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Here In HICO

QUITE often when we have nothing more serious with which to occupy our time, we sit around and ponder over what kind of a life we shall live in our latter years, if any.

Tuesday we were provided with an example of what, at this writing, appeals to us. And whether it's something to think about.

The example was in the person of W. A. Adams of Cleburne, former assistant postmaster at Cleburne, Mr. Adams, with his wife, had come to Hico with intentions of visiting a former pastor, Rev. E. E. Dawson, and family. Finding the reverend Mr. Dawson out of town at that particular time, the visitor naturally drifted to the haunts which held a special attraction for him through former association—the local post office. There, after a short visit, he learned that the News Review editor was a former acquaintance, and came around to the palladium of publicity to seek out the guy who signs the checks, takes the cussings, and makes an effort to run the institution.

The subjects covered in our altogether too-short conversation were numerous and varied. Suffice it to say that we learned from Mr. Adams that he was "taking it easy" in his declining years. Having efficiently served Uncle Sam for the required period of time, he accepted the provisions of the pension law and has retired on a nominal salary. This was voluntary on his part, since he would have been allowed several more pay checks of more than double the amount he now draws. But, as he explained, he had seen too many friends "stay in there and pitch" until there was no more strength in their fingers, little breath left in their lungs, and a scarcity of vitality with which to enjoy the fruits of their labors throughout their past active lifetime.

"Why not," he asked us, "get out and spend a part of your life doing just as you please?" If you're asking us, Mr. Adams, we can't think of a single argument against your line of reasoning.

Our most sincere wish is that if and when we attain his seniority we shall be in position to take our choice of staying in the harness and kicking over the traces.

MR. ADAMS visited Hico some thirty-odd years ago, according to one of his statements, and found it a thriving city at that time. He still sees many commendable conditions, but little growth.

Which bears out our oft-repeated declaration that Hico can never be a metropolis, unless some unlooked-for abnormal condition is brought about. However the natives should make up their minds that there are good small towns, as well as bunk big cities. They should choose, to our notion, between the two, and if they are satisfied with small-town life, they should apply their every effort to make the town in which they live a better town. In case they don't believe they can be satisfied to continue their residence in a good small town, why not go ahead and make the move which will place them in the surroundings of their dreams? Location not suggested, but whatever suits them suits us. And the sooner, the better.

SINCE this column seems to have got out of hand and assumed the nature of a sermon, we might as well fire both barrels and get something off our mind which has been worrying us nearly as much as our mounting golf score.

Another of our visitors this week provided a spot of encouragement at the expense, unfortunately, of one of our neighboring towns.

Locals needn't try to check up on the identity of this visitor, for she was the wife of a traveling man visiting Hico for the first time, and they probably won't be back again. So on with the story. This estimable lady (she'll always occupy a tender spot in our affections) innocently said to her husband that she wished they'd waited until they got to Hico to spend their money. We won't tell what line of business she was referring to, for that would be free advertising. And we leave advertising to the inside columns and the Flying Jennie.

She passed comments on that particular business, however, and said the neighboring town where they had stopped was the "dirtiest" place she ever saw. We know, and you know, that she was basing her opinion on the particular establishment she visited, and that her opinion probably would have been different had she been pleased in that particular visit. Here's for more and better modern business establishments in Hico. Right here we dedicate this department of the N-R for the remainder of 1938 to building up the appearance and service of local business houses. If you don't want to improve, get your free publicity elsewhere.

"Little Business" SPEAKS

Following Presidential Conference with "Big Businessmen," 1,000 "Little Businessmen" gathered to offer cures for slump. After a stormy opening, Fred Roth (right) Cleveland shoe wholesaler, was named temporary chairman.



Foremost were suggestions for easing administration tax policy, government insurance of bank loans to small business, less emphasis on reform, modification of monopoly laws and formation of permanent small business advisory council. The President was reported to have found this program "very, very interesting."

In meeting bitter opposition to New Deal tactics was soon manifested. Noiseliest of delegates was A. S. Shuler (left), Philadelphia merchant who lost his wallet and trousers while being ejected by six gendarmes after his repeated hecklings and interruptions. Delegates finally drew up 23-point program for President's attention.

Nevertheless, Commerce Secretary Roper (lower right) and Assistant Secretary (upper right) who had been charged with "picking" the meeting with Pro-Roosevelt and emanculating the recommendations, breathed a sigh of relief when the Little Businessmen left for home after three-day rough-house.

SUDDEN DEATH

Comes to Hamilton Man, Victim of Car Accident Saturday.

Ben Beach, 28, Hamilton lawyer, was killed instantly last Saturday afternoon when the car in which he was riding struck a bridge railing about two miles north of Hamilton and overturned several times.

Beach is survived by his wife and one child.

H. B. M. C. C.

To Hold Monthly Dinner and Business Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22

Announcement from J. C. Malone, secretary and treasurer of the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club, reminds members of that recently formed organization that its regular monthly dinner will be held next Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The dinner will be followed, as usual, by a business meeting.

Friday no place had been selected for holding the affair, and members are requested to meet at City Hall at 7:00 p. m., from where they will go in a body to the place selected by the committee.

Losses Tire, Rim and Wheel.

John Simonton reported the loss of the spare tire, rim, and the spare wheel from his car on Thursday night of last week.

No arrests have been made in connection with the theft.

TIGERS

'38 Football Schedule

Opens On Sept. 16th, and Closes Thanksgiving Day, According to Coach Grimland

Coach Joel I. Grimland Thursday released the Hico Tigers 1938 football schedule.

The season opens with an engagement with the Hico All-Stars on September 16, and closes with the Thanksgiving Day classic with Gorman at Gorman.

The schedule follows:
Sept. 16: Hico All-Stars (there), tentative.
Sept. 23: Iredell (here), tentative.
Sept. 30: Ballinger (there), tentative.
Oct. 7: Hamilton (here).
Oct. 14: Desdemona (here).
Oct. 21: Comanche (there).
Oct. 28: DeLeon (there).
Nov. 4: Dublin (here).
Nov. 11: Granbury (here).
Nov. 18: McGregor (there), tentative.
Nov. 24: Gorman (there).

JURORS

For Feb. Court Term

Will Be Selected From This List Released For Publication This Week

From the following list of sixteen names will be selected grand jurors for the February Term of District Court, which opens next Monday, Feb. 28, according to announcement from C. E. Edmiston, District Clerk, who submitted the list for publication.

Also listed are names from which the petit jurors for each of the following weeks of court will be selected and qualified.

Grand Jurors: J. E. Moore, Hamilton; C. L. Woodard, Hico; M. E. Parks, Fair; W. H. Vick, Carlton; J. C. Stanford, Jonesboro; Doss Richardson, Caradan; R. G. Kreuger, Aleman; Isaac Malone, Hico; W. E. Arnett, Evans; A. E. Shipman, Hamilton Route 3; R. D. Koen, Jonesboro; J. T. Dooley, Ireland Route 1; John Isen, Evans Route 1; K. C. Key, Hamilton Route 1; G. W. Glover, Hamilton Route 3; Fred Petty, Hamilton.

Petit Jurors for Second Week: Paul Streger, Hamilton; Jack Cates, Evans; Charley Craig, Hamilton; Coy Smith, Hico Route 3; G. C. Walker, Jonesboro; N. N. Newton, Hamilton Route 2; Burl Richardson, Hamilton; Daniel Boller, Hamilton Route 1; H. Niehter, Hamilton Route 2; R. L. Anderson, Hico Route 3; G. B. Williams, Hico Route 6; D. Richbourg, Hico; Fred Register, Hamilton Route 2; C. H. King, Hico Route 6; C. C. Redden, Hamilton; Leeth Youngblood, Evans; E. L. Keller, Hamilton; L. S. Nettleton, Hamilton; Logan Drake, Jonesboro; Paul Edmiston, Hamilton; J. R. Hays, Indian Gap; H. A. Dittrich, Jonesboro; Clair Brunson, Hico; C. W. Goerdal, Hamilton; J. O. Cleveland, Evans; J. W. Barrett, Evans Route 1; F. L. New, Hico Route 6; G. W. Hicks, Hico Route 6; Earnest Dunn, Indian Gap; W. H. Tinsley, Carlton; W. Arnett, Hamilton; Ben Fuqua, Hamilton Route 3; Leonard Howard, Hico; J. T. Berkley, Hico Route 3; Leota Jones, Jonesboro Route 1; and S. R. Jackson, Hico Route 2.

