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Soil Conservation Plan Formulated by Relief Commission

Austin, Feb. 26.—A soil conservation program designed to save the agricultural resources of the state is being formulated by the rural department of the Texas Relief Commission. It has been announced by V. R. Smith, manager of the rural department.

The plan will make it possible for farmers to preserve their lands and for rehabilitation clients to work on self-liquidating projects which will afford them cash wages to apply on their obligations to the rural corporation.

Under W. M. Burkes, formerly county agent in Upshur county, the conservation service section of the rural department was established last week. Mr. Burkes was named to the place by mutual agreement of rural department officials and officials of the Extension Service at A. and M. College, which will cooperate in the program.

"Terracing alone will not save the soil in Texas," Mr. Burkes declared. "We believe it good practice to take land with an eight to ten per cent slope out of cultivation and convert it to pasture or timber land."

The conservation program will consist of erosion control, running terrace or contour lines, building terraces or contours, terrace outlets, spillways, gully controls, dams, planting legumes, grasses, trees or other cover and soil improving crops; water conservation in the form of wells, dams and ponds; building of trench silos and storage houses for crops and livestock; forestry, where work will assist in conserving the soil.

County agents have been asked to help start the program by offering the service to farmers in the various counties. Where requests for running terrace lines on as much as 4,000 acres are forwarded to Austin, a conservation assistant, upon approval of the request, will be sent to a county to supervise work there. From one to four squads of four men each, to be supplied from rehabilitation or relief rolls, will be needed in the work, it has been estimated.

Equipment will be furnished locally. The service will be paid for by the owner of the property at its appraised value on a job unit, or time basis, the rate to be determined by the extension agricultural engineer, the county terrace committee, and the representative of the rural department of the Texas Relief Commission, and agreed to by the owner.

After terrace lines have been run, the conservation assistant will remain in the county to supervise actual construction of terraces. No part of the construction costs, however, will be borne by the rural department.

"Need for this work is best described," Mr. Burkes said, "by the fact that not more than one-tenth of the land in the state needing conservation work has received it, and in most instances where this work has been carried on, it has been incompetently done."

NEW 1935 CAR LICENSE PLATES MAY BE OBTAINED IN HICO AT CITY HALL

J. R. McMillan, city tax assessor and collector, announces that he has received a supply of new 1935 license plates for automobiles and is in position to register automobiles. This has been found a convenience to local car owners in the past, saving them the time and trouble necessary to make a trip to the county seat.

Today, Friday, March 1st, is the first day upon which the new numbers may be legally used, according to Mr. McMillan. Those who purchase them now may put them right on and get this off their minds for another year.

March 31st of this year is the last day the old 1934 number plates may be legally used, and it is thought that more time is being given than in the past, prosecutions will be made after April 1st, and the law strictly enforced.

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC EMPLOYED THIS WEEK BY SINCLEAR SERVICE STATION

M. M. Green, formerly of Hillsboro, started work at the Sinclair Service Station Wednesday of this week, having been engaged by O. D. Cunningham, operator of this station, formerly Blair's Chevrolet Sales & Service.

After deciding that local patronage called for and would support an A-1 mechanic, Mr. Cunningham said he started investigations to obtain a man who could fill the bill. Mr. Green was highly recommended to him, and upon checking up on the recommendations, Mr. Cunningham decided that he had found what he was looking for. He considers himself fortunate in making such a connection.

Mr. Green has had 15 years of practical experience in every phase of automobile repairing, and holds a Chevrolet Service Diploma. He plans to move to Hico as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

The Royal Road To Romance — by A. B. Chapin



Local Firm Brings Interesting Sound Picture Show Here

As a special feature in connection with its annual Spring Wire Sale the local Barnes & McCullough lumber yard is offering a big free sound motion picture show at the Palace Theatre Saturday, March 2.

The title of this picture, "Our Debt to Mother Earth," indicates that it will be interesting, and reports from other places where the film has been shown bear out that fact. The story of the many conveniences we accept as necessities coming to us from "Mother Earth," what they are and what preparation is necessary in obtaining and utilizing them. Also included is a trip through a big steel mill, telling the story of steel from mine to finished product, wire drawing and how fence posts are made. There will also be valuable pointers on fence erection.

The show will start at 4:15 Saturday, March 3, at the Palace Theatre. Free tickets may be obtained from the local office of the lumber company. The picture is offered through the courtesy of American Steel & Wire Company, from whom Barnes & McCullough are local dealers.

It is also announced that the Spring Wire Sale, which was to have closed Saturday of this week, is being extended for another week, as it is believed that additional interest in fencing will be stimulated through the free picture show. Inclement weather had caused many to put off buying their wire needs, and the extension of time will be welcomed by them. The sale will close Saturday, March 9.

RESPECTED LADY DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME IN MT. PLEASANT COMMUNITY

The Mt. Pleasant community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. J. W. Griffin, better known as Grandmother Griffin, who passed away February 16 at the home of L. C. Hill, where she had made her home for several years. She is survived by five children, two boys and three girls, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. All were present except one son and family of Houston.

Grandmother was laid to rest by her husband in the Wallingford Cemetery. She was 75 years old, and a loving character, who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May God bless the loved ones who are left behind and comfort them in their hours of grief.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a basketball tournament in Hico Friday night, beginning at 7:30. Five teams will participate, namely: Fairy, Hico, Big Eye, Salem and Camp Branch. Admission will be free, and everyone is invited to attend.

To Preach at Dev. Fork, Bro. O. O. Newton will fill his regular appointment at the Dev. Fork school house next Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him.

RURAL REHABILITATION TO GIVE SUPERVISION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

Austin, Feb. 25.—Rural rehabilitation, having taken a firm foothold in Texas with the leasing of approximately 125,000 acres for sustenance plots, during 1935 will mean expert supervision of agricultural and home activity on rehabilitation farms in an effort to insure success of the program. It was announced last week by J. E. Stanford, director of individual rehabilitation in the rural department of the Texas Relief Commission.

"These people in the past have had capital, labor and land, and have failed," Stanford said, "so we are going to add a fourth ingredient, farm management, and we expect to make our operations come out on the plus side financially."

In all counties having 75 or more rehabilitation families, a farm manager will be employed to supervise agricultural operations of these families. Rural home supervisors, of whom there already are 40 employed in Texas, will supervise home activities by giving instructions in the preservation of foods, cooking, sewing, and other household duties.

"We intend to budget our farmers' time or labor, and his land," said Stanford. "We will offer him the advice of a trained agriculturalist on when, where, and how to plant, quantities of food needed for subsistence purposes for his family; in short, how to take full advantage of his farmstead."

Stanford also announced a plan whereby those farmers who operate successfully this year may look forward to ultimately owning their places.

"The leased farms that we now have will be used as a 'proving ground' and to all families that stand the test' farms will be sold on a long-time basis at a low rate of interest."

Texas Rural Communities, holding corporation for the rural department, will very carefully select and purchase these farms on a rental-purchase plan.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 3, 1935.
10 a. m. Church School, Lusk Randall, Supr.
11 a. m. Morning Worship "The Greater Temple."
4:45 p. m. Young Peoples' Meeting. Subject "War," led by Leigh-ton Guyton.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship, "The Anabaptist Club."

Monday, March 4, 3 p. m. W. M. S. "Studies in Teachings of Jesus on Human Relations," by pastor.

7:30 p. m. Workers' Council Meeting.

Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 p. m. Meeting Board of Stewards and Study of Church's program by pastor.

Wednesday, March 6, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week devotionals. Read John III.

W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

Evangelist, A. D. Smith, will hold a series of meetings at the church, beginning at 7:30 at the church, nine ladies were present. Mrs. L. P. Thomas and the Philo Study.

Next Monday there will be a musical service, and all are urged to be present.

REPORTER

New Managers Bell Ice & Dairy And Hico P.E. Co.

Through a change announced this week, two Hico business institutions will be under different managements in the future.

Roy Welborn, who for the past several years has been manager of the Hico Poultry & Egg Co., will now be connected with the Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co. of Dallas. It is stated, will be connected with the Poultry & Egg Co. in the position formerly occupied by Mr. Welborn.

C. A. Thies, manager of the Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co. at Hico since 1930, has made arrangements to move to Taylor about the 15th of March, where he will be employed by the Southland Ice Co. He and Mrs. Thies have many friends during their residence in Hico of something like five years duration, and the best wishes of local people will go with them in their new location.

Mrs. Welborn, who has had considerable experience in the poultry and egg business, and who has worked at times for the institution of which her husband has been manager, will be retained as bookkeeper. Mr. Seago is well known to people around Hico, having served some time ago in the same capacity as he is now employed.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED THIS WEEK BY G. M. CARLTON BROS. & CO.

An event that attracted considerable attention was held on Wednesday of this week, when representatives of the John Deere company, cooperating with G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co., local dealers for their implements, held a tractor demonstration.

One of the main features of the day's program consisted of a free picture show at the Palace Theatre in the afternoon, which was very interesting and instructive.

An electrically operated tractor was demonstrated all day in front of the Carlton Bros. Store, and other displays of machinery attracted the interest of those attending.

Carlton Bros. have sold John Deere implements in Hico for the past 30 years, and express satisfaction at their connection. Mr. Wayland of Dallas was on hand all day Wednesday assisting in the demonstration.

HAMILTON COUNTY R. T. U. CONVENTION PROGRAM

The Hamilton County R. T. U. Convention will be held at the Blue Ridge Baptist Church Sunday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m.

2:30—Devotional. Rev. Buford Nichols, Hamilton. Subject: "The Value of the R. T. U."

2:40—"To the Individual," Miss Gertrude Sowell, Canton.

2:45—"To the Church," Miss Roell Talley, Hamilton.

2:50—"To the Cause at Large," Rev. L. P. Thomas, Hico.

2:55—Special Music. Bob Eckert, 3:10—Inspirational Address. Rev. R. G. Alexander, De Leon.

Let us make this a great occasion in the life of our county. Come in great numbers.

C. T. ALY, County Organizer.

Centenarian Dies After Long Residence In Millerville Section

In the death of Mrs. Henry Miller which occurred last Thursday at the family residence, the Millerville section lost its oldest and one of its best known citizens.

Mrs. Lou Rilla Osborn Miller was born Oct. 12, 1834, died Feb. 21, 1935, age 100 years, 4 months and 9 days. She was born in Vermilion Co. Ill., later moving to Bates County, Mo., where she married Henry Miller, April 5, 1855.

They moved to Cooke County in the pioneer days of Texas, moving back to Bates County, Mo., then to Travis County, Texas in 1874, coming to Erath County in 1876, settling on the farm where she spent the remainder of her life, almost 60 years.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by Columbus, infant son, who died in 1858, by her husband, Henry Miller, who died in 1926, and by a son, Lewis B. Miller, who died in 1933.

On Oct. 12, an open house was maintained for many of her neighbors and friends, on her 100th birthday, who appreciated her many fine qualities for which she was greatly respected for almost 60 years, where she has wielded a great influence both by her example and her faithfulness to her faith in God.

She and her family have long been identified with the progress of this section in educational as well as Church affairs. She obeyed the gospel about 80 years ago, being a consistent member of the Church of Christ, living faithful to its teachings. She was an excellent Bible scholar, and her thoughts of later years were of that great inheritance to be hers. She looked forward to that home not made with hands. She was one of whom it has been said, "Blessed are they who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors and their works follow on."

