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TODAY and TOMORROW

YELLOWJACK ..... still threatens

More American soldiers were killed in the Spanish War of 1898 by yellow fever in Cuba than by Spanish bullets. Dr. Walter Reed of the Surgeon General's office, seeking the cause of yellow fever, found the disease was carried by a particular species of mosquito. Cleaning up the breeding places of that mosquito freed the states and cities of our own South from the dreaded "yellowjack" and made it possible to build the Panama Canal.

The Rockefeller Foundation has spent six million dollars fighting yellowjack all over the world, and the pest was believed to have been eradicated. Now, however, the "Aedis Aegypti" mosquito has been found in the Brazilian jungle, and new outbreaks of yellow fever are feared. Brazil is only four days by airplane from Miami. Public Health officials are setting up quarantine precautions to keep the fever-bearing mosquito out of the United States.

No battle in mankind's war with Nature is ever finally won. The fight has to be kept up.

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DIVORCE ..... liberalized

The British Parliament is considering, and seems likely to pass, a bill "liberalizing" the divorce laws of England, in spite of the opposition of the Established Church. At present there is but one ground for divorce in England, infidelity. The new law would grant divorce for cruelty, desertion, insanity or the sentence of either husband or wife to life imprisonment.

In America a strong movement is developing in the Episcopal church to forbid the remarriage in that church of any man or woman who has been divorced. But at the same time several states are taking steps to make divorces easier. Divorce laws vary from that of South Carolina, which forbids divorce on any grounds, to that of Nevada, where little more than the fact that the couple have got tired of each other is ground for divorce.

Early in colonial days Americans adopted the view that marriage is not a holy sacrament but a civil contract. Except where a church which holds the opposite view is a dominant political force, that is the rule almost everywhere. And in this country we have become very tolerant of divorce, especially where there are no children's interests involved.

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FLYING ..... bigger planes

Six huge airplanes, bigger than anything yet constructed, are being built for the new trans-Atlantic air service. They are half again as large as the "clippers" now flying across the Pacific, will have berths for 72 passengers and a crew of eight, and can carry 5,000 pounds of freight besides the passenger load.

Flying at 200 miles an hour, these new Atlantic Clippers will be able to cross the Europe in 15 hours. In Summer they can make the entire flight between dawn and dark. Passengers can eat an early breakfast in America and a late dinner the same day in England. They will be powered with four 1500-horse-power engines and carry fuel for a 5,000-mile flight. Only the wildest dreams of romancers like Jules Verne ever pictured a marvel like this.

The next big advance in flying will be high-speed, world-girdling planes flying in the stratosphere at 500 miles an hour. One is already being built. Aviation is still in its infancy.

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TAXES ..... new sources

When Michael Faraday showed his invention of the first electric dynamo to Mr. Gladstone, Queen Victoria's finance minister, the statesman asked what good it was. "Some day you will be able to tax it," replied the inventor. He was right. Every new invention when it gets into commercial use becomes a new source of tax revenue.

In England all the cost of broadcasting is paid for out of an annual tax on every receiving set. In this country every receiving set pays a manufacturer's sales tax which is included in the price we pay for it. Now it is proposed to tax broadcasting stations, on the theory that they should pay for the privilege of using the radio "channels" through the air. The more powerful the station, the higher the tax.

Somebody has to pay every new tax. Sooner or later a way is always found to make the ultimate consumer pay. The proposed tax on broadcasting would eventually be included in the price of products advertised over the radio.

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RELIGION ..... and reforms

I see about me increasing interest in religion by all sorts and conditions of men. Every war has been followed by a depression, and every period of recovery has been marked by a religious revival. The present renewed interest in religion is different, however, Dean Shailer Matthews of the Chicago University Divinity School calls it "jazz orthodoxy."

The heart of religious teaching and preaching in the past has been the appeal to the individual, to bring his own life and conduct into line with the commandments of God. In this age of collectivism, religion is dealing more with broad social problems, such as peace, race relationships and social justice.

I am enough of an old-fashioned individualist to doubt whether any social reform of lasting value can come about until the individuals concerned have reformed their own moral and spiritual lives.

"Oscar" Unique Occupant of Car Here Saturday

Early arrivals to the business section of Hico last Saturday morning had reasons to possibly doubt their own eyes as they were attracted to an automobile that contained a real human skeleton in the front seat as the only passenger.

Geo. S. Buchanan, manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Marlin, the popular central Texas resort city stopped for a meal here and upon returning to his car was able to relieve the curiosity of the crowd that had gathered by relating this gruesome-like emblem of "Sudden Death" had popularized itself considerably in connection with Traffic Safety programs and that he was enroute to Marlin from Breckenridge where it was used in a parade at the 3rd annual Oil Belt Safety Conference Friday.

The idea he explained originated at Marlin in connection with a safety campaign there when this skeleton was used at various demonstrations and traffic centers to illustrate in an actual way some of the cartoonists efforts to display that death is hovering over all automobile operations and is usually very near with every accident that occurs.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE TO MEET WITH CARLTON CHURCH MAY 18-19

The Gatesville District Conference of the Methodist Church will meet in its 64th annual session at Carlton, May 18-19. The opening session will be held Tuesday, May 18, at 9:30 a. m.

The total membership of the churches included in this district is approximately 6,900, with 21 pastors and pastoral charges. Rev. J. H. Baldridge of Gatesville is the presiding elder of the district, and he will preside at the Carlton meeting.

The purpose of the gathering is to hear reports of the work of our pastors; to elect delegates to the Annual Conference meeting in November; to license young ministers to preach, and to recommend suitable candidates for admission into the travelling ministry of the Central Texas Conference.

Rev. John W. Bergin, president of Southwestern University; Rev. Marcus M Chunn, pastor at Gatesville, and Rev. R. A. Crosby, pastor at McGregor, will preach at stated times during the two-day session.

Hon. Nat Harris of Waco will address the laymen of the Conference, and other distinguished visitors will be present also and address the Conference concerning our connectional interests.

The clerical and lay delegation number some 200, and the membership generally, as well as the public at large, are welcome to the meetings and invited to attend.

J. H. BALDRIDGE, P. E.

THREE DELEGATES ELECTED TO FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

The main topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Hico Firemen Monday night was the pension bill. The chief, Will Leeth explained in detail its value, and the benefits to be derived from it.

Three delegates were elected to attend the Firemen's Convention in Port Arthur Jun 8, 9 and 10th as follows: L. J. Chaney, Willard Leach and R. Lee Roberson. Alternates are: R. J. Adams, Noel Spaulding and W. C. Spaulding.

At least three of the boys are making plans to attend.

To Preach On Streets

I preached on the streets last Saturday on "The Terror of the Lord." I want to preach next Saturday on "His Great Love For Us."

In going to the Father to prepare a Home Eternal for His children and I am looking for Him to return for us. Somehow I do wish every person in Hico as well as elsewhere would be prepared to spend Eternity in that Beautiful Mansion when He comes.

M. P. WALKER.

Fairy School Now Has Full First Class 4-Year Affiliation

According to W. M. Horsley, Superintendent of the Fairy Schools, State Supervisor Robertson recently visited Fairy and informed him and the members of the board that enough additional credits had been granted that institution to complete affiliation. Fairy has now taken her place among the first-class four-year fully affiliated high schools of the State.

Last year consolidation was completed in this school district, allowing the patrons and teachers a district much larger than ordinary, and one which has attracted much attention over the State for its size. With the completion of affiliation, Fairy now has another feather in its cap, and Hico people join in congratulating the good people of that section for their progressiveness and interest in their school.

Mr. Horsley stated that the affiliation recently granted would apply to graduates of the 1937 class, who receive their diplomas tonight.

LUMBERMAN WELL KNOWN HERE IN PLANE CRASH

Well and favorably known in and around Hico through years of association as a partner in the Barnes & McCullough lumber firm here, John Barnes of Waco suffered injuries from an airplane accident Wednesday which have caused his friends great concern. The following dispatch appeared in daily papers Thursday, indicating that Mr. Barnes' injuries were most serious, but later advice was to the effect that his condition was improving and that he would recover.

AUSTIN, May 13.—John F. Barnes, millionaire Waco lumberman, survived a 75-foot plunge to the ground in his plane here late today, but was pronounced in serious condition by hospital attaches.

The plane, piloted by Barnes, crashed shortly after taking off at the municipal airport.

Barnes, a licensed pilot and president of the W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, suffered possible fracture of the skull, fracture of the jaw, concussion of the brain, lacerations of the face and head, and possible internal injuries.

O. O. Deal of Copeland, an eyewitness, said the plane's wings dipped from side to side before it plunged, skidded and turned over on the ground. A police dog, which Barnes had with him, escaped unhurt.

HINTS TO HITCH-HIKERS FROM INSTITUTION THAT SENDS MANY ON OPEN ROAD

FORT WORTH, May 12.—Ten thousand miles every week by hitch-hiking!

Some demon statistician on the Texas Christian University campus has figured out that this is the average week's mileage of students who take to the open road—and the free auto ride—to go hither and yon.

A reporter for The Skiff, student newspaper, interviewed a number of the more or less professional student travelers, and as a result framed a set of rules for successful hitch-hiking. This is the way it should be done:

Always wear a clean, neatly pressed suit.

Carry a bag, as small as possible, but have it plastered with your school's stickers.

Station yourself at the edge of the town, never out in the country or in busy downtown traffic lanes.

Select a place at a signal light, stop sign, curve in the road, or some similar point where cars are obliged to stop or to slow down.

Announce your destination, following with "Please."

Take up as little space as possible in the car and be sure to thank the driver when he lets you out.

Big Opportunity Offered.

FORT WORTH, May 13.—Sunday school classes, women's clubs, civic organizations and business firms throughout the Southwest are offered an opportunity for substantial profit through the plan announced for the advance sale of tickets under the supervision of Harry Harrison, director of special admissions of the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta. Harrison has set a goal of 1,000,000 ticket sales before the gates open June 26. He had charge of advance sales for Chicago's Century of Progress, the San Diego exposition and Cleveland's Great Lakes Exposition, where he is conducting a campaign again this year.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Stanley Giesecke, Minister

Next Sunday.

10:00 A. M. Bible School.

11:00 A. M. Worship and Sermon.

11:45 Communion.

7:30 P. M. Bible Class for all.

8:00 P. M. Preaching Hour.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

We keep a full program of study, and Bible effort and invite you to come and be with us.

A MEMBER.



Area One-Act Play Contest.

The one-act play contest for Area IV was held at J. T. A. C.'s new auditorium on Friday night, May 9. There were seven teams entered, with Hico placing third.

Hico, Goldthwaite, Rotan, and Brownwood will represent Area IV in the state one-act play contest at Huntsville, to be held in August.

Placing was as follows:

Goldthwaite presenting "Racket On Payson's Farm," first.

Rotan presenting "Carbon Takes A Ride," second.

Hico presenting "Carbon Takes A Ride," third.

Brownwood presenting "Carbon Takes A Ride," fourth.

Graford presenting "Carbon Takes A Ride," fifth.

Crawford presenting "Soil," sixth.

Gatesville presenting "Soil Robber," seventh.

The Hico chapter was represented by Harry Hodnett, Travis Nix, Bill Nix, Joe Powers, Cecil Ogle, W. H. Brown, Bill Hall and Glenn Marshall.

The awards were presented to the winning teams by District Supervisor Roy B. Mefferd.

Officers' Training School.

The Brazos Valley District officers met Friday evening to have their final reports from each chapter.

At this meeting they elected the district officers for the coming year. The eight chapters in this district drew slips of paper on which were written names of 12 officers, and four blanks. The chapters and their officers were:

Stephenville, treasurer.

Hico, president and parliamentarian.

Dublin, farm watch dog and reporter.

Gordon, district area officer and secretary.

Tolar, board director.

Walnut Springs, historian and song leader.

Granbury, vice-president.

Stephenville, district executive committee.

Tuesday after a heated discussion Dan Holladay was elected president of the Brazos Valley District and C. A. Giesecke was elected parliamentarian.

Chapter Officers Elected For 1397-38.

The Hico Chapter spent two noon hours this week electing local officers for the coming year.

This is one of the most difficult and delicate jobs the chapter ever does. These officers were nominate by a nomination committee made up of VA III boys. After considerable discussion, by a majority vote the following were elected:

President, Travis Nix.
Vice-President, O. D. Belcher.
Secretary, Wayne Polk.
Treasurer, Glenn Marshall.
Reporter, Robert Anderson.
Historian, Grady Brown.
Parliamentarian, Harry Hodnett.
Farm Watch Dog, Cecil Ogle.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. E. Dawson, Pastor

Last Sunday was a day of much enjoyment for the church due to the presence of visitors and the attendance that ran well above normal in all departments. It was especially gratifying to see old-timers present, some from Stephenville, some from Brady, a former pastor—Rev. J. P. Gilliam of Clifton. And others still from a distance. Then some who have not been in the services for a season were present. The mid-day lunch at the park was enjoyed to the full.

Next Sunday our program calls for many interesting items, beginning with the Sunday school and running through to the evening service. There is the most cordial and fraternal invitation to everybody to attend. You are always assured that your presence is appreciated, and the sincerest efforts are made to minister to you in head and in heart.

WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
May 5	82	58	0.00	pt cdy
May 6	87	49	0.00	pt cdy
May 7	86	51	0.00	pt cdy
May 8	92	60	0.00	clear
May 9	93	59	0.00	pt cdy
May 10	88	64	0.83	pt cdy
May 11	90	61	0.00	pt cdy

Total precipitation so far this year, 5.88 inches.

First Berries Here.

L. Hunter was in Hico Thursday with the first of this year's crop of berries raised locally. He said they would be nice this year, and that all local raisers would be ready to market their crop soon.

May 15th Final Day For Sign-Up In Farm Conservation Plans

COLLEGE STATION.—The final date for acceptance of work sheets under the Agricultural Conservation Program has been set for May 15, by the Texas Agricultural Conservation Program Committee, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman. The committee has approved an earlier closing date for many counties where the sign-up is well advanced.

Indications are that approximately 240,000 work sheets will be signed for the 1937 program. Of these some 15,000 cover ranches with a combined acreage of 53,000,000 acres which will take part in the Range Conservation Program.

The sign-up this year is progressing rapidly, and is three months ahead of the 1936 participation in the program. Slaughter pointed out that due to the advanced stage of the sign-up, it would not be possible for the State Committee to accept any work sheets after May 15th.

The committee urged that farmers contemplate filling work sheets do so at once in order to avoid any chance of being left out. Mr. Slaughter called attention to the fact that submitting a work sheet entitled a farmer to receive payment if he complies with the soil-building practices indicated in the program, but does not obligate him to enter the program.

T. D. CRADDOCK,
County Agent, Hamilton, Texas.

HICO EASTERN STAR CHAPTER ELECTED ITS NEW OFFICERS

Among other business transactions, the Hico Eastern Star members elected their officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting last Friday evening. The new officers are as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Totsy Coston.
Worthy Patron, B. B. Gamble.
Associate Matron, Mrs. Keren Hudson.
Conductress, Mrs. Ila Keeney.
Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mollie Wolfe.
Secretary, Mrs. Frankie Forgy.
Treasurer, Mrs. Eula Smith.

Mrs. Coston chose for her appointive officers:

Adah—Mrs. Lillie Fairey.
Ruth—Miss Oleta Hughes.
Esther—Mrs. Aften Aycock.
Martha, Mrs. Abbie Blair.
Electa—Mrs. Louise Angell.
Organist—Miss Rosalie Eakins.
Marshal—Miss Fannie Wood.
Chaplain—Mrs. Etta Wright.
Warder, Mrs. Effie Wiley.
Sentinel—Mrs. May Petty.

At the close of the meeting, the out-going Worthy Matron, Miss Fannie Wood, presented each of her officers with a lovely small framed picture, as a token of her appreciation for their cooperation during her year as worthy matron.

