

## Here In HICO

Heard a fellow say the other day "Sometimes I think some of the people around here live too much in the past." And he didn't say it so much in a criticizing or slurring way either, but merely as a statement of fact. He was, needless to say, somewhat of a newcomer, and had probably noticed certain conditions since his arrival in Hico and during his residence here. We tried to get his viewpoint in a more thorough manner, but he was a little loath to talk to a newspaper man about it, for fear we might get the wrong conception of what he meant.

In a way he was entirely right. Many times since the present editor has been in Hico, there have been recounted tales of the glory of this section in former days—the volume of business, the interesting affair of a social nature that have been held, and the prestige of Hico's position over a wide territory. There is nothing wrong with talking of these things; in fact Hico has a record of which to be proud. She has always been looked up to as a pioneer and leader, and her history has been one to make a person proud that he lives here.

What we want to be careful about is the matter of retaining this position in present days and in the future. With a beginning such as Hico's, and the foundation we have for a good town and community, there is no excuse for our laying down on the job and bemoaning the fact that "things ain't what they used to be."

There are certain lines of business that have changed, some for the worse. But this is not an index by which to form the conclusion that the town itself is going down. Business has changed in the past several years, and where we have lost on one item of commerce we have gained on another. We do not have any figures to back us up in our statement, but we are of the opinion that the volume of business done in Hico today is as great as it ever was, even in the long-ago days when Hico served a vastly larger trade section. We have lost some of our cotton shipping business, we have lost some of our flour milling business and other institutions that once thrived have passed out under the modern regime. But where we have lost this we have gained that, with the other often thrown in for good measure, and comparatively speaking are still in position to claim superiority in many ways.

History is always interesting. We like to hear tales of the old days, and have the utmost respect for the citizens who have made this section, as well as the latter-day pioneers, who have improved it and worked for its progress. We would be the last one in the world to take from them any of the glory that is due them. But we believe they would be better satisfied if they were alive today, to know that instead of basking in the sunshine of their accomplishments, we bent our backs toward making their deeds look little in comparison and improving on their labors to such an extent that there would be no comparison in Hico of the present day and the old days of the town.

That was their spirit, and we could erect no better monument to their endeavors than a finer town than they were able to attain. Had the builders who labored here lived long enough we have no doubt but that they would have kept on at the job of making things better until they would have held their position in the present day. Can we, who are responsible for the destiny of the town they started, do less?

Many things have happened in the last few years of which we should be justly proud. Distance lends enchantment, and tales of old accomplishments naturally have a more interesting nature than like stories of recent things. But in recalling past deeds, we do not want to forget more recent affairs and above all things do not want to neglect future progress.

Yes, we say, Hico has most evidently been a good town. It is still a good town, and always will be. We have more to be thankful for in this section than we really know until we look around at some of our neighbors elsewhere. The comparison will be pleasing, and inspiring. Within the next few months conditions will change to such an extent that we will all remember with a touch of humor the thoughts formerly held in our minds. If we get ready for more prosperous times, and work with a vim for their return, there is no doubt that they will be here all the sooner.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a baby daughter, Anna Lessor, to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. A. Grimland on March 26th. She weighed seven pounds. They reside at Iredell.

## Somebody Said Nobody Read Our Subscriber News

"What do you keep putting that stuff about subscribers in the paper for? Nobody cares who takes your paper." That was what one person told us some time back. But that party was inconsistent, for a later statement in the same conversation disclosed knowledge of two or three things we had said in our subscriber news.

It is hard to keep in touch with all the people in a community so large as this, and we know we miss a lot of news by not being able to get around to see everybody as often as we should. But since nearly everybody takes the home paper, and most of them come to see us at least once a year, we figure that nearly everybody has had his or her name in the paper during the past twelve months. It might not have been much of a news article that accompanied the subscription, but we tell as much as we can get out of our visitors, and enjoy their visits as well as their spirit in keeping up their subscriptions.

B. C. Walker picked an honest man but a forgetful one to send in his subscription by. He lives on Route 4, and started his dollar in two weeks ago, in time to renew so he wouldn't miss a copy of the paper. But the messenger forgot the matter until last week, then rushed in and gave it to us, asking for a copy of the paper to take to Mr. Walker and renew his standing in that community.

R. S. Graves of Iredell paid us another visit Saturday, and gave us a dollar to renew his subscription by. He made us proud of the paper by his remarks, and proud also to have him for a friend. A most pleasant chat was enjoyed, and he promised to come back as often as possible, which will be very now and then if he keeps his promise, for he is a frequent visitor in Hico, and has many friends here who enjoy his visits.