Her influence will long be with the people among whom she lived. Interment was made in Millerville Cemetery on Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Stanley Giesecke, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating at the services.

Her son, C. H. Miller, is the only surviving member of the immediate family.

—CONTRIBUTED.

ODD ACCIDENTS

Another office seeker, James C. Moreland, an Illinois man, is alive today only because he stooped to pick up a pin just as someone fired a gun at him through the window.

Hunting accidents, of course, are frequent but two similar ones occurring in different parts of the world are worthy of mention—a rabbit and a dog each shot a hunter. A rabbit hanging from the belt of a Hungarian nimrod gave an expiring kick, caught its foot on the trigger and discharged the gun. When Harry Choisier, hunting in the Prairie state, laid his gun down for a moment his dogs stepped on the trigger and caused a load of shot to be discharged into his master's leg.

A sneak thief in an Arkansas city had done well by himself until he added an alarm clock to the loot already in his pockets. When he accidentally set off the alarm, a passing policeman heard the racket and after investigation, escorted him to jail.

A Canadian bank clerk, Cameron White, usually starts the day off with a good stretch and deep breathing. While going through this procedure recently a lung collapsed and caused him to spend a few weeks in the hospital.

Be careful around the bathtub. A young lady of Indiana was about to take a bath when she stepped on the cake of soap, skated right through the window and landed on a sand pile three stories below. Luckily she was unhurt—but was her face red?

When Louis Rebboltz, a Minnesota farmer, went into the store of a friend he always helped himself to a piece of candy. One day he picked up an explosive torpedo which had fallen among the candy from the fireworks shelf. When he bit into it, it exploded, seriously injuring him.

Although Harvey Pontius, of Indiana, literally had his pants burned off he was not seriously injured when Harvey forgot that his trousers were oil soaked and struck a match on the seat.—Pathfinder.

To Preach Here Sunday, Elder O. O. Newton

Elder O. O. Newton will preach at the Church of Christ in Hico Sunday, March 3, at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:00 in the evening.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to hear him.

4-H club girls in Gregg county have taken up yard improvement work with enthusiasm. Each club has a demonstrator who will beautify her whole yard while all other girls are cooperators and have as their goals cleaning their yards of all rubbish, starting a cutting bed to grow shrubs for later planting around the house, and making a flower bed of annuals.

RELIEF ADMINISTRATOR WARNS COUNTY BOARDS TO "STOP HOARDING" ITEMS

Austin, Feb. 20.—State Relief Administrator Adam R. Johnson has instructed county relief administrators to "stop hoarding" mattresses made in Texas Relief Commission operated plants and get them "under the backs of the people who need them."

"Our attention has been called to the fact," Johnson said, "that many counties have not distributed all of the mattresses which were allocated to them for distribution. These mattresses must be distributed immediately, and if they are not, we will arrange to have them transferred to other counties. Cost of storage, fire and other hazards are secondary causes for this order. Our primary purpose is to get the mattresses under the backs of the people who need them."

Mr. Johnson said a state-wide inventory of all surplus commodities has been taken to determine the origin, amount and condition of commodities on hand.

"With this inventory accomplished, we expect to begin distribution of surplus commodities under a new plan whereby production will be planned according to demands as determined by caseworkers in all counties of the state. Under this plan the commodities distribution department of the Texas Relief Commission will take over all distribution activities and be responsible for putting commodities as they become available into the hands of relief clients. We will not allow surpluses to accumulate because we believe such practice not only causes an added expense for storage and is subject to fire and other hazards but also it causes the commodity to become an old and inferior product."

It was also revealed that the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation has taken over for shipment out of the state 35,600,804 pounds of canned meat processed in the 22 Texas Relief Commission beef canning plants.

The remainder of this canned meat, 10,112,734 pounds, was allocated to Texas to be distributed at the rate of 7 1/2 pounds per average family per month through May.

Federal authorities said it is possible mutton and veal may be available for distribution in excess of the 7 1/2 pounds of canned meat, but they would not agree to a request from Texas officials that the issue of canned meat per family be increased.

VALUE AND PLEASURE ADDED IN BEAUTIFYING HOMES

College Station, Feb. 26.—Texas women and girls, engaged in yard improvement work under Extension guidance in 1934, carried through the drought alive 169,918 new shrubs in screen, border and foundation plantings placed according to landscaping plans. They also carried 25,666 trees through the "dry spell" and as part of improving the premises had 6,230 sanitary toilets built.

To carry on their landscaping, they made 7,672 cutting beds in which 100,219 cuttings were living at the time this report was made. In addition to all this 6,881 old lawns were improved and 2,522 new lawns were sodded. The reported cost of the women's yard work was \$7,993.50. No estimate on what the girls spent was available. The estimated added value to the improved farmsteads because of this landscaping was, according to Miss Onah Jacks, Extension landscape specialist, at least \$196,542.14 on the basis of the score card used in Extension yard improvement work.

Typical of the attitude of these women and girls toward their work in beautifying farm homes is the story of Mrs. J. M. Mixon from San Augustine county. "I am going to have a spring bouquet in my own back yard," said Mrs. Mixon. "I can go to the woods and get as many as I want. Right now I am planting a screen that will be a perfect bouquet in the spring, besides serving the useful purpose of hiding my wash place and potato hill. This screen is made against a background of winter myrtle and yucca. On the other side of my house I have planted a screen of privet against a background of sumac to give a note of color in the fall. The screen when grown, will hide my smoke house."

THINGS TO REMEMBER

The other day I was in a country grocery store on the Oregon Coast. Some travelers were getting soft drinks.

I asked the lady proprietress, whom I knew, if she couldn't make me a ham sandwich. She motioned me to one side and said that the law prohibited her from selling sandwiches unless she took out "brother" license. She pointed to the wall of the store which was covered with licenses, federal and state, which were required for the sale of different products.

"But," she said, "there is no law yet that prevents me from giving you a sandwich," which she did. What a picture! A free country, a 1935 country where a woman is prevented from selling a sandwich to a man from buying a sandwich.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 1, 1935.

THE LITTLE MAN AND THE CODES

We note that the tobacco code has at last been adopted. We don't know what difference it is going to make in the price of cigarettes. If any. For that matter, we are not quite clear just what difference the codes in general have made or are likely to make.

There are certain things in which it is reasonably easy to determine what "fair practice" consists of. It certainly is not fair practice to make a profit by paying wages below what the same workers could earn somewhere else, or by compelling them to work longer hours than do other businesses in the same line. But we have never been able to see it as unfair practice for the man who has special advantages of location, facilities or access to raw materials, to profit by those advantages.

The small business man who lives in the rear of or over his shop, for example, and perhaps owns the property, ought not to be compelled to charge for his product as much as the big industry in the same line that has a heavy overhead burden of interest, taxes and rent. The most that the little fellow can do will make no appreciable dent in the big fellow's earnings, but if the big fellow can fix it so that the little fellow will have to charge out of all proportion to his expenses, then it won't be long before the little man is put out of business. We hear complaints about the hardships they work on small business men, in many lines.

In coal mining, oil production, steel making, perhaps a number of other industries in which there is no material difference in the product, it may be all right to fix prices by means of a code. It would take a standing army ten times as big as the largest force America ever turned loose on the liquor bootleggers, to police the entire business and industrial system of the nation.

A BRAVE WOMAN REWARDED

We take off our hat to Mrs. Irene Davis of Greenville, Alabama. We pass our especial commendation to the citizens of her community who were so understanding as to recognize in her an example of the fundamental American qualities.

They gave her a silver cup, a couple of weeks ago, on which was engraved the sentiment that Irene Davis is one of Alabama's greatest women. She didn't lead any campaign to abolish anything, nor run for public office, nor win a prize in a beauty contest, nor any of the other things that so many women do to bring themselves notoriety, if not approval.

Nobody ever heard of Irene Davis, outside of her own neighbors, a year ago. Only the relief workers knew that she was a widow with three children and a lot of debts. She didn't ask for any "relief" except a chance to dig her own subsistence and that of her children out of the ground. So she was fixed up with an eight-acre piece of land, with a tumble-down house on it, and went to it. Relief Administration provides seed, feed, fertilizer, groceries and clothing on the chance that she could pay for them out of what she got off the little farm. She borrowed a mule from a neighbor to do her plowing. Rather, she rented the mule by the day, for every day the mule worked she or her 14-year-old boy worked for the mule's owner.

In the story-books, that sort of determination always wins. There are a lot of folks these days who have the idea that patience, industry, thrift and the old-fashioned virtues don't pay any more. They do pay, and they paid in Mrs. Davis' case. Besides a living for herself and family, she got enough out of the soil the first season to pay off the advances made by the relief administration and leave something over. And when the story of her achievement got around, the citizens of Greenville and other parts of the State got together and gave her that silver cup.

To us there is the strongest kind of an inspiration in Mrs. Davis' feat. So long that spirit of independence, of willingness to face hardship and toll rather than to be a burden upon the community continues to exist, even in a small degree, among American women, we have no fear for the nation which their sons and daughters will inherit.

There's a florist shop at Sixth Avenue and 42nd Street that turns into a soft drink stand when warm weather comes around each year and back again for winter.

TODAY and TOMORROW

BOOKS
BOOKBRIDGE

INVESTMENTS pictures, books
J. P. Morgan sold half a dozen paintings from his collection the other day for \$1,500,000. He did not state how much he or his father had paid for them but there is little doubt that he made a very handsome profit.

For anyone who has capital that he can afford to tie up for a period of years there is probably no more profitable investment than in rare pictures and rare books. Of course it is not easy to acquire the necessary expert knowledge to make such investments intelligently, but I know of many instances in which men have taken out several hundred times what they put in after only a few years.

One friend of mine who died a number of years ago had the walls of his house, even the stair walls, covered with paintings by George Innes, which he bought at low prices while Innes was alive, figuring that after the artist's death they would command high prices. He also spent several years and about \$50,000 buying autographed presentation copies of first editions of the famous New England authors of the 19th century.

On my friend's death this collection of books was bought by J. P. Morgan for \$350,000 and the Innes paintings, into which he had put about \$100,000, were ultimately sold by his estate for nearly a million.

BOOKS

Nothing is more true than that a good book never dies. I have a friend who is at the head of the circulation department of one of the branches of the New York Public Library. He tells me that they cannot supply the demand for the standard English classics, Dickens, Thackeray and other old favorites, and that Mark Twain's books are in greater demand than ever. Mark Twain's publishers told me not long ago that they pay his daughter, Mrs. Ossip Gabrieliowitch, more money in royalties every year than her father ever got when he was alive.

My friend, Charles H. Compton of the St. Louis public library, has lately been checking up on the kind of people who read the so-called "high-brow" books and finds that they circulate among people of every walk of life and every degree of education.

We hear more about the popular books of the day that sell 100,000 copies or more; these are often quickly forgotten while the old standbys, which really reveal people to themselves because their authors had a deep understanding of human nature live forever.

TROLLEYS

their span
The other day they ran the last trolley car on the world's oldest street car line. Modern buses replaced the trolleys of the Fourth and Madison Avenue line in New York. I saw the trolley cars begin and I am seeing them end. In suburban lines are rapidly giving place to bus lines and now the city trolleys are quitting. Less than 50 years ago, when I was a boy in Washington, the Richmond & Danville Railroad used to run cheap Sunday round trip excursions from Washington to Richmond so that the people could go down to the capital of Virginia and see the first electric railway ever built. It was the eighth wonder of the world, and the man who built it, whom I later got to know very well, Frank J. Sprague, died in New York just a few weeks ago. Just as his great invention had come to the end of its life also.

