFFMAN

At Hoffman's Dept. Store

Free Service for People Looking For Apartments

Over a period of years The News Review has made every effort to train its employees in the art of writing forceful ads. We subscribe to a number of the trade magazines and from time to time receive bulletins and aids from the larger paper companies. Our advertisers learn to describe your offer in a few words, so that your ad will sound interesting, yet cost you as little as possible.

This efficient, conscientious service is FREE and you are invited to take full advantage of it.

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The  
News Review  
Classified  
Ads



### MOTHER'S DAY

512 Plum St., Coleman, Texas.

Editor Hico News Review:

Perhaps you need some help every now and then to fill the columns of your paper, so I thought I'd send this in. If you can use it, of course I'll be glad. Should you think best not to, I still won't be mad. It's a poem about Mother's Day.

#### SOME ONE MAY FORGET

If you have a Mother kind and true,  
You should be thankful  
Because so many children  
Are not as fortunate as you.

So on this Mother's Day,  
Be sure you don't forget  
In some little way to  
Let her know you love her yet.

It will only be a small effort on your part  
To say or do something  
That will bring joy  
And gladness to her heart.

When she is gone,  
There is no other  
That can take the place  
Of your dear Mother.

Your life will have an emptiness  
That never can be filled.  
So while you can, just let her know  
You love her still.

#### MABLE GETS CHATTY

Writing from 1903 4th St., Corpus Christi, under date of April 30, Mrs. Mable Bailey sends money for subscription and writes the following letter which will also be interesting to the many readers of the News Review who remember Hozer and Mable for their residence in Hico:

Here is a buck and a half to pay for a year of "Ye Olde Home Town Paper." Boy, how we do de-vour it when we get a copy! I'll bet we even read the want ads more assiduously (Notice what this lush climate does even to your vocabulary! That's a swell word. Didn't take me over a month to learn it, either! Now that makes at least four words of over three syllables that I know.)

I tell you this climate makes things grow—all 'cept me, thank goodness! Believe it or not, your misguided, homesick ex-citizen of Hico is now just a mere shadow of her former self. I only weigh [censored] but when you consider that is 24 pounds less than [censored] words fall me! If you run an extra cut me in on the profits, or I'll sue. Gee, I've got to the point where I don't have to use a shoe horn to get into a size 20 any more, and when I get it on I can—by being careful—breathe two or three times in the course of a day without fear of breaking over two seams.

Surely is dry down here. Something is wrong, for the sun is shining as if it were supposed to. We have had nearly nine inches of rain since Saturday evening. The sun looks like it should be soaked in Clorox and hung out on the line so the mildew would fade a little. My toes are webbed from wading water in my "oh-so-used-to-be-stylish-open-toed-shoes." You may never have given it the long and careful thought I have, but I sincerely believe that open-toed shoes originated here in this part of the country, for as full as your shoes get with water—and feet, too, of course—if some of it didn't run out, your feet would stay in water all time, and with the dirt left in there, you might sprout and then what? Shoe trees are all right if they aren't attached to your ankles. The only thing I haven't become accustomed to yet is the funny feel of a tad-pole or a small fish as it goes out the toe of my shoe.

Say, did you send the issue of the paper featuring the flood, or did Grandpa? Thanks anyway to whoever it was. Bet I can tell you never, word for word, what is in that issue of the paper than even you can. We surely get homesick for Hico and our friends there—both of them! Ha! Maybe we will be able to have a few days off when this job is over so we can come up to say hello to a few people.

Hozer has been sick, off and on, all winter and man, if you think a doctor can't sit you for plenty then you've never been sick in Corpus. They stick a jigger in your throat and tell you to say "Ah-h-h" for five bucks, and if they gag you it costs ten. Hozer was careful not to gag but once. He had been coughing like thunder all winter and got to the point where neither he nor any neighbors in a radius of six blocks could sleep at night, so he went to a hospital and they had him nearly dead with everything from fallen arches to infectious dandruff and thought he had t. b. and roudness knows what all else. I told them he had bronchitis—which was chronic—because he'd inhaled enough sand and cement to pave a driveway, and they took an X-ray and gave him a clean bill of health. Heart, lungs, etc. are all perfect. Showed him to have bronchitis! Now I'm trying to get a sign painter to fix me a shingle so I can practice. Dr. Bailey—that's me. He's O. K. now and able to work—or at least he goes out there and sees that the others work. On these jobs if the foreman works, they fire him. He isn't allowed to do anything unless it is a real emergency.