Coy Parks, Fairy, was in Saturday and handed us a dollar saying that would fix him up for another year. We have been calling him Coy, but he didn't get mad, realizing that it was an honest mistake.

J. Bullard, who lives on Route 1 and doesn't want to miss a copy of the News Review, renewed his subscription while in town Saturday.

Mr. Rufus Phillips and her little son, R. C. Phillips, also her sister, Miss Vivian Word and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Word, were in last Saturday to renew the paper for their father, J. M. Word, who resides on Route 4. His subscription had recently expired and he wanted the paper renewed so as not to miss a copy.

N. J. Ford, 224 South Ewing Ave., Dallas, Texas, sent a dollar last week to renew the Hico paper. We suppose they meant to renew for a year, but wish to call their attention to the fact that on account of additional postage out of the county, we have to get \$1.50 for the paper to distant points. At any rate they will get the paper for eight months, and we are making this explanation so they will not think we are trying to cheat them if we send a notice at the end of eight months that their time is out again.

Robert Parks of Fairy was in Monday and sent the N. R. as a gift to Rev. A. S. Gaffard at Valley Mills. Rev. Gaffard used to live at Fairy, and is an old friend of Mr. Parks. Mr. Parks also invited us, especially the editor, to Fairy on "Good Friday" which is April 3 this year, as that day has been set aside as cemetery working day. He said there would be a big dinner and maybe we could get a lot of new subscribers.

From West Point, Texas, we got a card from C. G. Alexander as follows: "Will you change my paper from Phelan to West Point, Texas? Have just placed my seniority on the agency at West Point. Thanking you to send my paper there I beg to remain your friend." Mr. Alexander has many friends in and around Hico who will be interested in knowing of his change of address.

C. A. Vincent, Route 5, renewed his Hico paper Wednesday, and saved himself some trouble and twenty-five cents in money by letting us send in his subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, having gotten a notice from that publication that his time was out.

Here is a letter we got from Mr. H. L. Knight, girner and cotton buyer at Dublin: "Enclosed find a check for \$1.00 to keep The News Review coming. Hope this year will bring prosperity, peace and happiness to the whole world." Thank you for the sentiment and the check. Mr. Knight, and we join with you in the wish.

Preaching Notice. Evangelist Tom Walker of Stephenville, will preach at the Church of Christ in Hico Sunday morning and at night. Everybody invited.

## Methodist Revival Attracting Interest

An old-fashioned gospel revival meeting opened at the Hico Methodist Church last Sunday morning, March 22, and services will be conducted daily at 10:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Haynes.

Rev. E. M. Wisdom of Hamilton is doing the preaching, and those who have heard him speak highly of his ability as a preacher and revivalist. The services have been drawing good crowds, increasing at each service, and interest has been even greater than expected. Already there have been conversions and additions to the church.

The meetings will continue until and through Sunday, April 5, and conforms with the practice of having two revivals each year, one in the fall and one just before Easter.



REV. E. M. WISDOM

## Two Fires Last Week-End Destroy Hico Residences

Two fires last week-end resulted in the total loss of two residences in Hico, with resulting damage to furniture in one and destruction of same in the other.

The first alarm was sounded at 9:00 p. m. Saturday night, and took the fire company to the residence of Jim D. Wright in the Cox-Weaver addition. By the time of their arrival they were unable to do anything toward extinguishing the flames, which had gained such headway that chemicals were of no use and the fire plugs were too far away to be hooked onto. Mr. Wright and his family were away from home at the time, and nothing was saved. Both house and contents were a complete loss. The house was owned by Mr. Wright's mother, and the loss was partially covered by insurance, also the damage to household goods and furniture.

Just a little after everything had gotten quiet and the fireboys had gone to sleep, early Sunday morning, another alarm came from the residence of M. Y. Wallace, on the Stephenville road near the edge of the city. This fire had also gained considerable headway, this family also being away from home, and although the loss was practically complete to both house and contents, good work on the part of the fireboys saved adjoining buildings from destruction. Fortunately there was little wind, and the flames were shortly extinguished. It is understood that some insurance was carried on this property, partially covering the loss.

## Funeral Services Held Last Friday For Rev. T. H. Green

Funeral services for the Rev. Thomas Howell Green were conducted last Friday afternoon at the Hico cemetery by Rev. L. P. Thomas and John Jefferson, who immediately in the Hico cemetery. He passed away at his home here Thursday after a long illness.

