

TODAY and TOMORROW

ORACLES outlived! From the beginning of mankind's community life there have been prophets, priests and medicine men professing to have supernatural powers. As people grew in intelligence and began to realize that these soothsayers were human like themselves, they lost faith in their professions of omniscience. The desire for help and advice from some supernatural authority, however, is innate in human nature, and in a higher level of civilization temples were built where people might go to ask counsel of the Oracle.

None saw the Oracle. The petitioners laid appropriate gifts on the altar and began to utter a prayer for guidance. Presently a voice seemed to fill the temple, though no person was in sight. The Oracle had spoken; the prayer was answered.

The other day explorers in Syria unearthed one of these ancient altars and found the clay speaking-tube through which the priest heard the petition and answered it as through a megaphone. Doubtless he was a wise man and gave advice as sound as it was comforting. The world has long ago ceased to believe in Oracles, however. Only the very silly accept the voice of even Hitler or Mussolini as that of Omniscience.

SALARY of Presidents. People whose only standard of public service is how much money there is in it were surprised and perhaps incredulous when it was disclosed the other day that Herbert Hoover gave away every cent of salary he ever received as Food Administrator, Secretary of Commerce and President of the United States. Those who knew him well enough were not surprised. Among his friends it is well known that when he came out of the White House he was poorer than when he went in.

I once asked Mr. Hoover if he were not the wealthiest President we had ever had. He said that he thought Theodore Roosevelt's fortune was larger than his. A large part of the millions he was worth before the war he gave to the Commission for Relief in Belgium and other similar causes.

Some Presidents have saved money out of their salaries, of course. Few have been men of means. Not one, I am sure, ever looked upon his office as a means of enriching himself.

COFFEE with cream. To most people a cup of coffee is a mild stimulant. Coffee addicts who want a quick "pick-up" drink it without milk or cream. The theory has been that milk diluted the coffee, as so much water might also.

Now scientists have discovered that nothing else but milk will reduce the effect of the caffeine which gives coffee its stimulating power. A chemical action is set up by the reaction of the milk fats on the caffeine, which changes its effect upon the nervous system.

Down East people drink their coffee half milk. "Boston coffee" this mixture is often called. It tastes very insipid to the habitual drinker of strong coffee, but is doubtless better for the nerves.

FANTASY old stuff. The case of the Rev. Israel Noe the Episcopal clergyman who lately went twenty-two days without food or water and broke his fast only after his bishop compelled him to, reminded me of a "headliner" of my day, a Dr. Tanner, who fasted for 40 days in 1879. I don't remember why Dr. Tanner tried it, unless to demonstrate some medical theory.

Mr. Noe was trying to prove that a man can live on faith alone. Terrence McSwiney, the Irish revolutionist who starved himself to death in an English prison by fasting for 71 days, was making himself a deliberate martyr to the cause of Irish liberty. Mahatma Gandhi's 21-day fast was a similar political gesture.

DEAD-LINE

For City Candidates

Set For 12:00 O'clock Noon Next Thursday, March 22; Four Places to Be Filled

Present indications are that the city election, to be held Tuesday, April 5, will arouse lively interest on the part of the voters, and several candidates are expected to offer for the four places to be filled.

The terms of three councilmen, C. P. Coston, J. W. Richbourg, and S. J. Cheek, expire at this time as does that of Mayor H. F. Sellers. While there is nothing definite yet as to who will be candidates for which offices, it is hoped that the line-up may be carried in next week's paper so that voters may acquaint themselves with the candidates and whatever issues may be involved.

Relative to filing names for the ballot, which will be printed next week end, Mayor Sellers Thursday released the following statement: "All persons desiring to have their names appear on the ballot for any City office at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 5th, 1938, must file an application with the City Secretary on or before 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 31st, 1938."

GOLFERS

Must Qualify At Once

For Places On Ladder At Bluebonnet Club; May Take Two Best Rounds Before Apr. 2

With the advent of Spring, the hiring of a keeper for the playing season, and everything in tip-top shape at the Bluebonnet Country Club's golf course, interest in the game is picking up, and each day sees new faces inspecting cards at the close of play.

The tournament and ladder committee appointed last year has agreed to serve again, and in order to stimulate greater interest requests that all members qualify at once for places on the ladder. This may be done by turning in scores between now and Sunday, April 3. At that time the ladder will be arranged, and the old rivalry for upper positions resumed.

Seeges should be turned in to any member of the committee, of which H. F. Sellers is chairman, with H. E. McCullough and H. N. Wolfe as other members.

For places on the ladder it will be necessary to qualify by Sunday, April 3. It should be remembered, however, that it is not necessary to play a full 18-hole round at any one time. This provision is made so that those who have time for only 9 holes after work in the afternoon may qualify, which they are urged to do.

At a recent meeting of the directors, R. O. Seegrest again was hired as caretaker, and has already begun his duties. The course is in fine shape following this week's rain.

All old members are urged to come back into the fold, along with new members desiring to avail themselves of golf and tennis, as well as other features of the country club. The public is requested not to wait for solicitation, but to count itself welcome to the offerings of the club at the nominal membership fees of \$2.00 per month, \$20.00 a year. Many business houses are paying dues, although they may not have any member using the privileges of the club. More money is still needed, however, for proper maintenance, and it is hoped that with a little further cooperation improvements may be made which will keep the Hico amusement spot right up at the top among similar enterprises in this section.

SERIOUS INJURIES

Sustained by Mildred Persons In Automobile Accident

E. H. Persons and daughter Ann left again Wednesday for Mineral Wells to join Mrs. Persons at the bedside of their daughter, Mildred, in a Mineral Wells hospital. Mildred was injured late Saturday afternoon near Caddo while on her way to Mineral Wells from San Angelo to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Clark, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Persons and Ann left Sunday immediately after being notified of the accident, but doctors were unable to determine the extent of her injuries until an X-ray could be made. It was thought that her skull might have been fractured.

Details of the accident were not known, except that a truck in which three men were riding is reported to have crashed into Miss Persons' car.

Attend Cousin's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson were called to Fort Worth Monday morning to attend funeral services for her cousin, Willie Bracewell, 35, of Fort Worth, who died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning after being injured in a head-on collision near Terrell.

Mr. Bracewell is survived by his wife and a number of other relatives, including his aunt, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, of Hico.

Honored



—Photo By Wisconsin

DAPHNE HOOVER Daphne Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, who is a junior in Fairy High School, was highly complimented on her school work recently.

Mr. H. E. Robinson, deputy state superintendent, stated that out of the thirty-five thousand students in his district, Miss Hoover was one of the best students he had found.

Subscribers NEWS AND VIEWS

Jack Hooker of Dublin, who married Katherine Smith of Hico, has ordered the paper again to be sent to them so that they may be informed of happenings in their home town.

Mrs. J. M. Weisenhant, City, who never likes to miss an issue of the News Review, sent her daughter in to renew. This business-like little lady inquired as to the expiration date and renewed immediately when she discovered their time was almost out.

W. E. Cunningham, Fairy, and B. H. Wright, Route 2, renewed with Goynes, Inc., Fairy.

M. D. Slaughter, Route 2, caught in a busy season, sent us a post card with instructions to renew their paper and they would drop around the next time they were in town to settle for same.

Mrs. Willie B. Smith, Route 2, who doesn't like to have to rustle around and find someone whose paper she can borrow, subscribed for another year and for good measure took the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News also.

Mrs. S. D. Purdom, who celebrated her 75th birthday on St. Patrick's Day and although she has a long string of birthdays to her credit, can still keep ahead of this "younger generation," completed the day by renewing for the home paper which she "couldn't get along without."

M. J. Chaney, Route 5, delegated the usual duties of renewing for the News Review to his son, Louis, last week, with strict instructions not to overlook it. Dutiful and obedient son that he is, Louis very promptly came in to carry out the orders. He hadn't order done it, either, if he didn't want to get "shaken down," for before he left we had sold him the Dallas Semi-Weekly, also, an advertisement, and then half of another ad.

Ira Tabor, Route 1, who doesn't agree with the News Review editor's politics, but who is big and broad-minded enough to allow others the privilege of their convictions, renewed his subscription last week through Leonard Howard. Mr. Tabor is a pioneer of this town and section, and is in possession of history and records that make him an authority along that line. That he keeps up with what is happening in the old burg is evidenced by his continued desire for the home paper.

G. G. Montgomery, Route 2, made his appearance on St. Patrick's Day, and in offering excuses for not having on a green tie, said that he had been too busy running the snakes out of his own field.

Wallace Ratliff, who had found things getting out of hand around his house lately, finally located the trouble last week. It was only a simple matter of signing a check for \$1.00 to the Hico Review and Home Pacific coming to him for another year. So Wallace took time off from his pressing duties at Campbell's Grocery Saturday night, and forced us to accept the check and promise to get him out of hot water. In asking about his son, Hulen, we were told that he was in Minnesota now, after having spent considerable time in Chicago. "Short" is on his way to New York, and has charge of a crew with a magazine agency.

HIGHWAYS

Discussed In Meeting

Of Hico Business Men's Commercial Club, Held At Midland Hotel Tuesday Night

Reports of two highway committees dealing with the problems of the current road situation were discussed at the dinner Tuesday evening of the Hico Business Men's Commercial Club, given at the Midland Hotel.

A committee composed of Ray D. Brown, Roy Welborn, and J. W. Leeth turned in a report on their recent trip to Austin to appear before the Highway Commission in the interest of the proposed Chalk Mountain Road. No definite talk was taken.

Clarence Leatherwood, mayor, and Edd Harris, banker, both of Dublin; H. H. Ramage of Ireddell; and County Judge J. C. Barrow of Hamilton were present at the meeting Tuesday night in the interest of improving Highways 66 and 67.

Music was furnished by the recently organized Hico Orchestra composed of A. A. Brown, Kenneth and Mary Brown, Max Hoffman, and Elbert Feagan under the direction of Mr. Feagan.

The next meeting will be Tuesday night, April 5.

WACOANS

To Visit Here Today

On Chamber of Commerce Spring Trade Trip; To Arrive At 4:10 In The Afternoon

Representatives of Waco wholesalers, manufacturers, jobbers, educational institutions and professionals who left Waco Tuesday morning on a Chamber of Commerce Spring Trade Trip through West Texas, will arrive here this afternoon at approximately 4:10 o'clock.