The installation services will be held at the hall May 31.

"DRACULA OF DORMITORIES" THINKS LITTLE OF NEW YORK

FORT WORTH, May 13.—Joe Frederick, T. C. U.'s "Dracula of the Dormitories," doesn't think much of Little Ol' New York.

Joe, who flew to New York City recently to appear on the "We, the People" program, says: "It's too much town! Give me Texas any day."

Joe's greatest admirers in the cit were the kids on the sidewalks.

"I'd be walking down the street in my boots and 10-gallon hat," he reports, "and they'd holler, 'Oh boy, there goes a cowboy!' The whole bunch would trail along with me down the street, asking where my guns were and how many Indians I'd killed."

Joe, who has had a lot of publicity from his "ugly man" claim, admits that he is getting a little tired of the whole set-up.

"I've had a lot of fun," he says, "especially on that round-trip airplane ride to New York. That was a thrill, I want to tell you! But I don't want to spend my life at this thing. I've got to begin thinking about final examinations!"

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE IS EXPLAINING ADVANTAGES

Weatherford College which is located at Weatherford, Texas, is doing some advertising in the weekly newspapers in order to let the public know what a splendid school they have for the students now graduating from the various towns.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a display ad giving the prices, and explaining in detail the many advantages of Weatherford College.

If a student is interested, they ask that you write them and they will be glad to furnish you with complete information concerning the various courses.

Unity Preaching Service.

At 2:30 Sunday afternoon next there will be the regular monthly-preaching service Sunday. All are invited. Special items of music by the girls and young people. We congratulate the Sunday school on its fine attainments, and congratulate the Superintendent on the co-operation he is receiving.

E. E. DAWSON.

Speaker at Short Course in Denton



Miss Julia O. Newton, Chief of the Family Section of the Farm Credit Administration at Washington, D. C., who will speak on the Short Course program at Texas State College for Women, Saturday, May 21.

HICO NINE WAGES VERY HARD FIGHT, BUT LOSES IN ELEVEN-INNING GAME

Struggling to hold the advantage gained early in a game which was close all the time, the local baseball aggregation finally submitted to the inevitable at Shive last Sunday, and accepted with a grin their defeat by a score of 7 to 6. The Shive boys managed to run in the winning tally after the game went into the eleventh inning, and the locals realized that the jig was up although earlier they had figured they had the opposition sewed up several times. Errors are blamed for the loss of the game.

Squirrel Patterson did remarkable pitching throughout the battle, and was backed up well by the other members of the team, but the Hico boys just had a hard day, they decided afterward.

The box score showed:

SHIVE

Player—	Ab	R	H	E
Henderson, lf	5	1	1	1
West, 3b	5	0	0	1
Sharp, 1b	4	0	1	0
Rhoades, 2b	4	1	0	3
Bosse, p	5	1	2	1
Karnes, ss	5	1	2	3
Sauers, rf	5	1	2	0
Garrett, c	5	2	1	1
Spetzenburger, cf	5	0	3	0
	43	7	12	10

HICO

Player—	Ab	R	H	E
J. Pitts, 1b	6	0	1	0
Christopher, cf	6	0	0	1
Proffitt, c	4	3	1	0
McChristial, ss	5	1	3	1
Ogle, 3b	6	1	1	2
Alexander, 2b	6	1	2	0
Roberson, rf	6	0	0	1
Ross, lf	5	0	0	1
Patterson, p	5	0	0	0
	48	6	8	6

Score—		R	H	E
Shive	003 000 030 01—7	12	10	
Hico	100 001 301 00—6	8	6	

Last Sunday's results—
Pottsville 5, Energy 4.
Shive 7, Hico 6.
Indian Gap-Aleman, no game.

How they stand—	P	W	L	Pct.
Pottsville	5	4	1	.800
Indian Gap	4	3	1	.750
Energy	5	3	2	.600
Hico	5	2	3	.400
Aleman	4	0	4	.000

Where they play Sunday, May 16th—
Pottsville at Energy.
Shive at Hico.
Aleman at Indian Gap.

LOCAL LADY MADE HIGHEST AT PURINA SALES SCHOOL IN FORT WORTH LAST WEEK

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and son, G. C., Jr., of the local Keeney's Hatchery and Feed Store, came back the latter part of last week all enthused over the many benefits derived from the Purina Sales School which was held in Fort Worth the first part of last week.

Out of the 89 members in the class, composed from people over Texas, Mrs. Keeney received the highest grade and was presented with an all leather brief case for her accomplishments. Daily tests were given and finals at the close of the session, resulting in high honors for the Hico lady. The instructors were from the main office in St. Louis. Many compliments were paid by the teachers for the splendid note book turned in by the local lady.

The Keeney Hatchery and Feed Store is one of the best in this part of the country, and this week many inside improvements are being made to the business. A new office space and fixtures have been added, besides a lot of inside painting being done. Their trade territory has been extended many miles since going into business in Hico only a few years ago.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Heavy rains fell at Eagle Pass on the eighth day of dancing by the "Matachinars," or rain-makers, in the Seco suburb north of town. Following an old Indian tradition, the dancers garb themselves in grass skirts, glittering ornaments and feather head-dress, and prance to the throbbing of drum, fiddle and gourds. They stomp the earth until little puffs of dust rise into the air. Often the Matachinas dance around the clock, and the ceremonial continues every day until rain falls.

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The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church at Minneapolis, Minn., announced dates, places and presiding bishops for conferences and missions throughout the United States. They include: Texas conference, Port Arthur, Oct. 27, Bishop Shaw; west Texas conference, Waco, Oct. 20, Bishop Shaw.

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Seth H. Williams, Rio Grande valley farmer, reported to sheriff's officers early Sunday his family was being molested by a "Peeping Tom." A short time later the body of H. A. Cowdis, 30-year-old pipe line company employe, was found in Williams' yard. Williams told Coroner Abe Alderette that he fired at a man from the window of his home when the molestations continued. The coroner said one shot pierced Clowdis' heart.

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President Roosevelt cruised leisurely up the Gulf Coast Sunday toward Freeport, at the mouth of the Brazos River, where he did his last fishing before starting back to Washington. Leaving behind for mounting, a 77-pound tarpon he caught before the eyes of White House newspaper men late Saturday at Port Aransas, he ordered the yacht Potomac to proceed northeasterly up the irregular coast line a little more than 100 miles. He said he spent the day resting on deck and signing mail the Galveston postmaster took to him yesterday on the 231-mile auto ride to Port Aransas.

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Dr. H. F. Estill, president of Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, and Dr. J. C. Hardy, president, Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, were the first college presidents to respond to a letter sent them by the London School Memorial Association regarding plans of the London people to create a student loan and scholarship fund in honor of the students and teachers, who were killed in the disaster. Both of these presidents assured the foundation of their interest in it and wrote of plans for helping it in their schools.

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Some bank pens scratch as irritatingly as those in postoffices, but not in the Charles Schreiner Bank at Kerrville. Fountain pens have been placed on lobby tables—not as a bank official explains, because it is thought anyone is dishonest, but some are absent-minded.

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Twenty-three Texas fourth-class post offices, because of increased receipts, will be advanced to the third-class which makes them of presidential grade, effective July 1. The pay of these offices range from $1,100 to $2,300 a year. The list follows: Bloomington, Brownsboro, Bryson, Call, Cayuga, Coahoma, Cold Spring, Colmesneil, Dime Box, Groves, Gulf, Hunt, Lytle, Maud, New Willard, Olden, Pflugerville, Ringgold, South Houston, Wells, Westhoff, Wickett and Zavalla.

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Mrs. Henrietta Fielding, 70, was fatally injured in front of her home three miles east of Cleburne Monday when she was struck by an automobile. She was going to the mailbox to see if an old-age assistance check had arrived, relatives said. The driver of the automobile said Mrs. Fielding evidently did not realize the nearness of the automobile and started to run across the road when the accident occurred.

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Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas since 1927, died of a heart attack at Austin Monday afternoon. Apparently in good health, he collapsed while walking along the walk in front of the university Y. M. C. A. Building. Doctor Benedict was with a group of faculty members and was en route to his office. For nearly ten minutes the little group of friends tried emergency first aid to revive him without success, while awaiting the arrival of an ambulance, which runshed him to St. David's Hospital. Doctors a few minutes later pronounced him dead.

If opportunity does not come to you, then go to it.

The length of life is not measured by years alone.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 14, 1937.

SMALL MERCHANTS INCREASE BUSINESS

Are chain stores driving independent stores out of business? Is the percentage of all retail trade done by chains increasing, and that done by independents decreasing? Is monopoly being attained in the merchandising field?

You've probably heard various answers to these questions—answers which are more often based on misinformation and prejudice than not. Now it is possible to get the real answers, from an official statistical source.

According to the magazine, Tide, "The Commerce Department's Census Bureau published what many consider the most vital part of the 1935 survey of retail business—the low-down on chain and independent retail operation.

"Little merchants and their leaders, hunting for information to prove that the chains were crowding the little fellow off the retail map, found they were on the wrong trail before they'd thumbed half through the introduction. The ratio of chain store sales to the total, they learned, had dropped since the 1933 census."

The latest complete figures show that the independents are doing 72.8 per cent of retail business—and that they have increased their volume of business since 1933 almost twice as much as chains. The independents, far from giving up the ghost, are not only holding their own, but are making inroads into their chain competitors. This speaks volumes for the aggressiveness and standards of service offered by independents—and it also shows the soundness and fairness of our American system of free competition in the merchandising field, with resulting benefits to consumers in lower prices and better services.

PRICE FIXING HITS EVERYBODY

The idea that the artificial maintenance of prices at high levels is the way to prosperity appears to have lost its standing in the politico-economic scheme of things. The President, in expressing his disapproval of the Miller-Tydings price-maintenance bill, pointed out the injustice to the consumer if manufacturers were permitted to set the retail price of their products and the authority of government were invoked to punish anyone who sold goods at less than the fixed prices.

That is sound common-sense—scunder than the commonsense or lack of it shown by legislators in many states who have enacted price-maintenance laws which are resulting in increased prices to consumers and higher profits to manufacturers, but not, so far as anyone has reported, any corresponding benefit in the shape of putting more workers back on the job or paying higher wages.

The motive back of these attempts at maintaining high prices is the theory that only by getting more money for his wares can the "little man" in business survive. Facts and government statistics explode this theory. There are more "little fellows"—that is, independent merchants—in business in the United States today than ever before. It hardly seems to be a proper concern of any government, state or national, to protest incompetents, but that is the tendency of every legislative effort to prevent price competition. It deprives the distributor or merchant of superior ability of the right to profit by the exercise of that ability, because it makes it illegal for him to sell more cheaply than his competitor does.

The real victim of price-fixing laws is the ordinary citizen, the consumer who is usually overlooked when such legislation is being drafted. Behind every such measure are "pressure blocs" composed of manufacturers and middlemen seeking their own financial advantage at the expense of the public. They are well organized and vocal. They send representatives and delegations to committee hearings—and the law-makers seldom hear from the consumers as such. They are not organized and have no spokesmen.

A real consumer organization with no pet theories or fads to air and really representative of the average American home could do a lot to stave off the steadily rising cost of living and might be able to block ill-considered efforts to keep prices high and push them higher.

"I think I'll go downstairs and send Nancy's young man home."

"Now Elmer, remember the way we used to court."

"I hadn't thought of that: I know darned well I'd better go down and send him home!"

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

In these days when practically every town, city, state and millions of individuals have their hands out for public funds, it has become real news to read of any public project that is financed without expense to the taxpayer.

Silverton, Oregon, recently celebrated such an event when it dedicated a new community hospital without the aid of public funds. The hospital was made possible by the legacy of Jerome Morley, a pioneer resident, plus donations of other citizens.

In the dedicatory address, Governor Charles H. Martin (democrat), of Oregon, said:

"Mr. Morley represents that fine type of American citizen who made his own way through life and did not expect to live off the government. It is refreshing in this day and age of 'gimme boys' to encounter a man of such spirit.

"Today the most appalling thing to me is the constant tendency of citizens in distress to turn to the government for aid."

Governor Martin took occasion to blast chiselers, sit-down strikes, parlor pink professors and pussyfooters of all kinds, whether politicians or doctors.

Yes, it was refreshing to read of an upstanding American community supplying its needs with good old-fashioned American initiative and energy, rather than with paternalistic pap. And it was still more refreshing to see a courageous public official compliment the community with remarks that were not honey-coated bait to attract votes. We need more of it.

HEED THIS WARNING

Vigilant property owners would do well to keep a careful eye on the rising tendency of construction costs, if they want to avoid serious loss. As Frederick P. Walther, Chief Engineer of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, has pointed out, "Insurance based on valuations as recent as January 1936, would be inadequate to cover losses at present values."

During the years of declining costs and values, thrifty property owners periodically reduced insurance coverage to compensate. Now that the cost trend has reversed itself, they should reappraise their property and, whenever necessary, increase coverage. Under-insurance can be far more costly in the long run than over-insurance.

To quote Mr. Walther again, "Since January, 1936, construction cost increases have been greatest in the Eastern section of the country, ranging from 6 per cent for fire-resistive types of building to 12 per cent for frame joist construction.

"Since January, 1933, however, the Western part of the country registered some of the greatest increases, brick types rising 34 per cent in cost, frame joist 33 per cent and fire-resistive construction 31 per cent."

Here is a timely warning, that should be heeded without delay. As the old adage says, it is useless to lock the stable door after the horse has escaped. It is a hard enough job to replace destroyed property even when the fullest possible insurance coverage is carried. If inadequate coverage is carried, replacement may wipe out the savings of years, and plunge you heavily into debt.

THE CORONATION

It is quite natural that Americans, whatever their dacial descent, should take a peculiar interest in British affairs. For one reason, the lands which became the United States of America were colonies of the British crown, and our laws, customs and habits of thought and speech derive directly from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. For another reason, the government of Great Britain has become, somewhat through the influence of our own successful experiment in self-government, the only democracy in the world which compares with ours in the liberty of thought, speech and action which every citizen enjoys.

The coronation of George VI, however, has not aroused the enthusiastic public interest in America that would have been shown if the man crowned on May 12 as King of Great Britain, Emperor of India and of the Dominions Beyond the Seas, had been his older brother, now Duke of Windsor, who sat for a year, though uncrowned, on the throne which he gave up for love of an American woman. That his intention to marry Mrs. Simpson was seized upon as the excuse for the political intriguers who forced Edward VIII's abdication does not alter the fact that it made him a glamorous and romantic figure and added to the wormth of American feeling for him. We Americans knew Edward VIII. He had been our guest twice, and charmed everyone who met him. We might feel the same way about George VI if we knew him as well as most Americans feel that they know his brother. But the fact is that there is no such enthusiastic interest in this coronation as there might have been.

This is not the first time brother has succeeded brother on the British throne. William II and Henry I were brothers, sons of William the Conqueror. Richard I and King John were both sons of Henry II. Edward IV and Richard III were brothers. Queen Mary and her sister Elizabeth, both daughters of Henry VIII, reigned as sovereigns. King Charles II and King James II were sons of Charles I. The English people cut off Charles I's head and deposed James II. And King George IV and William IV were both of them sons of George III and uncles of Queen Victoria.

We think it not un-American to join in the ancient prayer: God save the King!

To Whom Honor Is Due — by A. B. CHAPIN



MAKE OUR SCHOOLS SAFE

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John St., New York, reports that the horrible school explosion at New London, Texas, has created renewed interest throughout the United States in the self-inspection blank for schools prepared by the Board and first distributed in 1934. The blank makes it possible for school authorities to thoroughly check over buildings and unearth any and all hazards, and has been officially approved by the National Association of Public School Business Officials.

More than 950 communities in this county have used the blank so far, and 373,000 copies of it have been sent out. No charge is made for the blank, and it is suitable for schools of all types and sizes. The Board suggests that inspections be made at least once a month—new hazards are constantly appearing in buildings—by a group comprising a teacher, a janitor and a representative of the fire department.