A world can make a great many revolutions in one man's lifetime. To folks who are not familiar with the tremendous prices which stamp collectors pay for rare or unique specimens, it may sound absurd when the newspapers talk about half a million dollars as the value of certain unissued, unperfected stamps which Postmaster General Farley is reported to have given some of his friends. It is easily possible that a single small block of such stamps may have a collector's value of \$50,000 or more.

Few people realize that a large source of profit to the government for many years has been from the sale of first issues of new stamps in sheets to collectors and dealers.

What A Sensation 'twould Be — by A. B. Chapin

IF WE FOLLOWED IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY, AND ALWAYS TOLD THE TRUTH

THANKS FOR THE LOAN OF FIVE DUCKS — I DON'T EVER EXPECT TO PAY IT BACK!

DAD, CAN I USE THE CAR TONIGHT? I WANT TO GO ON A MECKING PARTY

THAT CAKE YOU BAKED FOR THE LAST CHURCH DINNER WAS TERRIBLE, YOU MUST HAVE USED SANDWICH FLOUR AND MINERAL OIL FOR ICING!

I'M HIDING A TWO MILLION DOLLAR PROFIT IN A SOGGY LOSS CLAIM!

BOYS, I'M BLUFFING — I'LL RAISE MY STACK OF BLUE CHIPS ON A BOB TAIL FLOUNDER

NO, TEACHER, I DIDN'T STUDY LAST NIGHT, I WENT TO THE MOVIES!

RUH — PAINTED FINGER NAILS MAY BE SWANKY, BUT THEY SPELL "KITCHEN SHIRK" TO ME

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Very Latest



Designed in Sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 12 requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material, with 1/2 yard contrasting.

A POPULAR MODEL

Pattern 8400: Young girls have decided ideas about what they like and what they do not like and we feel quite sure that the style selected is decidedly one of those they like.

The lines in the dress are graceful and interesting. The waist and sleeve sections are cut in one except the flaring lower edge of the puff sleeve which is fitted to the arm with an elastic band.

The skirt is mounted onto the pointed yoke which fits the hips snugly. Panels in front and back of the skirt flare slightly at the lower edge, and retain the slender line.

Buckles and buttons constitute the sole trimming of this neat and popular frock.

The material could be plain woolen for the body of the dress combined with plaid silk—or with printed and plain crepe.

RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK

with HUGH KENN

Suburbanites always takes a bit of hiding when heavy snows come. Third rails get buried in the snow. Trains are always delayed. Manhattanites, tied to their stuffy city apartments take the chiding in summer.

Fifty thousand men worked to clear Manhattan of snow, recently. And even so, threats of investigation for the delay were heard.

Longest underground walk discovered so far costs a nickel to get through a subway turnstile: eight blocks from Seventh Avenue at 12th Street to Eighth Avenue at 17th Street.

Three hundred men in New York are working on a scale model of New York City that will be 50 feet square, with every building over 15 stories high modeled to scale. It will be useful to police and fire officials as well as to building investors.

There are more shows running on Broadway than in years.

And a Greek restaurant that masquerades with a French name.

Another unused theater has been turned into a night club with three orchestras, dancing on the stage, a rapid fire show between dances for the patrons, and tables substituted for the rows and rows of chairs. The show is practically nude.

Metropolitan Opera stars are finding that salaries are not so great since the dollar has gone down in comparison to foreign currencies. Tito Schipa says he shan't renew his contract for next season.

Depression has been hard on specialists. Museum of Natural History ran out of money for one project recently, and let a scientist go. He has a string of degrees, that rival the government's alphabetical list, but the last job I heard of him doing was overhauling an old automobile for \$25.

An old fear seems to have been laid to rest—that ripe olives in cans are frequently poisonous. I haven't heard of anyone being poisoned in years, and the packers say that a long, long time ago when they hadn't learned how to process and pack so well, there was some difficulty, but that is years in the past.

And thou shalt speak unto

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Peter Unmasks Falsehood and Hypocrisy.
Lesson for March 3rd. Acts 5:1-11.

Golden Text: Ephesians 4:25.

St. John Ervine, the brilliant Irish dramatist, argues that an injustice has been done to Ananias and Sapphira. They are too hastily condemned, he thinks, as liars and embezzlers. After all, the experiment of the first disciples with communism was a failure. Apparently Ananias and his wife doubted its success, and so personally appropriated a part of the price received for the Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

sale of their property as a reserve fund to help them meet their obligations in lean days ahead. Why should they not be praised for their farsighted prudence rather than condemned as contemptible hypocrites?

Much can be said for this contention. We can agree that the attempt of the disciples to pool their resources in a common store was a noble experiment in Christian brotherhood. But we know what a dismal miscarriage it proved to be in the end. It was all very ideal, but the practical difficulties hastened its collapse. Human nature reflected too much of its seamy side. Ananias and his wife were doubtless sceptical even as Americans today are distrustful of the soviet regime.

Note further that the decision of Ananias to keep a part of the price was not at all a sin. Peter makes this clear in his reply. "Even after the sale, was the money not yours to do as you pleased about it?" (vs. 4). It was perfectly proper for the couple, after disposing of their property to retain a portion of the proceeds for their own uses. They were not miserly for they might have refused to cooperate at all. This Utopian scheme, we must remember, was voluntary. Ananias was a righteous man who unselfishly sold what he had for the general good.

His great mistake was that he failed to candidly admit his reservation of funds for his own use.

THE BOOK

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

by BRUCE BARTON

MOSES

Reared as the grandson of an emperor, doted on by a royal foster mother, Moses, who might have had every luxury, preferred, like Abraham, like each of the prophets, like John the Baptist and Saint Paul, to be "not disobedient to the Heavenly vision."

He was modest, as most men of genius are.

And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?

Behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The Lord hath not appeared unto thee.

And the Lord said unto him, What is in thine hand? And he said, a rod.

And He said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it.

And the Lord said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand.

That rod was to play a mighty part in the history of the next forty years. By it the plagues were brought upon the Egyptians in tragic succession until even the stubborn will of Pharaoh was broken; the Red Sea divided at its touch to let the children of Israel pass through; and in the wilderness, when water failed, the rock which it smote gave forth a crystal stream. Moses had need of its help and of all the encouragement and support that Aaron, his colleague, and the strong men of the twelve tribes could give. As law-giver, military commander and executive, Moses transformed his exslave followers into a self-governing people.

There have been many leaders of powerful personality who failed because they could not associate strong men with them. Moses was not one of these. He realized clearly the necessity for first-class helpers. He needed the wise counsel of Jethro, who urged Moses to set up a group of associate judges.

He needed the sword of Joshua. He needed the eloquence and priestly help of Aaron.

And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well.

And thou shalt speak unto

him, and put words in his mouth.

And he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God.

The special talent of each of these associates supplemented his own abilities, and he was big enough to know that they required supplementing. But the great essentials—courage, idealism, vision, faith—he borrowed from no man. He had them in abundance.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

WITH THE SEASON

Each morning finds me with the big-city newspaper in my hand, usually at the breakfast table, indulged with my allotment of coffee, eggs, butter, toast, cereal and fruit. And, I seldom miss the column of deaths; it has become a habit, I suppose, for me to watch the doings of man's chiefest enemy.

With winter came the lengthening of this grim column. And the ages of the victims—and, when mentioned, the cause of death. This morning as I ran over the names, I found some who were not old enough to die—natural deaths—and these, to me, make up the tragedies. I don't like to read of deaths at forty-five; they make me think somebody is fearfully to blame. It is man's unquestionable right to die of old age. It is the business of my profession to add all the years possible to life's span.

I haven't room for all the long list, but here are some; but a retired farmer dies at 83; a wife—age not given—dies at a hospital; another wife dies at home—66. A retired dairyman dies at 84; another wife, 76. Then another, only 34; hospital death. Another, 41. A man, 62; a mother, 74; another, 78. Still another, 76. And a woman, 68. And so on.

This practically every day. Each death marks the culmination of the fiercest of battles—the battle for life itself—and—lost!

To me, there is a lesson in this column. Why didn't they all live to the four-score figure? Some of them should have—but only one did—and he lived the most natural of lives—a farmer's.

Just one rule I give you today: Don't neglect the trifling complaint. The neglected thing kills—especially coming along about middle life. The common cold is, of all, the most treacherous.

Of all the advice on beauty, the soundest is "get eight hours' sleep every night." That will do more to take out the wrinkles than all the creams and lotions you can use. A sensible diet with only a moderate amount of sweets a bit of exercise and plenty of water to drink and a good facial cream to counteract the ravages of winter winds are all helpful.

The House Of Hazards

By MAC ARTHUR



SLUMBERING GOLD

by Aubrey Boyd

AUTOCASER SERV.

First Installment.
Fog veiled the timbers of Yeller's wharf that July morning in a ghostly sparkle, which quivered to the roar of trucks and freshly shod hooves and to the skirling invisible flight of gulls around a phantom ship.

The spectre alongside was the ghost of a ship once dead. On the hood of one of her wheels, as it wavered above the stringpiece, the faded letters "George E. Starr, Seattle," trickled through an ancient glass of rust and soot. They identified all that was mortal of a condemned side-wheel ferry-boat, which had been dragged from the boneyard to make a first, and in a way a posthumous, voyage beyond the Sound.

But to the men on the wharf, this derelict was an argosy. Her musty reek of creosote, bilge and old ropes was the aroma of romance. The brawl of the trucks that loaded her was a song of gold.

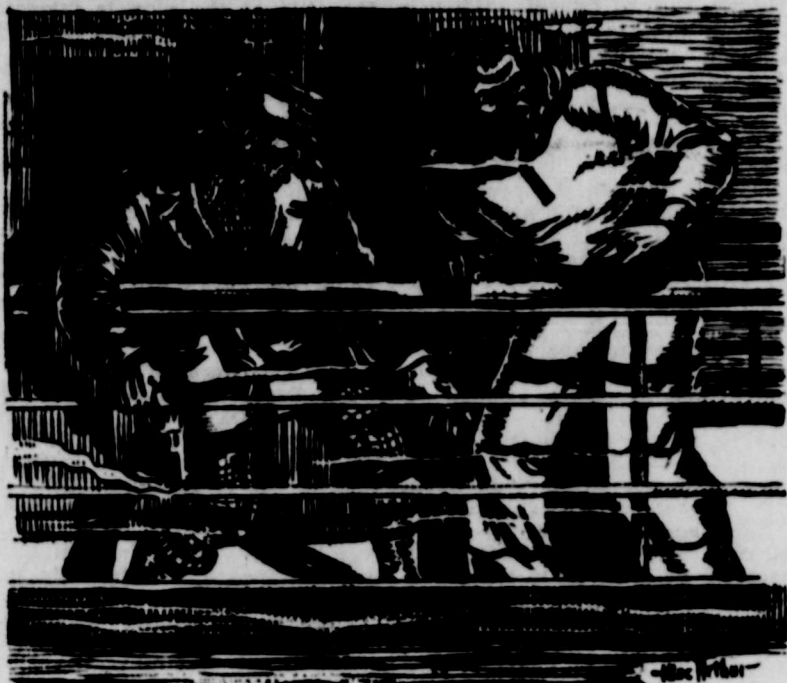
And there was, in fact a weaving lilt of music in the roar. It came from a quieter eddy in the fog where a man was playing an accordion, as he leaned against an upturned bale of hay near the ship's side. Ignored by the crowd and ignoring them, he poured into the din a lazy melody that dissolved there as vaguely as the mist—so skillfully pitched that its source was hardly noticeable. His frayed corduroy clothes, the barked leather of his riding boots, his lean, rangy figure and sun-browned skin did not distinguish him in that weathered company. Clearer light might have defined a certain weary challenge in his good-humored gray eyes, or have drawn attention to an odd scar that cut the corner of his mouth, accenting his look of high temper and daring.