W. V. Crawford, vice president and general manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, has expressed the desire that local business men might be available at that time to visit and exchange greetings with the Waco group.

Traveling on a special train, the "goodwill" troopers have visited large and small towns alike on a route which took them through Temple, Brownwood, Ballinger, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Abilene, and Cisco before the return to Waco.

Thirty minutes after arrival here the train departs for Ireddell and Walnut Springs, the last two stops on the itinerary.

IMPROVEMENTS

Made At Local Office of Southern Union Utilities Company

Improvements recently completed in the office of the Southern Union Utilities Company include repapering and painting and the installation of new lighting fixtures on the interior and a new coat of paint on the exterior.

According to W. M. Marcum, local manager, these improvements were authorized by H. C. Frizzell, district manager, after a visit to this office last week.

Materials were furnished by Barnes & McCullough, and the work was done by Vergil Spaulding.

TRAINING MEETING

At Office of Home Demonstrator Monday, March 28, at 2 P. M.

The Home Demonstration Agent will give a training meeting in her office Monday afternoon, March 28, at 2:00 o'clock, on "Dress Finishes." All women who are on program this next six weeks period at the Home Demonstration Club meetings to be held without the agent are invited to attend in order to get the information for their talks.

Candidate Now In California

W. J. Oxford, Jr., of Stephenville, candidate for county attorney of Erath County, left last week for Los Angeles, California, where he has been employed to represent the heirs of W. A. Grissett in Superior Court.

Mr. Oxford has been diligently engaged in campaign interests, but is forced to suspend his activities until about April 1, at which time he expects to return to Texas to take up his campaigning again.

BIDS OPENED

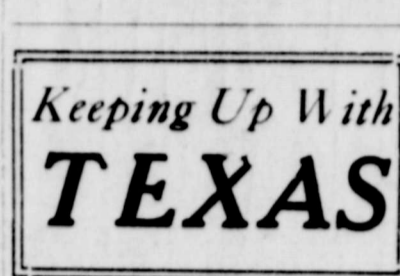
On New Jail For Hamilton County Last Week At County Seat

William R. Lynch of San Antonio last week submitted a base bid of \$17,974 on the contract for the new Hamilton County jail. Next lowest bid was \$19,850 by C. L. Browning, Jr., also of San Antonio, followed by the William Smith Construction Company of Waco with a bid of \$19,897.

Bell-Stafford Construction Company of Groesbeck bid \$22,200, according to Marvin Bell, a member of that firm, who was on hand at the opening of bids, and who submitted the above information to the News Review.

Hico Ward Wins In County Meet; Hico High Running Close Third

Final Count Still Incomplete; Tennis Matches Now In Progress; Playground Ball To Be Decided In Contests April 16



W. McCoy, Houston cab driver, was rushing Grace Moore to the Municipal Auditorium for a concert when he remarked that he would like to hear her sing but that he had to work. She immediately burst into one of her program numbers. "I'd take my hands off the wheel and applaud if the traffic wasn't so heavy," McCoy said when she Moore, "meet me after the concert and drive me to the hotel if you are at liberty," McCoy and his cab were there.

One year after the disastrous explosion which took the lives of 294 pupils and teachers, the London Consolidated School is almost ready to occupy its new \$329,000 building. Every safety device available will be installed in the steam-heated structure. Rev. R. Jackson, pastor of the London Methodist Church, serving both Old and New London, said that none of the parents with whom he had talked wanted to have memorial services, but they felt that not to have some sort of service would make it appear that they had forgotten their loved ones. School children paused for a brief silence at 2:05 o'clock Friday afternoon, the hour at which the accident occurred, and memorial services were held at the churches the following Sunday.

The Esplanade at Fair Park in Dallas will soon become a dance-and-dance spot under the management of R. H. Carnahan, who plans to place a floating barge in the center of the reflecting basin similar to the historic barge of Cleopatra which once floated on the Nile. Ten thousand persons can be seated on terraces and avenues along the banks of the pool.

Workers who dug a ditch 250 feet long, a foot wide and some two feet deep west of the North Ward school in Dalhart were surprised Tuesday morning to find no trace of the ditch, only smooth, unbroken ground. The reason: A sandstorm blowing all day and night Monday had completely filled the ditch.

There was a pause Monday in a daily radio program from WBAP. It was a 15-second silent prayer for "Roddy," a member of the cast of "Helen's Home." "Roddy" in real life Andrew Howard, 14, won't be on the program any more. His voice was silenced when he was drowned Sunday at the upper dam of Trinity River's Clear Fork.

Andrew had been fishing and fell into the water when he ventured too far out on the slippery dam. He also had played the role of "Little Jimmy" in the Traffic Cop program featuring Cy Leland.

Gainesville's youngest grandmother was 32 Saturday. She is Mrs. Charlie Dodd, whose grandson, Donald Ray Tutt, is 3 months old. He is the son of Mrs. Lorene Tutt, 16, Mrs. Dodd's mother, Mrs. M. S. Landers, 54, and Mrs. Landers' mother, Mrs. S. M. Sharp, live in Gainesville.

Thanks to a cockroach, two Amarillo prisoners were released from solitary confinement Tuesday. They had worried County Jailor Dick Vaughn because he had caught them smoking in a solitary confinement cell where smoking was forbidden and he thought they had a key. However, when he saw a cockroach slipping along the floor to their cell with a cigarette tied to its back the mystery was solved. The prisoners had trained the roach to bring them cigarettes from other prisoners who were allowed to smoke. "Anyone who can make a cockroach work shouldn't be in solitary confinement," Vaughn said.

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
March 16	79	52	0.00	clear
March 17	83	43	0.00	clear
March 18	81	53	0.00	pt cly
March 19	78	53	0.00	clear
March 20	87	46	0.00	clear
March 21	86	46	0.00	cta
March 22	83	60	0.58	cloudy

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.68 inches.

With Hico Ward School leading all other schools in the ward division in Hamilton County, and with 76 more points to be distributed among winners of tennis matches and playground ball contests, Hico High School is third in line for the all-around championship of Hamilton County in the Interscholastic League.

Most of the events took place at Hamilton last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. However, the computation of the final scoring will not be complete until after the softball games scheduled for April 16. The winning schools in each class will receive cups, furnished by the Hamilton Lions Club.

Evant is leading the high schools with 93 points. Hamilton and Hico follow with 77 and 62 points, respectively. Hamilton West Ward and Hamilton Seventh Grade are trailing Hico Ward School's 80 points with 56 1/2 and 54.

Blue Ridge is leading all rural schools with Liberty and Aleman placing second and third. More than 1200 boys and girls from 29 schools over the county furnished keen competition in both literary and athletic contests. Four county records were broken in the senior boys track and field events and two in the junior boys track and field.

Events in which Hico entries placed are recorded below in the order in which they placed:

Boys: Evant, Pottsville, Blue Ridge and Hico tied for third. C. A. Giesecke and Bill Nix composed the Hico team.

Girls: Evant, Blue Ridge, Pottsville.

Declamation: High school division: Senior boys, Evant, Hamilton; senior girls, Carlton, Mary Brown of Hico, Fairy; Junior boys, Evant, Jack Todd of Hico, Hamilton; Junior girls, Letha Mae Beaman of Hico, Hamilton, Pottsville.

Ward school: Girls, Hamilton, Pansy McMillan of Hico, Hamilton Seventh Grade, boys, Hamilton West Ward, Bobby Jones of Hico, Hamilton Seventh Grade.

Extemporaneous speaking: Boys: Evant, Union, Meredith Woods of Hico tied with Keith James of Hamilton for third. Girls: Evant, Charlye Fae Simmons of Hico, Hamilton.

Number Sense: Ward school division: Fairy, Hamilton, Hico. Hico team composed of Minnie Lee Childress and Rita Gandy.

Typewriting: Hamilton, Hico second with Alayne Roberson and Eileen Christopher.

Spelling: Class A schools, 6th and 7th grade division: Indian Gap, Hamilton, Hico with Je Evelyn Reilly and James Mann. High school: Hico, Hamilton, Fairy, Letha Mae Beaman and Margie Langston on Hico team.

Choral Singing: Hamilton West Ward, Hico, Hamilton Seventh Grade.

Story Telling: Paul Kenneth Wolfe of Hico, Lund Valley, Rock House.

Another Record For Hico. Grady Brown of Hico lowered the 220-yard dash record with 22.5 seconds. For senior boys Hico now holds records in the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, the 440-yard dash, the mile relay, the 220 low hurdles, and the high jump.

Results of High School Senior Track Meet were as follows: 100-yard dash: R. J. Sowell of Carlton, first; G. Brown of Hico, second; A. T. McFadden of Hico, third; and Doyle Clawson of Hamilton, fourth. Time, 10.1 seconds.

220-yard dash: G. Brown of Hico, first; D. Cathey of Hamilton, second; A. T. McFadden of Hico, third; D. Clawson of Hamilton, fourth. Time, 22.5 seconds.

440-yard dash: E. Seilheimer of Hamilton, first; J. Russell of Fairy, second; J. H. Thompson of Hamilton, third; J. Willie of Hico, fourth. Time 54.5 seconds.

880-yard run: R. Jackson of Evant, first; R. Horton of Hico, second; W. Gordon of Carlton, third; J. Hollis of Hico, fourth. Time, 2 minutes, 13.3 seconds.

Mile run: M. Gromatzky of Pottsville, first; M. Woods of Hico, second; W. Polk of Hico, third; and C. A. Giesecke of Hico, fourth. Time, 5 minutes, 17.2 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles: D. Cathey of Hamilton, first; M. Woods of Hico, second; A. Brown of Hico, third; and C. Giddens of Evant, fourth. Time, 16.6 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles: D. Cathey of Hamilton, first; L. Sheldon of Evant, second; M. Woods of Hico, third; and W. Gordon of Carlton, fourth. Time, 26.9 seconds.

Discus throw: B. Hall of Hico, first; L. Klatt of Hamilton, second; V. Hughes of Fairy, third; and J. Powers of Hico, fourth. Distance, 98 feet.