Any school which has not taken advantage of the self-inspection blank should remedy that oversight immediately. The percentage of American schools, including new ones, which contain dangerous hazards is staggering. Inadequate exits, doors which open the wrong way, stair wells which would fan flames in case a fire broke out—these are only a few of the common school fire hazards.

It is too late now to save the hundreds of children who died horribly and needlessly at New London. But their deaths will not have been in vain if that catastrophe is the means of bringing to school boards and teachers full realization of potential hazards, and spurring a determined campaign to make our schools safe.

Recommendations may help to get a job, but they do not help to hold it.

You don't have to live high to be above some people.

Better make business a pleasure than pleasure a business.

The Family DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

Sugar Important to Health.

An authority from Vienna attributes "strikingly favorable results" in the treatment of heart disease and stomach ulcers, with table sugar. If I had these sort of complaints, I'd consult my doctor as to how to use the sweet. You know, sugar is one of our staples.

The value of sugar "in relieving fatigue and supplying quick energy," also has scientfic endorsement. The Vienna authority is believed to be the first to suggest the use of sugar in the treatment of certain, widely prevalent disease. He, Dr. Rocht, claims to have used sugar in the treatment of stomach and duodenal ulcers, with good success. He noticed increase of appetite, with better food-tolerance, an increased supply of mucous, favored by the sugar.

He saw improvement in the habitual constipation in such cases with notable gain in weight. Too, remarkable increase in nerve-force, less melancholia, and more happy disposition in the gloomy victims.

The relief was not immediate but gradual and lasting. He says, "sugar is the most important nutritional element of the heart, in that it lowers blood-pressure and stimulates the liver and kidneys." Dr. Donald A. Laird, of Colgate University, contributes to a scientific symposium on sugar; he states that sugar contributes to restful sleep. This argues, almost, for a chocolate at bedtime, doesn't it?"

Dr. Laird also declares it to be valuable in curing "vague feelings of fatigue, so common among physicians' patients." A remedy for "that tired feeling," so commonly met. In short, if sugar helps relieve mental and physical tire, and favors restful sleep, then it certainly is among our most valued foods.

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

DENTON, May 12.—Spring formals are breaking out all over the country, and from everywhere comes the cry, "How can I be different?" Standardization of the evening silhouette this season means that details alone can decide whether a dress shines in a crowd or is classed as "the usual thing."

Those who like the ultra-simple small-waisted, full-skirted dancing frocks could try one of the sheer, hooded capes for newness. Over a dress of taffeta or some other crisp material, a filmy wreath of chiffon, loosely gathered, invisibly fastened at the neck, framing the face softly, and hanging in irregular folds almost to the floor, is good for that effectively wistful look.

Marquisisettes, organzas, nets, mousseline de soie and other cloudy materials are best set off by tricky little taffeta mess jackets or by loose, big sleeved coats with four or five pleats or gore in back, usually finger-tip length. So far as the dress itself is concerned, highlights which are making history with girls at Texas State College for Women are narrow or broad bands of pleats around the many-yarded hemline, shirred bodices, flowers dotted over skirts and lack of bareness except for a low front neck-line.

As important as the dress itself is the slip worn with it. For sheer frocks a color combination between dress and slip will give the smart chameleon effect. For close-fitting costumes look around for one of the zipper slips that banish all fear of queer bulges

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Forbearance of Isaac.

Lesson for May 16th. Genesis 26:12-25.

Golden Text: Matt. 5-9.

Isaac is a striking contract to his father Abraham. While Abraham was a pioneer, Isaac was a settler. Abraham was of an active, energetic temperament. Isaac, on the other hand, was gentle and passive. Abraham thought in world terms for he was a traveler and founder of colonies. But Isaac was a peaceful family man, loyal to his home.

At first thought Abraham seems the greater of the two. And history does award him a more prominent niche in its gallery of heroes. Yet Isaac, in his way, was a great soul too. Abraham sacrificed by accepting heavy burdens which carried him afar afield. Isaac, on the contrary, stayed quietly where he was brought up, using the same wells his father had dug, and calling them by the same names.

"And Isaac dwelt in Gerar." This gives the keynote of Isaac's placid life He was ever loyal to his settled abode. The story of his life is a splendid commentary on the importance of domestic ties. Today family life is less firmly rooted than in the past. Children easily break away from the moorings set up by their parents. The peril of this is plain.

And Isaac was willing not simply to accept his father's home, but his father's God too. He made no innovations in the field of religious thinking. He was content to accept the gospel of Abraham. There is surely much to be said for a man who is loyal to his father's faith. To be sure, we should ever be open-minded to new truth. But we need not exaggerate our zest for the novel. There is little wisdom in running after every new religion which turns up. Let us ever be mindful of the merit of Isaac's conservatism. The church has its old familiar walls, its beaten track, and it is good for us to drink and walk therein.

BRUCE BARTON Says:



.. Moving Mountains Is Not Easy

Mahomet, who after more than a thousand years has tow hundred and twenty million followers, told the people that he was directly commissioned by the Almighty and hence endowed with super-natural powers. The Arabs, being skeptical, said: "If you will cause Mount Safa to come to you we will believe that you really have the goods."

Mahomet accepted the challenge and, full of faith in himself, commanded the mountain to approach. Nothing happened. Mount Safa did not budge an inch. This was a ticklish moment. Had he been a modern politician he would immediately have sought to divert the people's minds by crying: "I did my best, but the Supreme Court would not let me." Or, "The House of Morgan has run around behind the mountain and nailed it down."

Mahomet was wiser. Said he: "God is merciful. Had the mountain obeyed my command it would have fallen upon us, and all you Arabs would have been killed. I, therefore, will go to the mountain, and I thank Allah for having had mercy on a stiff-necked generation."

The stiff-necked and bare-footed Arabs, wooed by the candor and ninate wisdom of the remark, concluded that so wise and frank a gentleman must indeed be endowed with something more than human intelligence, and promptly gave him their loyalty.

.... There's Always Reform

Theodore Roosevelt was the first restorer. He denounced the "malefactors of great wealth," and with a vast pounding of the base drum, he chased them away and "restored the government to the people."

Then came Woodrow Wilson, who likewise marshalled the forces of the righteous against the iniquitous power of Wall Street, and again "restored the government to the people."

Now Franklin Roosevelt. He, too, finds that government has somehow drifted back into the control of "entrenched greed" and so he sounds the Tocsin and "restores the government to the people."

Very decided good was accomplished by Theodore Roosevelt. The Federal Reserve System is an enduring monument to Wilson's administration. Some, at least, of the reforms of Franklin Roosevelt will prove permanent.

But reform is not a one-night show; it is a continuing necessity. Human nature is stubborn; progress is slow. Action and reaction follow each other. A thousand years from now, if the Republic lasts that long, the President of that day, having ridden the white horse of Reform against the bulwarks of Wall Street, will announce to his adoring followers that the "government has been returned to the people of the United States."

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Everything goes into closets these days and there are all sorts and kinds of closets designed for the modern home.

One of the most ingenious closets is a baby closet. This solves the problem of how to dispose of those innumerable small belongings which always clutter up a house with the advent of a little stranger. Here, in a space not much larger than the width of a closet door, are shelves, drawers, cupboards and a movable cabinet on casters. There is a compartment for the baby's clothes, equipped with a rod and tiny hangers. One of the shelves holds the bathtub and toilet articles. The cabinet has swinging shelves and when rolled out from the closet serves as a table on which the baby may be bathed.

The baby closet is painted pale blue (or pink for a girl baby) and the drawers have quilted blue satin linings. On the floor is blue linoleum in which are inlaid animal designs in darker blue.

In a model apartment planned for brides, there is a very practical closet opening off the combination living-dining room. It is intended for linen, silver, glassware and other table accessories. There are shelves for glassware, racks in which plates may stand upright, and below them a set of drawers for silver and table linen. Every inch of space is utilized and an amazing number of things are put away in a closet no larger than the width of a door.

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If your bedroom has a narrow wall space between two closet doors, you can provide yourself with a convenient adjustable dressing mirror by attaching mirror panels to both doors and to the wall space. The doors must be hinged to swing in opposite directions.

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Cocoa Egg-Nog: Beat the white of an egg stiff and while still beating, gradually add 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon cocoa, dash of nutmeg and 3-4 cup milk. Serve cold.

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A new line of wedding dresses introduced in Paris recently, featured a triple train, swung court fashion from the shoulders, and a wedding veil of real point d'Angleterre lace, encrusted on tulle and draped from a splendid diamond tiara.

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Hats for spring have never been sillier or more enchanting. Some are peaked dunce caps in soft antelope or felt, with impertinent quills. Some are Napoleonic tricornes and bicornes, in black with color trimmings. Some are Tyrolean felts with high-pointed crowns. And some are coachmen's high hats, in the best historical manner.

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Wendy Barrie, actress, who wants to gain rather than lose weight, recommends bowling for an hour twice a week as an ideal exercise. It doesn't steal pounds, she says.

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Household Hint: Add a few drops of ammonia to the dish water in which particularly greasy dishes are being washed. This will cut the grease and make the washing easier.

"GUARDIAN OF THE PURSE"

More than thirty years ago, Charles Evans Hughes, now chief Justice of the United States, said this: "Life insurance is the effective agency of thrift. The best guardian of the purse that has ever been discovered is the life insurance policy."

At that time, life insurance was more or less in its infancy. The amount outstanding in the light of present-day figures, was relatively insignificant. Now the American people own policies totaling more than a hundred billion dollars—and insurance per capita in this country is several times as great as it is in any other nation.

Millions of Americans have found, through personal experience the truth in what Mr. Hughes said long ago. Not the least of the virtues of life insurance is that it makes us save—to put aside for the future, when dollars may come hard, money that we earn with comparative ease today and that otherwise might be frittered away.

The House of Hazards — By Mac Arthur



Leather Guns of Circle L

by Perry Westbrook

Seventh Installment

SYNOPSIS: Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

The Brockwells and their gang are plotting to gain possession of Circle L ranch and the property of Mona Hall, a neighbor and lifelong friend of Slim Loyale.

Slim discovers that Sheriff Starbuck has joined the plot against him. With the help of Dakota Blue and his cowboys, Slim Loyale defies the landgrabbers to do their worst.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Oh, nothin' in particular," grunted Spud. "'ceptin they're gonna open that government land along the Kicapoo River up north. The paper here says the final date of openin' ain't been quite decided on yet, but that it'll probably be the fifteenth of next month.

"Shore, there's gonna be a wild scramble over it. There's a lot of powerful good range up there an' humans are funny about free land. Go just as crazy over it as though it was gold. Here's a long article about it by George Arthur. Reckon if the editor of this newspaper up at Vasco knew Arthur like we folks know him, he'd never have printed it.

"Arthur claims it's shore boom this range. Says a lot of cattlemen down in the Big Bend country are gonna pull stakes an' bring their herds up through here to the new range. Understand that sheep interests have got 'em just about licked down in the Big Bend. Sounds good; but me, I don't take much stock in what George Arthur says. He kin lie faster'n a good hoss can run."

Slim nodded, rather absently. The proposed opening of the government lands along the Kicapoo River had been a much discussed item for several years that he knew of. It was a subject that had grown cold to him. And besides, just now he was wondering what angle of opproach to use on George Arthur about that mortgage.

Dakota Blue, however, with a sudden gleam in his eyes, pulled the paper to him and began reading it carefully. Slim rolled a cigarette, lit it, then went over to the pool table and began idly punching the balls about.

Presently came the thud of hoofs and a lone puncher rode down the street, stopping before Jigger Starbuck's office. He dismounted and went in, to reappear about five minutes later and cross to the saloon.

He was a diminutive, shriveled-up crooked-legged fellow, with a pair of flaring bat-wing chaps so enormous as to make him appear almost square. He had a pair of beady, button, black eyes, set in a wrinkled, mahogany-brown visage. Half hidden by the flare of his chaps, a pair of big, black Colt guns dragged at his waist.

As the newcomer stepped into the room, Dakota Blue turned to half face him, his eyes wary, his right hand dropping until his thumb was hooked in his belt. The newcomer grinned crookedly.

Go on with yore readin', Blue," he remarked in a thin, whispery voice. "All I'm after is a shot of liquor, providin' Dillon will sell it to me. I understand he told my boss an' Leo that their money wasn't any good. How about it, Dillon? Does that apply to the whole Half Diamond B outfit?"

"Not if they mind their buisness, Cinder," growled Dillon. "What'll it be?"

"Bourbon," announced the puncher, rocking up to the bar. "Blue, will yuh an' Loyale have one with me?"

Dakota shook his head. "Thanks. We just turned Spud down on the same offer."

Cinder Alton shrugged. "Okay! Lots of fellers don't care for liquor before noon. Me, I'm different. Any time is drink time to me." And again he smiled that crooked, twisted smile.

When Alton finished his drink he turned, leaning his shoulders against the bar, hooking a negligent heel over the bar rail. As he rolled and licked a cigarette, his eyes rested steadily upon Slim. "Don't know where the Half Diamond B could pick up a new foreman, do yuh, Loyale?" he asked. "We lost Rango Deale last night."

"Naw!" exploded Spud Dillon before Slim could answer. "Yuh don't mean it? How'd it happen, Cinder?"

"Stopped a slug. It broke Rango's neck, clean as a whistle."

Dakota smiled thinly. "That's tough. Some fellers seem born to stop lead. Yuh'd thought Deale would have learned that, long time ago."

"Yeah," agreed Alton. "yuh would at that. How'd yuh get the hole in yore hat, Loyale?"

A subtle change came into Alton's voice at this question. It grew flat and toneless to a degree. His hands had dropped to his hips with the words and his eyes were hard as obsidian. Suddenly Slim knew he was looking straight into the eyes of death, but he did not quail. He squinted carefully along his cue, made the shot and dropped the six ball into a corner pocket.

"Rango Deale put it there with a .45, Alton," he drawled. "It was rotten shootin'."

"Yeah," agreed Alton coldly, "it was. Me, I allus could out-shoot Rango. Don't move, Blue, or I'll spatter yuh against that bar like a rotten tomato."

By some uncanny legerdemain Alton had slipped one of his guns free and now held it bearing directly upon Dakota's belt buckle. He flicked out the other and couched it at his hip, the muzzle looking Slim directly in the eye.

"Rango should have put his slug just about four inches lower," he observed with a chill laugh. "That's where I aim to put mine." He flared into sudden fury, his thin lips peeling back over his teeth in a grimace of hate.

"Damn yuh!" he whispered. "Yuh killed Rango—killed my pal. Did yuh think I'd let yuh get away with anythin' like that? Not by a jugful. I'll give yuh now, in about ten seconds, what yuh gave to him."

Spud Dillon's voice broke in, a little thick and wheezy, but very determined. "What yo're gonna do, Cinder, yuh poison whelp, is drop them guns, now!" And with the beginning of his words, Spud shoved the gaping muzzle of a bull dog revolver against the back of Alton's neck.



"What's this I hear about yuh plu ggin' Rango Deale last night, Loyale?"

The leer on Alton's face persisted, a frozen grimace. His eyes flickered. "Yuh ain't got long," reminded Spud.

Alton dropped his guns, shrugged and laughed. "I didn't think yuh had the nerve to butt in, Dillon," he observed, "knowin' all the time, o' course, that yo're signin' yore death warrant."

"Yore thinkin' is plumb outa outa order," observed Spud sturdily. "I don't scare worth a whoop. From now on, what I told Sarg an' Leo Brockwell goes for their whole danged outfit. None of yuh are wanted in this saloon. Next of yuh to show in here, I meet with a sawed-off shotgun. Now rattle yore hocks."

Again Alton shrugged, then sauntered to the door and out. Without a backward look, he crossed the street, swung into his saddle and rode off. Spud Dillon replaced his weapon on shelf behind the bar. "Gimme his guns, Dakota," drawled Spud.