I am wild about this country down here. If I were a poet I would sit me down and pen thee a marvelous epic poem of all the beautiful things you see here. However my vocabulary is much too

limited to describe it even in prose. I doubt if even an artist could paint a clear enough picture to really show you how it looks. You can't even capture on canvas—or ever forget—the lovely pure silver of the moon on the waves as they come slipping into shore. When the phosphorus is on the water (which is very rare) it is a sight to literally take your breath away. It's almost too fantastically and incredibly lovely to even believe that your eyes are really seeing such things. On cloudy days there is such a peculiar haze on the water that, for as far as your eyes can see, it looks like the ruffled feathers on the breast of a young dove. At times the bay is so still and smooth it looks like a mirror and seems you should be able to walk on the very top of the water. When the wind is high from the east, the waves come thundering in in columns with ridiculous lacy white-caps on them and the whisper of waves on the sand almost makes you think they're whispering secrets. If they could really talk, wouldn't they have a lot of things to say? Think of the tales they could tell of ships that are sunk and lives lost and all the stark and tragic horrors of war that humans fortunately are unable to comprehend. Nature was wise enough to put a governor on our minds so that each individual is able to visualize only as much of the terrors as he can stand. I think the ones who crack up are the ones whose governors are broken, and the ones who somewhere down the line had lost their grasp on hope.

The things I'm trying to say have been much better said by smarter people, but I imagine I have a lot of company in the things I feel. If only I weren't so darned inarticulate when it comes to putting how I feel into some concrete, tangible thought! It's awful to know a lot of words, yet have such a poor command of them that you feel sort of bound up and choked

with a lot of things you want to say—but don't quite know how. If I've bored you with all this, just remember you wrote it and forget it. We only wish the folks there missed us like we miss them. Guess we took one slip too many of that Bosque River water.

With the very best of personal regards to all of you, I'll close, and if the shock of this letter isn't too great, we would like to have a line or so addressed to

THE BAILEYS.

### Unity

By Mrs. L. A. Cole

Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy and Theta spent Saturday and Sunday with their son and brother, Mark, who is in training at San Antonio. They also visited in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Estelle Sullivan and Nancy Laura of Waco are spending a few days with her father, J. L. J. Kidd, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and son, Horace, were in the Cole home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hooper Edwards and little daughter were in the McElroy home this week.

### COMING EVENTS

- May 11—Mother's Day.
- May 12—National Hospital Day.
- May 15—U. S. adds new super fast ship "Wabington" and submarine "Mackarel" to rapidly expanding ocean navy.
- May 15—National Bowling Tournament for Women in Los Angeles opens this date.
- May 15—Straw Hat Day in many U. S. communities.
- May 16—National Cotton Week begins.

Nothing is too good for Mother!

GIVE HER SOMETHING  
Electrical ON HER DAY  
(SUNDAY, MAY 11)

Sunbeam MIXMASTER  
Mixes, mashes, whips, beats, stirs, extracts juices. Will save Mother many hours of arduous work. Complete with juice extractor \$24.75  
\$1.75 Down - \$2.00 Monthly

Vacuum Glass COFFEE MAKER  
Makes delicious coffee the savory drip way. A gift she'll use and enjoy 365 days of the year \$4.95  
\$1.25 Down - \$1.25 Monthly

Automatic POP-UP TOASTER  
For every day use and for entertaining. Makes light or dark toast. Pops it up when done \$13.95  
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ELECTRIC CLOCK  
An indispensable item for the modern home. Accurate, automatic, requires no winding \$3.50  
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Smartly designed in lustrous chromium, with bake indicator, expansion hinge. \$4.95  
\$1.25 Down - \$1.25 Monthly

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COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

**Palace Theatre**  
HICO, TEXAS

THURS. & FRI.—  
"LIFE WITH HENRY"  
THE ALDRICH FAMILY

SAT. MAT. & NITE.—  
"LURE OF THE WASTE-  
LAND"  
GRANT WITHERS  
LEROY MASON

SAT. MIDNIGHT,  
SUNDAY & MONDAY.—  
"ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE  
SECRETARY"  
MICKY ROONEY  
LEWIS STONE  
FAY HOLDEN  
An M-G-M Picture

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"MURDER AMONG FRIENDS"  
MARGORIE WEAVER  
JOHN HUBBARD

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"FREE AND EASY"  
ROBERT CUMMINGS  
RUTH HUSSEY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSON**

*The Responsibility of the Home Raising  
Beverage Alcohol.*  
Lesson for May 11, Deuteronomy 6:  
6-7; Jeremiah 17: 1-10.  
Golden Text: Proverbs 23: 1-6.