Rev. Green was born in the State of Texas June 17, 1844, and later moved to Alabama, where he spent a great part of his younger days. He was married Dec. 4, 1864 to Miss Henrietta Bostic. Five children were born to Rev. and Mrs. Green, Robert, Thomas and Andrew, deceased; and Joseph Franklin and John Jefferson, who now reside in Fort Worth.

Brother Green was converted some fifty years ago, united with the Baptist Church and in the same year was ordained to the work of the Baptist Ministry, in which he served until failing health made him inactive.

Besides his wife and two sons, he is survived by six grand children and six great grand children.

## Improvements In Many Pieces of Hico Property

Improvements have been going on at a rapid rate over the city for the past few weeks, and include work on both business and residence property.

Notice has already been given of several of these, including the work at the City Hall but this week has seen more painting at the latter place. The outside woodwork has come in for its share of re-painting, and even the tower on top of the building, which houses the fire bell, has been treated to a coat of paint for the first time in many years.

## Z.-G. Wedding Was Well Carried Out Greeted By Crowds

A wedding of much social interest was the culmination of the hearts of Widow Zander and Eim Gump, when the ceremony was read last Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Mayor Hooper, in the presence of a few close friends of Comville.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Maggie Jiggs, who was Mrs. C. G. Masterson sang in her melodious voice, "I Love You Truly," and her voice rang out in strains equal to that of Galli-Curci. During the social number she entrusted her bouquet to Mr. Jiggs, who in reality was Johnnie Farmer who sat "premie like" during the vocal number with his fingers in his ears until he was able no longer to endure the rest, then walked forth and tried to persuade his "better half" to end the number before the guests were deaf. After a rather hard knock on the head with a rolling pin by Mrs. Jiggs, Mr. Jiggs took his seat and at the close of the song, handed her the bouquet as was her request. Miss Jiggs, as Miss Alma Ragsdale, carried out her mother's wishes in every way. Mrs. Jiggs was accompanied at the piano by Miss Marie Pirtle.

## Committee On Drouth Relief Is Taking Applications

The Hamilton County Drouth Relief Committee composed of George Hurley of Pottsview, W. M. Cheney of Hico, and L. Brann of Hamilton have started taking applications for loans from prospective borrowers.

To a reporter of The News Review, Mr. Brann gave the following statement: "Before any one can receive a loan from the Government, they must be farming and must have farmed last year and had a sorry crop caused by the drouth."

"If the applicant is a renter it is necessary that the landlord give the Government first lien on the entire crop for the amount of the loan. If he is an owner of the land and has given some one a mortgage on the crop, then it will be necessary to get a waiver from the lender, and this waiver was given, and this applies to a tenant where he has given a mortgage."

"Those applying for loans should ask their landlord or the mortgagee if they will waive their first lien to the Government before making an application, as there is no need of applying for a loan unless these waivers can be had."

"The landlords should be willing to aid their renters in getting the loans if the renter really needs a small loan. If the landlord thinks he will be safe by waiving his lien for a small amount then he should do that, as it will enable the renter to work the crops better. The renter can not use the money for any other purpose than for what he has stated he would use it for, to buy seed, feed, and food for the family, or for any one of these purposes. If the teams are well fed and if good seed are planted and if the family is well fed a better crop will be made for the teams to half starved and the family undernourished. From purely a selfish standpoint the landlord ought to want his renters teams and family to be well fed, and for him to use good seed. You owe it to yourself and to humanity to make it possible for every deserving person to get a part of this loan. If you have a renter who cannot get any credit, and who you will not help to get credit either from the Government or some other way, then you should get rid of him and get some one you can aid."

"It depends on the landlords and mortgagees whether this county will get any benefit from the funds appropriated to aid those who cannot get any help from any other source. Lets all make it possible for every farmer in Hamilton County to make a good crop, and not have to work half starved teams and families."

The ring bearer, Auburn T. McFadden as Chester Gump, entered with the flower girl, Little Orphan Annie, who was Annie Lee Persons. The Katzenjammer Kids, Glenn and Jack Marshall, carried the train of the bride's veil. The guests listened earnestly as Mayor Hooper, who was Mayor J. C. Barrow, read the ring ceremony in his impressive manner, with "egads" at the close of each sentence. Tears came into their eyes as he ended the ceremony by saying "the services will be concluded at the cemetery."