"I wanta keep 'em as souvenirs—souvenirs of the time fat, ole Spud Dillon got the best of one of the wickedest gun-slingers in this neck of the woods."

Dakota nodded gravely and was about to pick the weapons up, when Jigger Starbuck stepped into the place. His cold eyes flickered around and saw Alton's guns.

"Yuh fellers seem to be rushin' the Half Diamond B boys around pretty heavy," he observed. "What's this I hear about yuh pluggin' Rango Deale last night, Loyale?"

"News to me," answered Slim. "I ain't seen Rango Deale since I got home. An'," he added pointedly, "I ain't shot a gun either. Yuh notice I ain't even packin' any. Yet Cinder Alton flipped his guns just now with the intention of killin' me. He would have, too, except that Spud discouraged him.

"Now lemme tell yuh somethin', Starbuck. I got my eyes open at last. Certain folks railroaded me to prison for somethin' I never done. An' me gettin' a parole they never figgered on, arrived back home before they thought I would. For some reason they seem damned anxious to put me outa the way.

"Last night they tried it; only it happened that Roy O'Brien was wearin' this hat an' ridin' my gray hoss. Rango Deale tackled Roy, thinkin' it was me. When he found out it wasn't, he was so sore he took a shot at Roy, pluggin' a hole in my hat. Roy beat him to the next."

Slim's face had grown cold, and his eyes flinty. There was the set of unalterable decision about his lips. "I'm carryin' my guns all the time from now on, Starbuck. I'm carryin' 'em to use, savvy? No more do I run around like a fool, unable to defend myself an' lettin' good men take over my scrap.

"The first son-of-a-goat who makes a pass at his gun in front of me, I'm rockin' off. An' if yuh come after me for defendin' my own life, I rock yuh off. To hell with yuh an' yore crooked law that works only one way! I'm through playin' the goat."

Dakota nodded quietly to this. "I been advisin' Slim to steer clear of trouble, Starbuck," he put in. "But what happened just now shows me that he's up against a pack of yellow pups who are willin' to shoot him even if he is unarmed. What he just said goes for me, too. I'm backin' Slim's play every turn of the trail.

"There's five more boys out at the Circle L who are gonna back it the same way. Less'n yuh see that Slim gets the protection he's entitled to, this county is gonna bury a sheriff. That's plain talk, but every word of it is gospel."

For some time Starbuck was silent, his face unreadable. "I could arrest both of yuh for that kind of talk," he observed presently.

Dakota laughed sarcastically. "Try it, an' yuh go outa here on a board. Funny yo're allus talkin' about arrestin' Slim or me. Why don't yuh exert some of yore precious authority on that Brockwell gang? Why don't yuh trail along after Cinder Alton an' throw him in the jug for a time? He tried to start the argument in here."

"Yuh cain't tell me my business," snapped Starbuck.

"Okay," shrugged Dakota. "An yuh cain't tell Slim an' me ours. We've kept faith with yuh, so far, but yuh ain't returned the compliment. From here on out, the Circle L rides its own trail in its own way. 'No trespassing' signs are hangin' on every one of us. C'mon, Slim; I just saw that law-shark go past the door. Reckon he's haided for his office."

Slim nodded to Spud and Joe Rooney, but walked past Jigger Starbuck as though he did not exist. Dakota followed suit to the letter.

"But my dear man," expostulated George Arthur, rubbing his thin hands together, as he paced back and forth across the narrow width of his office. "Don't you understand that I cannot transfer the gorgage on Miss Hall's property to you without her consent? It would not be regular—not at all regular. Besides, I wish to hold that mortgage myself."

"Oh yeah?" drawled Slim. "That's kinda funny. If yo're so satisfied to hold the mortgage, why in hell are yuh pressin' Miss Hall for the money? Can it be that what yuh want is the ranch an' not the money?"

The lawyer's pale eyes narrowed. "My affairs are my own," he snapped. "Definitely and finally, that mortgage is not for sale. Good day, gentlemen." He went to the door and held it open.

Slim laughed coldly as he stepped out. "Yo're deludin' yoreself, Arthur. Yo're shore draggin' yore rope if yuh figger to steal the Dot H Dot Ranch. Yuh'll never do it. An' the next time yuh hit Miss Hall up for the money, she'll surprise yuh by handin' it over. C'mon, Dakota. I'm sick of talkin' to side-winders an' polecats. Lets ride an' get some fresh air."

George Arthur watched them until they had disappeared, jogging easily out of town. His thin lips were writhing with anathema, his long, pointed nose quivering, his hands clenching and unclenching. He saw Jigger Starbuck slouching across to his office and hailed him.

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At Your Favorite Drug Store

Greyville

By GLADYS HICKS

Mrs. Opal Hendrix and children of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion.

Miss Marie Alexander of Alexander spent the week end with Miss Gladys Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lively of Gatesville spent a while Sunday night as guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson and daughter, Imogene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and family of near Hico spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks.

Oliver Burnett of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and grandson, Ray D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seay and small children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almond Beckett and family of Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and daughter, Nellie.

Roy Thompson and daughter, Bonnie of near Carlton spent awhile Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of near Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and daughter.

Nadine, Marie and R. T. Seay and Lesta Palmer spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clepper and family of Honey Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dimp Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Herrin and daughter of Hico.

Elton and Erie Johnson of Waco has been visiting their brothers, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

A fine rain probably an inch and a half fell here Monday evening. Farmers are jubilant. Cotton planting and other farm work will go on with renewed energy.

Miss Estaleta Giesecke accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land to Stephenville one day this week where Mrs. Land will have her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke had in their home Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkes of Lubbock, Austin Giesecke and wife of Meridian.

C. H. Miller had business in Stephenville Saturday.

The neighbors met Monday morning and did some much needed work on the cemetery and a good rain fell in the evening improved its looks very much.

Grandpa Martin who has been with his older daughter at Rotan is now living with his daughter and son-in-law, C. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Glover had their children with them Sunday, Mother's Day: Henry Nix and family of near Hico, Earl Land and family here, Arthur Hulsey and family of Fairy, Ross McClendon and family of Hico, Jack Glover and family of Hico, Erwin Howerton and family of Hico, Ray and Melissa at home, Bloof Roberson and family, C. L. White and family were invited guests.

Some people have defective eyesight when they gaze into the mirror.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

This section was favored with a fine rain Monday afternoon. It was just what the farmers were asking for, and we are very thankful.

Lelon Wolfe of Clairette is visiting his cousins, Wendol and Von Scott, this week.

Rayburn Noland of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noland, and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Driver and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnett, at Alexander.

Those visiting Mrs. H. Koonsman on Mother's Day were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe and family, Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, Indian Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott and family, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp and children and Merl Beauchamp of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stone and children and Mrs. Beauchamp.

The following children and grandchildren took dinner with Mrs. W. D. Nelms Sunday: Doss Nelms of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers. The grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Mib Giesecke of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Albright of Selden, Geoffrey Rogers of Indian Creek, and Eldon, Marshall and Tina Rogers of home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eskins and children of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Coryell County visited recently with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell and family.

Mrs. Henry Driver spent Sunday and Sunday night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Driver, at Johnsville.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miller Saturday.

Miss Mildred Burgans of Duffau spent Saturday night with Miss Nora Mae Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and family of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and family of Dry Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Mrs. F. M. McElroy had as her guest her mother, Mrs. Seals, of Morgan, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giesecke and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and Mrs. Holland at Duffau.

Those visiting in the W. E. Koonsman home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman and family of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son Darrell of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton and son James of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and children, Rudolph and Jimmie Beth of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children, Alma Faye and R. D., of Duffau, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ward and children, Jo Nell and Anna Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Nelms.

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And It Comes Out Here—

Another citizen proved to be absent-minded the other morning in the person of C. P. Coston. He went to town at the usual time, and just as he got into the office, remembered walking off without the company car which he keeps at his home at night. He had been taking it down every morning for years, and some of the neighbors had decided he was an amnesia victim. He is not running an ad this week any way, so we can say what we please about him.

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We noticed an article in a paper last week stating that when the Canyon Future Farmers of America Club recently held a father-son banquet that "battery-fed chickens" were served. In case you don't know, these were chickens raised under night lights, to encourage them to eat at all hours. The club raised as a classroom project, 500 "battery-fed" chickens. Speaking of chickens: Mrs. Oscar Jones of Weston, in the northern part of Collin County, recently displayed a freak baby chick which had one head, two necks, four wings, four feet, and two bodies fore but only one body aft.

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We have already been reprimanded by one or two about the article appearing last week in which we commended E. H. Persons very highly for the work done, making the alley at the back of his home so clean. Ed Ford wants us to know that he helps work that same alley, being paid by Tullus Randals. And he also said W. M. Cheney puts in no small amount of time on the same ground. But they'll have to go to work early in the mornings to prove that fact to us. Mr. Persons is the only one we have seen putting forth efforts, so we don't feel that we owe much of an apology.

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It was finally decided that somebody's stenog hit the wrong keys when the McPherson County Commissioners in Kansas received this letter of application for a beer license:

Dear Sir:

Eye wood like two open a bier-plaise in this cittie. Eye woant sel to know boddle lest than 21 yrs off aige and too no fee mails a tall. Eye shure will runn a furst fklass barr wid know tuffs aloud. Eye clothes at amid knight. What the lisense kost? Rite me 2 East Fill Stashun for a fact actshun.

P. S.—Recollect know loud plaise, just a pieceful reesort.

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We have never seen the yard of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crump but it must be one of the prettiest in the city, judging from the many pretty flowers brought to town each year by Mr. Crump. Only this week, Mr. Crump presented the office force with some lovely Easter lilies which looked like hot house plants. They were appreciated very much, and we owe our thanks both to Mr. and Mrs. Crump for their kindness.

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Sometimes a husband's witty remarks don't go over so big with the wife and it seemed that way the other night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McAnelly. Norman, who runs a service station and works quite a lot at night went home the other morning to take a nap, setting the alarm to wake up at 12 o'clock, to meet his wife who works at the Buckhorn Cafe. That night they retired at the usual time, forgetting to change the alarm, and at midnight the "darn" thing awoke them. Mrs. McAnelly jumped up trying to find the clock and failing to do so made a desperate effort to locate the electric light switch. Finally she said: "Where is that switch?" Her husband replied in a very interested but casual tone, "You don't suppose someone has stolen it, do you?"

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J. W. Fairey and his son, Curtis, are having quite a few arguments over which has the finest bunch of Shorthorn cattle. The head of the family just knows that his stock has a little deeper color, better features, prettier faces or just better all-around cattle. But Curtis can prove that his are better due to the fact that he sold a small steer last week for quite a bit over $100, and his dad had to put an ad in this week's paper to sell some of his, being a little jealous of his son's beginning. Laying all jokes aside, the Faireys' do have some of the finest cattle in the United States, and if you are interested in good registered stock, it will pay you to see their cattle before they are all sold.

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Earle Harrison says he has the best and most thoughtful "pa" and "ma" in these whole United States. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison of Osceola, Texas. And to further his belief he received a note only this week addressed to him and his wife which read something like this: "Having learned that you have purchased a home in Hico, we are sending a little gift of $100.00 which we thought you might use for 'fixings' around the house."

Knowing these good Hill county folks as we do, we know that they got a lot of pleasure out of sending this token at this time, and we know the younger Harrisons appreciated their kindness. The Osceola folks are always doing something for somebody, and believe in and practice the proverb: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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We saw Jesse Bobo delivering a great big express package the other morning and just knew it was something for us. But instead he unloaded it at the Hico Bakery, and upon inquiry, learned that it was a brand new electric bread slicer of the latest model. Mr. Mobley who recently returned from a convention in Galvestion purchased the new piece of machinery while on his trip. They are keeping up with the latest in all bakery supplies in order to give the best to their customers.

BOY SCOUTS
Troop 99

Hamilton Court of Honor.

The greatest event of this week's news that is still in the hearts of the boys who attended is the open air Court of Honor held by the troops of Hamilton Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the fair park in Hamilton.

The eight boys who were to receive their Second Class or higher rank badges were taken in the car of Mr. J. P. Rodgers.

On arriving there, several scouts of Troop 99 were introduced to Mr. George Powell, executive of this council and many of the questions which had been a bother were answered.

The official opening was a ceremony in which, with the rattling of the drum and the blasting of the bugle, two scouts of Hamilton lit a tower with their burning torches. Immediately following that, with more drum and bugle, the entire number of scouts marched in two separate groups to the front of the stadium by the burning tower. Then came several speeches on the advantages of scouting by Mr. Sullivan and other distinguished citizens of Hamilton, and Allegiance to the Flag.

Last, and most important event of the night was the awarding of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Eagle, Assistant Scoutmasters, Scoutmaster's badges and Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader's shoulder stripes. Badges awarded to Hico scouts were:

Second Class: Raymond Hefner, Joseph Paul Rodgers, and Eugene Hackett.

First Class: J. W. Dohoney, Rolline Forgy, Meredith Woods, and Glen Marshall.

Star: T. M. Rogstad.

Assistant Scoutmaster: J. W. Dohoney.

Scoutmaster: T. M. Rogstad.

Mr. Powell Visits Local Scout Officials.

Early Monday morning, Mr. George Powell, executive of this council, out of Waco, stopped in Hico for a visit with Messrs. T. M. Rogstad and J. P. Rodgers.

Mr. Powell was passing through here and decided to stop as Mr. Rogstad had several questions to ask. They were all answered and after that, discussion of scouts and scouting was held. Later, Mr. Powell visited Mr. Rodgers.

Mr. Powell is well known among scouts in this district and is welcomed everywhere. He has been scouting for over seven years and has done an excellent job in rearranging and remodeling this district. We wish to thank Mr. Powell for coming and hope we can have him with us again.

Badges Awarded Tuesday Night.

Scoutmaster T. M. Rogstad awarded several tenderfoot badges Tuesday night at Scout meeting in the Baptist Church.

Badges were awarded to A. C. Odell, Dan Holliday and Clifford Herrington.

Gordon
By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Misses Mary Kathryn and Eloise Craig spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. D. Wright and little son, Bobby Ray.

Mrs. Homer Lester and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby were in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dotson and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and son W. B. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith.

Miss Nina Newton of Dallas spent Friday and Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Ella Newton and family. Her nephew, Lewis Smith, returned home with her.

Elna Fay Perkins spent Sunday night with Frances Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, and family on Mother's Day.

Weston Newton, wife and son W. G. spent Sunday, Mother's Day, with Mrs. Ella Newton and family.

Mrs. Ima Smith and Mrs. Tony Meadow visited Mrs. Lucile Smith Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer were in Meridian Thursday.

Homer Lester was in Meridian Monday. Mrs. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and little son Bobby Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanary and children near Meridian.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fouts and Mrs. Clyde Harris left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Vernon and Hedley. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Squires, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett and son, Alvin, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jane Phillips of Eulogy.

Mrs. Salie French is confined to her bed. Her many friends are very sorry and hope she will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and baby were in Hico Friday.

Mrs. Mary Chancellor and daughter, Marie, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mrs. Horace Whitley and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Laura Newton and a Miss Duncan of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Newton's sister-in-law, Mrs. Sallie French this week-end. Mrs. Newton also visited relatives in Fairy.

Since the fishing season opened, a good many of the children and some of the grown ups have been enjoying the sport of fishing. Several nice fish have been caught.

Miss Nina Newton of Dallas visited her mother Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Angus French has been very ill, but is reported to be some better.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Worrell were in Dublin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston and children have moved in the house with his mother, Mrs. Walter Houston.

Mrs. Walter Sadler was brought home from the Stephenville hospital Saturday and is getting along fine. She is at the home of her son and will be there for awhile.

Mrs. D. J. Alsup of Goodlet is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. B. Davis.