The liquor problem is greatly aggravated now when, as thousands of selectees are being trained for national defense, liquor stores are springing up overnight near the camps—to thwart and undo much of the training given. "Will be bad enough if we are forced to depend upon an army of drunkards!"

There are several reasons for opposition to the liquor traffic. The great reason suggested in the lesson is that it is opposed to God's will. The lesson begins with "the first commandment in the law."

Now the question remains as to the best manner in which to deal with the liquor problem. Attention is directed to the home as the place where great issues are decided, where great things in the training of human character can be done. Parents are instructed to teach the words of the law diligently unto their children. Also the case of the Rechabites is given—of those who in allegiance to the command of a great ancestor and to the traditions of their household could not be induced to take wine. The present writer can think of a certain fine family that for at least three generations have walked in the way of righteousness. How the country needs great families! The lesson is primarily for parents. Parents of today, have not strong drink in your homes, and by precept and example lead your children into the ways of sobriety, temperate living and happiness.

**Salem**

By —  
Mrs. W. C. Rogers

The nice sunshine Monday and Tuesday was appreciated, also encouraging to everyone.

Miss Juanita Bramblett spent Thursday night with Miss Mary Katherine Brown and attended the party at Miss Brown's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Savage of Rocky Point spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Savage and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman and children of Carlton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

Mrs. W. D. Neils returned from Cisco Monday evening where she had been since Friday, attending the bedside of her brother, Mr. J. M. Rupe. She reported that he was doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Dimple Lambert spent last Friday night with Miss Winnie Moore and her father at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and little son spent Sunday afternoon with his sister and mother, Mrs. Walter Wolfe, and Mrs. H. Koonsman at Indian Creek.

Eugene Walker of Stephenville spent Saturday night with Delton Walton.

Mrs. Guy Eakins and son, Don Otis, of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins Jr. and daughter of Hamilton visited Saturday and Sunday night with Mrs. T. A. Laney and son, John.

Lena Fay Walker of Stephenville spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Hazel Walker.

Miss Dimple Lambert spent Sunday with Miss Vella Lee Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daugherty of Duffau were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walker of Stephenville spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Walker, and mother, Mrs. J. A. Walker.

Miss Mary Koonsman returned home last Wednesday from the Stephenville Hospital where she had been for some two weeks. She is slowly improving.

Miss Tina Rogers accompanied Miss Dimple Lambert to Alexander Wednesday to visit the school at that place.

The play at the Salem school Saturday night was attended by a large crowd.

**MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES**  
Annual Mother's Day services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Start the day right by attending Sunday School at 10 o'clock and preaching service at 11.

Bring Mother to church, or, in the absence of that, do the next best thing that mother would want you to do, and that is attend church yourself.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Possible Wheat Marketing Quotas Offer Protection**

The wheat marketing quota, on which farmers will vote May 31, offers a double protection—protection of supplies for the consumer and protection of the market for wheat growers themselves, says E. H. Couch, county wheat farmer and chairman of the County AAA Committee.

The marketing quota insures plenty of wheat for every probable demand by consumers in this country and abroad. Mr. Couch said. A quota on wheat may be proclaimed only when the total supply exceeds a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 per cent. With exports practically shut off by military blockade, Mr. Couch reports that there will be almost 2 bushels of wheat on hand for every 1 which is likely to be consumed this year in the United States.

In view of this supply, marketing quotas are necessary to protect the income of all wheat farmers, Mr. Couch declared. In the last two years, the wheat program, principally the loan, has held the United States wheat price 30 to 40 cents above the world price.

However, on the face of the large supply in prospect for the coming year, the loan needs the added protection of the marketing quota, he said. Because loans on an uncontrolled surplus would involve too much risk, they are prohibited by law when a wheat marketing quota is voted down.

If the quota is approved, farmers will be able to sell without penalty all wheat they raise on their acreage allotments. The farmer who has seeded within his acreage allotment can sell his wheat just as he always has, said Mr. Couch. He is also eligible for a Government loan on all his wheat.

The farmer who overplants his allotment may store the wheat produced in excess of the quota. If he sells or uses it a penalty will be collected. If he stores it, he can get a loan on the excess, but at a lower rate than that available to the cooperators.

**ON T. OF T. PROP CREW**  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 8.—Turning to melodrama, the University of Texas Curtain Club is giving, "A Woman Wronged, or May Blossom: the Story of a Blighted Life" by David Belasco at Hogg Memorial Auditorium in Austin this week. Costumes for the typical 1885 stock company play were designed by Sybil Bender of Breckenridge.