Gun scars were not a special matter for comment in this crowd. Unlike the varied mob that followed them later, the men who blazed the Yukon trails in the early fall of '97, were almost all hard-living men of the open: miners, cattlemen, railroaders and lumberjacks from the Northwest and Southwest; men who knew little of the sea, but every hazard of mountain and desert.

Not far from him, however, stood a younger man, solitary like himself, whose serious eyes traced the fog maze curiously, and seemed to find less novelty in the ship than in his fellow-voyagers. Some dunnage bags, tied in sailor fashion, lay on the wharf

at the feet of the young observer. A faded reefer jacket fitted his broad shoulders with the snug effect that sailors call "sea-going" and the same stamp of the sea showed in his salt-stiffened boots, his firm poise, and that unconscious gallantry of bearing which lends grace to old clothes.

As the fog did not hide the two men from each other's view it had the effect of bringing them nearer, while sharpening the contrast between them. They were strongly built in different ways; as oak and steel are different. The younger man looked sturdier; the man with the accordion concealed under his idle posture the



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quick resilience of tempered metal. Both were sun-tanned—if the ruddy brown of sea-sun can be compared to the dry bronze of the desert and the range. The boy's hair was dark and curly; the other's of a sun-ruined color, and cut close, like a trooper's. Both had steady eyes, but where the boy's blue eyes reflected a sober discipline and the positive clarity of youth, the other's held a shade of half-mocking tolerance, as if he took the world as he found it, and had found it mixed.

Some sense of this, perhaps, drew the musician's eyes for a

curious instant on his listener. Looking away again into the veiled shimmer beyond the wharf, he began playing the tune of an old sea ballad.

"In eighteen hundred and seventy-six I found myself in a hell of a fix."

At the quick light of recognition in the boy's face, he masked a gleam of amused interest.

"Is that a Boston song?" he asked.

The boy smiled. "My people used to sail ships out of Boston. I've heard the song since I was a nipper."

"Figured it was a line shot you

ranger, such as "Bill Roy" and "Montana Kid." In the midst of this repertory the piping cry of a newsboy who came down the wharf shouting: "Extra! Buck Solo Makes His Last Stand! Posse Surrounds Bandit in Mountain Pass! Exera!"

The accordion player lifted his head but did not pause in his playing, though the newsy cry echoed a story which had been as keenly argued in the West that month as the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. An unidentified gunman on a buckskin horse had ridden into a Nevada mining camp at night, trailing a man whom he seemed to have mistaken for some enemy. The mistake had caused a blazing gun battle in the dark street, from which he escaped. Not long afterwards the buckskin reappeared on the Deer's Lodge trail in Montana, where its rider had stopped a stage to search the passengers.

Strange to say, no money had been taken, but an express messenger, trying to catch him off guard, had been shot. Dodging a posse of marshals and heading west, he had earned the sobriquet of "Solo" in a camp on the Montana border, having halted there long enough to show a gifted group of Solo players some unexpected phases of that game.

When the posse rode in, an hour behind him, the gamblers he had entertained were sketchy in their description. As he had changed horses the marshals had little to guide them, but they suspected him of being a wide-ranging gambler and outlaw known of in the Northwest as "Buck Tracy." His trail, lost at Clark's Fork, had been picked up again crossing the Coeus D'Alenes through Idaho, and the interest excited by the long and desperate chase began to clasp a net around him.

The boy bought a paper and read the news bulletin. "They've got him cinkered in the Okanagan country," he said to the man with the accordion. "He won't escape now."

"Kind of hope he don't?" asked the other, without looking up from his playing.

"I hope he get the full penalty of the law," was the boy's uncompromising answer. "He deserves it."

The Westerner glanced at him quaintly. "Full penalty of the law, Bud, would leave ye kind of short of lawyers. If you rammed it home. Not that this maverick is worth a cuss. But neither is the outfit that's doggin' him, and neither was the express rider he downed. I ain't so dead set on seein' him hanged. Hope he dies shootin'."

The fog had lightened a little, and a gangplank now lumbered down from the steamer's boat deck. As the boy was assembling his dunnage bags, he found himself under the scrutiny of an official-looking person who had appeared abruptly out of the mist, and stood framed in it, a few yards away. The officer's eyes grew less sharp on meeting his, and turned in a more casual way on his companion, who had closed the accordion case and was leaning over to fasten it.

"You two together?"

The boy nodded. It seemed unnecessary to explain that he and the accordion player were only chance acquaintances. Some official for the shipping company, he thought, was making a check-up of passengers.

With another glance at the man with the accordion, the officer passed on.

The Westerner threw a roll of blankets over his arm, put his accordion under it, and lifting one of the boy's packs with his free hand, wedged through the crowd that was swarming up the gangway. They found the cabin and covered parts of the deck already claimed, but there was a sheltered space under a lifeboat of the main cabin, where the boy stowed his burden. Noticing that his companion still kept the blankets on his shoulder, he pushed his stuff aside to make more room. The other considered him soberly.

"You listen to me like a good gun, Bud, in spite of them stern ideas about the law," he said. "Ever hit a busy crosin'?"

"Stand by yo. My name's Speed Malone." And he held out his hand. "Mine's Ed Maitland," the boy answered, somewhat puzzled at his earnestness.

Dropping his light pack in the cleared space, the man rolled a cigarette, and while crimping the edge of the paper, took a roving look along the deck. Then he made a back-rest of the blankets, and stretched himself comfortably, relaxing as from a long physical strain while he smoked and watched the crowd through half-closed eyes—still somehow as observant as ever of each approach.

A deep shudder ran through the ship, as the gates rattled shut. Hawkers, thrown from the bits, splashed into the gloomy chasm between ship and wharf, and the side-wheeler cast off in a ponderous churning of white water, dropping a veil between herself and the pier with a swiftness that owed less to her pick-up than to the opaqueness of the fog.

As for the uncertainties of the venture were not high enough, she was no sooner in the channel than the click of dice, chips and coins began to rattle a careless measure above the voices of the mist. Embarked for the realms of gold, the miners were "shootin' their money with an easy mind."

The Westerner shifted his attention from the rattled stay lines of the lifeboat, and sat up to roll a fresh cigarette. Maitland noticed that two men, a little to their right, had turned a table. One of them looked his way, with an invitation to join the game. When he declined, the man called over to Speed. "Play a hand of cards, neighbor." Those oddly broad-

ed vowels were as clear as a state blunder, Utah.

"What kind of cards?" asked Speed, with mild interest.

"We figure they're only one kind. If you kin play Solo, the tune is whur you want to set it."

A faint reserve which had shown in Speed's face at mention of the game, vanished in a smile. "I only play that game by ear," he said.

"Didn't aim to scare ye none," was the condescending answer.

"Which you gets me wrong," amended Speed, in the present tense of polite dissent. "What I shrink from is exposin' your gifted Mormon duet to the cold air without its pants, coat and vest."

"Stimulated a heap," rejoined the man from Utah, "we stoiffles ever scroopole and stawrts the play. Stack 'em up, Bill. Gent allows he's a Solo player."

On the point of rising, Speed said to Maitland in an undertone, "Stake me ten dollars, Bud."

"Ten dollars happened to be half the boy's cash, and the idea that the man called Speed had started north with neither outfit nor money was almost incredible. But the request was made so candidly that after a moment's hesitation he shook a gold piece from his limp purse.

With a curious pause before accepting it, the Westerner asked, "You figure these shorthorns can outplay me?"

"I was only thinkin'," Maitland said, "that gambling is a loser's game."

His companion grinned. "If you wasn't a natural-born gambler, Bud, you wouldn't be on this ship. Watch us lose."

The sweet singers preluded their harmony with a considerate warning. "Remove gold mines from gamblers is our daily routine, stranger. We'll start a quarter point, unless you feel hankerin' for ruin in a bigger way."

"Quarter suits me," said Speed modestly, and made a precarious club bid which they passed with becoming gravity. On the completion of the final trick, however, their attention became more en-

acted.

Continued Next Week.

Carlton

By
CORRESPONDENT

We have just about decided that winter is still here.

Cornet Smith and wife from Ft. Worth and Ebb Smith and wife of near Gustine spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith.

Dee Wynder and wife of near Edna Hill were visitors in the home of John Prater and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Porter of Stephenville spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Tackett of near Dublin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and daughters of Groesbeck visited relatives here Sunday.

W. W. Briley and family from Meridian were here Saturday attending to business matters, also dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves.

We are glad to report that Uncle Jessie Hill who has been sick for sometime, is gradually improving.

Mrs. Eunice Calter and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roberts and family of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and family Sunday.

In Dickens county every home demonstration club member is a "cooperator" in the yard improvement work being undertaken by these club women. Goals for co-operators are very definite—each one is to "remove all rubbish, repair fences, lay a flagstone walk, learn to recognize and locate for transplanting five native shrubs and report to the demonstrator."

Navarro county is going in for more fruit too, with a definite goal of ten home orchards in every community in the county. S. M. Hudgins, a Navarro county orchardist of long experience, recommends to the beginners to have and follow a schedule of regular pruning, spraying and cultivation if they want success.

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Avoid laxatives that you can't cut down in dosage, especially those that seem to require larger doses than when you began their use.