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Tunnie Kennedy of Sonora is here visiting.

Harris Tidwell and J. D. Gregory were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Sawyer spent the week end with Mrs. Dearing at the Stephenville hospital.

Miss Lillie Turner who is in a college at Denton, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and children spent Sunday in Glen Rose. Some of the relatives of Mrs. Dawson from Dallas came over there and a family reunion was held.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Golden have vacated the rooms at Mrs. Tuggle's and moved to the house vacated by her father, Mr. Blue, who went to the home of his son, Doug Blue at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Laswell and Mr. Dearing visited in Stephenville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Laswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavitt and also visited Mrs. Dearing. They report her to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley and children of Hico were here Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Jones returned Saturday from near Hico where she visited her relatives, W. A. Lowe, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brand and their son, Isom and wife of Thorpe Springs, and Mrs. Maggie Baker and daughter of Granbury spent last Sunday with Mrs. Squires. Mr. Brand is Mrs. Squires' brother and Mrs. Baker is her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves, Mrs. F. O. Daves and Mrs. Mary Huckaby were in Stephenville Wednesday. Mrs. Huckaby remained here.

Lewis Smith spent the week in Dallas with his aunt, Miss Nina Newton.

W. F. Turner, who is working in Fort Worth, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Mittie Gordon is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. C. Rhodes, Billie Ray, Mrs. Hortense Prater and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daves visited Mrs. J. B. Rhodes at Cranfill's Gap Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Rhodes lives in Dallas.

Misses Opal and Ira Lee Sanders were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. B. C. Bedford of Abilene is visiting her brother, F. O. Daves.

Mrs. Melvin Hudson, Mrs. John Hudson, Misses Marie and Vada Hudson were in Cleburne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and children of Womack spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. Kimmons and son spent Sunday in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Dallas spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Powell and Mrs. Grace Ray of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Rosa Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Opal Neighbors and son of De Leon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Paul Patterson went to Fort Worth Sunday to spend a few days.

Jake Brummell of Fort Worth visited his friend, Miss Mandane Gosdin this week end.

Mrs. Mamye Young and daughter, Miss Faye of Meridian spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Burson.

Mrs. Perry Clepper and children of Meridian spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Whitlock of Pottsville spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Cavness and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gann and children of Meridian spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin Sunday night.

Eddie Dale Patterosn spent Sunday night with little Miss Jimmie Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bowman of Terrell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Bowman. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell also spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

Helen Sue Patterson returned Sunday from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and children, Catherine Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nystel of near Meridian and Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Fort Worth spent Sunday night and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren and daughter, Susie, of Burnett came in Monday for a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Rev. Polnac preached a beautiful sermon Sunday morning, honoring the dear mothers, living or dead. Some beautiful songs were sung, all in honor of mother. He preached a fine sermon at the evening hour with a fine crowd at both services.

The Methodist Sunday school is doing fine and we want it to be better. Remember next Sunday we will have Sunday school at 9:30, so as to get through with the preaching services early so all can go to the singing convention at the school auditorium.

The W. M. S. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell on Tuesday night, May 4th sure was fine, and a large crowd was there. Several games and contests were held. The men enjoyed the social about as well as the ladies. Refreshments of iced punch, cake, potato chips, cheese bits and chicken sandwiches were served, after which Mr. Bern Sawyer gave a beautiful talk on Mother's Day, which all enjoyed. The invited guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. McNeilly of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son. Every one had a fine time. Mrs. Joe Tidwell assisted Mrs. J. L. Tidwell in entertaining. They are fine entertainers.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson spent Sunday night with Mrs. Deatherage.

Monday afternoon a fine rain fell which will be fine on the gardens and young crops. Indications are that the rain isn't over with.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crump, Misses Mae and Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mrs. Lee Hudson and daughters of Black Stump Valley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Ward Wilkinson of Dublin spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Unity
By
JUDSON COLE

Billie Griffis who is working in Fort Worth spent a part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffis and family.

Mrs. Griffis, Gerald and Joy Ann returned with him and spent the week end.

Luther Cole, Albert Brown and Judson Cole were business visitors in Stiner Friday.

Everyone enjoyed the Mother's Day program Sunday. Johnnie Hutchens of Spring Creek held the church services. Everyone enjoyed hearing him very much. This was his first time here.

Next Sunday Rev. Dawson of Hico will preach at 2:15. There will also be Sunday school at 10:15 so everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tolliver and her mother, Mrs. Thompson of near Greyville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon, and also attended church here.

Mark McElroy who is working at Krum spent the week end with homefolks.

J. L. J. Kidd, L. A. Cole, A. S. Johnson, Clint Adkison and Jim Blue were business visitors in Meridian Monday.

Mack Hoover who is working at Killeen spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffitts of Falls Creek spent Sunday and Sunday night with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole.

Azzie Honeycutt was in Hamilton last week.

Joe Crow of near Bluffdale spent the week end with LeRoy Hathcock and Judson Cole.

Everyone enjoyed the party at the Frits home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole of Duffau spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole.

John Simonton of Hico was in the P. A. Watts home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Rucker of Black Stump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole and Judson visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole of Duffau recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duckworth and son, Evan, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Adkison and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson and family were in the Roy Adkison home Sunday night.

Mrs. Tom Griffis, Gerald and Joy Ann returned home Sunday evening after spending the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. L. Frits was called to Stephenville on account of the illness of her father, who passed away Sunday night. The Frits family moved in our neighborhood some two years ago and are nice people and everyone regrets the sorrow that is brought in that home.

Used Cave for Glass Work

The first glass maker in Scotland was George Hay (1566-1625). He took advantage of a peculiarly formed cave at Wemyss, on the Fife coast, and set up his furnace therein.

Flag Branch
By
HAZEL COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hanshew spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus spent Friday afternoon with Alvin Mingus and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chastain and their sons, Joe Bill, Junior and Patsy, from Hewett, spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Jess McCoy spent Tuesday in Hamilton.

Roy Henry Burks spent a while Wednesday in the N. L. Mingus home.

LaRue Davis spent Wednesday in the W. K. Hanshew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCoy was called to Cross Roads Saturday on account of illness and death of his grandmother, Mrs. Tom Ice.

Miss Mary K. Craig spent Saturday night with Pauline Allen.

Sylvester Mingus and family spent a while Saturday night in the Walter Dotson home.

Ray and Bill Howell were visitors in the J. M. Cooper home Saturday night.

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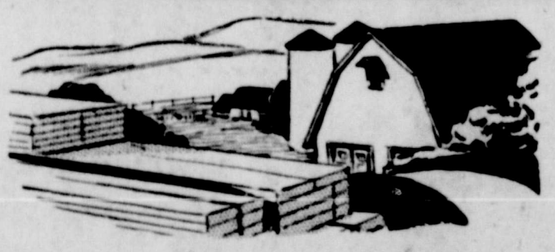
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Local Happenings

J. W. Leeth and son, Charlie, were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

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FOR SALE—Art square, small rugs, and table.—Hico Florist.

Miss Martha Johnson spent the week end in Waco with her mother.

Miss Peggy Pirtle spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Barekman was a week-end guest of homefolks in Stephenville.

Miss Nadine Hulsey spent Sunday in the Glover home in the Millerville community.

Jack Beasley of Fort Worth was a houseguest in the home of Mrs. Sallie Pirtle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Medford of Stephenville spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Zack Medford.

Mrs. Leila Saunders, beauty operator at Mrs. Black's Shop, spent the week end in Dublin with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Doggett and children of Hamilton spent Mother's Day here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Little Miss Pat Rosamond of Dallas spent the week end with her grandmother here, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Misses Loraine and Locille Segrest and Mrs. Kal Segrist and son of Dallas were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrest.

Jack Smith, Mrs. R. M. Everett and Mrs. George Martin of Waco were in Hico Saturday visiting Mrs. W. G. Smith and family.

Mrs. Sallie Pirtle and Jack Beasley spent one day last week in Hamilton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Doggett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Jane and Tom Herbert Wolfe and Mrs. Hosea Warren were week-end guests of relatives in Dallas.

Carroll Smith, a student in Hillsboro Junior College, was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. G. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Garth and two sons of Stamford were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and two children of Waco spent Sunday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Vina Meador.

Roy Meador had his tonsils removed Monday morning by Dr. H. V. Hedges at his office here. He is getting along nicely now.

A. J. Jordan and daughter, Mrs. John Golightly, spent the latter part of last week in Athens and Tyler with relatives.

Buster Shelton and Miss Margaret Hogan of Austin spent the week end here with Buster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and children were in Clifton Sunday visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Coston.

Miss Marie Pirtle and Bill Smith of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day here with Miss Pirtle's mother, Mrs. Sallie Pirtle.

Miss Mary Helen Hall who attends the State University at Austin spent the week-end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hall.

Miss Fannie Wood was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Saturday where her tonsils were removed. She is getting along nicely from the operation.

Mrs. C. W. Shelton, Buster Shelton and Miss Margaret Hogan, the latter two from Austin, spent Sunday in Moran and Abilene with relatives.

James Lee Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt, was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday where his tonsils were removed by Dr. H. V. Hedges of Hico.

Odis Mingus, accompanied by Bob Maxwell of Hamilton was in Brownwood the first of the week attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels of Waco were here Tuesday visiting his cousin, J. J. Smith and wife. Mr. Daniels is district supervisor for an insurance company.

Miss Marguerite Fairey, who is employed by the R. E. Cox Dry Goods Company in Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairey.

S. E. Blair, who is employed by the General Motors Corporation in Dallas, spent Mother's Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Ray Ridenhower of Del Rio, Texas, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Mrs. W. B. Page of Amarillo spent the past few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Eubanks, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell.

Mrs. E. F. Porter spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting her mother and other relatives. She was met there by her daughter, Miss Martha Porter, who is a student of C. I. A. at Denton.

S. J. Cheek, Sr., S. J. Cheek, Jr., Ray Cheek, E. H. Randals, Goodwyn Phillips, and Clifford Malone were in Glen Rose Sunday where some of the bunch enjoyed golf on the Glen Rose course.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fuller of Waco were here Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Sallie Pirtle. Mrs. Fuller was formerly Miss Mary Lois Anglin, a teacher in the Hico schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Brady, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rainwater and Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Miss Estaline Valliant of Rising Star spent a part of the week here visiting her father, Perry Valliant, and sister, Miss Cliffogene Valliant, who teaches music in the Fairy schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and family of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, of Black Stump Valley, spent Mother's Day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty left last Friday for Albany where she visited her son, D. F. McCarty, Jr., before going to Abilene for a few days' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of San Marcos spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. S. D. Purdom, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Patterson and family. Roscoe is employed on the San Marcos Daily Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall were called to Runge last Thursday night upon receipt of a message stating that his sister had passed away suddenly at her home there. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. George W. Anderson of Waterloo, Iowa, came in the latter part of last week for a visit with her sister, Miss Nettie Wieser, who has been ill for sometime. Another sister, Mrs. Mary Gleason, of Evansville, Indiana, spent the past three weeks here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades on Mother's Day were: W. J. Rhoades of Breckenridge, Mrs. John Alton of Sweetwater, Mrs. Charlie Rhoades and children of Clifton, Mrs. R. E. Bass, Mrs. O. W. Wren and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirley.

John Lackey became worse the latter part of last week and was taken to the Stephenville hospital Saturday night for treatment. Late reports are that he is much improved, having been brought home the middle part of this week.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas came over last week and was accompanied from here by her mother, Mrs. E. S. Rhoades, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass, to Sweetwater for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

A 7 1-2-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracey in Carrizozo, New Mexico, Monday morning, but the baby only lived three hours. Mrs. Tracey was formerly Miss Doris Sellers of Hico. The couple and relatives have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Potts and two sons, Billy and Bob, of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goar and two daughters, Sarah Frances and Patricia, and Miss Frances Powledge of Dallas were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Miss Jennie Mae McDowell, student of the State University, has been appointed a member of the editorial writing committee. This committee is to judge editorial writing by high school boys and girls who will attend the Interscholastic League Press Conference at The University of Texas this month. Miss McDowell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.

Those who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks on Mother's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone and daughter, and Mrs. Rupert Hays and son of Brady; Miss Lois Burks of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pendleton and daughter of Fort Worth; Mrs. D. E. Cox, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and children, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson, Duffau; Mrs. S. E. Blair and family, Hico.

Mrs. E. J. Parker was made happy on Mother's Day by gifts and cards from relatives and friends, and also the presence of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney of the Help community. Her other son, Walter Looney, of Rising Star is ill and was unable to be here. One of the first gifts received by Mrs. Parker was a large angel food cake presented her by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey, whom she calls her adopted children, since both of their mothers live out of town. Mrs. Parker says it is great to be a Mother, and especially to folks who are not your own children.

Spring Party Given at Home Of Mrs. Jim D. Wright

One of the most attractive Spring parties was the one given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim D. Wright with Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Tyrus King entertaining the Helping Hand Class of the M. E. Sunday School.

Honey suckle and roses gave an air of Spring throughout the room.

After the business and regular get-to-gether meeting the hostesses assisted by Miss Mamye Louise Wright served ice cream topped with strawberries and pineapple cake to the folowing members:

Mesdames Cecelia Mann, Geneva Randals, Annie Waggoner, May Hollis, Abbie Blair, Lou Ella Goad, Mattie Leeth, Carrie Malone, Bess Warren, Gennie Haines, Estelle Stringer, Opal Hendrix, Leliah Autrey, Lorene Diltz, Ford, Miss Jessie Garth and the hostesses, Mesdames Cora Wright and Mamye King.

Olin H. D. Club Met May 4 With Mrs. Johnson Patterson

Miss Sally Jones discussed "A Well Dressed Woman," which was very interesting when the Olin Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Johnson Patterson May 4.

Those present were: Mesdames J. B. Poole, Cyrus King, Cora Shannon, Richard Tooley, E. E. Basham, J. E. Murray, E. N. Bell, H. W. Pierce, Orval Bell, H. T. Tarpley, H. W. Furguson, Weldon Pierce, and the hostess; also Misses Sally Jones, Coy Jones and Jessie Miller Poole..

Let every member be present at the home of Mrs. H. T. Tarpley May 25 as we are to elect a candidate for delegate to Short Course. We will study "Storage and Care of Clother," with Mrs. Cora Shannon as leader.

REPORTER.

Duffau H. D. Club Makes Plans For Entertainment

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met in called session at the school building Friday afternoon, May 7 at which time plans were made for an entertainment which will be given Friday night, May 28 at the school auditorium.

The plays, "Gentlemen Prefer Blonds" and "Ways and Means" will be given. There will also be a style show "Old and New" and several other numbers.

A small admission fee will be charged.

Eight members and one visitor Mrs. M. A. Cole were present at this meeting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. S. Trimble May 20. Visitors are invited.

REPORTER.

Miss Pauline Driskell returned home the latter part of last week from Dallas, where she had been on an extended visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond.

Picnic Given By Mr. and Mrs. Zack Barrow Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Barrow of Stephenville gave a picnic Sunday at the Patterson Creek south of Hico, at which time numbers of relatives of Mrs. Barrow attended. Boat riding, swimming and fishing were enjoyed throughout the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Garner Slaughter and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Slaughter and son, Breckenridge; Mrs. Everett Smith, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom, San Marcos; Mrs. Bob Purdom and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Fittman and son, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter and two children, Mrs. S. D. Purdom, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and four children, Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton Entertained Visitors With Outing

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton and family Sunday were: Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson and two children of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss Lillian McPherson of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and children took their visitors to the Bosque River where the entire day was spent. They were joined by Doyle Salmon of Carlton, Miss Beatrice Hedges of Bangs, who is here visiting her brother, Dr. H. V. Hedges, and J. C. Hurley, recently of the United States Army, stationed at San Antonio. Basket lunches were enjoyed at noon, and the day was spent in swimming and fishing.