Petit Jurors for Third Week: Adolph Viertel, Meridian Route 1; N. Grimes, Hico Route 1; Elmer DeHart, Evans; S. W. Townsend, Evans Route 1; Avery Clemmer, Hamilton; T. G. Hampton, Ireland; James Cropper, Hamilton; Earl Shaffer, Hico; W. C. McKinley, Hamilton Route 2; J. A. Blom, Hamilton Route 3; J. H. Easterling, Evans Route 1; W. M. Grant, Hico Route 3; J. I. Jamieson, Hamilton Route 2; B. F. Lawson, Hamilton; Hiram Stanford, Jonesboro Route 1; C. E. Roberts, Hico Route 6; M. K. Taylor, Carlton; Ed Cosh, Ireland Route 1; Will Smithman, Hamilton Route 1; L. C. Jamieson, Hico Route 1; G. H. Sawyer, Evans Route 1; T. E. Wilcox, Evans Route 1; R. E. Colwell, Hamilton Star Route; Elmer Richie, Hamilton; O. A. Cook, Hamilton Route 1; E. P. Strubling, Hamilton Route 1; Tom Betts, Hico Route 3; Ben Putnam, Evans Route 1; H. E. Sanders, Hico Route 3; A. J. Christenson, Hamilton Route 3; A. C. Stanford, Hico Route 6; Howard Shipman, Indian Gap; Joe Bottlinger, Ireland Route 1; J. W. Wall, Hamilton Route 1; J. J. Wagoner, Hamilton; and C. A. Russell, Hico.

Petit Jurors for Fourth Week: Alton James, Hamilton; P. M. Geard, Hamilton; Elmer Harley, Caradan Route 1; Sheldon Rude, Cranfill's Gap; Dural Lane, Hamilton; A. B. Finley, Carlton; J. R. Bobo, Hico; M. H. Bloodworth, Hamilton; L. L. Hargrove, Hico Route 3; T. B. Tindall, Cranfill's Gap; Avery Poe, Goldwaite Route 1; Clyde Adams, Carlton; Fern Jordan, Hico Route 6; Vernon Mason, Evans Route 1; H. S. Pitts, Fair; H. J. Harris, Hamilton; Charley Cosh, Hamilton Route 1; Bob Black, Hamilton Route 2; Mont Young, Hico Route 2; Wyley Conner, Evans; W. W. Moore, Hamilton Route 1; R. W. Hill, Ireland; Jack Stanford, Evans; N. W. Hudson, Hamilton; Alvan Tuttle, Hamilton Route 2; Oscar Witte, Indian Gap; E. P. Schwabe, Jonesboro Route 1; O. P. Lovelace, Indian Gap; J. E. Bolter, Ireland Route 1; J. B. Cunningham, Hico Route 3; Joe Burns, Hamilton Route 2; M. M. Abel, Hico; J. T. Jackson, Fair; L. D. Bratton, Hamilton; H. A. Enderbrook, Aleman; S. B. Tudor, Hico Route 3.

CLIMATOLOGICAL

Data For Hico, Covering Conditions During 1937.

L. L. Hudson, local observer for the United States Weather Bureau, submits the following data on conditions the past year:

Mean annual temperature, 65.6.

Highest, 105 on Aug. 4th.

Lowest, 18 on Jan. 9th.

Total precipitation, 36.22 inches.

Greatest precipitation in any one month, 6.72 inches in December.

Lowest precipitation in any one month, .18 inch in February.

Total snowfall, 3.3 inches.

Number of rainy days, 72; clear days, 181, partly cloudy days, 102; cloudy days, 82.

Prevailing direction of wind, southeast.

TRAGEDY

On Highway 66 Takes Life of Five Year-Old Stephenville Girl.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for 5-year-old Marie Scott, who was killed instantly by a car in front of her home Tuesday as she hurried across the street to join a playmate on a trip to town.

Marie was a grandniece of Mrs. E. J. Parker of Hico. She is survived by her mother, a stepfather, and a host of friends and relatives. Burial was made in Hico Cemetery. A large number of out-of-town relatives and friends attended the funeral.

NEW JAIL

Plans Are Accepted

By Commissioners At Special Session Held Last Week In Hamilton

Construction of a new county jail, costing approximately \$30,000, is expected to get under way about the first of April, according to plans accepted by the Commissioners Court recently.

Bids will be taken on native stone, concrete, and reinforced concrete, the latter holding a slight favor because of its lower cost. The court will defray the cost of the building by issuing warrants, rather than by holding an election to vote bonds. An election would cost the county \$400 or \$500.

According to the Hamilton County News, the building will be located on the same lot as the old jail, but probably 10 or 20 feet farther west. The main entrance will be on Henry Street, with a private entrance on the east side. The ground floor will provide quarters for the sheriff's family, and will include a living room, two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bath, jailer's office, and numerous hallways and closets.

The second floor will be equipped for the prisoners, with accommodations for 15, but as many as 30 could be handled. Cell blocks will be arranged to segregate men, women, juveniles and lunatics. It will contain a safety corridor, inspection corridor, two day rooms, two sleeping departments for men, and individual cells for women, juveniles, and insane prisoners.

SUBSCRIBERS NEWS AND VIEWS

A. M. Burden, cashier of a bank at Rochester, Texas, writes us a letter enclosing a check for renewal and sends a bank statement which shows his institution to be in a healthy condition.

C. McKeague, Route 2, Stephenville, who finds that his subscription runs out about once a year, pleasantly handed us the cash to keep his paper coming. Another soul made happy (and we hope he is as happy about it as we are).

B. B. Gamble, an important part of the rural mail service out of Hico, came in to have the paper sent to his family who live in Stephenville, where Helen and Emory are attending school.

The R. B. Cunningham of Port Lavaca, Texas, parents of Mrs. Mable Bailey, receive the paper as a gift from her. She likes for them to know what she is doing between letters they get from her.

J. T. Abel, Route 3, renewed for a year through Leonard Howard.

H. F. Sellers has the confidence of at least a small part of the office force. The editor says The Flying Jennie marks up his subscription as paid when she starts out to collect it. The mayor also has the paper sent to his brother-in-law, C. S. Dudley, and family at Tulia, Texas.

C. E. Tyler, City, who keeps up with everything that goes on, was in last week renewing his subscription for another year.

John M. Alton, writing from 1227 Georgia Ave., Dallas, to renew his subscription, gives some information as to his whereabouts and meanderings of the immediate past. Since we were interested in his letter, we are reproducing part of it for the information of our readers: "I have allowed my subscription to lapse, and am remitting to get it in force again, as we appreciate the paper very much as well as the many pleasant memories of our association at Hico. I note there is some political interest with some of the old candidates on hand again. This is a very large city. There is an immense lot of work and movement going on all the time. I hardly ever see any of the Hico folks. J. J. Green called on me one morning, and I believe that is all. I noted your comment about Travis. He's at Texarkana, where he is working as a railway mail clerk in the

BUILDING

Made Easier, Faster

Through New Features of FHA Loans, Offered Here For First Time

New provisions of the National Housing Act information on which went out last week to banks throughout the United States, allow building, repairing and modernization loans to be made on a basis never heard of before. According to H. E. McCullough, local manager of Barnes & McCullough, who was in Waco Tuesday perfecting arrangements to allow a minimum of delay on applications made through this yard, demand for this new type of financing is expected to be so great that the offer may continue for only a short time.

Under Title 1 of FHA, according to Mr. McCullough, loans are offered on either new construction, or on remodeling and modernization, covering cost of materials and labor. Loans on new construction are possible at the startlingly low interest rate of 3 1/2%, and on modernization and repair work at 5%, the latter rate previously applying on new construction loans.

A total of \$2,500 may be borrowed on either type of construction, with as long as 60 months in which to repay loans on new structures, and a corresponding period on money borrowed for repairs and modernization.

Mr. McCullough emphasizes the necessity of immediate action on the part of those who plan any kind of building, assuring co-operation in securing loans on either residence or business property. No loans will be taken, however, unless income is arranged to permit monthly payments.

Three-day service on applications is promised, with no red tape and no delay incurred.

Under Title 2 of FHA, loans may be secured at an interest rate of \$6.00 per thousand dollars per month, with one-twelfth of annual taxes and annual insurance to be added to each monthly payment. A maximum of 25 years is allowed for repayment of this type of loan.

Repairing Residence.

Workmen are busy this week repairing and remodeling the S. J. Cheek home, which also is receiving a new coat of paint.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Mrs. Jean Wicker of Snyder found a check this week for \$1.90 given to her late husband 17 years ago by the Leath & Brice Gin for cottonseed. She was about to throw it away as worthless, but finally sent it to H. J. Brice, now county judge, and G. H. Leath, who now operates a Snyder cafe, and they cashed it.