Guests present at the wedding were Aunt Emmy, Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale; Moon Mullins, Will Hardy; Kaye, Lloyd Kenner Burleson; Maggie Jiggs, Mrs. C. G. Masterson; Mr. Jiggs, Johnnie Farmer; Mutt, R. W. Coland; Jeff, Marshall; Flapper Fannie; Lola Mae Williamson; Boots; Marguerite Fairry; Babe, Sarah Lee Hudson; Barney Google, F. S. Latham; Sunshine, Tom Herbert Wolfe; Aunt Het, Mrs. Jessie Russell Stewart; Rachel, Miss Graham, who carefully looked after Little Corky, who was Thomas Ray Coston; Plato and Mandy, Carlton Copeland and Miss Christine Petty; Walt and Skeezix, Clifford Malone and Sonny Leeth; Toots and Casper, Roy Burleson, and Elita Gandy; Tom Carr and Mary Golden, Earle Harrison and Lois Boone; and the Rinky Dinky Kids, Luskie Randsals, Robert Anderson, A. C. Odell and Jack Smith.

The reception was held immediately afterward, in which all present enjoyed the "Virginia Reel."

Special features prior to and after the program were a dance number by Colored Mary Jane, given by Mrs. P. G. Hays and Readings by Emory Lee Gamble and Miss Willie Little.

During the entire program much amusement was furnished by Aunt Emmy and Moon Mullins, also by Mutt and Jeff and others. The program was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, and the proceeds amounted to \$75.50.

## Keeping Up With TEXAS

The \$200,000,000 State road bond amendment will probably not be brought to a vote in the Senate for several days, due to the illness of Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, who is in an Austin hospital as a result of a bronchial attack. The amendment needs every vote it can get and Senator Holbrook is one of its advocates.

Approximately 25,000 persons Sunday attended the first court of honor for gold star mothers held in Texas. Aviators from Fort Crockett, the Ninth Infantry from San Antonio, coast guardsmen, marines, sailors and members of the American Legion participated. Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder of New Orleans and Roy Miller were the principal speakers.

Plans have been drawn for a \$60,000 high school building to be erected in Silsbee. Specifications are by Livesay & Wiedemann, architects, of Beaumont. The structure was made possible by the recent voting of a bond issue.

Besides hanging up several records at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show recently, 16 McCulloch County 4-H Club boys and girls returned to their homes \$4,400 richer as a result of premiums and profits derived from the showing and sale of their 18 calves. After making their bank deposits, these youthful stockmen agree that it was well worth while to feed their animals for a period of 311 days. This carload of well finished club calves sold for an aggregate sum of \$3,585 in the auction ring, after they had won a total of \$833.50 in premium money, which makes the entire revenue derived from this group of animals \$4,418.50. In addition to this sum, they had been given substantial prizes at the Brady Fat Stock Show, bringing their total earnings to \$4,590.

Edmond J. Jares, 35, formerly of West and of San Antonio, was killed Saturday when he fell through a glass window and screened by the second floor of the Bower hotel. Police had been unable to learn the cause of his fall, as the room from which he fell was not occupied and his clothes were found in his own room.

O. E. Chafin, unemployed World War veteran living at Brownwood, believes he is "the original hard-luck guy." He has been selling tamales on the streets during the winter to make a living for his wife and three children, received a bonus check for \$250 Tuesday, cashed the check and took the money home. He went away from home for a short time, leaving the money there. While he was gone the house burned and the money was destroyed.

Singing and shouting, the entire congregation of the Spring Hill Church near Longview, Wednesday night participated in what probably was the most joyous prayer meeting in the world. An oil well gushed forth on the church property during the day.

A second day passed without East Texas being told what allowable has been recommended for that area by the central proration committee or the operators' committee of that field, and its counsel repeatedly requested it during the day and finally demanded it at adjournment of the Railroad Commission hearing, which is considering removing the proration program for the next period, starting April 1.

Kidnapped in broad daylight at a busy street intersection by two drunk negroes, Mrs. F. L. Herle of Cliff Towers Wednesday afternoon was taken in her own car to South Dallas and robbed of about \$20. The kidnapping occurred in Dallas. A third negro joined the kidnapping pair when they halted on South Harwood street, near Park Row, and assisted in the robbery. A group of school boys arrived at the scene as the negroes were completing the robbery and attempted to catch the bandits. The negroes raced to a coupe in which apparently the third negro had traveled and fled.