Shot put: R. J. Sowell of Carlton, first; O. Blansit of Hamilton, second; B. Hall of Hico, third; and V. Hughes of Fairy, fourth. Distance, 41 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

Javelin throw: O. Blansit of Hamilton, first; O. Crawford of Pottsville, second; D. Cathey of Hamilton, third; W. Gardner of Hamilton, fourth. Distance, 163 feet.

Broad Jump: D. Cathey of Hamilton, first; R. J. Sowell of Carlton, second; J. H. Thompson of Hamilton, third; and L. Huffman of Carlton, fourth. Distance, 19 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

High Jump: R. Lee of Pottsville, first; J. Burris of Hamilton and L. Huffman of Carlton, tied for second; and eight boys tied for fourth place. Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.

Pole vault: J. H. Thompson of Hamilton, first; L. Klatt of Hamilton and W. Gordon of Carlton, tied for second; and fourth place was a tie between M. Woods of Hico, V. Pruitt of Carlton, and L. Sheldon of Evant. Height, 19 feet, 6 inches.

Mile relay: Hico first with G. Brown, A. T. McFadden, J. Willie, and R. Horton; Hamilton second, Evant third, and Pottsville fourth. Time, 3 minutes, 43 seconds.

Other Events. Bill Pottremore of Hico was high point man in the junior boys division of the high school track meet with 14 1/2 points scored by winning second place in both the 50-yard dash and the bar chinning and by tying Hamilton for first in the 100-yard dash and the broad jump. The Hico team placed third in the 440-yard relay.

In the ward school track and field meet Hico won first with 22 points. Evant second with 14, Hamilton seventh grade third with 12. T. Bradette of Hico was high point man with 12 1/2 points.

Bradette won first in the high jump, second in the 50- and 100-yard dashes, and tied with O. Self of Hico for third in the broad jump.

B. Finley won third in the 50-yard dash. R. Bruner placed second in bar chinning. O. Self won fourth in the high jump and tied for third in the broad jump. The Hico team won third place in the 440-yard relay.

FORMER RESIDENT

Died At Stephenville From Heart Attack; Buried Here Saturday

H. J. Leach, retired businessman and rancher of Stephenville, a former resident of Hico, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and was buried Saturday afternoon in the Hico Cemetery.

Rev. L. D. Mitchell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stephenville, was in charge of the funeral services at the Hico Baptist Church, and was assisted by Rev. J. R. Davis, Rev. W. C. Bramblett, of Stephenville, and Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton.

Palbearers were Judge Sam Russell, Jim Flanary, Bert Platt, Mr. Stockton, and Mr. Pilgrim, all of Stephenville, and Mrs. Dallas J. W. Richbourg, and George Powledge. Nine classmates of Mr. Leach's daughters and three friends from Lancaster served as flower girls.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Katherine and Margaret; and one son, Weldon, a teacher in John Tarleton College, all of Stephenville, and Mrs. John A. Leach and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Dohoney, Mrs. A. A. Fewell, and Mrs. A. D. Pierson, all of Hico.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Ralph Sellers, Earl Sellers, and Clyde Sellers, all of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lissauer of San Antonio; Mrs. Robert W. Brown of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Beacham and family of Lancaster; Miss Constance Allen of San Antonio; J. N. Sims of Joshua; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Cleburne; and Mrs. Bill Mayfield of Dublin.

Mr. Leach was born in Mansfield, La., on January 4, 1881, and came to Texas at the age of 2 years, living in and near Hico since he was 4 years old. Joining the Baptist Church at the age of 18, he had been an active Christian, Sunday school superintendent, and deacon throughout his life.

He was married to Miss Eunice Sellers of Hico in August, 1909, after which they lived for awhile in Williamson County before coming back to Hico, where he was engaged in the grocery business until 1931 when he and his family moved to Stephenville. They lived on a ranch near that city until three years ago, when they moved into town, where they were living at the time of his death.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 25, 1938

THE RAILROAD'S FLIGHT

The railroads of the United States are in financial difficulties and are seeking assistance from the Government to help them out.

It is vital to the economic life of the nation that the railroads keep on running. It would be a catastrophe of major proportions if any solution of their problem involved wiping out the values behind their stocks and bonds.

The request of the railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission is for a general increase in freight and passenger rates.

A third plan, which is being given serious consideration in Washington, is a revival of a plan first broached several years ago, for the consolidation of all the roads into a few systems, thereby abolishing wasteful competition.

Some solution of the railroads' problem is certain to be found. It is to everyone's interest that they be placed in a position to give better service for less money.

OPPORTUNITY STILL EXISTS

Every little while some disgruntled pessimist comes out with a paean of despair about America. We have shot our bolt, these false prophets say.

We have heard and seen a lot of that sort of thing in recent years. If it be true that we are producing more than we can consume, and that there is no hope for the future generations, then it must be true that everybody in America has all he wants of everything, and that there will never be any new industries to provide new kinds of jobs or supply new kinds of commodities.

Is that true? How can there be overproduction when large numbers of us are still unsupplied with motor cars, radio sets, hand trucks, electric lights, and a thousand other desirable things?

are closed to them have never made an honest effort to seize the opportunities which America has always offered and still offers to everybody.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

The current discussions about the naval defense of the United States have revived interest in the proposal to dig another canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The proponents of a second canal seem to have many arguments in their favor. There is already in existence a complete survey of a canal route across the Republic of Nicaragua, and a broad agreement by the Nicaraguan government to give the United States the right to build such a canal whenever we are ready.

The Nicaragua Canal would be about 184 miles long, of which 70 miles would be through Lake Nicaragua. Engineers say it would be easier to build and operate than the Panama Canal.

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Spring in the Maple Grove



MODERN WOMEN EARLENE WHITE

Only Woman Ballet Director Any one who has been to Radio City Music Hall, and few New Yorkers as well as out-of-town visitors to the big city have failed to see this gigantic entertainment place, will be interested to know that Miss Florence Rogge is the only woman ballet director in the metropolis.

Gifted Wife of Poet Guiterman It seems to me a most interesting arrangement when both husband and wife follow different careers that are harmoniously related.

craft of illuminating text. She works on her manuscripts at her New York City home, or wherever she and her husband happen to be.

In Portugal, three women hold seats in the National Assembly. Dr. Domitilla de Carvalho, Dr. Maria Candida Parreira, a lawyer, and Dr. Maria Guardiola, a teacher.

Literature Later

Although twelve Texas writers are listed in the 1936-37 Who's Who, there is not a single Texan on the list of Pulitzer Prize winners since these awards were originated in 1917.

PRACTICAL DEPARTMENT COOKERY

Denton, March 23.—If you are an adherent to the belief that cheese develops a better flavor with age, then keep it long if you will, but don't keep it in the oven.

Although a baked cheese dish should be light and moist, it must never be sticky. It should be well-browned, at least on top; it should hold its shape after being removed from the oven and is better if served at once.

In one cup grated cheese and three stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased baking dish. Place in deep pan of warm water. Bake in moderate oven (375 F.) forty to forty-five minutes, or until a knife thrust into the center comes out clean. Serve with Tomato Sauce.

Tomato Sauce: Melt two tablespoons butter. Add one-half tablespoon chopped onion and fry until cream colored. Add two tablespoons flour and stir until smooth. Remove from heat and stir in one cup tomato (strained) or tomato juice. Cook, stirring constantly, for five to ten minutes, or until of the desired creamy consistency.

Cheese Souffle (four to six servings) Melt two tablespoons butter and one-half teaspoon salt and stir until smooth and blended. Remove from heat and add one cup rich milk. Stir until well mixed. Return to heat and cook for five minutes, or until of creamy consistency. Place over hot water and add one cup grated cheese and one-fourth teaspoon paprika. Stir until cheese is melted.

Welch Rabbit: Melt two tablespoons butter in top of double boiler over heat. Add two and one-half tablespoons flour, one-half teaspoon salt, and one-half teaspoon mustard. Stir until blended. Add one cup milk and cook over heat about ten minutes. Place over hot water and add three-fourths cup grated cheese. Cook slowly, stirring constantly until cheese is melted. Beat cheese mixture gradually into two eggs (beaten). Return to double boiler and cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until thick and creamy (about one minute). Serve on toast or toasted crackers.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Correcting Wrong Ideas of Religion. Lesson for today: Mark 7:1-13.

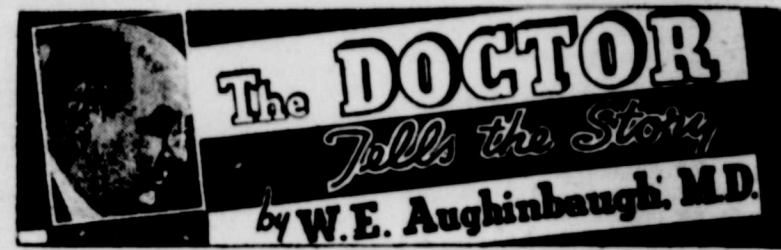
Golden Text: Mark 7:8. Jesus has properly been called "a self-taught rabbi." In many ways he is a reminder of the scribes and Pharisees. He preached in synagogues. His methods of teaching were akin to those of the rabbis, for he used their literary forms, and stressed the authority of the Old Testament.

But it is clear that there were fundamental differences between the teaching of Jesus and that of his fellow rabbis. Where they emphasized strict conformity to the law and ritual, he insisted on warm-hearted devotion to God and

man. Many of these traditions so precious to the Pharisees Jesus considered a stumbling block. To him the careful observance of elaborate ceremonial laws was apt to blind folk to the larger obligation of a pure heart and an unselfish service.

St. Mark tells us why the Pharisees objected to the work and teaching of the Master. They disliked his doctrine, brought into play at the time of the healing of the paralytic of the requirement of sin without the requirement of penance. They were alarmed because he continually fraternized with sinners. They were shocked because he failed to conform to certain ceremonial laws, especially those of fasting. But their most severe censure was inspired by the disregard of Jesus for the laborious Sabbath legislation considered by the Pharisees to be of primary significance.

To correct the wrong emphases of the scribes in favor of a larger freer mode of thought and life was a task to which our Lord gave himself with complete devotion.



What Health Means

The health of a people is the foundation upon which all their individual happiness and also the power of the nation depends. "Without health, life is not life."