A freak derailment of eight T. & P. Railroad freight cars at Big Spring Monday caused a gasoline-filled tank car to catch fire. Four cars went off the tracks at a switch when an axle on one car broke. The other four cars were shunted in on a siding at the Coston refinery and knocked over the tank car. Another siding at the refinery was used for through traffic while the wreckage was cleared.

Three Texans will be among the crews of the six army planes to fly to Argentina to attend inauguration ceremonies of the new president-elect, Dr. Roberto M. Ortiz, Feb. 20. Captain B. Williams of Albany will serve on the flagship of Colonel Robert Olds, who will be in command of the flight. Captain Alva Harvey of Cleburne and First Lieutenant Jno. A. Sanford of San Antonio will be assigned to other planes.

Officer P. O. Davis of Dallas, former detective, said Wednesday that somebody broke into his henhouse and took 12 hens and eight frying chickens. Although he doesn't have a clue, he hoped fervently that night that coworkers might be able to make a recovery. He made a formal report to other policemen, who clucked sympathetically.

A normal life close to nature was given as a recipe for longevity by J. B. Kelsey, who observed his 100th birthday Monday in Harlingen. He is the father of Dana Kelsey, vice-president of the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company of Oklahoma, who with Mrs. Kelsey, was there from Oklahoma. The elder Kelsey drives his own car, smokes three cigars daily and oversees work on his farm north of Harlingen. "I've only been sick twice in my life, once when I had typhoid fever during the Civil War and again when I got hay fever from kissing a grass widow," he joked.

"Thou shalt not steal," written in Hebrew on a watch charm which was stolen along with a watch from the residence of A. Salsberg, Fort Worth, failed to deter a burglar Monday night, who besides taking the watch and charm inscribed with the Ten Commandments, took \$19 in cash and a hat.

Two French aviators landed at the municipal airport at Houston Tuesday and said something in their native language that greatly puzzled Airport Manager Louis Hobbs, as neither he nor any of his staff spoke French. Hobbs telephoned the Chamber of Commerce for an interpreter, but the Chamber's interpreter was out to lunch. He called the French consul, but that official was taking a nap. He phoned every Frenchman in town but none of them were at home. Finally, in desperation, he telephoned a Captain Estachy at the New Orleans airport, 30 miles away. The Captain talked to the Frenchmen and then to Hobbs. "They want their ship refueled and weather data so they can proceed to Mexico City," the Captain explained. The visitors left a few minutes later for Brownsville, en route to South America.

Automobile accidents on the nation's streets and highways took at least 61 lives over the last week end, and Texas led the death list with 11. Illinois reported 7.

Gilbert Maldonado, an 18-month-old San Antonio child, had learned Saturday where not to put his head. He got his head inside a metal flower pot, which neither he nor hospital doctors could get off. Finally, Hillary Dailey, chief engineer at the hospital, snipped the patient by using his pliers to cut the flower pot away from the child's head.

Funeral services were held in San Antonio Monday for Mrs. Gertrude Tarin Yndo, 74, granddaughter of Deaf Smith, famed Texas scout and hero in the victory at San Jacinto. Mrs. Yndo, widow of Manuel Yndo, died Sunday at her Floresville home. Her mother was the daughter of Deaf Smith. Survivors include two sons, Mike Yndo of Floresville and Manuel Yndo of Corpus Christi; four daughters Mrs. Joe Froboese, Mrs. B. Y. Sallinas of San Antonio, Mrs. I. D. Flores of Floresville, and Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Piedras Negras, Mexico.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 18, 1938.

SUNSPOTS AND THE WEATHER

This winter, so far, has been the most trying for several years. In Florida, six frosts before the middle of February are, it must be conceded, unusual weather, to put it mildly. The North has alternated between torrential rains, sharp freezes with the thermometer dropping to record lows, heavy snows and sales on both coasts. Europe has been having much the same experience.

The Weather Bureau at Washington declines to blame the freakish weather on sunspots, but astronomers point out that the past few weeks have been a period of violent magnetic storms on the sun's surface. That sunspots are the cause of the sun's hurrahs and of electrical disturbances and manifestations of various kinds in the Earth's atmosphere, scientists have proved conclusively. It seems reasonable, therefore, to blame other freaks of the weather on them.

There is no other tonic about which people talk so much and do so little as the weather. Sunspots at least give a new angle to weather conversations.

LIGHT ON INSECT PESTS

A California scientist has reported to the American Association of Science successful tests of his discovery that insects are attracted by specific colors, so that lights of different colors can be used to lure different kinds of bugs to their deaths in electrical traps. Thus the grape leaf hopper pays no attention to red or green lights but flies directly to a pale blue light. By putting a colored light inside a cage surrounded by electrically charged wires, as many as 5,000 of the insects were killed in a single night. One such trap proved enough to protect an acre of vineyard.

This discovery holds great economic possibilities for the farmer. It may prove the winning weapon in the endless war between man and the insect world. Insect pests cost the American farmer more than a million dollars a year, it is estimated.

All that needs to be done, it would seem, to protect cornfields, cottonfields, orchards, citrus groves and other crops from insect ravages is to find out just what colored lights the cornborers, grasshoppers, chinchbugs, bollweevils and the thousand other crop destroyers prefer and light up the landscape accordingly.

Even if it does not kill the bugs, the night effect should be decorative.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

That the interests of "little" business men are somehow opposed to those of "big" business has long been a favorite theme of political demagogues. Whatever small is virtuous; bigness in business results only from vicious practices. That, at least, seems to be the theory behind the recurring attacks on successful business enterprises.

If it was President Roosevelt's idea that by calling a conference of "little" business men in Washington there would be disclosed a sympathetic attitude toward the Administration and its policies, he must have been rudely disillusioned by the recommendations which these leaders of small enterprises left on his table. Instead of siding with him they talked just like Economic Royalists, though there probably wasn't one among them who could command a million dollars! Far from expressing fear for their economic lives if Big Business were not curbed, they demanded the very things which the Princes of Privilege have been asking.

They asked for the repeal of the undistributed profits tax and the modification of the capital gains tax. They called for the repeal or amendment of the Labor Relations Act to make labor unions equally responsible with employers. They wanted simple tax forms. And of all things they demanded that

Government cease interfering with business and stop malicious attacks on business by Administration spokesmen!

In short, they did what intelligent business men, regardless of the size of their enterprises, might have been expected to do by anybody except the theorists, whoever they may be, who "sold" the President on the idea of lining up little business against big business.

Business is business, whatever its size. The same principles on which big business prospers apply to little business equally. Policies which are harmful to large business are bad for small business.

Politicians, however, will doubtless continue to try to make capital of attacks on big business in the assumed interest of the "little fellows" who have so many more votes.

LETTERS from Our Readers

Hico Girl "Spills the Beans" About California Weather.

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 9, 1938.
The Hico News Review:
I wish to express my appreciation of the Hico paper each week. My mother and father never fail to send it. It is very encouraging to read the news from your home town.

I am making my home in Hollywood, California, at 5808 Waring Ave. with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeland, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, and later of Odessa, Texas. To my friends, little Joan Freeland has entered the Hollywood public school.

We have found it very interesting in California as well as beautiful. Some of the places of interest we have visited were: The docking of the ships in Long Beach and the orange, lemon, and grapefruit groves. Also the beautiful snow-capped mountains which we can view from our home. We have been to a few of the night spots, such as "Clara Bow's" "It" Cafe. The Palomar where Jan Garber is playing an engagement, and the Palm Grove which is a popular spot with the movie stars.

I believe the most interesting spot we have visited is the Paramount and R. K. O. studios. Last Thursday night we were in the N. B. C. broadcasting station for the Bing Crosby and Bob Burns program. We spend most every afternoon in the Ice Palace ice skating, which has become a grand sport.

We are only a hundred miles from Mount Baldy, a resort for tobogganing and skiing. As soon as it is open, we plan to take pictures at Long Beach. However, they are swimming in the ocean now.

Some of our friends have invited us for a week end at their yacht. Plans are being made to go to the Catalina Islands. Of course we are looking forward to it.

To all people who think California is always sunny and bright, I wish to correct that. Since we have been out here it has rained two or three times and is almost as bad as Texas weather.

We have been kidding a lot about our talking out here. Everyone says, "Where are you from, Texas?" We answer, "Yes," and they reply, "I thought so, from the way you talk." However that doesn't break our enthusiasm.

Again I will tell you how much the paper is enjoyed at our home. Sincerely,
MAVIS HARDY.

CONSERVATION

Task One-Third Completed, Says A. & M. Extension Engineer.