## Firemen Called Thursday Morning, But No Damage

The fire siren waked Hico residents about 6 o'clock Thursday morning, the alarm coming from the Walker residence at the top of the hill on the Stephenville road. By the time the fireboys got to the scene the blaze had been extinguished, having been caused by the explosion of an oil stove, it was stated.

No loss resulted.

## Inspiring Talk Is Given After Last Luncheon

Attendance was good at the last meeting of the luncheon club, held last Friday in the building at the rear of the First National Bank. The ladies of the Methodist Church served another of those good meals for which they are becoming famous.

Those present at this meeting included two guests, Dr. Pike of Iredell and Charles Clark of Sweetwater, and the following members: J. C. Barrow, C. G. Masterson, E. F. Porter, T. A. Duncan, A. A. Brown, E. H. Elkins, H. Smith, W. E. Petty, R. F. Wiseman, Dr. J. D. Currie, H. F. Selers, J. W. Richbourg, Dr. C. C. Baker, C. F. Coston, L. L. Hudson, E. H. Persson and R. L. Holford.

The feature of the day's program was an address by Dr. J. D. Currie, in which he apologized for his remissness in attendance, and promised greater fidelity in the future, at the same time pleading for like action from his friends and fellow-citizens. Dr. Currie stated that he would like to see the club continue as a Lions Club, and believed that while it had functioned as such it had accomplished more than any other service organization that had ever been in Hico. His praise came from a disinterested standpoint and as a matter of fact, he said, and not because he was an integral part of the club.

Dr. Currie stated his firm belief that things would come back in the course of time, and that this section of the country would again be in good shape, regaining its position which has always been the envy of other sections. He referred especially to leadership in dairying and poultry raising, as well as agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Masterson expressed his view of things as superintendent of the public schools here, and optimism pervaded his talk. H. F. Sellers gave a short report on the work of the Charity League, and asked every member to use his influence toward giving work at a reasonable wage to those who need it at this time. He remarked that the funds of the local charity organization were in comparatively good shape now, in view of the constant demands on them, and were sufficient to take care of the situation for the time being.

The club voted to give twenty dollars from the general fund toward the road work being done between Clairrette and the Stephenville road.

## People Urged to Cooperate With Clean-Up Committee

Hico residents are urged to cooperate in the Clean-Up Campaign to be staged by the Review Club in this city, dates for which have been set for April 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

Under the plan announced by Mrs. E. H. Persson, chairman of the Clean-Up Committee, of the Review Club, wagons will call at the homes and haul off trash without any charge whatever to the individuals. The City of Hico cooperates with the club and this is done semi-annually to make Hico a cleaner town in which to live.

Clean up your premises, sack the rubbish and place it in a convenient place so the driver of the wagon will not overlook it.

It is also desired that everyone have odd jobs about the home done preceding and during this period, as Mayor Barrow has suggested that this would be a good time to do this work, in view of the fact that labor is cheap, and working people are in need of something to do. In case day labor is required, same may be secured through Mr. Barrow or the Charity League, of which either M. A. Cole or H. F. Sellers can give information.

## Cotton Report Shows Total of 9,258 Bales From Crop of 1930

News coming to the News Review from Henry C. Simpson, employe of the United States Census Bureau, with headquarters at Hamilton, conveys the information that there were 9,258 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned and to be ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1930 as compared with 12,861 bales from the crop of 1929.

## MARTIN WELL REACHES DEPTH OF 2950 FEET, WILL BE "SHOT" TODAY

R. C. Payne, who has been drilling a test well on the farm of L. F. Martin, six or eight miles north of Hico, was in town early this week and announced that the well had reached a depth of 2950 feet and that drilling had stopped.

He announced his intention of "shooting" the well with 100 quarts of nitroglycerin, in the hope of increasing the gas flow, which was encountered around 2650 feet, and which promises to increase if the above action be taken. Mr. Payne said this would be done either on Friday or Saturday of this week.

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SOLDIERS' BONUS MONEY

The first effect of the distribution of several hundred million dollars among ex-soldiers, in the form of loans against their compensation certificates, will be felt by retail storekeepers in every line. More money in hand means more money spent. The effect will not be more noticeable in any one part of the country than in any other, but it will spread pretty evenly all over the United States.

Increased sales by retailers will compel the speedier replenishment of stocks, and thus will stimulate wholesale trade and, in turn, manufacturing. Just how much effect the Government financing, necessary to provide the funds for these bonus payments, will have upon the curtailment of credit for industrial expansion, remains to be seen. Secretary Mellon opposed the project because of the added burden upon taxpayers and the drain upon general credit facilities. It may not prove as serious as he anticipated.