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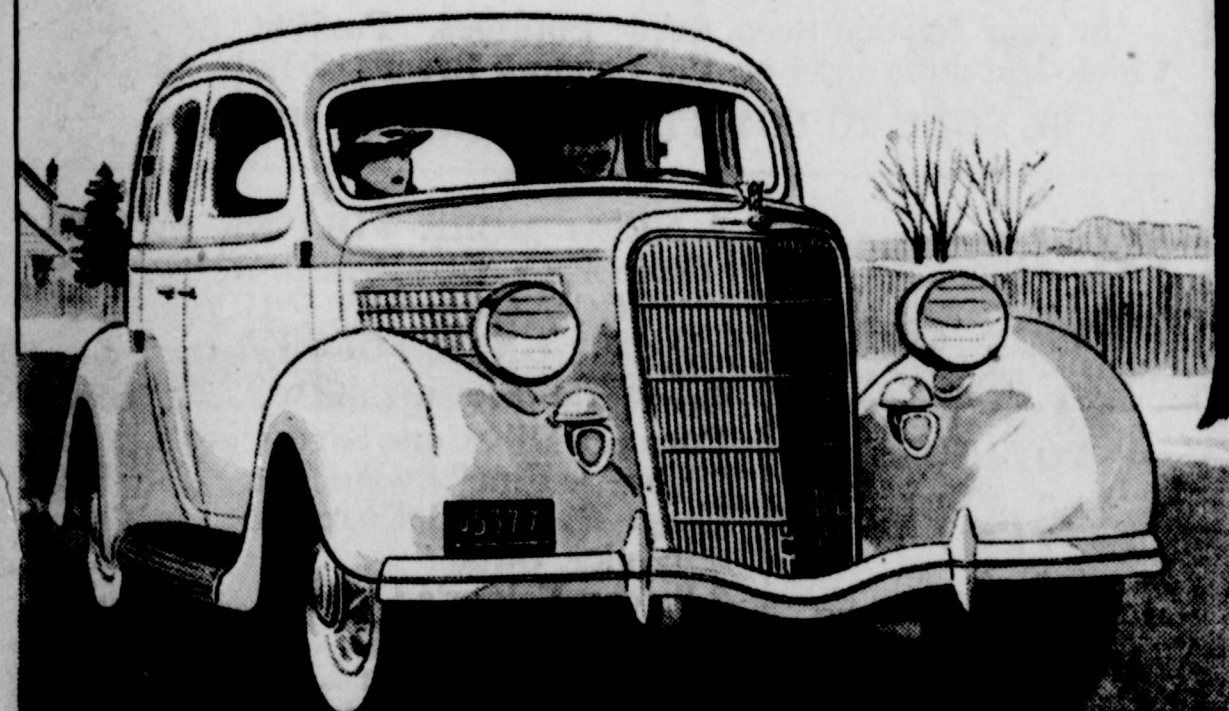
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Fairy

By
MRS. FRANK ALLISON

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks and mother, Mrs. Robert Parks, visited the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of Mt. View, Friday.

Mrs. Claud Barbee and baby of Hico spent a short while with Mrs. Vernon Hedgspeth Saturday eve.

Several of our Fairy folks have the "flu" and colds.

Mrs. Frank Simmons delightfully entertained with a birthday party at her home, honoring Miss Marjorie's eighth birthday, Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. Various games were played, after which refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served the following: Elsie and Elsie Parks, Peggy Ruth and Texas Dell Allison, Maudie and Hugh Whitaker, Norma Ruth and Marcelle McGlothlin, Elbert and Lloyd Akin, Robert and Clifton Wright, Wynell Parks, Labell Clayton, Bob Massingill, Ruby Massingill, Peggy Monett Brunson and the honoree, Marjorie Simmons. Mrs. Simmons was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Brunson. All departed for home wishing Marjorie many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Hersal Richardson spent Sunday eve with Mrs. Wallace Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and granddaughter, Mrs. Ora Mae Blackwell, visited Mrs. Henry McCarty of Hamilton Tuesday morning.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes and Henry were in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday to visit with Mrs. Grimes' daughters, Mrs. Laura Newton and Mr. and Mrs. John Hucklebee.

Mrs. Norma Tipton spent the week end with relatives at Hamilton.

Misses Marianna Christensen and Wilma Caraway spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in the Agee community.

Miss Freda Clayton visited in Hico Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Grant and little sons, Clovis and Charles Wallace, visited Mrs. Frank Allison Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver spent from Thursday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver of Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groggin of Hamilton were guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Sunday.

Miss Marcelle Cox of Waco was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox, over the week end.

Mrs. P. L. Cox motored to Waco Monday to carry Miss Marcelle where she will resume her work in Baylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutton and children who reside northwest of Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. Check Germeade of Cranfill's Gap spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mattie Hutton.

Miss Pauline Anderson of Mt. Pleasant was a guest of Misses Juanita and Josie May Parks last Sunday.

Several of our Fairy folks were in Brownwood Friday and Saturday for the District Tournament. The Tigers won county championship and their first game at the district meet, but lost to Coleman Saturday. But we feel proud of our boys, even though they didn't win the district championship. Hurrah for the county champions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller and family visited relatives at Lamkin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Wright who is staying in the Jones home at Shive, was home for the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Wright of Dallas were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright.

Mrs. Henry Davis attended the Industrial Club meeting at Mt. Pleasant, meeting with Mrs. Kate Slater, Friday.

Woodrow Wright and wife of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright. Rev. G. E. McCaleb of Clifton will fill an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Henry McCarty of Hamilton.

Sunday is our regular singing day. Beginning at 2 o'clock. All are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mrs. H. S. Pitts and daughter, Miss Irma, and Messrs. Henry Davis and W. F. Clayton attended singing at Honey Grove Sunday. All report good singing.

Miss Lorene Pitts was the guest of her cousin, Miss "Tip" Ables, of Old Hico Saturday and Sunday.

Fairy, Ho!

Even though our little town is crowded with inhabitants, we Fairies still urge others to come and join our ranks. When you are seeking headquarters, think about Fairy—that little place down between the mountains. Wouldn't it make a fine place for a beautiful landing? We cannot offer you prosperity, but we can offer you good land on which you can develop prosperity, a clean, beautiful little town in which to live, fine upright people with whom to associate, and the thing to which you must pay special attention—a "number one" school to which you may send your children.

After all, is it not your hardest problem to manage for a school that your children will appreciate? Naturally, every school has its faults, but we are convinced that sooner or later Fairy will be one of the best.

The future developments of the school which your children attend is one of the things in which you are most interested. You want a school that is gradually climbing—not one that is decreasing; you seek a school that amounts to something, a school that is victorious. When the welfare of your children is staring you in the face, you look for an educational institution.

The teachers in the Fairy school are both willing and capable. They are working faithfully with the pupils, day by day.

Supt. Horsley is doing things for this school that no other superintendent has ever done. The results of his work are making Fairy a Class "A" school. Mr. Horsley teaches Geography and History.

Mr. Miller, General Science, Math and Typing teacher, has already made himself famous in one sense of the word, by his championship basketball team. In the other sense of the word, Mr. Miller is putting forth every effort in behalf of the school's affiliated institution.

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Idea of an education does not extend only through high school—but on to some large college. Esie Mae is a girl who says little and does much. She shows what she is by what she does. By wearing a smile throughout the day, she has accomplished friends and true schoolmates.

Emmet Barker is another Junior who has high ideals. His very highest ideal, though, is not to go to school and college, but to keep the girls out of his sight.

Some of the young ladies on bus No. 3 seem to have a liking for Emmett, but he tells them he cares nothing whatsoever about them. The pupils of the 10th grade are glad to say that they didn't have "one" boy within their ranks who is wise enough to leave the girls alone.

Jack Thompson is that notorious buncle player that people have heard so much about. Jack is fond of all athletics and has many good friends and no enemies. He's an older gentleman who says, "Girls, stay away from me." However, he is a friendly, up-to-date, sporty sort of fellow whose presence is a pleasure.

Boys Victorious, Then Defeated. Miller's "Fighting Tigers" motored to Brownwood Friday, Feb. 22, to participate in the district basketball tournament. Fairy's first game, which was against Freedonia boys, Mason county champions, was scheduled for 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. At that hour, the Tigers marched on the court with their blue and white suits beaming, and gave Freedonia a smashing defeat by a 41-16 score, which sent the Mason County boys home with down-cast spirits. Allison was high point man for Fairy with 19 points.

The second game for Fairy was played Saturday morning, Feb. 23, at 11 o'clock against the strong Coleman line-up. The Fairy boys put forth their every effort, but their opposition was a little too strong. The Tigers were defeated in this, their final game of the season by a 25 to 18 score. Clayton was high point man for Fairy with 8 points.

Boys, your battles have been won honestly; your defeats have been taken with sportsmanship; and your success has been praised by us, who are proud to relate that we are still behind you in coming track events and baseball games.

Fairy High School Girls.
High Point Scores.

The honor of high point scores for the entire season falls upon Wayland Allison—that swift little forward. "Pee Wee" was behind two points up until the district tournament. There he increased his lead, putting himself far in the lead. Now, as season closes, he has 295 points to his credit and closest to him in Clayton with 288. Even though Allison was the smallest Tiger, his fame rose to the heights of the other four players.

Senior News.
All typing students took speed tests last week. The record is as follows: Louise Seago, 26 words to the minute; Margaret Blacklock 25; Thelma Jameson, 24; Mildred Edwards, 23; Ray Miller, 23; W. P. Clayton, Jr., 17; Ada Mae Blackley, 15; Wendell Wolfe, 9.

Junior News.
We are the Juniors at Fairy. You have heard of us, we know. For we all like to be merry, as the minutes come and go. We are seven girls, and eleven boys, and believe me, when the teachers leave the room, you can really hear the noise.

We'll take anyone in plane geometry. But in literature, we're just a fright. And listen here! In American History, You'll never see such a sight. In sports, (no need to mention them)

For you can plainly see that All those stars in basket ball, Hail from Old Fairy-ee. "Struggle onward" is our motto. And to this, we do take heed. For advice like that the teachers give.

And that's just the kind we need. Now just wait and see. Some of these days when in the paper you have a squint, You'll read where one of these Fairy Juniors, Has been elected president.

ARTIE COLUMBUS, Reporter.

Ninth Grade News.
The Sophomores are very busy and have no time for reports this week.

Freshman News.
It was rather cold Monday, and most of our class was absent. Dorothy Mae Edmonson and Aline Adams have been ill for the past few days. The ball team misses them.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.
A hard luck jinx seems to be bounding the Junior play ground ball teams. They have had games matched on five different occasions, and each time something interfered.

The cold weather brought our attendance down to fourteen on Monday. This was the second lowest day of the year.

Third and Fourth Grades.
The members of these two grades heartily agree that it can still get cold in dear old Fairy. There were two in each grade Monday. When Miss Christensen became ill, we went into her room and studied with the primary folks.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

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Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Berns came in her beautiful new car after me and took me to town, the first time in nearly three months. I certainly enjoyed the kindness of Mrs. Berns as I got to see a good many of my friends. All the merchants seemed to be very busy as a large crowd were in town. We rode around some also of which I enjoyed. Mrs. Berns has my thanks for the nice time she gave me. It is commendable in her or anyone else to take any one out for a ride that has been unable to get out for nearly three months.

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Choral Singing Try-Out.

The choral singing group which is under Miss Stanton's supervision will have its try-out Tuesday afternoon. Those chosen will represent I. H. S. at County Meet.

Sophomores Practice Play.

The Sophomores have been working under the direction of their sponsor, Mr. Phillips, who is assisted by Dorothy Whitlock, on a play as well as several additional numbers to be presented for the next P. T. A. program. The title of the play is "Corned Babies." A notice of the cast will be given later.

Vocational Education.

The Manual Training class has completed the study of mechanical drawing and will now take up the study of wood work.

Each of the students' benches has been supplied with a goodly assortment of new tools with which the boys will learn the principles of the elementary shop work.

Personals.

Mr. Barsh, discussing the slogan, "Tidy Canoe and Tidy Too," asked Selwyn Jackson what "Tidy Too" meant. Selwyn instantly replied, "It is to show that he would whip Tyler just as he did the Indians."

It is a pity that Mr. Phillips is not left-handed, so that his new ring would appear more often.

What is the matter with Fiddler? He was asleep when Miss Johns asked him a question in English IV? Could it be that he has lost sleep over the trial?

Sports.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, the Clifton Sunday School league team came out to play the Dragons. The Iredell boys were not so "hot" in the first half. The Clifton boys were leading by a score of 16 to 9 at the end of the half. In the last half the Dragons found the basket, and at the end of the game the score was tied. They decided to play an extra three minutes, during which the Clifton team scored twice making the final score 33 to 35 in their favor.