College Station, Feb. 17.—Texas' fight for soil and water conservation, started some 25 years ago, has accomplished one-third of its objective, according to the annual report of M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

The figures are based on a survey made by county agricultural agents in November, 1937. Mr. Bentley said. The survey revealed that 29,359,492 acres of crop land are in need of protection against soil and water loss, while protection measures have been taken on 10,587,744 acres.

The work went forward at a steady rate in 1937, the report reveals. During the past year, 890,781 acres of crop land were terraced, 2,166,838 acres of crop land contoured but not terraced, and 232,632 acres of pasture land were terraced, contour listed, or protected in a similar manner.

Thus more than three million acres of crop land were added to the area previously terraced and contoured, while the 232,632 acres of pasture land protected against loss of oil and water compared favorably with the 106,000 acres so treated in 1936.

A major development during 1937 was the increased use of county road machinery in the construction of terraces. Bentley pointed out. Of the total acreage terraced in 1937, terraces were built on 373,009 acres by county machinery. The arrangement applied to 179 counties in 1936, while commissioners' courts in 139 counties made county equipment available for use in 1937. The usual arrangement is to furnish the equipment at cost of operation. County agricultural agents continued training schools throughout the year, and there are now 9,261 men and 6,266 boys who are qualified to run terrace lines, the report shows.

Gibraltar
by A. B. CHAPIN

MODERN WOMEN

by EARLENE WHITE

President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

PRACTICAL COOKERY

From the Department of Home Economics
Texas State College for Women (C.J.)

DENTON, Feb. 16.—George Washington would probably gasp in astonishment if he could see the furor his birthday causes in the culinary world. Hatchet-shaped cookies, miniature cherry trees, colonial pastries and other imaginative works of art are running riot already in anticipation of parties of the week.

Washington Pie: (10 to 12 servings) For Angel Cake Rounds: Sift 1 cup flour and 1 cup sugar. Add 1-4 teaspoon salt to 1 cup cold egg whites (8 or 9 whites) and beat until foamy. Add 1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar and 1-2 teaspoon lemon extract. Continue the beating until the egg white "peaks." Add flour-sugar mixture by sifting, adding about 3 tablespoons at a time. Fold in gently with spatula until well-mixed. Pour into three ungreased one-pound coffee cans. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) for 40 to 50 minutes. Invert cans on cake rack to cool before removing cake. When cool, carefully take cake from cans by loosening sides with small spatula. Cut into rounds 1-2 to 3-4 inch thick. Spread top and sides with Cherry Cream: Fold 4 cups sweetened red pitted cherries (well-drained), 1 cup diced marshmallows, and 3 tablespoons

The House of Hazards
By Mac Arthur

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Choosing Companions in Service, Lesson for Today, Mark 3:7-19. Golden Text: Mark 3:35.

How many people can name off-hand all the twelve disciples commissioned by Jesus? Peter, their leader, is of course well known. Impulsive and vacillating, he often spoke rashly and deserved rebuke. But there can be no doubt of his warm and generous love for his master, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, a Galilean fisherman, were apparently cousins of Jesus. Men of like spirit, called by the Master, "the Sons of Thunder," they, with Peter, were particularly intimate with him.

Andrew is one of the lesser figures. We are not told that he ever preached a sermon, wrote a letter, or founded a church. But he can be called the first missionary, for he brought his brother, Peter, to his Lord. That surely was a significant service.

Philip was a fellow-townsmen of Andrew and Peter, and may be called the second missionary, for he introduced his friend, Nathanael, who may be identical with Bartholomew, to Jesus. Matthew, the tax gatherer, must have been fairly rich, so that he made a real sacrifice to follow the Master. Thomas had a slow moving mind, and was gloomy and despondent. Known as a doubter, he yet had courage as indicated by his challenge, "Let us also go, that we may die with him!"

James, the son of Alphaeus, was called "the Little," probably because of his short stature. His mother Mary was one of the devoted women who was present at the Cross and visited the tomb of Jesus. Thaddeus, a very obscure figure, is doubtless the "Judas the brother of James," mentioned in Luke 6. Simon the Canaanite, also shrouded in semi-darkness, is called by Luke the "Zealot." Judas Iscariot, as everyone knows, turned traitor, and sold his Lord to the high priests for 30 pieces of silver, the price of a slave. In an agony of remorse he hurled the shekels after the priests into the Holy Place. Then, rushing away, he hanged himself.

BETTER HEALTH

BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP

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THE RAPID HEART

What a lot of people are worried about "heart attacks" or "palpitations"! The commonest, least dangerous heart disturbance is that in which the heart suddenly begins to beat both rapidly and violently. The patient hardly dares to move. He thinks that very likely he is going to die, and that makes his heart beat, if possible, faster still. The attack ends as suddenly as it begins. But often the patient is so alarmed by this experience that he makes himself an invalid and may injure his bank account as well as his health by taking remedies prescribed by his neighbors or himself.

A doctor should always be consulted. Though the palpitations are not dangerous themselves they do occasionally lead the doctor to discover some more serious disease. Often they are the sign as well as the source of anxiety, and a simple explanation of their importance will remove the dread, if it does not entirely prevent future attacks. Sometimes a deep breath will slow the speeding heart, and there are some other tricks the doctor can show you. The main thing is to be sure that nothing serious is wrong. This assurance leads rapidly to better health.

Let's Talk About Clothes

by a YOUNG MODERN

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (C.J.)

DENTON, Feb. 15.—Like it or not, women will have to "take it under the chin" this season to keep in style on hats. Those who proclaimed that they'd never wear those "silly bows" tied under their chins will have to do a little backtracking or spend their time chasing chapeaux.

Bonnets positively demand chin bows, and even the most rampant of the non-conformists will have to admit that there's nothing more attractive than one of these pokes, which give such a nice frame to one's face. Not to mention the utilities of such a style, which stays on in the worst March wind and keeps the glare away as successfully as Grandma's old sunshade.

Flat sailors, which girls at Texas State College for Women have been sporting with their tailored suits, are changed this season mainly in their veiling. Now veils are either tied snugly across the entire hat and face, draped over the hat down to nose-length, or used as a bow to tie the sailor with, under the chin again.

Drama is present in this season's hats in the broad-brimmed styles. Filled with striking crown and trim contrasts, these flattering fashions should go far in the present revival of feminine beauty.

In the small hats the variety defies classification. There is the kind formed of a single huge flower with a bit of brim by way of foundation. Then there are such things as the ruffled, beaded, with a perky bow on top, the little straw turban with a stand-up Valentine veil in front, or the modified bonnet with clusters of flowers under the top brim.

All representing whimsy at its best, for once these hats are constructed with flattery rather than novelty in mind.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

"It takes Jack forever to get ready for bed," Jack's mother sighed to me last evening, "and yet I can't get him to wash his neck and ears. His teeth gleam, his nails are carefully manicured, and he even cold creams his face trying to prevent his pet hate—blemishes. He trains his pompadour with infinite patience but his neck and ears are still my care."

"He'll get over it," I assured her because my own young son, a few months older than Jack, had finally become conscious of his own neck and ears after years of scrubbing on my part.

These boys and girls of teen age are pathetically anxious to do and say the correct thing. Just why to say when introduced, how to handle the finger bowl and dolly and how to word a social note are vital questions to them and must be answered according to the accepted rules of society.

When a boy is absorbed with the ways and means of escorting a girl to a party for the first time, the state of his neck may seem one of those trivial subjects that grown-ups are forever harping on. But if tactfully presented on the basis of good manners and "the correct thing," he can usually be brought to see the light.

It seems to me that these all-important problems of social forms offer a splendid opportunity for the clever mother to inspire her children with a deep respect for fastidious cleanliness by means of soap and water.

I know one understanding mother who has given glamour to the commonplace subject of house-keeping by treating it as an important part in the formula for successful entertaining. No hostess can be gracious in an untidy, dusty house, and it's very easy to impress the 'teen-age girl with the fact that a clean, orderly background is essential for her own personal charm.

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If you have some carved jet jewelry of your grandmother's, or all means get it out and begin wearing it. With the coming of Spring and the light-colored clothes you will see many pieces of carved black jewelry. Jet carving which was originated and carried on for years at Whitby, England, has been revived and now is made in black catalin. An interesting advance showing, continuing the trend toward ecclesiastical design, consists of an ensemble of Whitby jet replicas, copied from original museum pieces of Whitby jet. Exquisitely carved Gothic crosses in dull finish are surmounted by polished floral designs with bracelet, clips and brooches to match.

A Long Fight.

Gamblers have evidently had a hard time ever since the beginnings of government in this state. An early law states that anyone connected with or employed by a gambling house shall be fined between \$100 and \$2,000.