We Americans have a bad habit of straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. Let some such catastrophe as the burning of the steamship Morro Castle happen, in which 135 lives were lost, and the nation becomes almost hysterical. The press demands an immediate investigation and the Federal and state authorities start lengthy, expensive proceedings and as a rule nothing more happens. Soon the tragedy is forgotten, except of course by those who lost relatives.

Tuberculosis Can Be Cured

Four such accidents—one a week—with a loss of 135 lives each time would fall more than one hundred short of the actual deaths in New York City alone from

consumption during one average month—yet the great American public remains indifferent to the havoc this disease alone works among the people of the nation. While medical science has reduced the death rate of tuberculosis approximately 66 per cent in the past 25 years, still much more is to be done before this disease, which haunts old and young, rich and poor. Tuberculosis can be eliminated and the yet greater portion of our city, county and state government seem to be actually indifferent on this vital subject.

Civic Action Can Reduce Disease

And the same statements apply equally well regarding governmental indifference to numerous other dangerous diseases. Of the 200 who died in New York City in 1932 of diphtheria, most of them might have been saved by preventive inoculation. If active, intelligent campaigns were conducted against such maladies, death rates would be materially reduced. If our state and national governments permit quacks and charlatans to practice medicine and allow fake medical preparations to be sold, results from which thousands die yearly will continue.

Let's Talk About Clothes

by a YOUNG MODERN TEXAS STATE COLLEGE WOMEN (C I A)

DENTON, March 24.—"Match your blouse with your eyes" cries a wise store window, and smart young collegiates answer: "You've got something there!"

Green, violet, brown, gray and blue—all the shades exalted by poetry and song in reference to lady's shining orbs—are now featured in spring blouses. If you are not going to be able to resist a spring fashion splurge, much longer, take it out on one of these blouses and see what it does for your spring personality.

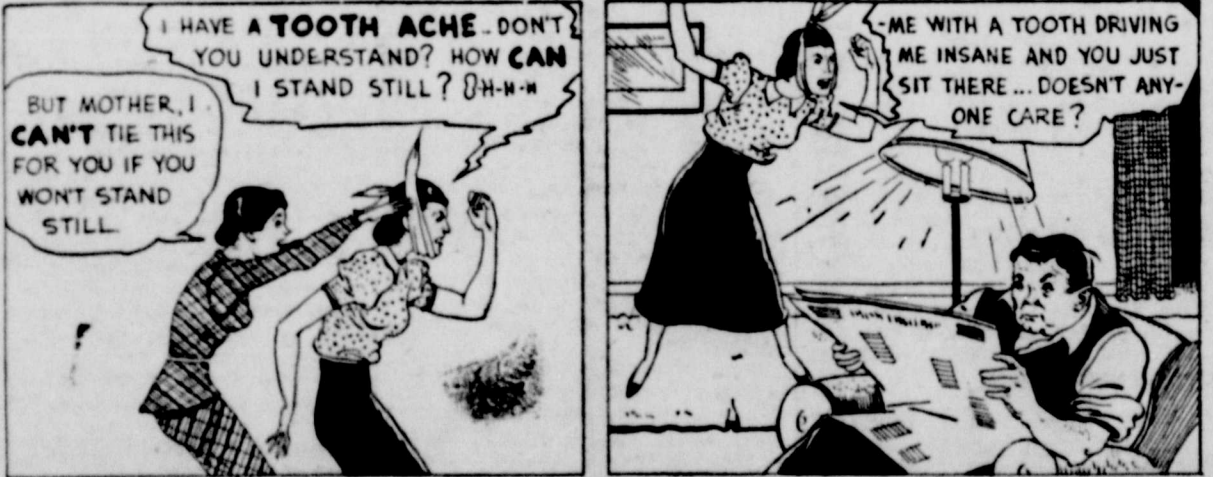
Other colors for suit smartness that sound as fascinating as they look are May wine, Paris sand and the again popular shades of yellow. Yellow blouses complement

navy or new blue costumes as beautifully as ever, from the pale lemon to deep chamolis and greenish-citron shades.

Waistcoat styles seem to be in the lead at Texas State College for Women, and in the dressy lines fluffy sheers are featured. Pure dye chiffon and silk are combined with tiny lace ruffles and tiny buttons, and jabots compete with the collarless types in popularity.

Capturing your Easter captiveness, the odds are three to one that your favorite blouse this season will be the new "Baby Blouse." It's everything the name implies, having a cherubic, lace-trimmed collar and a bib front of tiny tucks and giving the wearer a Peter Pan spirit.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

"Good Old Days"

Every once in a while we hear someone speak wistfully of the "good old days" and I, for one, am inclined to wish that the wistful person might be permitted to keep house for just one week exactly as our ancestors did in those good old days.

In the manner of light alone great progress has been made. And this same current that supplies adequate light for all our needs furnishes heat and power for electrical devices. When you are installing wall outlets in the laundry and kitchen, put them at elbow height. This makes stooping unnecessary. Each working surface should be equipped with a shaded light. This prevents working in shadows and shields the worker's eyes from glare.

Check Lighting

Lighting fixtures do much to make or mar a room. A light that is too small for its setting sheds gloom and depression rather than radiance and light. Choose a fixture whose size satisfies your sense of proportion and furnishes the right amount of illumination.

After this spring's cleaning be sure that you are placing them where they can be seen through and appreciated. Pictures are most effective when they are hung at eye-level.

If you are a business woman who keeps house too and enjoys getting your own dinner, don't overlook the quick-frozen foods on the market. They are all ready to cook, requiring no loss of time in preparation and you will find them of invaluable help.

Tips For Spring Cleaning

Before you begin serious spring cleaning, clean dresser drawers and cupboards. Look over your stock of cleaning materials and replenish where it's necessary. Tien when the time to air bedding and rugs and draperies overtakes you, everything is ready to go ahead and finish each room.

Two distinctions belong to the town of Yuleta, that of being the oldest town in Texas and also of having moved magically across the boundary line between Mexico and Texas without changing the location of a single building. Founded in 1652 on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, the town changed banks in 1850 when the river unexpectedly transferred its channel and detoured around to the other side of the town.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STULLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. Patterson was in Cleburne Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Ellen Hey of Meridian and Claude Mitchell of Iredell were married March 12 in Meridian. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hey, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell. They are fine young people and have a host of friends who wish for them joy and happiness. They will live on the Mitchell farm north of town.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Lester and children of Killeen visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson have returned to their home at Mathis.

Mr. Patterson, Mr. W. E. Bryan, Mr. Lewis Blue and Mr. Dennis were in Meridian Thursday.

Mr. Homer Lester has returned from Stephenville Hospital.

Miss Marie Chancellor was in Stephenville Thursday.

Misses Margaret Frisby and George Irvin of Breckenridge spent Sunday of last week with his sister, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell.

Mrs. John Parks has returned from Big Spring.

Several of the candidates were in town this week.

Paul Jackson of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson.

Misses Margaret Frisby and Lenora Sullivan spent last week end in Waco.

Mrs. Jim Hensley, Mrs. Foster Plummer and baby and Mrs. Will Plummer spent Wednesday with Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mrs. Walter Newman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bryan, in

Arizona. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Latham, and husband and baby accompanied her from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson, and Mrs. Gann were in Meridian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artis Patterson of Meridian were here Saturday.

Tom Mitchell of Kilgore spent the week end here.

Miss Nellie Dunlap returned Thursday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers of Freer, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lawrence have returned to their home in Kilgore after a visit here and at Meridian with relatives.

Mrs. Graham of Cleburne spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Newman, and daughter, Merline, went to Waco Saturday to have Merlene's tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Evans and daughter have moved back to Henrietta, Texas. They came here a few months ago.

Mrs. Hortense Prater and son spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadows, Mrs. Bud Smith and daughter, Billie, spent Sunday in Valley Mills with relatives.

Several of the Iredell people attended the county meet at Meridian this week. Some of our girls and boys won first places of which we are all glad.

Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, Mrs. Bill Helm, and Kathaleen Hughes were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurt and children of Dallas spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Cunningham.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Edwards of near Hico spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. T. Mitchell returned Sunday from Temple. Her son, Roi, and wife went after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Laughlin a few years ago befriended a poor, hungry boy. He had been picking cotton out West and was on his way home. He had walked a great distance in the rain, and was soaking wet, hungry and cold. Mr. Laughlin took him to his home. He was given some dry clothes, a good hot meal, and was made comfortable. This man is named Carl Sta-

pleton and lives with his family at Grapevine. He hasn't forgotten Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin's kindness toward him. He writes to them. He is a minister of the Gospel in the Baptist church. Christ says, when His children are kind to anyone, they are being kind to Him, and this is very true in this case, for Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin took the stranger in and fed him. They will reap a rich reward in the World Beyond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby visited in the Patterson home Saturday night. They live west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will V. Jones of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Dorsey and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Palacios, Texas, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Newsom.

Mrs. Irvin Tidwell and daughter of Dallas, enroute home from Hico, visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidwell Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and baby spent Sunday in Carlton with her sister, Mrs. Ray Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell were honored Saturday night with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer. A large host of friends were there and the gifts were many and beautiful. Some instrumental music was enjoyed by the crowd. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, who lives west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle of Rural Grove community spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadell of Dallas visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaylor and her mother, Mrs. Rose of Mexia, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin is visiting in Dallas with her children.

Several from here attended the singing at Hamilton Sunday.

Levi Swenson of Cranfills Gap spent the week end with Paul Patterson.

Hayden Sadler was taken to Stephenville Hospital Monday for examination and treatment.

The Stamps-Baxter Quartette will be here Friday night, April 1st, and will put on a program at the high school auditorium. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the W. M. U.

Salem

By JAYNE KOONSMAN

There will be a play presented at the Salem school house Friday night entitled "The Glow Lights of San Rey." No admission charge. All candidates have a special invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Koonsman and son Delwyn of Unity spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. Koonsman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of Dublin visited Mrs. T. A. Laney Sunday. Buster Matthews accompanied them.

Miss Jayne Koonsman spent Friday night with Modell Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Driver attended church at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe spent Friday with Mrs. H. Koonsman and family.