The visitors paid many compliments to the beautiful scenery around Hico, and expressed their appreciation for the kind hospitality shown them during their short visit here. This sort of entertainment was a little unusual for the northern lady.

Dr. Johnson heads the dental association in Texas.

"42" Party Given By Members Hico Review Club

Nine tables were arranged in the Hico Review club rooms last Thursday evening for "42" when members of the club sponsored the affair. The proceeds are to be used for library expenses.

Rosebuds furnished the floral decorations.

At the conclusion of the games, ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames E. H. Persons, Lusk Randals, Robert Jackson, Bill Abel, Marvin Marshall, H. N. Wolfe, S. T. Hollis, Sim Everett, S. E. Blair, D. F. McCarty T. M. Rogstad, F. M. Mingus.

Mrs. Guy Aycock, Mrs. Louise Angell, H. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Lynch, Sr., Mrs. Katie Black, Mrs. T. U. Little, George Golightly of Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Fairey, Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. Frankie Forgy, Miss Florence Chenault, Miss Thoma Rodgers, Miss Martha Johnson, Mrs. May Petty and Mrs. Annie B. Currie.

Men of M. E. Church Entertained Ladies Graciously

The men of the Methodist Church entertained the ladies of the same church on the lawn of the building Tuesday evening of this week, having lost to the ladies in an attendance contest which recently closed after having been in force for several weeks.

Talks were made by Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham of Meridian, and Judge J. C. Barrow of Hamilton. Games were played by the children of the families, and special music furnished by the men with George Stringer at the piano.

The ladies declared if another contest is staged that they will try even harder to win since the men proved to be such charming hosts.

Refreshments were served to all present.

New Members Writing Club Initiated Recently

Wednesday, the old members initiated the new members into the writing club. There were 38 new members.

Mr. Masterson gave us a half holiday. We went to the club house and played ball. Some children caught two turtles. We had a turtle race too.

New officers were elected as follows:

President, Melvin Autrey.
Vice President, Billy Pickett.
Secretary, Betty Joe Anderson.
Reporter, Dorothy Jean Ross.
We all had a nice time.

RUTH LOWE, Reporter.

At Graduation Time . . .

Exchange photographs with schoolmates. Such a record of school-day friendships will be priceless in the years to come.

Our Special School Styles Will Interest You

The WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

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FRIDAY—
10c and 20c
Greatest Outdoor Picture ever made
"THE PLAINSMAN"
With
Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur
COMEDY

SAT. MATINEE and NIGHT—
10c and 15c
Gene Autrey's in Town
In His Biggest Thriller
"THE BIG SHOW"
Also Dick Tracy Serial
COMEDY

SUN. MAT. and MON. NIGHT—
10c and 20c
Fred MacMurray and Gladys Swarthout
In
"CHAMPAGNE WALTZ"
With Jack Oakie
NEWS COMEDY

TUES. & WED.—
10c and 20c
Richard Dix
In
"THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND"
COMEDY

THURS. & FRIDAY—
10c and 20c
If you miss it, you'll regret it
"WAIKIKI WEDDING"
Starring
Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye and Shirley Ross
COMEDY

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS
J. T. MOBLEY
ROGER BAILEY
GRADY BARROW
You may have a free pass to see "Champagne Waltz" showing Sunday and Monday.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION—

Just a word of appreciation to our customers for the liberal patronage given us during our second REXALL 1c Sale. People from all over the country took advantage of these Special Prices, knowing that every article was guaranteed.

If you are not entirely satisfied, don't fail to let us know

For the Graduate

Not many days left until that boy or girl will receive a diploma from the Hico High School. You will want to remember them with some nice useful gift they can keep. We have that very gift on display in our store. Come in and let us suggest something suitable.

TINTEX In All Colors

Coronation Red and Coronation Orange are the two latest colors

Attention, Poultry Raisers:

It is time to look after your poultry, and we have all the supplies.

Parke, Davis & Co.'s Kreso Dip No. 1

Paint the roosts with Carbolineum, and rid them of stick-tight fleas, bird fleas, and scaly-leg mites.

THE Rexall DRUG STORE

Porter's Drug Store

"In the Center of Hico's Business Activities"

CAMPBELL'S GROCERY
RETAIL :—: PHONE 47

FRESH LB. Tomatoes 10c
TENDER LB. Squash 6c
GREEN LB. Beans 8c
FRESH BUNCH Onions 5c
NEW LB. Potatoes 4c
ICEBERG HEAD Lettuce 5c

LIPTON Yellow Label TEA
1-4 lb. 22c
1-2 lb. 43c
1 lb. 85c
1 Glass free with ¼ lb.
2 Glasses with ½ Lb.
4 Glasses with 1 Lb.

FREE $1.00 CHROMIUM PLATED MONOGRAM TRAY with your own initial
FOR ONLY 2 BOX TOPS
SUPER SUDS THE RED BOX FOR WASHING DISHES . . . 10c
CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS THE BLUE BOX FOR WASHING CLOTHES . . . 20c

Crushed Pineapple 8 OZ. CAN 3 for 20c

CEDAR OIL BOTTLE Polish Pints 12c
SUGAR CURED LB. Bacon Ends 14c
VIENNA CAN Sausage 5c
DRY SALT LB. Jowls 13c
WONDER 3 LB. CAN Coffee 58c
PREMIUM (6 to 8 Lb. Average) LB. Bacon 28c

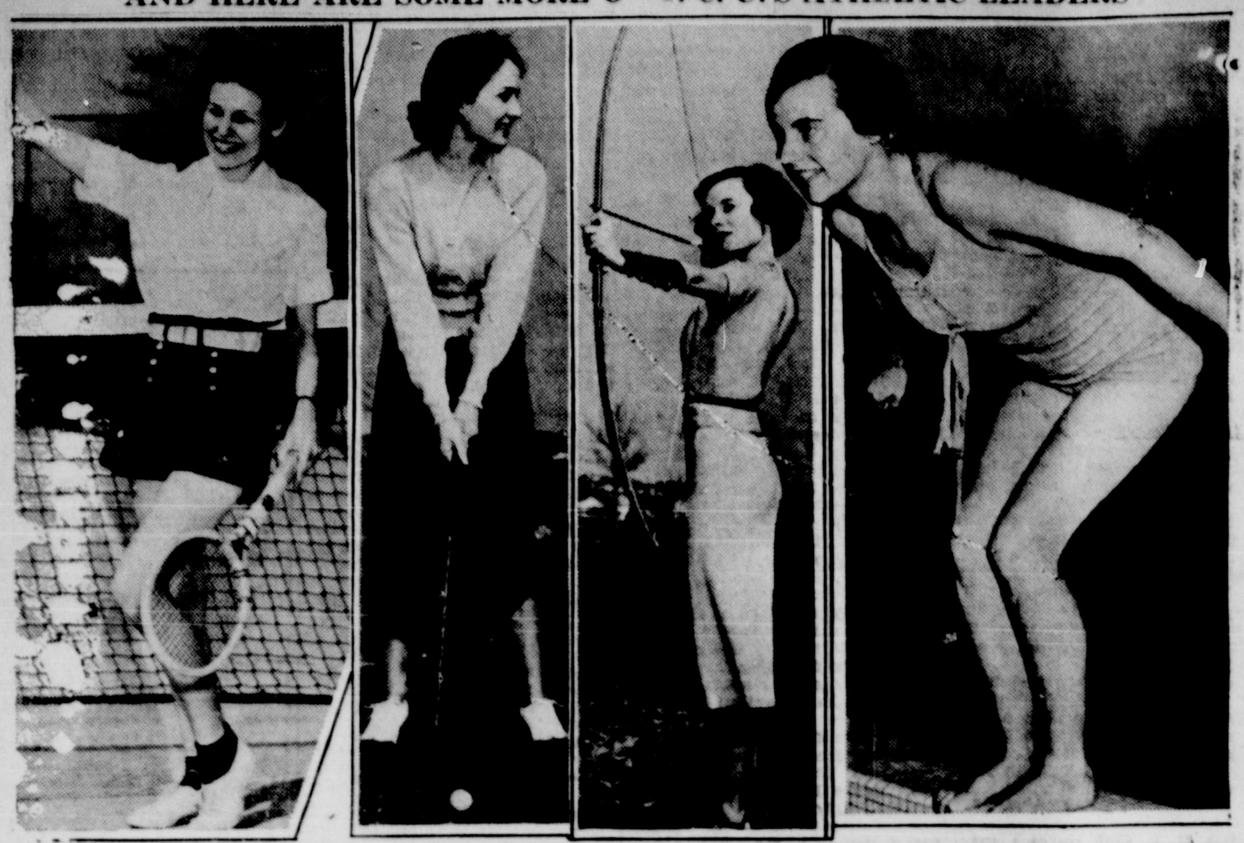
THRIFTY EGG MASH CWT. $2.50

WHITE BLOSSOM 48 LB. SACK FLOUR Guaranteed 1 PAIR HAND TONGS FREE $1.70
WHEAT CWT. BRAN $1.85
CREAM SACK MEAL 20 lbs. 70c
GREY CWT. SHORTS $2.15
PORK LB. CUTLETS 25c
TENDER LB. LAMB CHOPS 25c
PURE PORK LB. SAUSAGE 25c
BROOKFIELD LB. SWISS CHEESE 30c

Gold Medal Oats 3 lb. pkg. 15c

News Of The World Told In Pictures.

AND HERE ARE SOME MORE O[F] T. C. U.'S ATHLETIC LEADERS



Sam Baugh and Walter Roach must be great athletes when they can grab the newspaper headlines in competition with such lovely sports competitors as these four on the Horned Frog campus. Let the girl athletes of T. C. U. rule in sports for a day! And what rulers! Ready for a bit of tennis is Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan, junior, from Fort Worth. And who wouldn't relish a round of golf with Miss Betty Trammell, a Fort Worth freshman. Even the golf ball should enjoy its lowly role! Archery dates back to ancient times but Miss Billy Stocker supplies the modern touch. She is a sophomore from Pasadena, Calif. And a real "pip" is Miss Katherine Pipkin, Fort Worth junior, poised for a plunge in T. C. U.'s swimming pool.

WILL STAR AT FORT WORTH FIESTA



Angelic is the word for Miss Harriet Hoctor, world's greatest dancer, who will thrill the throngs with her grace and beauty at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta as one of the stars of Billy Rose's Casa Manana Revue of 1937—all new and different, on the world's biggest revolving stage. Miss Hoctor was featured in the super-film, "The Great Ziegfeld" and formerly was a star in the Ziegfeld Follies. Recently, she completed a motion picture with Fred Astaire.

A Chewy New Nut Brown Custard



With Brazil Nuts As a Basic Ingredient, Four Variations of Flavor Are Possible.

THOSE who tire of preparing the same popular desserts in the same old way will welcome this custard innovation. Chopped Brazil nuts are included in the batter. So are stiffly beaten egg whites which rise during baking to form a delicious chewy brown topping.

Four tested and distinct variations in flavor are achieved by simple substitution of ingredients as indicated in the recipes.

Brazil Nut Spongettes may be served in the custard cups in which they are baked or turned out on serving dishes. Custard made as directed is firm enough to hold its mold.

Three Simple Variations

Butterscotch Brazil Nut Spongettes: One cup of brown sugar and two extra tablespoons of milk may replace the granulated sugar, lemon juice and rind.

Sherry Brazil Nut Spongettes: Two tablespoons of sherry may replace the lemon juice and rind.

Chocolate Brazil Nut Spongettes: One and a half ounces of chocolate may be heated with one and a quarter cups of milk to replace the lemon juice and rind.

Brazil Nut Spongettes

2 tablespoons butter	3 tablespoons lemon juice
2-3 cup sugar	3 tablespoons flour
Salt	3-4 cup chopped Brazil nuts
2 eggs	1 cup milk
1-2 teaspoon grated lemon rind	

Melt butter, stir in sugar and salt and the well beaten egg yolks. Add lemon juice and rind and stir in the flour mixed with the nuts. Add the milk and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into six greased custard cups and bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F., forty-five minutes.

The Dutch Influence

MUSKEGON, Mich. . . . Miss Georgia J. Coons designed this evening gown from a Dutch peasant costume in the Traphagen Museum and won a prize at the New York Fashion Show.



Dr. Robert S. Yancey, Dallas, Tex., who has just been appointed chief surgeon for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Employees Hospital Association, is widely known in Southwestern medical circles. As chief surgeon he will look after the health and physcial welfare of several thousand Katy workers who, in cooperation with the company, maintain their own hospital association.

Jack and Mary Going to Fair



They're in again, and this time in person—Jack Benny and the quipping Mary Livingstone, radio's favorites, who will appear July 3, 4 and 5 at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas. In a glass broadcasting booth, the No. 1 comedy team of the air will perform in the Cotton Bowl stadium, where 47,000 international fair-goers can sit and watch. They headline the fourth week of the Exposition, which opens June 12.

Over the Wires For Two-Bass Hit



Long disance rhythm went over the wire from New York to Dallas for final ok on a theme tune for the Casino at the Pan American Exposition. Composer Sammy Fain (at piano) and lyricist Irving Kahal, from a Broadway studio, ran over the number for George Marshall, the international fair's $100,000 entertainment director, and his wife, Corinne Griffith, at Dallas, so it could be put immediately into rehearsal in New York by Chester Hale, producer. Rehearsals move to Dallas two weeks ahead of the opening June 12.

Derby Queen



LOUISVILLE, Ky. . . . Lovely Ellen Bently has been chosen Queen of the Kentucky Derby

JOE GISH



Match Builder-Upper



DETROIT, Mich. . . . Here is Paravon Baghdoian, who out towers all match builder-uppers with a record of 10,034 matches

Darn Tootin'!



(Travelers Safety Service)

Impatience never got anybody anywhere except into trouble.

Too many motorists expect an automobile horn to work miracles. They forget it was made for only one purpose: A horn should warn.

There is nothing quite so irritating as a horn-tooting motorist, with the possible exception of a mosquito in a sleeping porch. Both merit the same consideration.

An ancient Chinese philosopher said: "The big voice betokens the small mind." Five thousand years have not altered this truth, although it is expressed on our highways today with less grace and more profanity.

Impatient motorists should remember that a devil is recognized by his horns.

So, button, button, lay off the button!

Figure This One Out!



It's easy for a driver to blame some defect in his car for an accident. Don't be misled by these flimsy excuses. The defect is usually in the driver, for in more than ninety per cent of fatal and non-fatal crashes, according to an accident analysis by statisticians of The Travelers Insurance Company, the car is in apparently good condition!

Everything to Lose



An automobile accident is invariably the result of a mistake by someone. Quite often the pedestrian is at fault; once in a great while the finger of guilt points to the engineer who designed the highway or the man who designed the car. But in three accidents out of every five the blunder is made by the man behind the wheel.

What are these driver-mistakes that result so frequently in death and injury?

An analysis of the 1936 accident reports by statisticians of The Travelers Insurance Company shows that exceeding the speed limit is the chief cause of death. Driving on the wrong side of the road is the next most common error and driving off the roadway is a close third. Failing to grant the right of way and reckless driving follow in that order.

Other common mistakes include "cutting in," passing on curves and hills, failing to signal, and passing standing street cars.

FUN with FACTS



PROBLEMS

1. One tank is half full of gasoline; another is half full of alcohol. A spoonful of gasoline is taken from the first tank and mixed with the alcohol in the second tank. A spoonful of the mixture is taken from the second tank and mixed into the tank of gasoline. Is the amount of gas missing from the first tank greater or less than the amount of alcohol missing from the second tank?

2. An automobile traveling 40 M.P.H. leaves New York for Washington. At the same time an automobile traveling at 50 M.P.H. leaves Washington for New York. Which will be nearest to Philadelphia when they pass?