Expensive Brands.

Thirty-nine lashes per illegal brand—that was another law of the Texas Republic. Section 27 provides that every person who marked or branded an unmarked horse, mare or colt, etc., should pay a fine not exceeding \$50, or should receive any number of lashes on the bare back, not exceeding 39.

J. W. Richbourg

Local Happenings

Mrs. J. W. Fairley and Mrs. Katie Black spent Monday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stone announce the birth of a son, Weldon Eugene, born Feb. 11.

Watt Ross of Midlothian was here Tuesday on business and visiting friends.

Bill D. Smith of Waco was a week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

"Golden Oak" Laying Mash—none better, price lower.—N. A. Leeth & Son. 38-tfc.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco was here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Charles Gross of Fort Worth spent several days last week visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. Bernard Ogle is spending the week visiting her mother, Mrs. P. R. McWhirter, in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Christopher of De Leon visited his sister, Mrs. Wylie McFadden, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Allen and Paul A. Jr., of Cleburne, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison spent Sunday in Osceola, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison.

Jewell Smith is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, taking care of Mrs. Smith who is ill.

A. C. Hays, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. P. G. Hays.

Mack Machen and D. F. McCarty, Jr., of Abilene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Sr.

J. W. WALDROP
SELLS FRUIT TREES 1p

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker and daughter of Dublin were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Smith of Plainview spent the week end here visiting his sister, Mrs. Norman McAnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beaman were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ransberger of Claiborne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, Mrs. A. T. McFadden, Mrs. Slim Everett and Mrs. Guthrie spent Friday in Waco.

Lusk Randalls, Jr., Eursie Hackett, Leslie Patterson, and Bernard Ogle were in Stephenville Sunday night attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty left Monday for Dallas to spend several days buying new spring merchandise for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and daughters, LaVerne and Dorothy Jane, of Dallas spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma Vickrey, Mrs. Bert Daugherty, Mrs. Henry Duiver, Mrs. J. C. Lane of Duffau, Jack Hollis, and S. T. Hollis were in Abilene Sunday visiting friends.

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Miss Oran Jo Pool, teacher in the Coleman schools, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, and her sister, Miss Jessie Miller Pool.

Mrs. Robert McMahan of Fort Worth and her mother, Mrs. Bryan of Waco, have returned to their homes after spending Tuesday and Wednesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward.

Bennie Chenault, student in Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end here visiting his father, Ben Chenault, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault.

J. W. WALDROP
SELLS FRUIT TREES 1p

Mrs. Jessie Meador of Midlothian, her daughter, Mrs. Harry White, and Mrs. Lee Brown, both of Haslet, visited Mrs. Meador's mother, Mrs. J. B. Runyon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guinn of Munday spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lackey, and family, and with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hackett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomasson of Brownwood were here Sunday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, and her brother, Tullus Carpenter, and family.

Miss Frances Powledge, Miss Julia Woster, and Orville Powledge, all of Dallas, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and sons, Billie and Bob, of Gatesville, spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Tom Herbert Wolfe and Monroe Hutchinson of Houston, students in Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and little son, Lawton, Jr., of Dallas returned to their home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. John B. Sampley returned Sunday to her home in Lometa after spending several weeks here with her father, Ike Anderson, and family. Her brother, Robert, returned with her to spend several weeks.

We pay highest market price for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Pecans.—N. A. Leeth & Son. 38-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Priest have received word from their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norris, that a daughter, Theresa Roberta, had been born to them recently in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure of DeLeon are spending several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell. Mr. McClure is doing the concrete work on the improvements at Leach's Service Station.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty left Saturday for Dallas to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McCarty. Later in the week she will leave for Gainesville to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, and children.

Miss Florence Chenault and Ollie Davis were in Hamilton Monday afternoon attending a demonstration on electric range cooking, held for employees of the Community Public Service Company in this district.

Among those from Hico who attended the singing at Claiborne Sunday were A. C. Odell, Rispy Newton, A. O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McClure, A. A. Fewell, John Leach, Willard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Linch, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Richardson of Fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Swenson and Johnnie Swenson of Avoca, Texas, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Gandy and W. F. Gandy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wall in Lamkin Sunday.

Miss Mettie Rodgers, instructor in Baylor University at Waco, spent the week end here, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

See us before you sell Poultry, Eggs, and Cream.—N. A. Leeth & Son, Hico, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson, en route to their home at Granbury from Austin, where they had been on a two-day trip, stopped in Hico Wednesday night for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater spent Sunday in Brady visiting their son, Lee Rainwater, and family. Nancy Jane accompanied them home to spend the week end here.

Mrs. Sue Segrist and Mrs. Annie Goodman have returned to the latter's home in Iredell, after having spent the past several weeks in a Phoenix, Arizona, hospital recuperating from a serious automobile accident. Kal Segrist brought them home.

Mr. W. C. Paddock, who resides two and one-half miles out on the Fairy road, has been confined to his bed for the past ten weeks. Saturday was his first time to be out, and then it was only for a trip into town to the doctor's office. Mr. Paddock is the father of Mrs. L. J. Chaney.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor
"Love never faileth!" That is our motto text for this week. A prayer: Lord, cause love, the unfailing fountain of life, to spring up in our souls!

All the regular services of the church will be held next Sunday, Sunday school at 10:00. Worship at 11:00 and 7:30. B. T. U. at 8:30. There is a place for everybody. That place filled, everything is helped and blessed. That place vacant, and fertility mocks us. A three-fold sense of loyalty, honor and debt tug at our inner souls impelling us to fill to the full that place that is ours. The world applauds, God honors and the conscience approves the souls who fill their places. "As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place." You will be welcome—sinner or sinner, rich or poor, young or old. So, come!

DANCE

At Bluebonnet Country Club Tonight, Sponsored by Firemen

The Hico Fireboys are sponsoring a dance at the Bluebonnet Country Club tonight (Friday) beginning at 8:30. The Hico Orchestra will furnish music. Admission will be 75 cents and proceeds will be for the benefit of the Hico Fire Department. It was reported that several prominent out-of-town musicians will play with the group. The Fireboys wish the public to keep in mind the Amateur Night program to be held two weeks from tonight, and prospective entrants are urged to be polishing up on their toe-dancing and parlor tricks.

W. L. LAFON

Former Resident of Greyville Community, Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the Hico Methodist Church for W. L. Lafon, 66, who died Feb. 10 at Wichita Falls. Rev. J. C. Mann conducted the service, and burial was made in the Honey Creek Cemetery.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Baxter Orr of Lubbock, Mrs. Jesse Wright of Houston, and Mrs. A. G. Gregory of Yuma, Arizona; and one son, O. B. Lafon of Lubbock.

W. L. Lafon was born May 6, 1871, in Johnson County, Texas. He married Adella Gilbert at Weatherford, and they moved to the Greyville community in 1902. In recent years Mr. Lafon had made his home at Lubbock.

EVANGELIST

J. N. Cowan to Preach at Dry Fork School House Next Week End.

Evangelist J. N. Cowan will preach at the Dry Fork school house next Saturday night and Sunday if it is the Lord's will.

Saturday at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. are the hours announced for services.

Bro. Cowan is a well-known preacher throughout this part of the country, having preached over Radio Station KPFL through the winter months, for several years.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STILLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens and daughter, Gus Barton, of Knox City, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith went to Dallas Monday. Mrs. Smith was operated on again Tuesday.

Ed and Buck Lott of Dallas were here Friday attending to business. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. Clanton was in Crawford Monday on business.

Mrs. Freddie Parrish, who lives close to Cranfill's Gap, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips and son James were in Dallas this last week.

Miss Annie Maude Harris has returned to her work in San Antonio, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens and Mr. Barton visited in Waco Friday, guests of Mrs. S. T. Putnam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wyche and Mrs. James Wyche spent last Sunday in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heim and children have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanders.

Frankie Dawson of Dallas visited here this week.

Dick Evans has gone to Bryson where he will work in the oil fields.

Some of the Baptist ladies attended a Workers' Conference at Morgan Monday, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Clem McAden, Mrs. Willie Scales, Mrs. C. E. Conley and Mrs. Nora Smith attended a shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson of Dallas, who were married there on January 22.

Harold is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson. He was born and reared here, graduating from Iredell High School. He has been working in Dallas for a year and a half. Their friends here extend to them best wishes.

Mrs. Frankie Dawson and daughter Delpha, of Dallas, visited here this week.

Mr. John Caldwell returned home Feb. 8 from a visit to relatives at McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Deane Huckaby of Dallas spent Wednesday with her father, Abe Myers.