In the meantime, one fact stands out clearly. The merchants who will gain the chief benefit from the increase in business through this new spending will be the ones who are enterprising enough to keep up their stocks and courageous enough to tell the people of their communities about their wares, through intelligent advertising. There never was a situation, it seems to us, when advertising had such an opportunity to prove its value.

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

The element in politics which wants the Federal Government to go into business is neither Republican nor Democratic but Socialist. That is the essence of Socialism, that Government should do everything, and all individual enterprise be subordinated.

That is not the way in which America has become great. It is not the way in which any nation ever became great. We in this country believe, whether we call ourselves Democrats or Republicans, that the individual is greater than the State, that government is set up to serve the individual and not to rule him. We have always resented, even in war time, the competition of Government with private enterprise.

There are emergencies, as President Hoover pointed out in his message vetoing Muscle Shoals bill, when Government is justified in going temporarily into business, but who that remembers how the railroads were managed during the War would want to go back to that inefficient, extravagant way of doing things? Government operation of any business enterprise means the employment of people for because they are good at their jobs but because they voted right in the last election.

The Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals and the government nitrate plant there were built as a war emergency measure. It would be desirable to utilize the water power that is now going to waste there but it would be simply a plunge into Socialism for the Government to enter into the business of manufacturing and selling electric power. It is easy enough to determine what a fair rental for the existing facilities there would be, and if private enterprise is not willing to pay that rental, that in itself is pretty good proof that the Government could not operate it at a profit. And there is no possible justification for burdening the taxpayers of all the nation with the losses of an unprofitable business enterprise which can directly benefit only a few.



WEATHER

Drenching rains or heavy snows in almost every part of the country in the past few weeks give promise that we shall not go through another drought season, such as the past two years have been in many sections and last year was over a very large area. Conditions are similar in other parts of the world, also. The weather experts who have

been studying the subject for sixty years, since the first scientific attempt to forecast weather was begun, say that the eleven-year cycle of sun-spots has a definite effect upon the weather. The sun-spot influence is not yet fully understood, but there is ground for belief that we shall not have any more general droughts before 1940, and that for a year or two we may look for unusually heavy rains to make up the water losses of the past two years.

HOLMES

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States Supreme Court celebrated his ninetieth birthday on March 8. A few days before he had delivered one of the most liberal and progressive opinions ever handed down by a judge on the bench. He is still young in mind and heart, though old in years.

To realize how the world has moved since Justice Holmes was born in 1841, we need only recall that railroads were still more of a novelty than the airplane is today, that Texas was an independent republic, that Chicago was a village of 4,500 people, the electric telegraph was only six years old and friction matches had been invented only five years before, while the sewing machine had not been heard of!

Justice Holmes in his own person is the greatest link our nation has with its own past.

DAM

Work on the Hoover Dam across the Colorado River will begin within a few weeks. This is the largest engineering project the United States or any other government has ever undertaken. The dam will be 730 feet high, 1,100 feet long, and will impound a lake 100 miles long. A canal 20 feet deep and 200 miles long will carry water from this lake 265 miles across the desert of Southern California, irrigating arid lands on which nobody can live now but which will provide homes and subsistence for five million people. The surplus water, not needed for irrigation, will be used for power development, under lease to a private power company.

This is one case in which the Government is justified in investing huge capital, since the problem of controlling the floods of the Colorado River and irrigating the desert is too large for any single state to undertake and too unprofitable for private enterprise.

EDUCATION

Considering that it is only a few hundred years since education has been available to anybody except the very wealthy or those designated for the service of the Church, a good deal of progress has been made, though the proportion of really educated persons to the whole number is still extremely small. So much progress has been made in teaching the elementary subjects to everybody that many teachers assume that education is an exact science, that the perfect formula has been discovered.

Robert M. Hutchins, the young new president of Chicago University, thinks otherwise. Beginning next Fall class attendance and the following out of rigid programs by the students will be abolished. Each student will be free to follow such lines of study as he feels himself best fitted for, and can present himself for examination at any time he thinks he can make the grade. He may receive his certificate that he has a good general education after only one year in college, or he may take ten years.

That is returning, in some respects, to the original idea of a university, where eager young men met with those who knew more than they did at Paris and Oxford and Salamanca, and absorbed learning according to their respective development and one which should have a great influence upon college life everywhere.