Iredell Vs. Cleburne

Friday night, Feb. 22, the Iredell Dragons journeyed over to Rio Vista where they met the

Cleburne Yellow Jackets. The Iredell team got off with a flying start and won the game by a score of 20 to 31. Never the less, the Cleburne boys played a great game and gave the Dragons plenty of competition.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS.

Editor-in-Chief, Ervin Jackson.
Personals, Bertha Marie Phillips
Sports, Bennie Newman
Interscholastic League, Lawrence Harper.
Jokes, Betty Jo Warshawer

Editors Selected.
Editors for this section were selected by Miss Curbo last week after two sets of themes had been turned in by the English 6 class. Those pupils who wrote best were chosen.

Track Meet Try-Outs.
Jack Todd and Norma Lee Everett won over Kathryn Harris last week as the fifth grade spellers. Kathryn had hard luck. The word was present tense and she spelled it past tense.

The ones working out for art memory have not had their try-out yet, but will have it next week. The story-telling pupils have not had their try-out either, but will have it soon.

The declaimers had their try-out. Betty Jo Warshawer and Pauline Allen tying for first place. Juanita Sanders got third place. Jones Mings, Billie Denton, and Billie Jack Blackley tied for first place in the boys section.

Personals.
Mrs. Goodman was in Hico Sunday. Miss Newman visited friends at Selden and Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. Tittle was ill last week. Charlene Conley was ill last week. Melba Eades, who was one of our sixth grade students, has moved to Mt. Zion.

Demetric Chaney who has been operated on in Hamilton, is getting better. Her parents expect to bring her home soon.

Eight of the girls belonging to the Rinky Dinky Club walked to Walnut Springs Saturday evening. They stayed over until the skating rink was closed.

Charlene Conley returned to school Monday after being absent a week. She had a severe case of tonsillitis.

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Local Happenings

Floy Young of Stephenville here Sunday, guest of Mrs. Aycock.

Brooks of Fort Worth was here Sunday, guest of Miss Mil- Persons.

J. L. Goodman of Iredell spent the week end in Hico, guest Miss Jeanette Randals.

May Petty of Abilene is ending a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duck- uth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange spent Sunday at Iredell, guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. pleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton of Hamilton were here Sunday visit- ing their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Randals.

Leighton Guyton and Paul have returned home Saturday from Dallas where they spent a week with relatives and friends.

Mr. R. B. Armstrong of Ste- phenville was in Hico Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cheney.

Mr. J. P. Chenault, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett and Miss Flor- ence Chenault were in Hamilton Sunday visiting relatives.

SALE Friday, March 7, 30 p. m., at Grady Barrow's. Auction of quilt made by the Hico Hand Class, proceeds to Methodist Church building fund. Concrete porch and steps. Com- e. Grady Barrow, Auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff and son, Hulien, have moved back to Hico from Lampasas, and are occupying their residence in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shirey of Angelo spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. John- Vickrey, and brother, John- Shirey, and families. Mr. Shirey, district manager for the Sta- Products Co.

PALACE

---Hico---

Day Nite—
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Contract Bride Club Entertained By Mrs. H. N. Wolfe Tuesday

The members of the Contract Bride Club were graciously entertained on Tuesday afternoon of this week by Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, at her home here. Carnations were used in profusion about the open rooms.

Two tables were arranged for the games, and at the conclusion, a delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames F. M. Mingus, H. F. Sellers, C. G. Masterson, C. L. Woodward, H. E. McCullough, E. S. Jackson, Roland L. Holford and Miss Irene Frank.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward will be hostess to the club March 5th at 3:15 in the afternoon.

Industrial Club of Fairy Met With Mrs. Kate Slater

The Industrial Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Slater. The afternoon was spent in quilting a quilt and fixing blocks for a Japanese Lantern quilt.

Delicious cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mesdames Jessie Dennis, Henry Davis, Guy Ellis, Ben Wright, W. Freeman, B. L. Hargrove, Effie and Louis Hill, Hallie Squire, Emma Wiese, Bill Mackey, Porter Clark, Henry Wilson, S. N. Akin, Ted Arrant, E. Z. Brummett, Net Bridges, H. R. Brummett, Emmitt Anderson, Mel Ables, Misses Nora Ables, Ruby Davis, Bernice Sikes, and Maggie Brummett.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jessie Dennis March 22.

—REPORTER.

Gilmore
By
LOIS THOMPSON

Several in this community are ill with flu and bad colds.

Luther Jenkins of San Antonio was visiting his parents, K. R. Jenkins and family last week end. Haskell Lambert and wife of Fairly visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush Sunday.

S. S. Johnson and family spent Sunday afternoon in the McCowan home near Iredell.

Mrs. Albert Seay and small children spent the week end at Clairette visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyette spent one day last week with her niece, Mrs. Ira Williams and family near Clairette.

Mabel Jordan of Hico spent awhile Saturday night in the E. B. Thompson home.

Frank Johnson spent Saturday night with his uncle, Hubert Johnson and family.

TRIBUTE TO GRANDMA MILLER
By Mrs. W. B. Arnold.

Dear Grandma, we know our hearts were made sad when God called you home, but our hearts will be made glad when we meet you in that beautiful home made by God's own hand.

How much we miss you no one can truly tell. We miss your Bible quotations and also your daily prayers, and your faltering footsteps we learned to love so well.

Although you had lived a hundred years, we would have liked to have kept you still.

There is a place in our heart that is vacant, and also a vacant chair.

Grandma, your room is very lonely since you went away.

But I know that God has a better place for you, where I hope to meet you some day.

Oh, how we would like to have kept you with us for we loved you so.

But God said, come, and you had to go.

A loving one from us has gone. A voice forever stilled, but we know she will be singing with the angels around the Great White Throne.

A place is vacant in our home. A chair no one can fill. But God knows best and we are willing to trust Him still.

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Fidells S. S. Class Entertained By Mrs. W. P. Cunningham

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After the business session, games and contests were enjoyed. A delicious refreshment plate containing nut bread, potato chips, olives, hot tea and devils food cake, was served to the following: Mesdames Lyle Golden, Johnnie Farmer, Hurshel Williamson, C. L. Lynch, Jr., A. I. Little, Fred Leeth, George Griffiths, Roy Welborn, John Waldrop, John T. Dix, J. C. Prater, S. E. Blair, and Miss Vietta McAnally.

Mrs. Terry Thompson had as her week end guests, Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughters, Kathryn and Amelia of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Cross Plains, and Jimmie Ruth Thompson of De Leon.

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Fresh	Lb.	Green	Lb.
SPINACH	10c	BEANS	15c
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IF you would have good clean meats that have been properly handled, and are chosen from the choice herds of this community, or the choice of the packing companies. We recommend this market where they know how to handle meat, and give it to you just as low as the quality will permit. They absorb as much of the local products as possible and pay all that can be paid. They also have a complete line of Groceries that are priced in keeping with the times, and we say no matter what you buy from this home-owned and operated store, it will be good and the price will be correct. The Progressive Review endorses this store and their merchandise, and we say buy at home.

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FOR many years the name "Carlton" has stood for good merchandise, good prices and courteous treatment. They try each season to bring to you the kind of merchandise that is best adapted for this particular territory, and the merchandise that you buy at this store is as low in price as anywhere in the United States, considering quality. They have a complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware and Implements. This store has stayed with you through good years and bad alike. They have done everything possible for Hico and the people they serve. You will find Mr. J. W. Richbourg and his assistants always anxious and willing to serve you and help you in the most courteous and prompt way. The Progressive Review endorses this store, the merchandise and the price they charge and we say buy at home.

BARNES & McCULLOUGH

YOUR home should come first, you should and owe it to the family to make it as comfortable and as attractive as possible. You may not be able to build a fine home, but you can paint, paper and repair your present dwelling until it is more liveable. This yard is here to help you in any way possible to make your living conditions happier. They will go with you just as far as they can. They will gladly give you estimates on any job that you need done, or they will help you with your Government re-housing plan. Their stocks are complete and their prices just as low as quality will permit. Resolve now to paint and paper the house, and build that additional room that you need. The progressive Review endorses this lumber yard, and we say make your home more liveable, and buy from this dependable yard.

JONES MOTOR COMPANY

LOOK and ride until you have tried all the rest, and then try the Plymouth. Just compare them point for point and may the best equipped and best made car win. The Plymouth has many features that only high priced cars have. Mr. Jones is here on the ground floor to demonstrate these things to you and to help you after you have bought the car. His service and obligation does not stop at the sale but he continues to serve after you have it paid for. He also features the Hicks tires and they have gone a long ways to make everlasting friends, but you do not have to order your tires, as you may own them just as low here as anywhere in the United States considering quality. The Progressive Review endorses this company and their products, and we say buy at home, keep Hico's money in Hico.

PETTY'S

SINCE the first day this store opened the doors for business they have tried to give you good merchandise, good treatment, and your dollars worth on each item that you bought. They are the first to show the newer and better things in Ready-To-Wear. They show Shoes, Piece Goods, Accessories, Gents Furnishings, and give you style, quality and individual service without extravagance. This store has many items that will add to your needs, and they are priced in keeping with the times. It does not make any difference what you buy, you will always receive the same courteous attention. The Progressive Review endorses this store and their merchandise, and we say try your own home stores first.

W. E. PETTY DRY GOODS
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HICO FURNITURE COMPANY

DO not be misled by beautiful pictures that you see in catalogues, or by flattering prices that you read and hear about, but compare and then go down to your own home furniture man and ask to be shown what he has and what he can do for you. You have just about everything that you need, and the price is just as low as anywhere in the United States considering quality. They also operate twenty-four hours each day with a complete ambulance service for you, and have a modern up-to-date funeral home. The Progressive Review endorses this home owned and operated store, and we say try your own home stores first. They are the ones that take a personal interest in you and yours, and will be your friends in the time of need. Buy at home and sell at home. Be a booster to your own town; not others.

LYLE GOLDEN GROCERY

THIS store does not boast of having the largest store in this part of the country, neither does he boast of the fact that he sells cheaper than anyone else, but he does claim to give you honest merchandise at honest prices, full weights and full packings, no tricks just honest merchandising. He will buy your produce and pay you top prices, either in cash or merchandise, and you may rest assured that you will get all that is coming to you when you sell to this home man. He takes a personal interest in you and what you have to sell or buy. The Progressive Review endorses this store, their merchandise, and we say try your own home stores and produce buyers first.

POWERS GARAGE & WELDING

IF you want first-class repairing done by a man that knows how, and uses nothing but genuine authorized parts, and puts them in as they should be. We recommend this home man that has the experience and the equipment, and he does not charge you as much as many other places do for the same quality of work. You will find Mr. Powers always anxious to help you, and he will gladly give you estimates on any job that you need have done. He specializes in welding, and when he welds it, he guarantees the job to hold. The Progressive Review endorses this garage and their work and we say have your repairing and welding done at home by a dependable home man.

ELLINGTON FEED STORE

IF you have feed to sell, or if you have feed to buy, you will find this store always willing and anxious to trade with you. They will pay you all that can be paid for your feed and give you correct weights and grades, and when you have to buy feed, they will sell it just as low as can be sold. They have been responsible for much money coming to Hico. They have done all they could do to keep Hico's money in Hico, and they are still here to help in every way possible. The Progressive Review endorses this home-owned and operated store, and we say buy your feed at home and sell your feed at home. It helps your neighbors, and you will win in the long run.