Mrs. Lella Gann spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Patterson and wife.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin and their relatives from Knox City went to Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin's children.

Mrs. Patterson and grandson Bobby Gene, and Miss Stella Jones spent last week with Mrs. Wingren and family in Burnet.

Mrs. Wingren and children came after us and on Sunday afternoon we left here. We had a fine time and enjoyed every day there. The country around there is beautiful and there are more cedars in and around there than I ever saw at any place. Nola and the children brought us home Saturday night.

Burnet is a very prosperous little town, with a great deal of business going on there. Not very many farms there, mostly ranches and sheep pastures. Large herds of sheep could be seen in all the pastures, which was a pretty sight.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. W. H. Brashear and Elizabeth, Mrs. Emily Schoemacher and Mrs. Jim Davis attended a Sunday school meeting in Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Echols.

Paul Patterson spent the week end at home. He works in a tailor shop in Clifton.

Mrs. Annie Goodman returned from Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday. It will be remembered that she and her sister, Mrs. Segrist, were in a bad car wreck on Christmas Day. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Edwards of near Hico visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. W. T. Locker.

Miss Aileen Miller has returned to Dallas and plans to take a beauty course the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Barton, returned to their home in Knox City Monday, after enjoying a visit here.

Misses Angabelle Locker and Essie Mae Horton spent the week end near Hico.

Waldo Lee and Wesley Dee Little of Fort Worth are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ernest Allen.

Guy Main, Jr., of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Janie Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ekins of Dallas visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman and son spent the week end in Fort Worth with his sister, Mrs. Robert Latham.

Miss Freda Bowman and Mr. Adolph Meadows were married in Meridian Friday night. The bride is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bowman. She graduated from high school here. Adolph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Meadows of Valley Mills. They live there as he is farming. Their friends extend best wishes to them. A nice shower was given them Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jackson, who has rooms with Miss Mittle Gordon. The gifts were many and very nice and the young couple were proud of them.

Mr. Tim Baine of Dallas and his niece, Myrtle McDonel, visited here Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Elijah Jackson and children spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. Berns and children spent the week end in Cleburne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner.

On Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in February, Rev. Bennett will preach at the Baptist Church, and every night thereafter until Sunday night, closing then. It is a week-end revival.

Jim Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massingill of Hico visited Mrs. Allie Adkinson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Neighbors and son of DeLeon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. Otis Oldham was in Hico Thursday.

These warm days remind us that Spring is near. Many are taking advantage of the weather and painting gardens. The fruit trees are in bloom. It is hoped that they will not be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Heyroth have moved to Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavett, at Stephenville.

Miss McAnally, a teacher in grammar school, spent Sunday with her parents at Duffau.

Grandmother Miller is confined to her bed. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Appleby. She is some better now.

Death of Fred Oliver Izell.

The death angel came and called on Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Izell's family, Friday, February 4, 1928, and took away their darling son, Fred.

Fred was born July 7, 1917, and lived an honest, upright, and clean Christian life. He went home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Booth, to Bryan, six weeks ago, and was working with a construction company there when he took sick. He was sick with pneumonia eight days, and his father and baby sister were at his bedside at the time of his death.

Fred was well known throughout this country, and everyone knows that he was an honest and tireless worker.

We had no idea of God calling him so soon, but He called and Fred was ready to go. We that are

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all were out.

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Altman By MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney and children, Mrs. Floyd Sultis and son of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. A. Denman and daughter, Mary Frances, and Mrs. Taylor of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowery and children last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Youngblood had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salmon and children of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavell McPherson and children of Carlton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and family Sunday afternoon.

Edna Lowery entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. Vinson and Mr. Sowell furnished some good music, which was enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Valley Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and family were Stephenville visitors Monday.

M. D. Manning of Dublin was a dinner guest in the O. R. Clifton home Wednesday.

Gordon By MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Those who spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lucille Smith and Mrs. Ada Airhart were: Mrs. Ben Thornton, Miss Ella Thornton, and Mrs. Ima Smith. Mrs. Tony Meadow spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith went to Dallas Monday. Mrs. Smith will undergo an operation. She expects to be gone about a week. We hope she will be home much improved soon.

Nellie Dunlap who lives south of town is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm and children have moved to town and have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thornton are living on the Myers farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dean Huckaby of Dallas visited her father, Abe Myers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meador were visiting relatives near Valley Mills Friday. While there they attended the wedding of his brother, Dolphus Meador, and Miss Freda Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Meador spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Payne and children of near Kopperl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris took their daughter, Annie Maude, to Waco Friday. She took a train from there on to San Antonio.

Lynn Sawyer and wife were Sunday guests of Bern Sawyer and wife.

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SCHOOL BAND MAKES TRIP TO CARLTON

Play in Gym To See Game

The Hico High School Band, instead of its usual practice Monday night, attended the Hamilton County Championship Basketball game, between Carlton and Evans in the Carlton gymnasium.

Leaving in one of the school buses promptly at seven o'clock, the 30 members of the band present amused themselves by singing and playing popular songs.

Upon arriving, they proceeded immediately into the gymnasium where they played four numbers. They rendered applause by their loud blasting during the game.



Future Farmer Boys to Hold Father and Son Banquet.

Plans are being completed to have the F. F. A. Father and Son Banquet at the Blue Bonnet Country Club, February 23, 1938. Mr. Robertson, State School Supervisor, will be the principal speaker.

Members of the Banquet Committee are as follows: Program, A. C. Odell, Wayne Polk, Travis Nix; Invitations and Welcome, Babe Horton, Alfred Burcham, Jim Willie, Declaration, Grady Brown, Billie Collier, Clifford Herrington; Arrangement, Othar Carlton, Guy Willie, Jack Todd; Donation, Dan Holladay, Bill Nix; Serving and Menu, Winford Houston, Cecil Ogle, Glen Marshall; Place Cards, Albert Brown, Gail Bullard, James Collier; Clean-Up, Harold Russell, R. T. Seay, Oran Massin-gill.

At the last farmers' meeting, February 8, 1938, plans were made to continue these meetings, the next to be held February 24. All farmers are urged to be present. At this meeting we will take up strip-cropping and crop rotation. There will be a man present from the Dublin Conservation Camp to assist in the meeting.

At the last meeting, Mr. Heizer, from Dublin Conservation Camp, discussed a complete program of soil and water conservation on pasture and cultivated land. Under cultivated land we took up rotation, strip-cropping, terracing, contouring, tillage, and control of terrace outlets. Under pasture control was control of grazing, mixed grazing, water conservation, and weed and brush control. Mr. Heizer stated that a large per cent of the farms in this territory have been in cultivation and are now out, due to the fact that they were so badly eroded that it did not pay to farm them. And others are eroded so badly that there is just a small per cent of profit being made by the farmer, and a survey shows that a large per cent are moving off the farms. He also stated that if the farms continue to erode they will not be able to support the towns. He stated that a complete program of Soil and Water Conservation would not only check but it would also build up the fertility of the soil.

The farmers present were so interested in this program that they wanted to take up each little detail of the program.

This is a problem that should concern not only the farmers, but the entire community in order for it to prosper.

Illinois Fence for New York Fair

NEW YORK (Special).—Illinois-made fencing is being shipped to the New York World's Fair for enclosure of the 389.3 acres comprising the central exhibit area. This was learned from Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, announced the award of a first fencing contract to the Cyclone Fence Company, whose New York offices are at 370 Lexington Avenue.

Officials of the manufacturing firm announced that its Waukegan plant was shipping the fencing and that installation would start as soon as the first steel reached the 1216½-acre exposition site on Flushing Meadow.

The contract price of the nine-foot steel fence installed, complete with gates and concrete footings at ten-foot centres, as derived from figures submitted by pre-qualified bidders, is \$32,812. About three miles of fence are required to enclose the central exhibit area along three sides and down to the Flushing river.

Immediate enclosure of the tract was made necessary, Mr. Whalen said, by the great and varied construction work that is already taking place on the site two years in advance of the Fair's opening date. The Illinois-made fence will inclose all of the Transportation Zone.

Lone Star Leaders



DENTON, Feb. 17.—In top place in the Lone Star Conference is Coach Pete Shands' powerful cage squad at the North Texas State Teachers College which has been giving old-time loop leaders a string of headaches all season.

Should the Eagles spill Stephen F. Austin this week in Denton,

they will have a better-than-good chance for the pennant, and will have shoved down the ladder a team that has either occupied the conference throne or shared it in a tie for the past six years. Last week North Texas downed the Lumberjacks at Nacogdoches in a torrid melee which took two overtime periods to settle, 40-36.