Mr. Ralph Wolfe of Oklahoma City spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott were in Fort Worth Monday to attend the funeral of their niece, Martha Ann Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Driver and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and sons, James and Vernon, of Clairette, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and family of Seldon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parsly Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and family attended church at Miller-ville and visited relatives there last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Nelms of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. W. D. Nelms.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood and son of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Miller-ville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright of Seldon took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCleary of Chalk Mountain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy.

Mary Helen Hollis of Hico spent Saturday night with Tina Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman and son.

Miss Modell Bailey spent Saturday night with Jayne Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware of Hico is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and daughters were visiting while in the home of Mrs. H. Koonsman Monday night.

METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS

(Iredell and Walnut Springs)

By R. P. James, Pastor

"The Rewards of Christian Character" will be the theme of this pastor's sermon at Fairview School House on Saturday, March 26, at 7:45 p. m.

Ladies of the Iredell W. M. S. netted \$25 from a sale of pie and coffee at Iredell on Saturday, March 12.

Paul Blackwell secured \$100 in pledges for repairs on the Walnut Springs house of worship on Monday, March 14.

This pastor and family attended a picnic for Methodist pastors' families for the Cleburne District

Greyville

By MRS. J. L. MULLINS

Mrs. J. A. Hicks returned from Gorman Saturday, March 12. She spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, of near Hico, and is spending this week with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson of this community. She is improving slowly.

Houston Palmer had his tonsils removed Thursday of last week. He will start back to school Monday.

Mrs. Ables of Hico spent Tuesday in the Leland Johnson home.

Mrs. W. B. Smith of Gilmore visited while Thursday night in the J. Z. Bush home.

Mrs. G. W. Greer of Dry Fork, accompanied by Winnie and Calvin Greer of Olin, spent Friday in the home of Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins.

Mrs. Wilma Rich of Olin visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks.

Mr. Wilford Bush spent part of this week with his sister, Mrs. Elbert Lambert, of near Fairy.

Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork and Miss Mattie Greer of Olin visited while Sunday in the P. B. Bolton and Curtis Horton homes.

Mr. Alford Bush was in Hico Tuesday to have his hand lanced.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert of near Fairy spent while Saturday in the Joe Bush home.

Those visiting in the J. L. Mullins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork, Miss Mattie Greer of Olin, and Alford Bush.

Mr. Lee Burnett of Oklahoma City visited in the home of his brother, Mr. M. E. Burnett, Monday of this week. This was the first time the brothers had met in twenty years. They spent a joyful day together. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ula Bell of Hico. Mrs. Bell is Mr. M. E. Burnett's daughter.

Those who visited with Mrs. M. H. Johnson and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Tuesday were Mrs. R. O. Lackey, Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, Mrs. Wilmon Rich and Mr. J. H. Hicks.

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Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

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JOTS....
JOKES & JINGLES
 -BY-
JENNIE MAE

Last night as I lay in my bed
 A poem popped into my head
 And then came the dawn—
 The idea was gone.
 They do that sometimes.

Musicians must have music to keep going and the Hico Band which entertained with a concert at the City Park Wednesday night is in desperate need of some band music. Numbering over 50 pieces, this band has improved rapidly since its organization several months ago and expects to be in fine form by time for the Reunion next August. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of some band music or desiring to assist in a monetary method will be received by Mr. Feagan for a hearing.

With the advent of spring numerous residences about town are receiving new roofs, new coats of paint, and general repairing. H. F. Sellers has roofed not only his residence but his old home place just across the street where various other improvements also were made. Wysong Graves has just completed the painting of Mrs. M. J. Pierson's home on Railroad Avenue.

Jack Gordon of the Fort Worth Press has heard of the new March parties they're giving about town this month. He says, "You go in like a lion and go out like a light."

Dan Holladay, 1937 football star, scion of the Hico F. F. A. chapter, will be heard on a nation-wide hookup on WBAP, Saturday morning, April 2, at 9 o'clock. He is appearing on a 15-minute broadcast from John Tarleton Agricultural College campus, scene of Area IV's 14th annual judging contests, to relate some high lights of the activity.

To my poker-playing friends: The new five-suit decks are now available, the fifth suit being the "Eagle." Manufacturers say poker hands will rank like this: Five of a kind, straight flush, four of a kind, flush, full house, straight, three of a kind, two pairs and one pair. Further information furnished upon request. (Linetypers' note: It's a heck of a note when a flush will beat a full house in Texas).

A stove with an alarm that sounds a soothing chime when food in the oven has baked long enough is on display at the office of the Southern Union Utilities Co. And a cooking chart that will last a lifetime is baked into the enamel on the inside of the door. And the radio we got from the Community Public Service Company still plays the "Dipsy Doodle."

Flashes: Grady Barrow, out Wednesday for the first time in a week. Miss Nettie Wesser, cutting a bouquet of purple iris from an iris bed in her yard. S. O. Shaffer, back from California. A letter from Harry Alexander of Garland, accepting the sentence of another year reading the News Review, but pleading for mercy from the "warden." Letha Mae Beaman, winner of two first places in the county meet—spelling and declamation. Rachel Marcus, stunning brunette, playing tennis on Sunday afternoons. Mrs. G. C. Koeney, shipping a hundred baby chicks to a customer in Florida.

F. F. A. BOYS TO SPEAK OVER NATIONAL HOOPKUP

The Area IV Contest will be featured by a National Hoopkup over station WBAP from 9:00 to 9:15 A. M. Saturday April 2. We are anxious to have every home in Area IV to tune in the program, which will be as follows:
 Theme—14th Annual Tarleton F. F. A. Judging contest.
 Tarleton color song and Hail the F. F. A.
 Purposes and aims of the F. F. A. W. F. A. means to John Tarleton college.
 Music.
 Area IV activities.
 High Lights of the contest—By Dan Holladay and two others to be selected.
 Theme Song.
 The Hico Future Farmers are working on the contests that are to be held at J. T. A. C. on April 2, 1938. The teams and contests are as follows:
Poultry—Grady Brown, Albert Brown, Oran Massingill, Cecil C. O'Guire, Guy W. T. Babe Horton, and Other Carlleton.
Horticulture—Travis Nix, Winfred Houston, A. C. Odell, and Clifford Herrington.
Dairy Cattle—Harold Russell, R. T. Seay, Wayne Polk, Hill Hill, and Cecil Ogle.
Wild Life—Glen Marshall and Clifford Herrington.
Cotton Classing—Billy Collier, Dan Holladay, A. C. Odell, Albert Brown, and Winfred Houston.
 Eliminations will eliminate all but three boys in each class.
 The Hico Future Farmers and basketball team are sponsoring a boxing contest to be held April 6th, 8th, and 13th. It is to be a county contest, each boy entering according to weight. Competition is open to everyone. It is to be held in the Hico High School Auditorium. Details of the tournament will appear in next weeks paper.
BABE HORTON

Foreign Secretary



LONDON... Viscount Halifax, newly appointed Foreign Secretary to succeed Anthony Eden in the Chamberlain Cabinet, leaves No. 10 Downing Street after a lengthy session over the central European crisis.

Barber Shop Painted
 The exterior of the Midland Barber shop, owned by J. C. Prater, has received a new coat of paint this week, the work being done by Wysong Graves.

Presbyterian Services
 Rev. H. A. Anderson will conduct services at the Hico Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, March 27, at 11 o'clock.

Unity
 By
HAZEL CONNALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Edwards of this community are visiting her relatives in Grandview this week end.

J. S. King was in San Antonio on business last Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Connally and daughter Hazel visited their daughter and sister, Lucy Mae, who is working for Mrs. J. S. King of this community, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanshaw of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Newburn Hanshaw Sunday at Black Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Martin of Black Stump spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connally, of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connally and two daughters spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker of near Ireddell.

Miss Lucy Mae Connally of this community spent the night Saturday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stump visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gatewood of near Ireddell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and son, Howard, visited in the Tom Connally home while Monday night.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 17.—Over-shadowing everything else in political Washington is the war situation in the Far East. While official utterances are guarded, and every possible effort is being made to prevent the development of "war scare," the feeling increases that the United States will escape being dragged into the Japan-China imbroglio only by a vigorous show of determination to fight, if provoked.

There is less present danger to America's peace in the European situation, but there is enough of a latent threat in the possibility of another general European war to make diplomats and military men apprehensive. The realization that the "peace-at-any-price" talk which has been prevalent in some official circles has created a belief among the more prudent nations that Uncle Sam's toes can be trod upon with impunity is a large measure responsible for the increase in our military program already adopted by the House of Representatives, and for the President's proposal for a much larger Navy.

Domestic Talk for Foreign Ears

The President's message, it is held here, was intended for Tokyo and read as well as for this country. Coming as it did after the face-slapping of an American diplomat, John M. Allison, by a Japanese soldier, it made a deep impression. Mr. Allison was struck while in pursuit of his duties in Nanking, China, where he is in charge of the American Embassy. The incident followed closely upon the delivery of a note from our State Department protesting against repeated outrages upon Americans in China, and demanding the fulfillment of the Japanese promises made after the sinking of the "Panay."

The President's armanent message stressed the point that "we cannot assume that our defense would be limited to one ocean and one coast and that the other coast would certainly be safe." His proposal for a 20 per cent in-

crease in the United States Navy would give America the world's mightiest battle-fleet. Considerable concern has been expressed here over the recent disclosure that since the disarmament conference in 1923 Japan has built 217 fighting ships, 717,000 tons, to our 136, of 560,000 tons, and is now building 43,000-ton battleships with 18-inch guns, as well as subsidizing its merchant marine which would add 200 effective ships in time of war.

Big Navy—Not So Big Army
 The proportionate increase in the Army strength urged by the President would not be so great. If his program is carried out we will be the foremost sea-power in the world, ahead of Great Britain, but only ninth in size of our standing army and twentieth in the number of men in our armed reserves.

There is no thought in Washington that the strengthening of our armaments is anything but a peace move—a more effective move for the maintenance of peace, most observers hold, than any rigid program of neutrality can be. As the President pointed out, "it is an ominous fact that at least one-fourth of the world's population is engaged in merciless devastating conflict... that armaments increase today at an unprecedented and alarming rate... we are compelled to think of our national safety."