INCENTIVE

Nobody does the best he can without an incentive. Charles M. Schwab the other day told of a workman at one of his steel plants who declared he could not do another stroke more of work than he was doing every day. He was shoveling twelve tons of clay daily. Mr. Schwab arranged that the man should get a bonus of a small amount for every ton shoveled, and within a week or two the same man was moving thirty tons a day and making no complaint of feeling tired.

It works that way all up and down the line of human endeavor. Not one person in a thousand ever does all that he or she can do, physically or mentally. Give him a definite incentive—more money for more work, or shorter hours or something else that is greatly desired—and the average man will surprise himself and his friends by the increased amount of work he can accomplish.

Every scheme for limiting the amount of a day's work is unsound and unfair to worker and employer alike. The only perfectly fair system of compensation is one based upon actual production, with the worker given the freest possible opportunity to do all that he has the capacity for doing.

HUMORETTES

Mistress: "I'm sorry you are leaving us, Anna. But, of course, if you are going to better yourself—"

Maid: "Oh, no, madam, I am going to be married—"

First Farmer (milking cows by lantern light): "Who was that just went by so early in the morning?"

Second Ditto: "Oh, that's the town commuter on a dawn-to-dusk flight."

Two Kinds of Bonus Beneficiaries

By Albert T. Reid



This Week in WASHINGTON BY RADFORD MOBLEY AUTOCASTER WASHINGTON BUREAU

Special to Hico News Review Washington, D. C.—The resignation of Alexander Legge as Chairman of the Federal Farm Board and the appointment of James C. Stone as his successor is not expected to result in any change of policy on the part of the Board, but it probably will result in a change of methods.

The difference between the two men is that Mr. Legge is a corporation man and Mr. Stone is a co-operator. He built up the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Cooperative Association, and knows cooperative tactics and diplomacy from the ground up. He is not only thoroughly familiar with what can and what cannot be done by co-operatives, but he realizes, what Mr. Legge did not always clearly appreciate, that the American farmer is so much of an individualist that the way to get him to co-operate is to persuade him, rather than to try to drive him.

The enemies of the cooperative movement will undoubtedly try to make trouble for Mr. Stone, as they did for Mr. Legge. The private traders in farm commodities are fighting for their pocketbooks and they have not yet given up hope of creating a political situation which will result in the repeal of the Farm Marketing Act. They can get plenty of support from politicians, and if there is any way of misrepresenting the Farm Board's actions, be sure that it will be done.

It is likely that Mr. Stone will

take the people of the United States into his confidence more fully than his predecessor did. And the belief of those in Washington who are closest to the Farm Board situation is that there will be a more friendly feeling toward the Board as a result of Mr. Stone's persuasive and conciliatory attitude.

The Ohio wool growers, who have not yet come into the National Wool cooperative, are reported as being about to make a move in that direction. The fruit and vegetable situation is beginning to clear up, and it is expected that before Mr. Teague retires from the Board, which he has stated he will do in July, a strong national fruit and vegetable marketing organization will be set up.

Now that Congress is out of the way for nine months and the President will have a clear track to administer the laws as they stand, the question of Prohibition comes up to the front again. One of the most important pieces of legislation which was adopted last year was the consolidation of Prohibition enforcement in the hands of the Department of Justice. Those closest to the President say that the most vigorous effort that has been made yet to stop the inflow of liquor from Canada and Cuba and to check the activities of illegal distillers, may be looked for from now on. President Hoover's refusal to endorse any proposal which has been made for the repeal or revision of the Eighteenth Amendment arises from his firm conviction that the Prohibition law is necessary, that the control of "hard liquor" is a problem which the United States must solve, as every other civilized country is trying to solve it. There probably will be less interference with "homebrew," home-made wines and other stimulants made by the individuals for their own use than there has been in the past. The California grapejuice makers have

apparently legalized their plan of selling grapejuice to private persons and sending their representatives around to supervise the process of making it into wine. So long as the wine is not sold as wine it does not seem to come within the provisions of the law.