ANNUAL STAFF VISITS STECK ENGRAVERS

PLANS BEING MADE FOR ANNUAL ROUND-UP

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Plans are already being made for the annual spring Round-Up at the University of Texas, dates for which have been set for April 8, 9 and 10, according to officials of the Ex-Students' Association, sponsors of the reunion celebration.

Sophomores Have Second Picnic

The Sophs were entertained again last Wednesday night with a weiner roast. Every one walked about three miles in the country where games were played and eats were eaten.

We are hoping Miss Wagstaff will take us on another weiner roast or picnic again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Brown took Mary Jane Clark, Editor, Ann Persons, Associate Editor, Jean Wolfe, Club Editor, Katherine Massingill, Business Manager, and Jane Wolfe, Assistant Business Manager, to Austin, taking the annual to the Steck Engraving Company.

While there a guide explained the various steps made in printing the annual. After the pages are assembled by the local editors, and taken or sent to the engraving company, photographs are taken of each page and an electrotpe is made from the photograph. The pages are then printed from these electrotypes and are stitched together and bound. The completed annuals are then sent to the various schools.

The exact date of the arrival of the finished "Tiger's Lair" is not as yet certain.

JUNIORS ASK SENIORS TO PICNIC

Football and Wading Done

Curiosity was greatly aroused last Thursday by a piece of paper, that Mrs. Grimland refused to let the Seniors see; however, at noon it was read to the class and turned out to be an invitation to a picnic by the Junior class, inviting the Seniors and Mr. and Mrs. Grimland. It was sponsored by Miss Wagstaff and Miss Halton.

Dishpan was the destination. The fun began immediately on arriving when several of the girls began wading. Wading wasn't too successful, however, as the water was cold and rocks were coming from every direction. There was a football game with few spectators. However, there was no one hurt—not much anyway.

After a bonfire was built, weiners, bread, cookies, bacon, marshmallows, and pickles were brought out and everyone enjoyed the feast.

Some then left for band rehearsal, while others remained. The Seniors wish to thank the Juniors for the picnic and plan to return the invitation soon.

BURSDAY THERPERS MET THURSDAY

The Bursday Therpers were entertained with a Valentine party Monday evening at Mary Ella McCullough's. Games of newspaper writings and magazine puzzles were played until the refreshment course was served, consisting of Jello salad, cookies, potato chips, pickles, pimento cheese sandwiches and iced grape juice.

The members, having drawn names, before hand, distributed their Valentines to each other. Those present were Mary Brown, Priscilla Rodgers, Golden Ross, Louise Blair, Roberta McMillan, Carroll Anderson, Ruby Lee Ellington, Sarah Frances Meador, and the hostess, Mary Ella.

We decided to meet at the home of Golden Ross next week.

From the complaints of the members of not having got interviewed, we will satisfy them and will finish these interviews we started some time ago.

This week's interview takes over Mary Ella. She is the small but loud brunet seen most everywhere. Her black hair, dark eyes and complexion make her the club's real brunet. From a personal conversation with her we understand she likes everything to eat except liver. Her favorite movie stars are Loretta Young and Tyrone Power, while she chooses the latter for her favorite radio star. She takes several subjects, but likes History I most, and the teacher, Miss Halton, is her favorite. She has her most fun going picnicking, and likes to hike. When it comes to singing she likes the song, "Bei Mir Bist Du Schon." She is an active member of the Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Band, Debating Class, and the Sophs.

Freshmen Enjoy Picnic

Miss Halton entertained the Freshmen with a picnic Friday three miles out the new highway. We picked out a good picnic ground and ate sandwiches, cakes, fruit, and candy. Two Sophs were along.

Each week from now until the last issue of the "Mirror" this year, we are going to interview a freshman. We will begin with Raymond Hefner next week.

Very Latest



Pattern 8091—The Winter bride will certainly want to include in her trousseau, two or three simple morning frocks like this—pattern 8091. A minimum of seams makes it possible to complete this dress in a few hours. The suggestion of a yoke is given to the dress by tucks at the neckline radiating in spoke effect. The waistline is marked by darts at back and front. The slim silhouette of the dress is accented with short, puffed sleeves pleated into the shoulder. The neck and sleeve is effectively edged in rick-rack.

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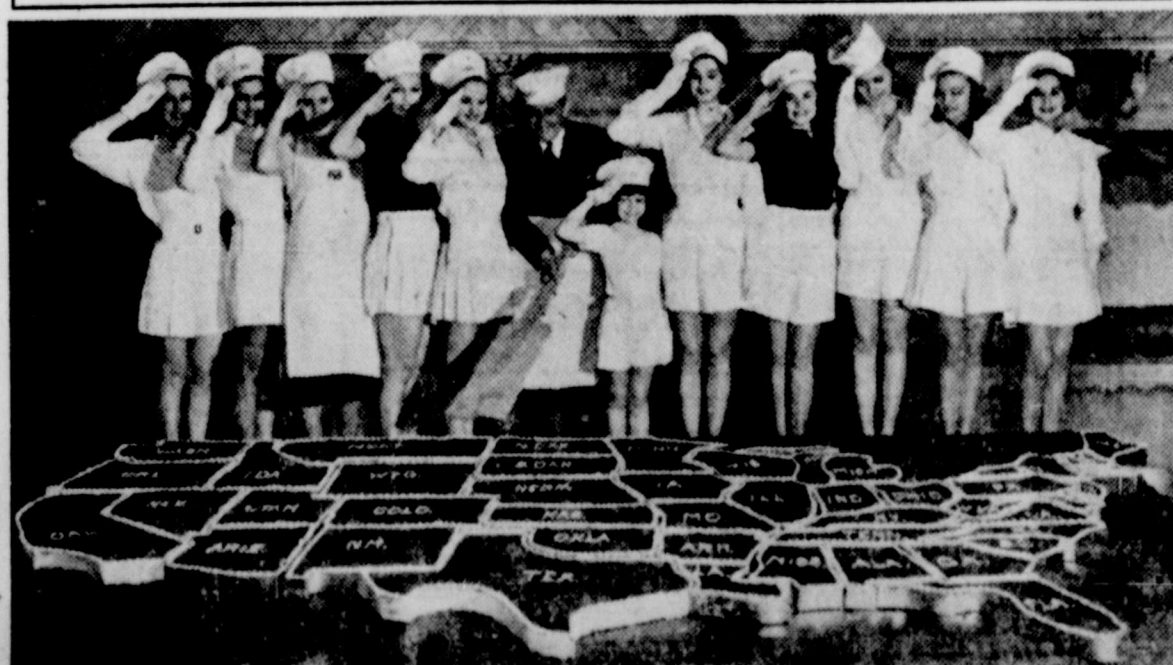
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Florence Rice

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Dick Powell
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CLOSETS Discussed In Detail

In Weekly News Letter Of Miss
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H. D. Agent

Following a custom established when she recently took over the duties of County Home Demonstration Agent of Hamilton County, Miss Imogene LaGrone submits a report on her work, together with helpful hints on home and farm management. This week her letter discusses closets.

A Portable Closet

If you rent your home, solve your clothing storage problem like Louise Land is planning to do by building a portable closet that you can carry with you to any home.

Louise is the wardrobe demonstrator for the Carlton 4-H Club. The house she lives in, like many others in the county, was built without any closets in the bedrooms. Since her family does not own the place and is not certain of being there a long time, it seems unwise to spend money for something she cannot carry with her. She is solving the problem by making a closet she can easily move.

She is planning the closet similar to the idea used for the pre-fabricated houses. She will build two complete walls separately that can be easily bolted or hooked together. These two walls will be made so that they can be hooked in a corner of the room so that the walls of the room will make the other walls. The top will be removable. The shelves at the end will be held up either by metal "shelf arms" or by small wooden strips. They will not be fastened down, since leaving them loose will make them easier to take out and put in again when moving time comes.

More Closet Space

Do you get the maximum storage capacity from your closet? Myrtle Fay Stanford, wardrobe demonstrator for the Union 4-H Club, has been studying the arrangement of her closet and has discovered that by a few changes she will be able to have almost twice as much room in it.

Her closet is built 2 feet by 4 feet and extends completely to the ceiling. It has one door which is placed on the two-foot side of the closet. Since this makes the back of the closet four feet away from the door it means the clothes in the far end can be reached only by "digging through" those at the front.

Myrtle Fay is planning to have a door put in the center of the 4-foot wall. Then by making the rod that the clothes hang on lengthwise of the closet she will be able to see and reach every garment from the door. Along the entire end of one side of the closet

she is going to put shelves that are one foot deep. These will be various distances apart, depending upon what she decides to store in them.