South Defends "State's Rights"
 The House has already passed the Vinson bill carrying a \$53 million appropriation for the Navy, including two 40,000-ton battleships, before the President's message was received. It had also passed the Post Office appropriation bill, carrying a billion and a half. These two measures were held up in the legislative jam caused by the anti-lynching filibuster in the Senate.

Nothing quite like this four-weeks' debate has been witnessed in Congress since the filibuster against the "Force" bill in President Arthur's administration, more than 30 years ago. Then as now the fight was led by Southern Senators against the invasion of state rights. The proposal to permit the Federal Government to send troops into the states to supervise elections to Federal offices was sponsored in 1883 by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, whose grandson and namesake now occupies his grandfather's seat. Then as now, the resistance was against the threat of Negro domination which the South felt was inherent in the measure at issue.

Legislative Planning Goes On
 Committees of the two houses were working hard on new legislation while the filibuster blocked all action by the Senate. The joint conference committees reached agreements on the crop-control and housing bills passed by the two houses at last Fall's special session.

In the House a 30-day "cooling period" has been agreed upon before another attempt is made to bring in a wage-and-hour bill, to replace the one sent back to committee without approval at the special session.

Attempts to make an anti-administration scandal out of the case of Ralph E. Stitely of the National Park Service have not been successful. Stitely, who was chief of the voucher unit, conceived the bright idea of inventing a C. C. C. unit which existed only in his imagination, giving it a staff of fictitious officers, and issuing pay vouchers to them every month, which he would then cash and pocket the proceeds. He pleaded guilty to taking \$50,000 of federal funds through this device, and was sentenced on January 21 to from 6 to 12 years imprisonment and a fine of \$30,000. It was brought out at a Senate Committee hearing that the auditing of emergency conservation work funds is more than a year behind, due to alleged deficiency in clerical help.

RAGSDALE'S

Is Clover Farm Store
 Local Grocery and Market Joins Nation-Wide System of Home-Owned Stores

Completely remodeled and redecorated, J. N. Ragsdale and Son Grocery and Market have announced their formal opening this week as one of the nation-wide system of Clover Farm Stores.

Mr. Ragsdale and his son, J. N. Ragsdale, Jr., have been in the grocery and market business here for the past eight years, operating independently. His affiliation with the Clover Farm Stores adds another to a chain that has recently gained popularity in Texas. The organization originated in Cleveland, Ohio, and has gradually spread into the southern states.

The Clover Farm and Glendale line of products will be a feature of the new stock, shipments of which are arriving daily to augment the present stock. J. N. Ragsdale, Jr., has announced the continuance of their policy of killing and dressing the meats handled in their market.

Marvin Doss of Stamford supervised the remodeling of the interior and was assisted by Tom Rodgers. Wysong Graves had charge of the painting.

Flag Branch

By
HAZEL COOPER

Mrs. Otha Burks spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Rosa Minus. Mrs. Ola Dotson spent Monday with Mrs. Susan Cooper.

A. Flannery from Stephenville spent awhile Tuesday evening in the Ben Lane home.

Ray Hanshaw spent awhile Wednesday evening in the J. C. Hanshaw home.

Misses Rosa and Nina Minus visited Mrs. Maud Bowman Monday evening. They also visited Mrs. Caroline Morris Thursday evening.

F. D. Craig and family spent awhile Thursday night in the Homer Lester home.

Several from here attended the funeral of Cecil Huckaby at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves visited Wash Mingus and wife awhile Friday evening.

Walter Dotson and family, J. D. Craig and family, Verge Martin and wife and Norma Lee Everett spent Sunday in the F. D. Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mingus attended the funeral of Mr. Leach at Hico Saturday afternoon.

Gordon

By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Mrs. Pearl Simpson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Perkins.

Ed and Bill Gordon of Fort Worth spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newman and family spent the week end near Glen Rose visiting relatives.

Miss Mittle Gordon of Ireddell, W. D. Gordon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Strong and son last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and baby Bobbie Ray were in Stephenville Saturday, as Mr. Lester had to have his arm examined. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith were in Dallas Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer went as far as Glen Rose, and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Thrash.

Dale Carnegie
5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



DIAMOND JIM BRADY
He Offered A Million Dollars For A Bride

Diamond Jim Brady, the Haroun A. Raschid of Broadway, died during the World War; and his passing robbed the Great White Way of one of its most incredible phenomena. While he lived, Brady threw the wildest parties this weary old world had seen since the days when the Roman Emperors dined on the nightingales' tongues. Sometimes he had as many as five parties whooping it up all at once in five different parts of town. Sometimes these parties lasted for seventeen riotous hours, and cost as high as a hundred thousand dollars. He was fond of presenting his guests with souvenirs to take home with them—little knick-knacks and mementoes, such as diamond brooches, or diamond watches worth a thousand dollars apiece.

He weighed two hundred and fifty pounds, and loved to eat. He devoured a fifteen-course dinner with a bicycle plated with gold and studded all over with hundreds of diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. And when the shapely Lillian pedaled that bike up Fifth Avenue—well, things happened to traffic.



He Had 5,000 Handkerchiefs; 200 Suits; 2,548 Diamonds and 19 Rubies

Everyone "loved" Diamond Jim. Yet he always remained a bachelor. He laid a million dollars at Lillian Russell's feet and asked her to marry him, but she refused. And once he said, "There ain't a woman in the world would marry an ugly-lookin' guy like me," and he laid his head on the table and cried like a baby.

How did Diamond Jim Brady make his millions? He was one of the most expert salesmen that this high-pressure country ever produced. Besides, he was lucky. He got the breaks. He started selling steel cars in the early days when the railroads were equipped with wooden coaches. The country was expanding. Railroads were being flung like lariats from ocean to ocean and from Canada to the Gulf.

When he first started selling steel cars, they were still an experiment. No one wanted them. So he was given what turned out to be a phenomenal contract. This contract gave him 33 1-3 per cent commission on every car he sold. Presently every railroad in the nation was clamoring for steel cars. And they had to come, but in hand, to Diamond Jim Brady to get them for at that time he had no competitors. So he made twelve mil-

lion dollars selling steel cars. He was a product of his age. If he had been born fifty years later and had tried selling steel cars today, he might not have been able to pay his grocery bill.

Diamond Jim made himself famous from Skowhegan to Santa Fe by one of the weirdest publicity stunts ever heard of since the days of Barnum. He literally bedecked himself with diamonds. He owned a different set of jewelry for every day in the month, and he frequently changed his jewelry as often as six or seven times a day. He used to ramble down Broadway with no less than two thousand, five hundred and forty-eight scintillating diamonds—and nineteen rubies. He wore priceless shirt-studs made to represent bicycles and automobiles, and cuff-links made like locomotives and freight cars.

He presented Lillian Russell with a bicycle plated with gold and studded all over with hundreds of diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. And when the shapely Lillian pedaled that bike up Fifth Avenue—well, things happened to traffic.

FIRESTONE TIRES
"DRIVE IN SAFETY"
 EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT All Night Service
Lane's Service Sta. And Cafe

TESTS ON NEW TIRE HAN 85,000 MILES
Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory Supervises Investigation of Goodrich Product

More than 95,000 miles were traveled by the testing fleet of the B. F. Goodrich Company in making tests on the non-skid and wear resistance of the new Safety Silvertown tire before the "life-saver" tread was offered to the motoring public, declares Mr. R. Lee Roberson, manager of the Texaco Service Station at Elm St. and Railroad Avenue, representative of the Goodrich company here.

Mr. Roberson also disclosed that these tests were supervised by Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory of Pittsburgh, Pa., largest independent testing organization in the country, which has just released the results of its investigations.

"These tests were made by the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory in competition with tires of the same price, and also premium priced tires made by five other companies," declares Mr. Roberson. "At the conclusion of the tests, he believes to be the most severe and exhaustive ever made on a new tire. Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory stated that no other tire, even those listed up to 70 per cent higher in price, equalled the new tire in resistance to skid.

"They also stated the new tire averaged 19 per cent more non-skid miles than any other tire in its own price range.

"A senior engineer and three junior engineers from Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory supervised every detail of these tests. In order to make the evidence more conclusive on the subject than any other data yet produced, special apparatus to accurately determine resistance to skid was developed."

JOE GISH

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Railroad Purchases in Texas



This map is one of a set of state maps recently presented to the special Senate committee investigating unemployment and relief by J. J. Palfrey, President, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C. Each spot indicates a city or town where one or more railroads purchase materials and supplies. In Texas the railroads purchased materials and supplies in 603 cities and towns located in 190 of the 254 counties in the state.

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Local Happenings

Drury Helm of Clifton was in Hico Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Frank Fallis.

Miss Mamie Louise Wright and Herman Leach were in Fort Worth Sunday attending the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and children spent Sunday in Hillsboro visiting friends and relatives.

R. E. Finley and son spent the week end in Abilene visiting with friends and relatives.

Hobart Joiner spent the week end here as a guest of Eursie Hackett.

C. C. Smith and family of Temple spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing. 37-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elkins of Dallas spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Gordon have announced the birth of a daughter, Jimmie Myrbelie.

Max Hoffman spent Sunday in Waco visiting Mrs. Hoffman and their son, Kenneth Hal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden spent Sunday in Stephenville visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and son, Barton, spent Sunday in Carlton visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix of Wichita Falls were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and daughter, Quata, have moved to Mrs. Willie Platt's residence in the south part of town.

A. C. Hays, student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. P. G. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair and children of Carbon were here Sunday visiting Mrs. C. L. Hackett and family and Mrs. Mary Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton spent Sunday in Carlton with their daughter, Mrs. Page Barnett, and Mr. Barnett.

Mrs. H. D. Gilmore, Mrs. Paul Wren, Mrs. J. R. Massingill and daughter, Katherine, spent Friday in Waco.

John Goodwin and Bob Jenkins, students in Howard Payne College in Brownwood spent the week end here.