C. L. LYNCH HARDWARE

FOR the past forty-five years, this store has served you with good hardware. They have tried each season to have the correct things for you at the correct time, and it does not make any difference whether the bill is large or small, you receive the same courteous attention and the good quality merchandise at this dependable store. C. L. Lynch Hardware has at all times done everything possible to help the people that they serve. They have stayed with you through good times and bad alike, and are still here to help you. This is a home-owned and operated store for home people, and it takes stores like this to build towns, roads, churches, and pay taxes and to give the uprising generation a place to work and live. The Progressive Review endorses this store and their merchandise, and we say try your own dependable hardware store first.

J. C. RODGERS Insurance

FOR more than fifty years Mr. Rodgers has been serving the people of this community. He has been responsible for many houses being rebuilt and repaired after the fire or storm that would never have been if it had not been for the insurance that he had for them. He represents 11 old line companies and each one is sound and responsible for any policy that they issue. Mr. Rodgers is here on the ground floor to see that you are paid in full immediately. Your insurance man is your best friend after the loss, after the sentiment has passed and we have to face stern facts. An insurance man is most heartily received if he has a nice check for you. The Progressive Review endorses this reliable agency, and we say if it is worth having, it is worth insuring with a good company.

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H. & D. HARELIK DRY GOODS

FOR good merchandise, and good honest treatment we recommend this home-owned and operated store. They take a personal interest in you and the things that you need. They try to bring to you the things that are most appropriate for this town and this community, and they try to sell it to you just as low in prices as possible and still give you quality. You will find Mr. Harelik and his assistant always anxious to help you with your needs. They are in a position to give you much valuable advice about your needs, and they will help you in any way possible to make your dollars go further. The Progressive Review endorses this store and their merchandise, and we say try your own home store first.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE

IF you would have good fresh drugs, and your prescriptions properly filled without substitution, we recommend this home-owned and operated store. They carry a complete line of drugs, and are your best friend in time of sickness. They also have a complete line of drug sundries and are always the first to show the new and better things in cosmetics. Mr. Porter or his assistants are always glad to help you with your drug needs, and to give you much valuable advice about their uses. The Progressive Review endorses this home-owned and operated store and we suggest that you try your own home drug store first. You will find them courteous and willing and anxious to help.

The Mirror

Editor-in-Chief — Leighton Guvton
Associate Editor — Rhuey Bingham

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

Time now, we have different remarks from students in different things that they put into the paper. They would edit the paper were in charge; so thought in mind, we are at each class edit the one week. Next week, they will have their own news written by and about freshmen will be. The news must be to the editor by Tuesday. The following week, seniors will have charge; Juniors; and last but not least, the Seniors.

Port Equals Success. Support of the Student nothing attempted by can be a real success. So turn out for the Minstrel be given by the football proceeds from the show to buy football sweaters for the team.

Squad to Present Minstrel Show Soon. The Minstrel Show, presented by the football squad, as a means of support for the team, will start giving their extra so that they will be sure to have a big entertainment.

Senior News. Seniors are sorry to report two of their fair gentlemen have withdrawn. They are Jeffus and Gage McAn. Although they were with us only a short while, the whole learned quickly to admire respect them. However the reason may have for their withdrawal, we are that it was an adequate explanation and hope that the future many good things for them.

Junior Jots. Johnson has only been for the past two years, he will be long remembered as "the" of the Juniors. She takes interest in her school work when she has time to enter in school activities which are required. Doris is also representing her school in the County scholastic League by entering spelling and other things.

Sophomore News. Sophomores always have a very busy time getting our news paper. It seems that nothing of interest ever happens in room. The Editor of the paper, however, has a different angle the situation. He says that we not keep our eyes open for things and that when we do see something which would do to put "The Mirror" that we don't miss it.

All we are sorry anyway and now on we shall try to get news up better and try to do our part.

Freshman News.

The Freshman Class will have the honor next week of editing The Mirror, and we are glad of the opportunity to boost the deserving ones. We hope our edition meets with the approval of the other classes. Each freshman should report anything of interest to be printed in the news next week, and we will greatly appreciate the cooperation of the teachers. We want our class to be praised for its efforts.

New Novel Wastebaskets For Typing Room.

Growing weary of picking up paper off the typing room floor, Mr. Brown has constructed some of his own design which are more than adequate for the purpose out of wood. Here is a warning to any student who seeks to settle his nerves by kicking one of them, for it is most certain that he will injure himself because they are certainly very sturdy and are not as easily moved about by kicks as the paper ones were.

Six Weeks Exams Again. It hardly seems only three weeks ago since we were laboring over the final exams, but time does fly.

If anyone should wonder why there is not so much general hubbub among students, they can solve this situation by remembering of exams and then coming to the conclusion that they are at home studying.

Social Sandbag. Miss Helen Louise Gamble entertained the bunch at her home Saturday night. Dancing and games were the entertainment of the evening.

Elizabeth Boustead and Mary Smith entertained at the Country Club in honor of houseguests of Miss Jessie Miller Pool and Mrs. E. S. Jackson. The famous Keys quadruplets were present and entertained the group with some vocal selections.

Campus Hawk.

Hamilton boys seem not to be doing so good, but quite a few Hamilton girls seem to like the Hico atmosphere.

Tom Herbert Wolfe is sporting a Hamilton High School pin this week.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the punch at the Country Club last Saturday night.

Looks like Jack Hollis and Mattie Lee are seeking too much of each other to be "just friends."

When Rhuey made a date with Walton for another girl, she didn't know he was planning to ask her for a date. Upon finding out her mistake, she said things that you can't even find in the dictionary.

It's a close race to see if there are more notes written or more bookkeeping worked in the book-keeping class.

It seems that these Sunday evening gatherings at Sylvia's prove quite popular.

Some people just can't help but play with other peoples' car, but it doesn't become annoying until they lose the keys.

New Kidneys.

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Palm Rose

By MRS. R. E. SEARS

Another blizzard is on hand, following Sunday's March-like south wind. Some of the oats that were thought to be killed by the cold snap in January are coming out, and it is hoped that the temperature does not reach the same low point this time.

There has been much sickness over the community. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery has been in the Stephenville Hospital but has improved sufficiently to be brought home the latter part of the week. The entire Lowery family have been ill of the flu, and school attendance has been cut sharply because of so many children over the community being ill of flu.

Sunday visitors in the Sanders home were: Mr. and Mrs. Les Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bingham and family and Donald Ellison, also Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Emma Wright and son, Howard, were visiting relatives at Carlton Sunday.

Friends of Roy Wright regret very much to know of his being ill at his home in Carlton. Mr. Wright and family have been living in Carlton since the loss of their home and contents by fire in January.

The Club Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ellison Saturday night, Feb. 16, was well attended considering the inclement weather and muddy roads. At the conclusion of the various games, the hostess served cake and hot chocolate. The next meeting will be at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Fred Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberson were recent visitors to Coryell County, at which place they resided before moving here the first of the year. They express themselves as being well pleased with their new location.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ellison and family were, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McPherson and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and children of near Altman, and Ray Wright. Walter Edwards and family of near Mineral Wells also visited the Ellisons a few hours Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ellison being a nephew of the Edwards. They report the Plains country around Crosbyton still very dry, as Mr. Edwards remarked: "Plenty of rain, but no moisture in it" dust storms. Some of our sandy land farms have been all up in the air lately, too.

Greyville

By DOROTHY JOE FARRISH

A very cold norther struck this part of the county Sunday night, accompanied by some sleet and rain.

Very glad to report that G. A. Latham who has been sick, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Douglas and family of the Dry Fork community spent the day, Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family. Bill Davis of Dry Fork and Raymond Johnson visited awhile in the afternoon.

Nick Knight, wife and children visited Sunday with her parents of Falls Creek.

Newell Russell was a guest Friday night of Woodrow Stanford.

James Hicks was accompanied to Gum Branch Friday night by Miss Naomi Jones of Hico and Prof. Simpson of Dry Fork, where James and Mr. Simpson furnished music for the program.

Miss Alene Patterson spent Saturday night with Miss Naomi Jones of Hico.

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaffer of Dallas, his father and sisters, S. P. Shaffer, Misses Effie and Georgia Shaffer of Spurlin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Montgomery and Earl Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilhite, Brooks and Elnor Wilhite, W. J. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bingham attended the funeral of Uncle John Finley at Carlton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children, Alma Jean and Ray Dean spent Monday night and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clizby and family.

Willard Young spent the week end in Hico visiting relatives. Several from here were in Carlton Saturday as it was trades day.

Mr. Purdy and family from West Texas have moved in this community.

Spurgeon, Bailey and Claude Young of Stamford spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young.

Clayton Lefevre and Miss Vayne Hinson and Miss Elnor Wilhite attended a party Saturday night at the home of Miss Ethel Roach near Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldron, Jr. and baby of Hico visited Willard Young awhile Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guthrie of Hico spent Wednesday with her brother, W. J. Hinson and family. W. J. Hinson and L. L. McKeehan were Dublin visitors Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cosby of Hico spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cosby.

Cranfill's Gap

By JAS. H. KNIGHT

Mrs. E. P. Rohne, who had a serious operation at Waco a few days ago, has returned home and is getting along fine.

Chris Enger and daughter, Miss Olga, and George and Jim Squires spent several days here last week and a part of this. Chris and Jim live on the plains and George resides near Merkel.

Earl Simmons went out to Tulia last week to look after some interests in that section.

The Mustang F. T. A. put on a play here Friday night that was a "peach." Those who attended said it was a real comedy.

"Pumper" Parks, M. L. Lambert and a Mr. Woods out from Clifton Saturday night helping the Masons do some work, also Will Jones, Will Goynce, Bogue Cunningham and J. J. Jones of Fairly took part.

Chris Rohne attended the bankers' meeting at Waco last week. He reported a fine meeting.

Our two-story building is nearing completion, but has been delayed some on account of the cold weather.

Olaf Johnson has installed a Frigidaire outfit and is prepared to serve the trade in an up-to-date manner.

Some of their kinfolks from the Ranger country visited in the O. D. Cranfill home last Sunday.

A few of our farmers are of the opinion that the cold snap has been mighty hard on oats. Several sowed over and they failed to get a stand and had to sow over again making three sowings.

Otis Bronstad was a business visitor in Waco Monday. He was accompanied by his son, G. O. and Gordon Johnson, who are attending a business college in that city. It is our belief that these young men will make good.

M. J. Bertelson, who is raising a bunch of chicks is not such a believer in the old saying that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. His chicks began to eat one another and he was told to dab pine tar on the places where the blood was. He tried it and it worked all right, but when he smeared their backs some of them died. The tar remedy works good, but he believes it can be overworked.

Three home orchards of one acre each were set out at three orchard demonstrations in Wharton county attended by 175 people. As a result, 300 more trees have been ordered and there are prospects for 500 more.

Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

Dewey Adkison, wife and daughter, Delores Nell, of Waco visited his mother and brother Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Polnack visited Mrs. Mrs. G. D. Adkison Saturday eve. Albert Polnack and family of Dallas spent Sunday with his father and mother.

Mrs. Scoggins is visiting in the Oris Montgomery home.

Mrs. Smith and son, Oris Montgomery and family were in Meridian Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Eula Newton and son spent Saturday in the Travis Adkison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Luckie visited in the Simpson home Saturday night and Sunday.