By changing the door, she will be able to lower the rod that the clothes hang on since the dresses will not have to be high enough from the floor to "crawl" under getting articles stored on the floor. After she lowers the rod, she plans to put (about 3 inches above it) a shelf, also going lengthwise of the closet. This shelf will be 1 foot wide and will be equipped with hangers and will be used for storing hats.

The new plan specifies that the closet be ceiling-in about two feet above this shelf making an upper compartment that will have a door of its own. There will be one or two shelves in this upper part which will go lengthwise of the closet and will be two feet wide.

Would a new arrangement in your closet planned similar to Myrtle Fay's give you as much space as hers will?

IMPROVEMENTS

Recently Made On Building Occupied by A. A. Fewell.

Improvements recently completed on the building owned by Mrs. T. J. Eubanks and occupied by A. A. Fewell include a new drop awning suspended by means of heavy cables instead of being supported by pillars.

Workmen finished the job last week and the painting of it will begin soon, according to Mrs. Eubanks. This is the second improvement made in as many weeks on awnings over front entrances to the buildings on Main Street.

CHRISTIANS

To Hold Services Morning and Evening Sunday, Feb. 20

Les Walker of Fort Worth will conduct morning and evening services at the First Christian Church next Sunday, Feb. 20. Sunday school classes start at 10 o'clock, followed by church services at 11. Evening worship begins at 7 p. m. Services are held at the church every first and third Sundays, with Mr. Walker, a student in T. C. U. who has held numerous pastorates, officiating.

KOWBOY KAL

Again Throws Hat In Political Ring; Would Be Solon.

Kal Segrist, former Hicoan and one-time Dallas baseball player, filed Tuesday as a candidate for Representative, Place 4, Dallas, to succeed Fred Harris, who is a candidate for the State Senate.

Segrist was with Robert Quillen, secretary of the Dallas County Democratic Committee. He ran for State Commissioner of Agriculture in 1936.

TODAY and TOMORROW

MARK PARKER BOOKBINDER

UNIFORMS

The officers of the United States Army are to have new dress uniforms, which they will be required to wear in the evening after "retreat" has sounded, and on social occasions when off duty at other times. The new uniforms will have dark coats, with lapels turned back, light blue trousers with gold stripes down the seams, and blue caps, all embellished and decorated with the insignia of rank.

We changed our Army uniforms from blue to khaki between the Spanish War and the World War. The dusty brown is undoubtedly better for service wear but every man wants a change to "dress up" in. With the mechanization of the Army, the working garb of our soldiers in the next war might well be plain denim overalls.

I like to see soldiers look gorgeous. There is something about a brilliant uniform which inspires respect for the service in which men stand to lose everything and gain nothing but glory.

SERVICE

I once heard Woodrow Wilson, long before he was President, point out the difference between civilians and soldiers, and why we erect public monuments to soldiers and preserve their swords and muskets as family treasures, rather than hang a tailor's yardstick over the mantel.

"The tailor's occupation is not less honorable than the soldier's," he said, "but he labored for gain, for the support of his family. The soldier risks everything, including his life itself, not for money or reward but in the service of his people and his country."

My observation of the American Army, which has been considerable, makes me feel that nothing they want is too good for them. I am speaking now of the professional soldiers and the West Point officers, who are fully imbued with the spirit of Democracy and recognize that they are servants of the people, not their masters.

REMODELING

Changes Appearance of Popular Service Station & Grocery.

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I am not greatly concerned about the future of the nation so long as there is no restriction upon public discussion of economic and governmental questions, in the newspapers and elsewhere.

I have thought a good many of the experiments which have been going on in Washington in the past few years to be rather silly and based on half-baked theories. So long as the people at large were willing to stand for them, there was nothing to do but let time work its inevitable changes. Now I think I see less popular enthusiasm for new schemes which don't work.

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BRIDES OF 1937-38

Asked to Correct Their Old-Age Insurance Records.

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Brides of 1937-38 who obtained social security account number cards before they were married, were requested today by Jesse C. Carter, manager of the Austin office of the Social Security Board, to return their account number cards with information as to their new names to his office. This procedure is necessary in order that the social security account will show the wage earner's present name and prevent confusion in keeping of workers' wage accounts for Federal old-age insurance.

A card for this purpose, designated as "Employee's Request for Change in Records," is now available at the local office of the Board, located at 104 Old Federal Building.

This card provides space both for the newly acquired name and that originally used in applying for the account number. The corrected account number cards will be returned to those who report their change of name.

Carter explained that since wage accounts are kept in the name the worker gives the employer, individuals who change their legal names should correct their records to insure the accurate recording of their wages. Wage information reports filed by employers and transmitted to the Social Security Board indicate that many employees have gone to work on new jobs under their new names without notifying the Board of the change. This, it was explained, complicates the keeping of their accounts and might make it difficult to ascertain the full amount of the benefits to which they will ultimately be entitled.

Social Security account card holders may use this new application form also to correct misstatements as to age, or any other inaccurate declarations that may have been made.

Carter stated that while a new age declaration would be accepted without question, the acceptance should not be regarded as final, since an employee may be called upon to furnish proof of age on filing a benefit claim.

CAR BURNED

Wednesday Night At Home of Owner, Sam Kirkland

A car belonging to Sam Kirkland was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin about 8:20 Wednesday night in front of his home in the Cox-Weaver Addition.

The Hico Fire Department answered the call and extinguished the blaze after being notified by J. D. Kirkland, who was visiting at the home of his brother when the fire was discovered, and who came to town to report the fire. Kirkland reported the loss was partially covered by insurance.

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My Portable Grinding Mill at Dufau each Thursday, Clairette each Friday.—A. D. SEAY. 37-2p.

FOR LEASE—260 acres land, 60 in cultivation; 5-room house, plenty of water, 2 orchards; \$120.00. D. H. McMurray, Irredell. 39-1p.

DR. POWELL, Psychologist and Spiritualist. If in doubt, or undecided in love, business, or if in trouble of any kind let her help you. Commercial Hotel, Hamilton. Phone 456. 38-2p.

J. J. Green place in Hico for sale, in connection with small place in Bosque County. See Mrs. Guy Aycock, Hico. 35-tfc.

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Mop your throat with Anesthesia-Mop, our wonderful new sore throat remedy and if not completely relieved in 24 hours your money will be cheerfully refunded.—Corner Drug Store. 30-16c.

WILL LEASE on long time basis, or might sell my residence.—Mrs. W. F. Culbreath. (29-tfc).

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any itching skin irritation or your money promptly refunded. Try it for Itch, Eczema, Athletes Foot or Itching Piles. Large jar only 60c at Corner and Porter Drug Stores. 5-1-38

Let me wire your home. I also do repair work of any kind, and deliver.—Jesse Bobo, phone 75. 1-tfc

Fellowship Meeting.

There will be a Fellowship Meeting at the Pentecostal Church Monday night, Feb. 21, according to an announcement by Mrs. Dollie Linch, local pastor.

A number of visiting ministers will be present and everyone is invited to attend.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Paid Political Advertising)

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1938:

Hamilton County

For Representative, 94th District: WELDON BURNEY EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: HARRY FLENTGE (Re-Election)

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

For County Judge: J. C. BARROW (Re-Election)

For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: J. R. (JIM) WILLIAMS L. W. KOEN IRA MOORE O. R. (OIS) WILLIAMS

For County Clerk: J. T. DEMPSTER (Re-Election)

EDGAR B. PRUITT

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent: BERT C. PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election)

R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK

Erath County

For County Judge: W. C. (Clarence) PAYNE

For County Attorney: W. J. OXFORD, JR.

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE

Randals Brothers

2 Heads ICEBERG LETTUCE 5c

100 Lbs. Bewley's WHEAT BRAN \$1.20

100 Lbs. STOCK SALT 59c

100 Lbs. Maine SEED POTATOES \$2.00

Nature has, by pure mountain air and sunshine, built into each grain of SCHILLING'S COFFEE a flavor you can not forget.

BEWLEY'S FLOUR BAKES BETTER

Bread — Biscuit — Pastry — Cakes

BRIGHT AND EARLY Coffee is good

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SAUSAGE PURE PORK 17c

PORK LIVER TENDER 12c

BACON SUGAR CURED, SLICED—Lb. 25c

DRY SALT BACON Fat & Lean, Lb. 17c

STEW RIBS MEATY Lb. 10c

Bananas 10c doz.

VANILLA Wafers 12c Lb.

GRAPEFRUIT Per DOZ. 20c

STRAWBERRIES Ripe Red 15c

APPLES WINESAP Nice Size 1c

ORANGES TEXAS Size 216 20c

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