Geary Cheek, who has been employed for the past several months on a ranch near Haskell, returned to his home here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sampley of Lometa spent the week end here visiting her father, Ike Anderson, and family, Robert Anderson, who has been visiting his sister while recuperating from an illness, accompanied them to Hico for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson were in Fort Worth several days last week attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Grady Barrow has been confined to his home for the past week on account of illness. Latest reports stated that he was improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stewart and Misses Marian and Dorothy Stewart and Norman Hollis of Waco were guests Sunday of Miss Nettie Wieser and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wieser and son Vincent of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wieser and children of Houston were here Saturday visiting Miss Nettie Wieser and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massie of Hamilton, the former Jane Adams, were here Sunday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent the week end in Abilene visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs, and son, John Franklin, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and daughter, Sylvia Ray; and D. F. McCarty, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young of Waco were here Sunday visiting her father, R. J. Driskill, and her sister, Mrs. Effie Talley, of Fort Worth who has been here for several weeks with her father.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell of Fort Worth returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lane spent Friday in Fort Worth. They were accompanied by R. C. Mobley, who visited his children, Miss Martha and Charles Hays Mobley, who attend school in Fort Worth.

Marvin Bell of Groesbeck was a visitor in Hamilton and Hico the latter part of the week, looking after business interests and visiting old friends. He is a member of the Bell-Stafford Construction Co. of Groesbeck and was in Hamilton County for the purpose of entering his bid on the new jail to be erected.

F. M. Mings returned home the first of the week from Galveston, where he had been with Mrs. Mings who underwent an operation at John Sealy Hospital last Thursday. He reported that although her condition is still serious, it is not considered dangerous and she seemed to be recuperating nicely.

M. P. Walker was in Gorman Saturday to see an eye specialist, and while there preached on the streets.

See us before you sell your Cream and Eggs.—S. T. Hollis Cash Grocery. 44-tfc

Mrs. George B. Gollightly of Hamilton was in Hico Monday afternoon visiting friends and her son, Rollie Forgy.

Mrs. E. A. Bailey, who has been visiting here with her son, Roger Bailey, left Monday for Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Hardegree.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay, were in Stephenville Monday where Mr. McDowell had charge of a demonstration of tractors and farm equipment at the John Tarleton College experimental farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and daughter, Erna Ruth, of Hamilton were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth, and of Mrs. Leeth's mother, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, and sisters, Misses Ruth and Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy, Jr., of Dallas were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers. Mr. Tracy returned to Dallas Monday, but Mrs. Tracy remained for a longer visit with her parents.

J. T. Collier returned several days ago from Port Lavaca, where he had spent the winter. He was accompanied home by Otis Cunningham, his grandson, who is a brother of Mrs. Roger Bailey and who has accepted employment in the Baileys' Cafe at Hico.

According to a report received here, Cecil Huckaby of Stephenville, formerly of Hico, who died in a Fort Worth hospital Saturday, was buried in Stephenville Sunday afternoon. He was a son of Mrs. Henry Cain, also a former resident of Hico.

METHODIST CHURCH
Attendance at all services was increased last Sunday. But the goal of the superintendent was not quite reached. It may take you.

Crowds is not the goal of church work. But the fruits of worship and Christian fellowship is. The "Assembling of yourselves together" in Sabbath day worship has been the outstanding plan of the Christian centuries for attaining that goal. It is the Bible plan. It is first. Other things follow as results. You encourage by your presence and discourage by your absence. Can we look for you next Sunday?

Church school at 10. Preaching at 11 and 7:30.

Agree Social Club Met With Mrs. Roy Blakley.
Mrs. Roy Blakley entertained the Agree Social Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent quilting. A dainty refreshment plate of sandwiches, pickles, cookies, and punch was served to the following: Mmes. Bob Hutton, H. S. Pitts, J. J. Jones, Jeff Patterson, Sid Dickerson, Elmer Hoover, Lois McCoy, C. Broyles, Frank Driver, S. L. Vaughn, Berry Blakley, W. L. Jones, Jake Blakley, Andrew Hutton, El Lambert, Ida Smith, and Owen Davies; and Misses Johnnie Blacklock, Lillie Mae Driver, Vance Blakley, Johnnie Broyles, and Grandmother Lankford. REPORTER.

Golden Wedding Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Friday, March 18, were honored at a dinner at their home Sunday by their children, all of whom were present except W. J. Rhoades of Breckenridge, who had come down Friday to take his part on a trip through this section to visit various places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades, the former Miss Effie Blackburn, were living at Lanham in Hamilton County when they were married in 1888 by the late Rev. J. H. Morris, Methodist minister, at one time a resident of Hico.

Guests in the Rhoades home which was erected about two years ago included the following children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades and two sons, Doris and Charles, and daughter, Lorraine, all of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhoades and son, Billy Jack, of Stephenville; Mrs. John Aiton of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas; Mrs. O. W. Wren and two daughters, Della Mae and Evelyn, and three sons, O. W., Jr., Worth, and Bobby Joe; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and daughter and grandson, little James Edward Shirley; and Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Wren and daughter and two sons.

Birthday Party Given For Little Bobby Jean Newton

Bobby Jean Newton was the honoree at a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newton, Tuesday to celebrate her sixth birthday.

Games were played and ice cream and the birthday cake were served to the following little guests: Billie Jackson, Willadean Hancock, Patsy Ruth and Connie Joe Meador, Bobby Louise and Dolores Roberson, James Lee Profitt, Mayde Laverne and Belinda Ash, Jimmie, Don and Arletta Phillips, Lawrence Standley, Maurice and Harold Don Gregory, Bettie Lou and Donald Ray Davis, Mary Nell Hancock and Joy Anne Griffiths.

Announcement Made Last Week Of Wedding Six Months Ago.

Announcement was made in Hamilton last week of the marriage on September 25, 1937, of Mrs. Dorothy Camp Barnette of Hamilton to Cecil Segrist of Hico, which was solemnized in Fort Worth, the Rev. Underwood reading the sacred rites.

Mrs. Segrist is a daughter of Mrs. Bessie Saxon Camp of Hamilton, and is a teacher of expression, dancing, and music. She has had classes at Hico at different times. Mr. Segrist is the son of Mrs. Sue Segrist of Hico, and is in business here.

Dorothy Perkins Representative To Be at J. W. Richbourg Store

Invitations are being received this week by local women to consultations with Miss Beatrice Whittaker, personal representative of Dorothy Perkins, presented with the cooperation and through the courtesy of J. W. Richbourg. Miss Whittaker will be at the Richbourg store for three days, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 31, April 1 and 2, to give free facials and to help with individual beauty problems.

NOTICE
All persons desiring to have their names appear on the ballot for any City office at the annual election to be held Tuesday, April 5th, 1938, must file an application with the City Secretary on or before 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, March 31st, 1938.

H. F. SELLERS, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill and daughter, Katherine, visited their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Yarbrough, and family, at Carlton Sunday.

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GREEN BEANS lb. 10c	GREEN ONIONS 2 bches. 5c
NEW POTATOES lb. 4c	LETTUCE head 8c

BANANAS 2 dozen 15c

VANILLA WAFERS 15c pkg. 10c

Selected No. 1 10 LBS.

Idaho Spuds In Cloth Bags 19c

OXYDOL 1c SALE	FOLGER'S COFFEE
Medium Package 1c	1 Pound Can . 26c
GIANT Package 59c	2 Pound Can . 49c

Candied Yams No. 2¹/₂ can 15c

Short Cake Peaches No. 2¹/₂ 21c

Pure Cane Syrup Gallon 55c

SPRY The New Shortening 3 lb. 56c

CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 10c

Fresh Oregon Prunes Gal. 30c

FLOUR Shawnee's Best 48lb. \$1.50
PLEASES EVERYBODY

Egg Mash "Thrifty" cwt. \$1.95

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THE KIDNAP MURDER Case
 by **S.S. Van Dine** • AUTOCASER

Ninth Installment

SYNOPSIS
 Kaspar Kenting disappears. Philo Vance, District Attorney Markham and Sergeant Heath of the Homicide Bureau investigate the Kenting home and question Kenyon Kenting and Mrs. Kenting. Kaspar's brother and wife, in the presence of Eldridge Fieel, Kenting family attorney, Vance doubts the kidnapping story. He further questions Weems, the butler, Mrs. Kenting's mother, Mrs. Falloway, and son, Frait Falloway, and Porter Quaggy, raconteur friend of Kaspar's and last person to be with him. All reveal an undercurrent of hostility to Kaspar. At this time a ransom note arrives demanding \$50,000 and freedom from police interference. Vance and Markham consult the Kentings and Fieel, their lawyer. It is decided to allow the police a free hand in dealing with the supposed kidnapers. A dummy package is substituted for the money and then secreted in a tree in Central Park according to instructions. The police capture a cloaked figure in the act of taking it.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Pretty nice work," Heath sang out with satisfaction, just as I reached the ground and took a tighter hold on my automatic. Vance brushed by me from around the tree and stood directly in front of Heath.

"My dear fellow—oh, my dear fellow!" he said with quick sternness. "Don't be too precipitate."

As he spoke, two taxicabs swung crazily along the pedestrian walk on the left with a continuous shrill blowing of horns. They came to a jerky stop with a tremendous clatter and squeaking of brakes. Then the two chauffeurs leaped out of the cabs and came rushing to the scene with sub-machine guns.

"Step back, Sergeant," Vance commanded. "You're far too rough. I'll handle this situation." Something in his voice overrode Heath's zeal—there was no ignoring the authority his words carried. Both Heath and Sullivan released their hold on the silent figure between them.

The apprehended culprit did not move, except to reach up and push back the visor of the touque cap, revealing the face in the glare of the searchlights.

There before us, leaning weakly and shakily on a straight snake-wood stick, the package of false bank notes stiff clutched tightly in the left hand, was the benign, yet cynical, Mrs. Andrews Falloway. Her face showed no trace of fear or of agitation. In fact, there was an air of calm satisfaction in her somewhat triumphant gaze.

In her deep, cultured voice, she said, as if exchanging pleasantries with someone at an afternoon tea: "How are you, Mr. Vance?"

"I am quite well, thank you, Mrs. Falloway," Vance returned suavely, with a courteous bow.

Just then a slender form skinked swiftly across the lawn from the nearby path, and, without a word, joined the group directly behind the woman. It was Frait Falloway, his expression was both puzzled and downcast. Vance threw him a quick glance, but took no more notice of him. His mother must have seen him out of the corner of her eye, but she showed no indication that she was aware of her son's presence.

"You're out late tonight, Mrs. Falloway," Vance was saying casually. "Did you enjoy your evening stroll?"