3. Mr. Smith has an appointment at two o'clock in a nearby city. If he traveled 30 miles per hour he would arrive at one o'clock. If he drove at 20 miles per hour, he would not arrive until three o'clock. How far away is the city?

ANSWERS

1. Both quantities are the same—but don't try to mix them and drive.

2. Both will be the same distance from Philadelphia. Let's hope that each is on his own side of the road.

3. One hundred and twenty miles.

Monk, the Greyhound Jockey



MIAMI, Fla. . . . The Florida Racing Commission ruled Monk off the dog race tracks here, but an injunction against the Commission may reinstate him as the champion monkey greyhound jockey.

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The Mirror

Editor - - - - Mavis Hardy
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Thanks to Staff.

I wish to thank all of the staff:
1. Carroll Anderson—Freshman reporter.
2. Helon Gamble—Sophomore reporter.
3. Roline Forgy—Junior reporter.
4. Letha Mae Beaman—Science reporter.
5. O. W. Hefner—Sports reporter.

Thanks to all for the fine cooperation they have rendered all through this school year.

It has been a great pleasure to work with all of these students, and I'm sure that they will be a great success next year.

I want to thank all of the High School for electing me as their editor, and I hope that I have fulfilled their requirements.

MAVIS HARDY, Editor.

From Our Superintendent.

Hico, Texas, May 12, 1937.

As we come to the close of this, your last year in high school, we have a consciousness of having experienced many pleasures that we shall not soon forget. The associations among members of the class will give you many happy memories throughout your natural lives. The companionship of your teachers has had a wholesome and a stimulating influence for high ideals and accomplishments in your school work. After you have been out of school long enough to begin to look back upon the days of your elementary education you will be able to properly evaluate or judge the benefits of your training with an open and unprejudiced mind. It has been the purpose of the school to better equip you for your work. This idea has been expressed to you so many times that it has become almost commonplace. At the same time it is a very important thing to keep in mind. Such virtues and honesty, truthfulness, dependability, resourcefulness, and emotional control should be a part of your education. Without these qualities no character is completely rounded out. You will be expected to take your place in the economic world now and make your own way to a large extent. As your teacher and adviser for these many years I wish you the greatest of success. The world will not long remember what I am writing in this article; neither will you be able to recall what is here written within a period of a few weeks. But the patters of thought in your minds now will be the yardstick by which you will judge the world and by which you will be judged. Maybe I should have gotten into a lighter vein of thought. But I have written what is in my mind and I wish to close by saying that you have my best wishes. Commencement in your case is the m[illegible]ncement of your own indi[illegible] live and your friends, teach[illegible] relatives are depending [illegible] to stand by them and [illegible]eir faith in you just as [illegible] stood by you and have [illegible]you in the time of test-

Sincerely yours,
C. G. MASTERSON.

e. Seniors-Juniors.

[illegible] is the last edition of Mirror for this year, the Jun[illegible] wish to say to the Seniors—d-bye and good luck. Since we e known those who are now the [illegible]ors of Hico High ever since d debut into grade school in 927, it seems that they are still "just kids" just kids one grade head of us. We've known them through thick, thin, and sit-down strikes. It's been a long journey but they have succeeded, just as they will succeed in their later life. Good luck, Seniors, on your new adventure in the outside world.

What Some of the Juniors Plan To Do This Summer.

Mary Jane Clark—Spend summer in California.
Meredith Woods—Try to work up in Boy Scouts.
C. A. Giesecke—Work and Sleep.
Derwood Polk—Go to summer encampment.
Jean and Jane Wolfe—Not much telling.
O. W. Hefner—Travel.
Kenneth Brown—Fishing.
Max Ragsdale—Go to Clifton.
Roline Forgy—Nearly everything.
Bill Nix—Work and eat.
Joe Powers—Work at garage.
O. D. Belcher—Go to Galveston.
Cecil—Work.

Sophomore News.

Most of the sophomores have plans, and here are some of them:

Daisy French—Going to Glen Rose for a week-end of "whoopee."

Rachel Marcum—Going to see my Senor in Mexico—I hope, I hope, I hope.

Grady Brown—Gonna stay home and mow lawns.

Robert Anderson—Well, I don't know, but I guess I will put in a little fishing.

Mamye Wright—Going to Mexico.

Helon Gamble—Going to the hospital to see what makes me run.

Addie Lee Connally—Gonna punch them cows.

Dorothy Cunningham—Might spend a week in Duffau. Oh, boy!

Othar Carlton—Try to buy these farmers' poultry and eggs. If Beckley's don't beat me to them.

Ouida Pickett—Looks like I'll stay at home and 'tend to my chickens.

Juanita Jones—Going to take a course in beauty culture.

Winfred Houston—"I'm California bound."

Babe Horton—It seems like Robert and I agree in every way except I might amble off a little further.

The Sophomores have enjoyed this year of school life very much. They feel as if they have accomplished much with the aid of our fine faculty. We hate very much to lose our Senior Friends this year and we know that everyone joins us in wishing them much happiness and success in their future years.

Freshman News.

Since this is the last edition of the Mirror, Miss Johnson suggested that yours truly interview a few members of the class to find out what they intend to do this summer.

Upon reviewing the Honorable Roberta McMillan, we found that she intends to catch upon her sleeping and eating.

Mary Ella McCullough is going to do the same thing that she did last summer—go to camp where she will sleep, eat, swim, ride, and loaf.

Letha Mae Beaman is going to take a trip to Missouri, and also go way out to Coleman.

Eugene Lane says "It's not much telling what I'll do, but it will probably be work."

Of course Carroll will go to Lometa and do the same thing Roberta is.

Glenn Marshall probably won't have a vacation. He has to stay home and deliver papers.

When we asked Richard where he was going, he was all in a flutter. He might get to go to California.

Joseph of course, will keep on being the galloping ghost of Hico.

Since Richard may go west, Ruby Lee may go east, Louisiana.

Accomplishments.

Accomplishments of the Science, Home Economics and Future Farmers of America Classes throughout the year:

We have taken about six field trips during the year, in which we have profitted. We have visited the power plant, water plant, bakery, ice plant and on two occasions, went to the creek, where we studied the flowers, plants and fish.

We have had sixty-two experiments and a theme every six weeks.

Among the things of importance which we have studied and experimented with during the year are the developments of the housefly, butterfly, and frog. Other subjects studied are: our environment, air, water, and fire; magnetisf and electricity; travel and communication; our solar system and the universe; the work of plants; the human engine; safety; and micro-organisms, insect, and diseases.

Biological Accomplishments.

School is almost out, and now instead of looking forward to learning something new, we are looking forward to a happy vacation. I wonder how many will look backward to see how much has already been accomplished. I wouldn't have I am sure, if my attention had not been called to it.

At present there are nineteen students in our Biology class. I can feel confident in saying that each member has learned something from this course. It is interesting and beneficial, but perhaps the reason we like it so well is that it diverts our minds from the monotony of recitations in other classes. We will soon finish our fifty-second and last experiment. Each one is different and seeing for yourself is more pleasing than reading it from a book.

Most of us went to class the first day without any knowledge of biology. How should we know that plants and animals were related? Certainly plants solved an urgent food problem but how else? We were soon to find out and we did find out.

After taking numerous field trips, studying crawfish, insects, plants from flowers to the commonest weed, and nature in both tame and wild form, an appreciation for all these things put here especially for our enjoyment and benefit has grown in our hearts.

Nature does not merely apply to plants and animals. Man, himself, is a product of nature, perhaps the greatest of all. It is she that gives him instinct to find food, shelter, and clothing. From her comes his power to reason which has produced untold changes, changes which in turn have resulted in the present mechanical age. Then there are numerous bacteria of harmful disease which must be counteracted, and man has the power to throw off these diseases. However, this is not always the case although some sort of resistence is always made. Man's power of reasoning and initiative has given him artificial means by which otherwise fatal diseases are warded off.

There are many changes through which all animals and plants must go, certain stages that are necessary to produce the full growth whether animal or plant. It is these stages that turn a revolting caterpillar to a colorful butterfly.

Then besides these, there are commonplace, everyday events that may require the aid of biology. I feel safe in wagering that all my biology classmates can render first aid to cuts, bruises, and fainting persons. All of us will shy away from alcohol and cigarettes. Then there is cleanliness which is especially emphasized in biology as we are taught that foul air and unclean places and bodies injure the health.

So you can see we have sufficient cause to regret ending the high school biology study, and we hope the 1937-38 class will enjoy the course as much as we have.

O. FICKETT.

The Senior Class of '36-'37 Ten Years Hence

Yesterday as I walked along a street in New York City,
I met a lad who was singing a ditty; under his arm he carried a fiddle. I asked him his name and he said Albert Little.
He said that from school he had just been ousted, because of a teacher named Mildred Bousted.
Strolling on I found a cafe owned by a man named Dan Holliday;
And would you believe it, he still has Texas ways; he asked if I'd heard about A. C. Hays.
He had lost half his fortune, but it wasn't his fault—he took advice from Ben Chenault.
I strolled out and heard a band, and the orchestra leader was A. D. Land.
I passed a hospital and just then out of a door stepped the head nurse, Bernice Wren.
A sign caught my eye, "Hosea Warren, M. D.," and I wondered if it was a boy who was a Senior with me.
The next person I met was Louella Odell, and a sad story she did tell—
How her love affair ended in a car wreck, when they lifted Johnny Elkins out with a broken neck.
At the next street intersection I started to cross I came face to face with Elizabeth Ross;
She said Jeanette French sang over the radio, and Marie Leeth was starring in a musical show.
I heard a loud voice and saw enough to know it was who I first thought it was—Tom Wolfe.
He told me where Mamie Jo McKeage lived and told me to tell her that Ima Rogstad had married her Carlton feller.
At the next intersection of a street called Morgan I met Misses Mavis Hardy and Loraine Logan.
They were leaving a house where they studied expresison, under Naomi Jones, a genius at that profession.
I proceeded on toward Main Street toward town and walked 'round a corner and ran into W. H. Brown.
I entered a store to buy a pair of sandals, and the clerk was none other than Luskie Randals.
He said that Opal Driver and Miss Hodnett also still lived in Dear Old Hico;
That Gerald Griffis was a good undertaker, and Russel Howerton was a famous heartbreaker.
He told us about an overturned ferry, and among the drowned was Nadine Perry.
He said that another Senior, Lucy Mae Wilson, has invented a wrench that was better than a Stillson.

PAUL HOMER.

Activities And Accomplishments of Future Farmers of America.

June—Barbecue on river and election of officers—26.
July—3 summer meetings—10.
August—Summer encampment—14.
September—Texas Centennial—24.
September—Paid 100 per cent F. F. A. Dues, tied for 1st place—24.
September—3 officers training school—7.
September—Visited Horse Show at Stephenville—13.
October 9—3 Educational booths at Hamilton—7.
November—Goat barbecue, 10 honorary members.
November—Initiation of Green Hands in Chapter in chapel program—15.
November 14—Radio program K. F. P. L., Dublin—5.
December 11—Father and son banquet—103.
December—Poultry show at Hamilton—3.
January—Chapter conducting—10.
January—Hico Poultry Show—223 entries, 100 per cent took part.
February—Future Farmer Week, —100 per cent took part.
Beautifying school grounds.
Two flower beds in front of school building.
Preparing of F. F. A. Edition of paper.
February—Future Farmer play—12.
March—Fat Stock Show—24.
March—Entered Milk Judging contest, 13th place—3.
March—Entered meat identification contest, 19th place—3.
March—Debate, 3rd place—2.
March—F. F. A. play, Tolar—12.
March—F. F. A. play, Cranfill's Gap—12.
April 3—John Tarleton Contest, 3 teams—15.
3rd, Crops.
3rd, poultry.
5th, horticulture.
April 19—A. & M. Contests—9.
4th, poultry.
4th, horticulture.
9th, crops.
April 27—One Act Play, chapel program—8.
April 28—One act play, district contest—8.
First place, no competition.

Class Poem.

By Opal Driver

Our fleeting school days will soon be o'er
To this dear school house we'll come no more.
No more up this hill we'll gaily walk,
Shouting merrily or seriously talk.
We shall leave behind us these dear old days,
Which to us have been as bright as the noonday rays.
Let us look into the future with eyes so true,
To see if the seniors are doing anything to make us blue.
First we see Ima Rogstad, the graduated nurse,
Of course we like her, but does her beau curse.
Next we see the great surgeon, A. C. Hays,
We know he will be successful with his winning ways.
Ben Chenault, the daring engineer
Is always roaming, but never comes near.
Mamye Jo McKeage is a great musician,
Yet we think of hear as a mere politician.
Next comes our best man, Albert Harold Little,
He is sitting in the shade, playing his bass fiddle.
Naomi Jones, the world's famous speaker,
Has found no one that can beat her.
Then comes Mavis Hardy, our radio singer,
She is now wearing a diamond on her finger.
Tom Herbert Wolfe, a filling station man,
Was once our great football fan.
Next we see Gladys Snider, who plans to marry,
We hope she makes a good wife for her Harry.
Hosea Warren, our class president
His wishes and wants we'll ne'r resent.
Gearald Griffis, a teacher's son,
Can beat anyone having fun.
We see a brunette, Bernice Wren,
Wearing on her face a continual grin.
Russell Howerton, our best bookkeeper,
Has now become a noon-day sleeper.
As we gaze onward we see Lusk Randals, our stage star,
Slowly drifting over the sandy bar.
A. D. Land, who is good with a typewriter,
It like Joe Polook, the great prize fighter.
We dimly see Paul Homer, the man of art,
Who, in mathematics, is very smart.
Another person we see is W. H. Brown,
Who is working so hard, he wears a frown.
Now comes Lucie Mae Wilson, who is rather stuck up,
Going for her daily walk, leading her pup.
Johnny Elkins, who we used to call Buddy,
Has fell in the pond and looks rather muddy.
There is Lavenia Hodnett, who brought Mrs. Segrest flowers
Gazing down on us from that high tower.
Louella Odell, who has much fun,
Is leading by the hand, her little son.
We catch a glimpse of Jeanette French with curly hair,
Kissing her man, which is very rare.
We plainly see Elizabeth Ross, the jeweler's daughter,
But the road is so dim, we see not who caught her.
Marie Leeth, who has friends a heap,
Is with her beau, jumping o'er lover's leap.
Last comes Opal Driver, who is very curious,
If things go wrong, she becomes furious.
Now our teachers, bold and gay,
Each are planning to go their way.
Mr. Masterson, who has been with us some time,
Is going away another school to find.
Mrs. Segrest, who is filled with love,
Has her inspiration sent from above.
Miss Martha Johnson, our English teacher,
In that line, no one can reach her.
No more will we hear Miss Haltom's "Please hush,"
For to receive our diplomas we'll be in a rush.
Mr. T. M. Rogstad, our only Norweign,
Will forever keep up his religion.
Miss Iris Wagstaff is planning to look,
For some good man who wishes a cook.
And now we look at our vocational teacher,
Who has quickly become a nameless preacher.
At last we see the janitor, Mr. Brown,
When we wanted fires, was always around.
Now Juniors, we leave thee, with eyes full of tears,
We hope you've been as faithful through these long years.

Bequeaths of the Seniors.

I, Ben Chenault, bequeath my many names U. No. Who; I. B. Nutty; Ima Nutz; Bendova Double; Stew Baad; and Napoleon Bonaparte (choice of any two or fruit salad) to any other nut who wants them. I will gladly send them to you together with false whiskers neatly wrapped in cellophane and tied with barb wire in exchange for a glass of water and head acne pills.

I, Lusk Randals, bequeath my "pull" the third period to Grady Brown. Heaven help you, Grady.

I, Opal Driver, bequeath my quiet ways to Dorothy Box.

I, Jeanette French, bequeath my dancing ability to Margaret Rellihan.

I, Mamye Jo McKeage, solemnly and graciously bequeath my elegant Spanish grades to Florence Harelik.