A. F. Polnack and wife visited in the Grady Adkison home Saturday.

J. N. Simpson and Westonn Newton and family spent Sunday with Grady Adkison and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Freedman visited in the A. F. Polnack home awhile Friday.

Grady Adkison and mother, Eula Newton and son visited in the A. J. Adkison home awhile Friday.

J. N. Simpson and sister, Oleta, and Woodie visited Grady Adkison and mother awhile Friday night.

The party at Mr. Simpson's Saturday night was fine and all had a good time.

Attractive mittens are being worn with winter sports costumes, with the old-fashioned strings up one sleeve, around the neck and down the other sleeve, holding the mittens out of the snow when the sportsman stops to adjust a skate or a ski.

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Honey Grove

By
MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Rev. Walter Martin of Purvis filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A goodly number was present at singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Slaughter and children of Altman visited in the J. S. Lemond home Sunday.

Perry Clepper of Hico accompanied by his parents, went to Brad Monday in response to a message Sunday night that Mr. Clepper's sister, Mrs. C. A. Cozby, had passed away. They returned home after the funeral services Monday night.

Gordon

By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Rachel Harris attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Bing Newton of Glen Rose Monday.

A. B. Sawyer and wife visited in the W. D. Perkins home Sunday night.

George Ella Harris spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris of Iredell.

Ed Thompson spent Monday with G. W. Chaffin of Iredell.

Mrs. Ella Newton visited Mrs. Mollie Thompson while Monday afternoon.

John K. Myers was visiting Ralph Tidwell Sunday evening.

A. B. Sawyer and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Bing Newton at Chalk Mountain Monday afternoon.

Bryan Smith and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Derry Cavness of Iredell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Newman and son, Arthur, visited Walter Newman and family of Black Stump Monday.

Mrs. Jake Newman attended the funeral of Rev. Hardwick at Meridian Monday afternoon.

Miss Odessa Cavness of Hollis, Okla., spent Monday night with her cousin, Mrs. Lucile Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavness and son, Martin, and daughter, Odessa, of Hollis, Okla., were visiting relatives in this community Tuesday.

H. D. Lester and family were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest last Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Hanshaw and son, Ernest, were in Meridian Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Newman and son, Arthur, were visitors of Mrs. Rachel Harris and children Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and children and Mrs. Walter Thompson spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. D. Perkins and children.

Mrs. Jake Newman and son were visitors of Mrs. Fannie Sawyer Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collier were in Glen Rose Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Bing Newton.

Miss Marie Newman spent Wednesday night with Miss Fern Cunningham of the Footoot community.

Mrs. Newman and son were visitors of Mrs. Opal Moore Thursday afternoon.

W. D. Perkins and children and Vernon Gayne visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin of Iredell while Thursday night.

Lewis Smith and Ramon Thompson spent Friday afternoon with John D. Smith.

Mrs. Ella Newton and daughter, Irma, visited Mrs. J. R. Newman while Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and baby of Black Stump visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman and children Sunday.

Dry Fork

By
OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family, Grandmother Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gordon and family of the Olin community.

Miss Jessie Miller Pool, who is attending Baylor University at Waco was accompanied by the Keys sisters and another girl for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, and sister, Oran Jo.

A surprise birthday supper was given in honor of Mrs. G. C. Driver at her home Friday night.

The boys' basketball team of Olin matched a game with the Dry Fork boys Friday afternoon on the latter's home court.

The Olin team was defeated with a score of 16 to 24. Although Olin has a team of hard playing boys, we think our team is the best yet.

We invite them back again.

Randell Simpson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones of Hico.

Miss Johnny Ruth Driver spent the week end with Miss Chestena Gordon of the Olin community.

We were glad to have the Keys sisters to visit our school Friday morning. We enjoyed the beautiful songs they sang. We invite them to come again.

Orval Bell was a guest of Miss Allie Columbus Sunday night.

G. C. Driver and son, Herman, were at Bryan Thursday attending the funeral of G. C. Driver's uncle, J. W. Driver, who passed away Wednesday morning at 5:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son, Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables visited in the home of Mrs. G. R. Ables' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Carlton.

Millerville

By
CHAS. W. GIESECKE

The beautiful spring weather of last week terminated abruptly Sunday evening, when the wind came suddenly and cold from the north with rain, sleet, and all kinds of winter. The idea that some farmers had of planting corn in this February were knocked into a cocked hat.

Mrs. Bonnie Martin of Glen Rose is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Braxton Miller went over and brought Mrs. Martin here Sunday evening.

C. H. Miller has been on the sick list the past few days. There has been some sickness in the community the past two weeks.

Mrs. Marie Nachtigall and son, Robert, of Hannibal, Erath County, visited her son, Cris and family and old friends last week, left to visit a daughter near Stephenville Sunday.

C. G. Land, wife and Mrs. Marion Elkins, son, Johnnie, and daughter, Adena, visited C. G. and Mrs. Elkins' mother, Mrs. Land and family of Purvis Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. A. Giesecke is visiting and recuperating at Glen Rose this week.

Meb Giesecke, wife and the Misses Oneta and Roberta Giesecke spent Sunday evening in the city of Glen Rose.

This community lost its oldest citizen Thursday in the death of Grandma Miller. She was born in Illinois, moved to Texas in an early day from Missouri, thence back to that state moving to Travis County near Austin, and in 1876 to the farm where she died Feb. 21, 1935. She was 100 years, 4 months and 5 days old. Her life was a beautiful one, filled with good deeds. One son, C. H. Miller, survives. Another son, L. B. Miller, died in 1933. She was a member of the Church of Christ for 50 years and was a charter member of the Millerville Church, established in June 1877. One of the old landmarks has been removed. Sympathy is extended.

Gum Branch

By
MRS. OSCAR LOWRANCE

The people of this community gave Mrs. W. M. Stephens a surprise birthday dinner in her home on Friday in honor of her 50th birthday. Each one carried a plate and together a nice dinner was spread. She received many nice presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Haile, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Haile and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haile and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKandless, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKandless and children, Mrs. Ollie Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless, Mrs. Eula Carroll and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephens, Mrs. Babe Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shipman, Joe McKandless, Raymond Lowrance, Ray Haile, Mrs. Oscar Lowrance and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mart Guest and the honoree and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephens. Everyone reported a grand time and wishes her many many happy birthdays.

The P. T. A. met Friday night with a nice crowd and a very-very nice program, the credit of which we owe to our very competent teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. We want to thank Mr. Simpson and Mr. Hicks of Dry Fork for the music they rendered and also Miss Naomi Jones, who gave a reading. Our next meeting will be on Friday night, March 22. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little and little daughter, Mary Ann, were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berkeley.

Mrs. Horace Sanders and daughter, Mildred, and son, Enel, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKandless.

Oscar Lowrance has been on the sick list the past week but at better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKandless and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McKandless and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Simpson, Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lowrance and Betty Lou, and Joe McKandless were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrance Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Stephens and Raymond Lowrance spent Monday in the home of J. A. McKandless and Oscar Lowrance.

We are very glad to have Mr. Gandy back on the route after a long illness.

Raymond Lowrance and Miss Louise Seago spent a few hours Tuesday night in the Lowrance McKandless home.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the death of our darling babe, May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you in our prayer.

G. E. ARNOLD and wife,
J. E. ARNOLD and family,
J. D. SMART and family.
40-11c

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude for the sympathy and kindness of our dear friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our loved one. May you in your hour of sorrow have such loving kindness.

MR. AND MRS. L. C. HILL and Family.
40-11c

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—3 rooms, reasonable. Water furnished.—A. E. Hughes. Inquire at News Review. 40-11c

POSTED!—My land posted and trespassers are warned to keep off. No fishing or hunting.—G. P. Morris. 40-11c

AUCTION SALE, Friday, March 1, 7:30 p. m. at Grady Barrow's store. Auction of quilt made by Helping Hand Class. Proceeds to go to Methodist Church building fund for concrete porch and steps. Come out. Grady Barrow, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE as breeders, 3 Bronze turkey hens and one tom.—N. A. Powell. 40-11c

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch remedy. Will relieve any form of common, itch or eczema within 48 hours or money cheerfully refunded. Large Jar 50c, postpaid. Get it at PORTER'S DRUG STORE. 34-12c

WE SELL IT, trade it, rent it, buy it. If you want it, we got it. SECOND HAND EXCHANGE. Hico and Stephenville.

BABY CHICKS—Keeney's bred-to-day Leghorns. I have been breeding leghorns for 14 years and have developed a strain that is unsurpassed for size and production. One visit to my farm will convince you of the superiority of my birds. Baby chicks, started chicks, pullets and stock. Let us hatch your eggs. We set every Monday.—Carlton Poultry Farm, Carlton, Texas, Telephone 21. 34-11c

FOR SALE—Two three-quarter Simmons beds, each with Simmons Beautyrest mattresses and springs. Bargain.—C. L. Lynch Hdw. Co.

FOR TRADE—133 acres land close to Hico at a bargain. See Wallace Petty. 39-11c

FOR SALE—I have about 400 bales of baled oats for sale. J. E. Burleson. 39-21c

Let me hatch your eggs. Am making Special Low Price. Set every Monday. Am also booking orders for High Bred Chicks. Figure with me.—Lyle Golden. 37-11c

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ON TEXAS FARMS

4-H club boys and girls—94 of them—of Wharton county went to the woods in January and brought back 147 native shrubs which they used with 32 other shrubs to beautify the Wharton county fair grounds. A landscape plan was used to guide the planting.

In Goliad county nine boys are cooperating in a demonstration in which 23 pigs have been put on feed in a splendid location with access to plenty of green pasture.

They will have self-feeders, constructed the A and M way, and shelled corn combined with protein supplement will be the ration. Local bankers have set up a revolving fund to help the boys finance the venture and the Goliad rotary club has underwritten it for them.

Report comes from Jones county that at the training school held for the pantry demonstrators of the county home demonstration clubs 75 people learned how to make and lay tile for garden sub-irrigation. These citizens will in turn teach their neighbors in their own communities to make tile so that gardens may prosper and fruit trees flourish come rain or no.

E. H. Persons

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
HICO, TEXAS

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Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering impurities from the blood stream. But kidneys get functionally disturbed—lag in their work—fail to remove the poisonous body wastes.

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Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for the kidneys only. They tend to promote normal functioning of the kidneys; should help them pass off the irritating poisons. Doan's are recommended by users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

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REMOVAL NOTICE!

We are moving to the building formerly occupied by R. R. Alexander, next door to the Midland Barber Shop. This move is being made for the convenience of our customers, and to allow a better display of merchandise.

As soon as possible we plan to have a complete line of gas appliances on display, such as Water Heaters, Gas Ranges, Gas Heating Stoves, Gas Refrigerators, etc.



W. M. MARCUM
Local Mgr.

S. W. EVERETT
Clerk

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Hico, Texas

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All Delinquent Taxes for 1933 and Prior Years

MUST BE PAID BY

MARCH 15th

TO AVOID

PENALTY AND INTEREST

All those who owe Delinquent Taxes to the State and County are urged to pay same before date Penalty and Interest is assessed.

INTEREST AND PENALTY ON 1934 TAXES ARE INCREASING EACH MONTH

PAY NOW AND SAVE!

R. J. Riley

Tax Assessor-Collector of Hamilton County