"I at least found it very profitable," the woman answered with a hardening voice. As she spoke she held out the package. "Here's the bundle—containing money. I believe—which I found in the hole of the tree. I'm getting rather old for lovers' trysts. Don't you think so?"

Vance took the package and threw it to Heath, who caught it with automatic dexterity. The Sergeant, as well as all the rest of the group, was looking on in stupefied astonishment at the strange and unexpected little drama.

"I am sure you will never be too old for lovers' trysts," murmured Vance.

"You're an outrageous flatterer, Mr. Vance," smiled the woman. "Tell me, what do you really think of me after this little—what shall we call it—escape tonight?"

"I think you're a very loyal mother," he said in a low voice, his eyes fixed on the woman. Quickly his mood changed again. "But, really, y' know, it's dampish, and far too late for you to walk home." Then he looked at the gaping Sergeant.

"Heath, can either of your pseudo-chauffeurs drive his taxi with a modicum of safety?"

"Sure they can," stammered Heath.

"That's bully—what?" said Vance. He moved to Mrs. Falloway's side and offered her his arm. "May I have the pleasure of taking you home?"

The woman took his arm without hesitation.

"You're very chivalrous, Mr. Vance, and I would appreciate the courtesy."

Vance started across the lawn with the woman.

"Come, Snitkin," he called preemptorily, and the detective walked swiftly to his cab and opened the door. A moment later they were headed toward the main traffic artery which leads to Central Park West.

It was but a short time before the rest of us started for the Kenting house.

"I guess we'd better follow Mr. Vance," Heath growled. "There's something mighty phony about the whole business."

When we pulled up in front of the Kenting house, which suddenly seemed black and sinister in the semi-dark, we all quickly jumped to the sidewalk and hastened in a body to the front door.

Weems, in a dark pongee dressing robe, opened the door for us and made a superfluous gesture toward the drawing-room. Through the wide-open sliding doors we could see Vance and Mrs. Falloway seated, Vance without rising, greeted us whimsically as we entered.

"Mrs. Falloway," he explained to us, "wished to remain here a short while to rest before going upstairs. Beastly ascent, y' know."

At that moment there was a ring at the front door, and Heath went out quickly to answer it. As he swung the ponderous door back I could easily see, from where I stood, the figure of Porter Quaggy outside.

"What do you want?" Heath demanded bluntly, barring the way.

"I don't want anything," Quaggy returned in a cold, unfriendly voice. "—if that answer will benefit you in any way—except to ask how Mrs. Kenting is and if you know any more about Kaspar."

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Quaggy abruptly withdrew his foot, but said nothing.

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"What the hell's interesting about it?" retorted other with a sneer.

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Quaggy did not answer, and Vance turned to the District Attorney.

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"But, Mrs. Falloway," blurted Kenting, "I—I don't understand your being in the park tonight. Why—why—?"

"Mr. Vance understands," she answered curtly. "That, I think, is quite sufficient." Her gaze shifted from Kenting and she seemed to take us all in with a gracious glance. "Good night, gentlemen."

She started unsteadily toward the door, and Vance sprang to her side.

"Permit me, madam, to accompany you. It's a long climb to your room."

The woman bestowed a courteous acknowledgment and, for the second time that evening, took his arm. Markham, with a significant look at the Sergeant, left his chair and took the woman's free arm. Heath moved closer to Quaggy, who remained standing. Mrs. Falloway, with her two escorts, went slowly from the drawing-room and I followed them.

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sank into the large wicker chair with the air of a person wholly exhausted.

"I should like to ask one or two questions, if you are not too weary," said Vance.

The woman nodded and smiled faintly.

"Why did you make the tremendous effort," Vance began, of walking in the park tonight?"

"Why, to get all that money, of course," the old woman answered in mock surprise. "Anyway, I didn't attempt to walk all the way. I took a cab to within a few hundred feet of the tree."

"Tell me, Mrs. Falloway, how did you know your son intended to go to the tree for that ransom package?"

For a moment Mrs. Falloway's face was a mask. Then she said in a deep, clear voice:

"It is very difficult to fool a mother, Mr. Vance. Frait knew of the ransom note and the instructions in it. He knew also that Kenyon would raise the money somehow. The boy came upstairs and told me about it after you had left the house this afternoon. Then when he came to my room a little before 10 o'clock tonight, after having spent the evening with his sister and Kenyon, and said he was going out, I knew what was in his mind. And—I wished to save him from that infamy."

Continued Next Week

Dry Fork
 By
 OPAL DRIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Tynn Davis and son, Kenneth, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children. Mr. and Mrs. Driver accompanied them home and spent the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gordon of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Sunday.

G. C. Driver spent while Monday in the home of Emmett Gordon at Olin.

The farmers of this community have been busy in the fields planting corn.

Carlton
 By
 CORRESPONDENT

George Jones and Aubrey Duzan were business visitors in Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Wright and children were in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Upham and daughter were in Dublin Monday.

Mrs. Clara Gibson and Miss Fay

Overby and Westa Rose Wilhite and Mary Louise Burden attended the track meet at Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eula Bell of Hico were in Carlton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch were in Dublin Monday attending Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Wright and son Howard and Mrs. Naomi Jones went to Dallas Wednesday after Doyle Jones.

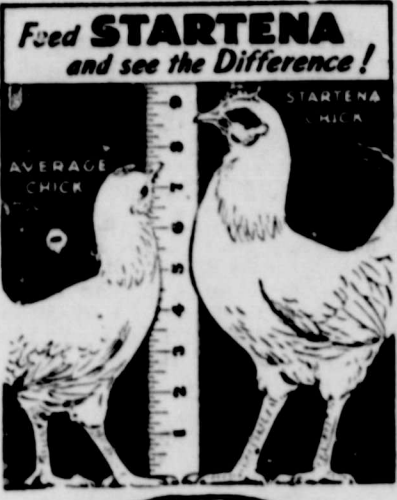
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark and Wynona Wright were in Fort Worth Wednesday attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver of Hamilton came over Wednesday night after their son, Damon, who had been attending school here.

Dublin visitors Monday were: Bill Williams, J. O. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cathey, Stanley McPherson, J. W. Massingill, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett Jr. and son of Hico and Mrs. Mac Everette and daughter Hobbie of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and wife Sunday.

Brooks Wilhite and George Dwyer and Bob McClatchey were in Fort Worth and Grand Prairie Monday.

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In our business we must be prepared to meet all kinds of emergencies—floods, blizzards, wrecks, fires—as well as overcoming many interruptions which otherwise might lower the standard of the paper, or delay it in its prompt issuance to readers who expect us to do the practically impossible—without knowing sometimes what this entails. They insist on getting their home paper on time.

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It doesn't seem hard to us if we have to labor sometimes hours after e-b's have gone to bed in order to give this community a better newspaper. That it is appreciated by subscribers and advertisers alike is reward enough for all our labors.

Each week papers are dispatched not alone locally, but to readers in other portions of the state and to far-away points, to a multitude of readers who think enough of the sheet to pay for it.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 5TH, 1938

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I. H. F. Sellers, Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, 1938, and which election so ordered is for the purpose of electing for said City the following officers, to-wit:

A Mayor to succeed H. F. Sellers;
An Alderman to succeed J. W. Richbourg;
An Alderman to succeed S. J. Cheek;

An Alderman to succeed C. P. Coston.

That said election shall be held on said date at the City Hall in the City of Hico, Texas, J. W. Autrey is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

In evidence of said order, I hereto, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1938, at Hico, Texas, sign my name officially.

H. F. SELLERS,
Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas.

J. R. McMILLAN,
City Secretary.

(42-4c)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Hamilton:

To the creditors of Mrs. Kate Black, you are hereby notified that Mrs. Kate Black, of the county of Hamilton, on the second day of March, A. D. 1938, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned her property for the benefit of such of her creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of her estate, and discharge her from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides at Hico, Texas, which is his Post Office address. Witness my hand this 4th day of March, A. D. 1938.

W. M. CHENEY, Assignee.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Spring is here and all Nature is putting on her new and beautiful dress—a wholesome speech of reminding us of our duties since we too are a part of God's nature and handiwork.

Because of this we again renew our appeal for a better and greater life—a closer relationship to your Creator.

As a help to your success spiritually we again solicit your undivided attention to all righteous work—the work of "The Church."

Sunday School Organized

The following officers were elected at the organization of the Sunday school Sunday morning at the Old Hico school house:

W. A. Wiley, superintendent; Mrs. C. Clayton, secretary; Mrs. O. Longtham, adult reporter; and Mrs. Audie Clark, intermediate teacher.

WANT ADS

PIGS for sale. See W. H. Howerton, Route 5. 43-2c.

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

For District Attorney: HARRY FLENTGE (Re-Election)

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

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

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

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

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

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

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election) R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK HUEY E. BELL R. L. McDANIEL

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Fairy

MRS. HOLLIS FORD

Tuesday night, March 15, we had the dedication of the gymnasium. People from Hico, Hamilton, Carlton, Pottsville, and various other places were present. A band from Priddy rendered some very good music. Short, interesting talks were made by Mr. Horsley, superintendent of our school, Mr. Patterson, county superintendent, Mr. Blacklock, president of the school board, Representative Earl Huddleston, County Judge J. C. Barrow, and others. Our chief speaker was the deputy state superintendent, Mr. H. E. Robinson. Everyone enjoyed his talk very much. Mrs. Lane from Hico furnished beautiful flowers for the stage.

This was county meet week. Fairy school won several firsts, seconds and third places. An amateur program was given at the auditorium Friday night to raise funds for the basketball sweaters. First, second and third prizes were given for the best amateurist. Some very good music and acrobatic stunts were enjoyed.

Miss Doris Whitley of Union and Miss Velay Ford of Pottsville were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jacobs and Olga Duncan and family exchanged houses last Monday.

Sunday was the Methodist regular church day. The presiding elder will preach the Friday night before the second Sunday in April and hold conference here the second Sunday afternoon in April.

Several people from Fairy attended the singing convention in Hamilton Sunday.

If you have any news for this column please report it not later than Monday afternoon.

P. O. Building Repainted. Two buildings owned by J. C. Rodgers, housing the post office and Mr. Rodgers' office, have taken on a new coat of grey paint. Trimming was done in black.

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