William Foster of Como served as an assistant building crew head, Mason Johnson of Cleburne on the make up crew, and Mary Ella McCullough of Hico on the prop crew.

**Big Reduction In Number of Texas Traffic Accidents**

Austin, May 6. — A spectacular reduction of 34 per cent in the number of Texas traffic fatalities was recorded in March. Col Homer Garrison Jr., State Police director, announced last week.

The number of deaths last month was 112, compared to 169 in the same month of last year.

The first three months of 1941, compared to the first quarter of 1940, show a decrease of 24 deaths, or a 5 per cent reduction. However, it was during March of last year that 29 persons were killed in a "freak" train-truck collision near Alamo City. If those deaths are discounted the result is an increase of 5 in the number of deaths for the first quarter of 1941, a gain of 1 per cent.

Fatalities among military personnel and defense project workers continue to amount to roughly 10 per cent of the total. In March there were seven soldiers and four defense workers killed.

"While total fatalities decreased from 449 in the first quarter of 1940 to 425 in the same period this year, the number of fatal collisions has increased 6 per cent," it was pointed out by Colonel Garrison.

"The increase in the number of crashes which claim human lives is undoubtedly traceable to constantly increasing defense traffic; while the decrease in fatalities reflects the effect upon the public mind of the Legislature's action in passing the new speed limit and driver's license laws. The widespread attention given these measures, even before their passage, undoubtedly resulted in more cautious driver attitude and a slight but very significant reduction in highway speeds generally."

**P-T. A. MEETING MAY 7**  
The second grade of Hico Grammar school was awarded the banner at Wednesday's meeting of the P-T. A., at which time students of that grade presented the program.

Mrs. Jackson's room will have charge of the program at the next meeting, Wednesday, May 14, the final meeting of the year. The meeting will open at 3:30 p. m. and will be featured by installation of officers.

**Greyville**

By —  
Nellie V. Mullens

Mrs. Ola Bolton visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett and Oliver of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parks visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork.

Miss Mattie Greer of Brownwood spent the week end with home-folks here.

Little Betty Jo Bolton spent Thursday with Berry Kay McDowell of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greer and James Don of Duffau and Mr. Jim Killion of Hico visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Killion.

Mrs. Ola Bolton and Betty Jo visited Tuesday with Mrs. William Hicks of Dry Fork.

Miss Nellie Mullens of Dry Fork visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens Tuesday night.

Miss Wanda Little of Iredell has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Killion, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bates visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars and family of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and family and Mrs. T. J. Johnson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Della Johnson and family of Lanham. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartin of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greer and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullens.

Mrs. Leland Johnson and children visited a while Saturday with Mrs. Ables of Hico.

J. L. Mullens and Geo. Greer visited B. W. Greer near Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Johnson spent a while Saturday with Mrs. Irene Ables and family of Hico.

**WPA Workers Will Be Released For Farm Season**

Farmers in this county and throughout this section of Texas were reminded today by W. H. Beazley, district manager of the Works Progress Administration, that WPA workers will be released from projects wherever needed to make farm help available.

Anticipating an abnormal demand for farm workers because of unreasonable rains during the past few weeks, Beazley issued the following statement:

"It is likely that many farmers in this section will be needing additional help during the next few weeks. I wish to remind all employers seeking labor that the rolls of WPA are open to them. Project employment will not be provided for persons who may otherwise be employed in private industry."

"The policy of WPA states definitely that project employes and unassigned certified workers are expected to accept bona fide offers of private or public employment, whether of a permanent or temporary nature, provided:

"1. The project employer is capable of performing such work.

"2. The wage for such employment be not less than the prevailing wage for such work in the community where the employe resides.

"3. Such employment is not in conflict with the established union relationships.

"4. Such employment provides reasonable working conditions.

"Furthermore, all certified project employes are required to maintain active registration with the local employment service office in order that they may be available for referral to jobs in private industry."

Beazley added that any WPA workers who refused any offer of private employment within the stated conditions would be removed from the Federal payroll.

**TO START AUCTION LOT**  
Sale of the A. A. Fewell property, consisting of about an acre alongside the Stephenville highway below the school grounds, was announced this week.

L. A. Hicks, to whom the transfer was made, has started converting the property into an auction lot for the sale of livestock, according to Dr. C. M. Hall, who will be associated with him in the enterprise.

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