I, Albert Harold Little, bequeath my way with the women to Derrill Elkins.

I, Elizabeth Ross, hereby bequeath my obesity to Daisy Ruth French who will need it to finish her next two years of school.

I, Marie Leeth, bequeath my quiet dignified ways to Mamye Louise Wright.

I, Tom P. Wolfe, bequeath my football honors to Roline Forgy.

I, Mildred Boustead, bequeath my popularity with the boys to Ann Persons.

I, Hosea Warren, bequeath my love for mathematics to Cecil Ogle.

I, Bernice Wren, bequeath my acting ability to Juanita Jones.

I, Naomi Jones, bequeath my speaking ability to Florence Harelik.

I, Louella Odell, give my red hair to Katherine Massingill.

I, A. D. Land, bequeath my knowledge of Plane Geometry to Othar Carlton.

I, Ima Rogstad, bequeath my Economics grades to Peggy Pirtle.

I, Gladys Snider, bequeath all my fear for bugs, snakes and spiders and all creeping creatures to Roline Forgy.

I, Lucie Mae Wilson, bequeath my English IV. grades to Joe Powers.

I, Paul Homer, bequeath my dancing ability to Joe Powers.

I, Harry Hodnett, bequeath my knowledge of Plane Geometry to Lena Jones.

I, A. C. Hays, bequeath my natural ability for keeping books to Derrell Elkins.

I, Gearald Griffis, bequeath my boisterous ways to Robert Anderson.

I, Russell Howerton, bequeath my winning personality to Glenn Marshall.

I, Johnnie Elkins, bequeath my love making ability to Max Ragsdale.

I, W. H. Brown, bequeath my knowledge of grammar to Coach Rogstad.

I, Lavenia Hodnett, bequeath my good looks to Jane Wolfe.

I, Mavis Hardy, bequeath my editorship of the Mirror to the one who will have it.

Farewell to High School.

Just a little while until High school days are o'er,
We're taking the last step toward the goal
For which we started eleven years ago or more.
Since this long hard race was begun
Some have faltered before the race was won.
But most of them are striving still
Determined to win and I'm sure they will;
But soon comes the end of a perfect day.
When all the Seniors will have to say
To High School Days which seem so few—
Forever and ever—Adieu.

PAUL HOMER.

What We Have Accomplished In Chemistry.

There is no subject taught in our high school that is more enjoyable than chemistry. This year the class contained fifteen members. The class would have had more had it not conflicted with the schedule of other pupils. We had our chemistry class the first two periods of the day. This was the ideal time for we always feel better early in the morning. Two days out of each week, Tuesday and Thursday, we did experiments. On the other three we had lessons.

Chemistry is the science which deals with the composition of matter. In chemistry you not only study such scientific subjects as colloids, radioactivity, and ionization, but you also study such everyday subjects as iron, tin, glass, petroleum, and coal. On the average, we studied about one chapter a week. We outlined each chapter in a notebook, and together with the outline we kept a record of what we did each day.

Of course we always had the most fun in the laboratory. Two of us worked together at each desk. Each desk is equipped with sinks, gas connections and cabinet space for our equipment. Our equipment consisted of a Bursen burner, glass wear, rubber tubing, and ring stands and clamps. We wore aprons made of oil cloth to protect our clothes from aicd and other chemicals.

Each of us had a manual which gave complete instructions about the experiments, but we always had to get our instructor, Mr. Roystad, to help us over the rough places. We also kept a note book which contained accounts of the experiments. We would tell the materilas used, the method, and the things we learned from the experiment. We performed forty-five experiments this term. Of course it would be impossible to describe all of them, but I can list a few of them for you. Among the

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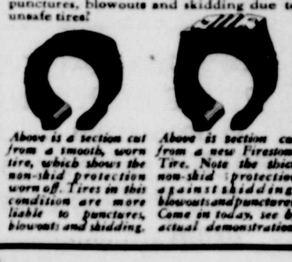
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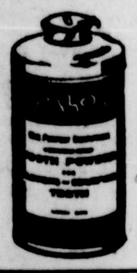
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first was the experiment on bending glass, we then learned how to prepare oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen, the gases which compose the atmosphere; purifying water by distillation; preparation of ammonia; preparation of iodine; preparation of soap; etching glass; and making mirrors.

We have all greatly enjoyed chemistry and we sincerely hope that everyone will take it next year. We promise you will all enjoy everything from lessons to field trips.

Senior Plans For the Future.

Mildred Boustead—She has not fully decided but so far she plans to work or attend college.

Opal Driver—Plans to attend College in Stephenville and take a business course.

Jeanette French—Going to attend Byrne's Commercial College in Dallas.

Mavis Hardy—Plans to attend a business college in Dallas.

Lavenia Hodnett—Plans to attend agricultural colege this summer.

Naomi Jones—Undecided.

Marie Leeth—Plans to take a business course in San Antonio.

Melnye Jo McKnage—Plans to go in training as a nurse or attend college.

Louella Odell—Plans to attend College of Arts or a business school.

Elizabeth Ross—Plans to attend John Tarleton College.

Gladys Snider—Her mind is still undecided as to what she will do.

Lucy Mae Wilson—Train for nurse or go to college.

Bernice Wren—Go in training as a nurse at Providence Hospital in Waco.

Ima Rogstad—Attend college at Clifton.

W. H. Brown—Undecided.

Ben Chenault—Plans to go to college, maybe Baylor.

Johnnie Elkins—Plans to go to college.

Russell Howerton—He has not fully made up his mind.

Gerald Griffis—He is undecided as to what he wishes to do.

A. C. Hays—Plans to work.

Paul Homer—?

A. D. Land—He is still undecided.

Albert H. Little—He has not yet fully made up his mind.

Lusk Randals—He is undecided, but may go to college.

Hosea Warren—Plans to attend college at El Paso.

Tom Herbert Wolfe—Plans to attend college at John Tarleton.

Valedictorian and Salutatorium of '36 and '37.

It is now time to reveal the two most honored students in the Senior class—Hosea Warren and Ben Chenault. They have both been with us through most of our school days and every one has come to like both of them.

There were just a few points difference in their grades, Hosea's average giving him valedictorian, and Ben the salutatorian.

When asked how he felt about being valedictorian, Hosea said that he didn't have much to say, but that he was very proud of the honor and that he had worked for it. Next year will find Hosea Warren a promising young man in College of Mines and Metallurgy in El Paso.

Ben said that he was very proud of the honor of salutatorian but he would assure any one that it was a hard fight, but all his efforts were not in vain. Next year will find Ben attending Baylor University.

To The Juniors.

J is for Juniors
The next class in line,
To whom the name Seniors
We'll gladly resign.

U is for under.
Where you've had to be,
Because you were younger
A year, than were we.

N is for now.
When we turn over to you,
The work that we Seniors
Were hoping to do.

I is for information
Which we have learned
Because of hard work.
And mid-night oil burned.

O is for optimism.
As we look upon life.
We hope it brings joys,
And not much strife.

R is for record.
Which we finish this year
And leave Hico High
For others to fear.

S is for something
That comes in our throats
As the last days draw near,
And almost gets our goats.

Thanks to Review Club.

We, the Seniors wish to thank the Review Club for entertaining us on the night of Friday, 14th. We are sure that we will all enjoy ourselves and hope that the mothers and fathers will take as much interest as the Seniors have. The party will begin at 6:00 o'clock and last until 8:00.

Again we thank you for our last enjoyment in Hico High School.

Home Economics Accomplishments

Miss Wagstaff divided the year's work of the Home Economics course into units. Each semester contained two units. Unit I of the first semester had two distinct parts: (1) Grooming, and (2) Care and Plan of the Wardrobe. Under grooming, they studied the advantages and necessities of being well groomed, and how to be well groomed. In caring and planning for the wardrobe, they learned to construct simple garments that compose a correct wardrobe, and how to keep a wardrobe in good condition.

Unit II was being friends with children. They studied children, and at the Christmas season made many children happy with the toys that were made and worked over in the Home Economics room.

The first unit of the second semester was the continuation of one's wardrobe. Under this, budget planning in buying clothes, and how to remodel garments were studied.

Unit II was devoted to the study of developing the pre-school child. They studied and made the correct clothing for a child and learned how to develop its personality.

Miss Wagstaff has taught the girls the use of and how to use and care for the machines. She has taught them, also, how to construct clothes, but of course, years will tell how well they'll use the knowledge they've gained.

Miss Wagstaff has tried not only to teach the girls how to sew, but also, how to get the most out of life. She has taught them how to be a congenial member of a group; how to contribute to society as a whole; how to help others; and to work for what they get, instead of waiting for it to come to them.

The girls and Miss Wagstaff have accomplished a great deal this year, and we're sure they'll profit by their efforts.

Good luck for next year!

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Roach Clifton and children visited in Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater of Stephenville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McKeehan and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Jacobs and baby of Dallas visited Mrs. C. H. McKeehan and Lon Sunday.

Martin Bingham visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain spent last week end at Clairette visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby attended the cemetery working at Honey Creek Friday.

Pauldean Gibson is improving at this writing, we are glad to report. Her father, Paul Gibson, visited her Sunday at the hospital in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson of Gentrys Mill visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson recently.

Mrs. S. C. Ratisback and Mrs. James Bowne and baby were Dublin visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Hinson of Meadow, Mrs. C. E. Wilhite and daughter, Eleanor, of Carlton visited Mr and Mrs. J. H. McAnally Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy of Clairette spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roy Dove.

Homer Cozby with the other seniors of the Carlton High School, visited the Carlsbad Cavern last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowery visited his mother at Salem Saturday night.

The Blue Bonnet Club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Fine on May 5, with ten members present. They will meet with Mrs. Doyle Partain May 19.

Wade Graves of Gatesville spent Sunday night with Paul Gibson.

Clairette

By CORRESPONDENT

The community is rejoicing over the good rain which fell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fenley and daughter, Mrs. James Doyle and baby daughter of Waco spent the past week with Mrs. Will Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harvey and granddaughter, Faye Percival, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stone of Selden.

Prof. and Mrs. Chesley Kennedy spent Sunday with homefolks in Carlton.

Our singing Sunday afternoon was well attended having visitors from Hico and Union Grove.

Misses Mary Jo Alexander and Jessie Faye Harvey spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon are remodeling their home.

The singing school which was taught by Spurgeon Sprawls for two weeks closed last Friday night with a concert and ice cream supper which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Altman visited with friends and relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Salmon had as dinner guests Sunday, her mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. Arch Jones, and brother and family of Union Grove.

Miss Viola Livingston of Alexander spent the night with Nadene Havens Monday night.

Mrs. Jessie Tidwell visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Dowdy this past week.

Miss Vera Duncan has returned home from an extended visit in Amarillo.

Miss Nila Marie Alexander spent Tuesday night with Miss Zelma Fenley.

Andy Duncan of Fort Worth spent the week end with homefolks.

WORKERS URGED TO APPLY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS NOW

AUSTIN, May 10.—Employers will save themselves trouble and extra work at a later date if they assure themselves immediately that all their employees have applied for social security account numbers, M. D. Dewberry, field representative of the Social Security Board announced today.

"Moreover," he continued, "any new firm which has entered business since the enumeration of employers early last November should apply for an employer's identification number, if it comes within the employments covered by the Social Security Act."

The employer's identification number, as well as the employer's account number, must be shown in the first informational return to be made by employers to the Bureau of Internal Revenue in July. This return will also show total wages paid and the amount of taxes deducted from the wages of each worker. From these reports earnings will be posted to the ledger accounts of the nation's workers who have established old-age benefits accounts.

For the convenience of working people everywhere, postoffices will continue to assign account numbers until June 30, Dewberry explained. After that date, field offices of the Board will assign these numbers.

Internal Revenue regulations require employers to apply for account numbers for workers who have failed to do so themselves by the time this first informational return is due.

"Therefore," Dewberry said, "employers will be doing themselves a real favor if they encourage all their employees who have not done so to apply for account numbers now, while they yet have easy access to application forms through the local postoffices."

Duffau

By MRS. E. E. GIESECKE

The Duffau school closed May 7, with a very large crowd for the program and barbecue dinner present.

Doss Nelms of Hamilton was in our midst Sunday.

E. E. Giesecke left for Washington, D. C., Monday, after a week's visit with his family.

Mrs. Vernon Bays entertained the 4-H girls with a party Tuesday night.

Mrs. Laura Pittman from Sweetwater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cline and brother, Cyrus McCarty.

Stanley Giesecke filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Ripley from Stephenville was visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fallin last week.

Mrs. Cal Mayfield of Fort Worth has been visiting relatives here the past few days.

THOUSANDS OF TINY LIGHTS TO FLICKER AT FIESTA

FORT WORTH, May 13.—Thousands of tiny lights will flicker like fireflies in the branches of trees at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta this summer. A small forest of full-sized trees and a beautiful fringe of large shrubs have been set out. Visitors may sit at tables, sip cooling drinks and watch the Salici Marionettes, greatest show of its kind in the world.

Twelve members of the Salici family, representing three generations, present the puppets in a series of delightful and amusing scenes on the 40-foot stage. The members range from a brilliant Neapolitan scene with erupting Vesuvius in the background to a grand opera singer and a jazz band.

WANT ADS

LOST—Purse, between home and hamburger shop. Reward for return to W. P. Linch. 51-1c

BERRY PATCH FOR SALE! 4 acres, checked 6x6, clean, now ripening. Estimate 1600 gallons. I'm busy with nursery, reason for selling. See me at once for barga.n.—J. W. Waldrop, Hico. 51-2c

LOST—Yellow gold 17-jewel Men's Elgin wrist watch. Return to Keeney's Hatchery for reward. 51-1c

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls, registered stock.—J. W. Fairey. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—68 good Ewes. See L. A. Hicks on Hall ranch. 51-3p

BLACKBERRIES and DEWBERRIES. Price reduced if you pick them.—N. A. Fewell. 51-2tc

FOR SALE—Good milk cows, also lots second-hand implements.—Farm Implement Supply Co. 51-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-plow John Deere Cultivator.—Melbourne Giesecke. 50-2p

PIANO SALE—For next few days. We have a number of used pianos as low as $39.00. New Kimballs at reduced prices. Expert tuning, repairing.—Douglas & Valliant, Fewell Shoe Shop. 49-tfc

Avoid the rush and have your reaper canvass repaired now—Fewell's Shoe Shop. 51-2tp

BLACKBERRIES for sale. If you want berries, place your order early. L. Hunter, Route 5. 51-tfc

When in need of electrical work, delivering service, or repair work of any kind, see Jesse Bobo, phone 75. 6-tfc

TABOR PRODUCE—Buyers of Poultry, Cream and Eggs. Give us a trial. 42-tfc

Prizes Given For Slogan.

FORT WORTH, May 13.—Many answers are pouring in from all parts of Texas in response to the invitation of Billy Rose, Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta director-general, for the best slogan for this year's Frontier Fiesta, which opens June 26. Entries must be received before midnight, May 20, and must be not more than 10 words. First prize is $15; there are prizes of $1.00 each for the next five.

SUNDAY LAW VIOLATIONS

Complaint has been made in regard to some of our citizens laboring on Sunday, the same as any other day of the week.

The Sunday law forbids any person or their employee's to labor on Sunday. It also prohibits any merchant, grocer or dealer in wares or merchandise or trade in any business whatever, to cause his place of business to be open on Sunday.

Excepted from the above are markets or dealers in provisions as to sales made by them before 9 o'clock A. M. nor to the sale of newspapers, ice, ice cream, milk, nor to keepers of drug stores, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, nor to telegraph or telephone offices. Filling stations may remain open for the sale of their wares, but not for the purpose of washing, greasing or repairing cars.

Some of our citizens having been using the Sabbath Day for the purpose of cleaning up their premises and hauling away trash. This is a violation.

Please take notice and avoid getting into trouble.

H. F. SELLERS, Mayor.

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