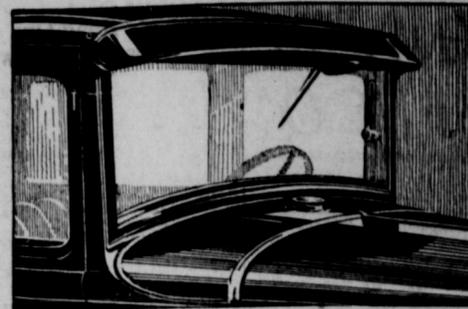
The main issue is the suppression of whiskey, gin and rum. It is on that issue that the greatest political split since the 1850's may occur between now and the 1932 election, shrewd observers here say. President Hoover will be re-nominated, they declare, and on a bone-dry platform which will be unequivocal in every way. Senator Capper of Kansas has come out strongly to that effect. The leaders of the Democratic party split among themselves at the National Committee meeting here a few days ago, with Chairman John J. Raskob and Alfred E. Smith on the west side and Joe Robinson, who ran for Vice-President and is powerful in the South, on the dry side. It seems certain that a Democratic "wet" declaration would result in the loss of most of the South for that party, while Republican leaders are beginning to think that they can win on a "dry" platform without the aid of New York and other Eastern "wet" states—which may not be as wet as their leaders claim they are.

Governor Roosevelt of New York for example, is said to be opposed to committing his party to a "wet" program, and is not convinced that even New York state would give a "wet" majority. If he should be nominated, it will be the result of his party's decision to "lay off" the Prohibition issue, declaring for maintenance of the Constitution and the Volstead law as in 1928. While that would nominally take the Prohibition question out of the Presidential campaign, it would still hover like an evil spirit over the whole proceeding and leave the nation about where it has been for the past few years.

Pinky Dinky



FORD SAFETY

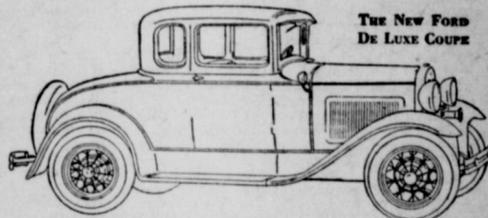


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# THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

**FIELD NOTES.**

The physician who is literally "in the harness," encounters many very stern difficulties as he goes about doing the best he can for suffering humanity. His is a hand-to-hand encounter with his brother's arch-foes, disease and death. He has little time for sentiment or empty theories; none for political debate; his purpose is embodied in the one principle, that of relief for suffering and the conquering of affliction, fighting even to death's door.

A few days ago I was called to the bedside of a man seventy-five years of age; he had been indisposed two or three days previous and had supposed he had a "cold." A year ago he had had an attack of "dropsy," of heart and renal origin; from this he had only in part recovered. He was a very poor risk for the case of "flu," which he had mistaken for a severe cold.

I found him with a well-established case of broncho-pneumonia; the "innets" were chirping all over one side of the chest; fever and disturbed breathing; a very irregular heart, with feeble pulse at the wrist; cool extremities; "foggy" mental condition; in fact, a condition that boded one chance in ten for recovery, which at best meant the meager existence of an enfeebled old man—but he had a right to that! It was my affair, my business to keep him alive for his aged wife and other loved ones, as long as possible.

Dear reader, I prescribed alcoholic stimulants, to be combined with nourishment; fire cannot burn long without fuel. He used a pint of whiskey in the next four days! It was not a very difficult matter to control the cough—to keep the temperature within safe limits. Today the old man is recovering at least his usual health.

Neither I nor my aged patients are "wets." We are no wetter than you, dear sir, I care not how "dry" you claim to be. I am very sure my patient would have died, had it not been for the timely use of the

alcoholic stimulant, which was here simplest, best! My moral is, I permit no theory to step between me and the man who trusts me with his life. I demand freedom in cases like this.

**SING SONG**

Spring has arrived with all its sunshine and happiness so we invite all singers and listeners to meet us the 29th of March at Hico and life our voices in happy praise for the coming season. The First Baptist Church of Hico is the appointed place for us to get together and the hour is 11 o'clock so be sure and come for we are expecting you. We wish it to be an all day affair so you come in the morning, tuck a lunch in your pocket and plan to still be on hand when we assemble back at the Park Tabernacle that evening at 1:30 o'clock.

J. C. BARROW, Pres.  
C. FEWELL, Sec.

**MAN LOSES HOME BY FIRE. CLAIMS CHURCH. COMES IN**

ANTIOCH, Ill.—A social note from Clarence Spiering might read that he, his family and his brindle bull pup are now at home—in the Hickory Corners Methodist Church. The family moved in a week or so ago, taking their cookstove, chairs, table and bed into the church.

Spiering, claiming ownership of the church and that the trustees forfeited rights to the property by not having services during the winter, moved in after his home across the street burned.

The question of how long Spiering can remain was put up to Justice William H. Regan to whom he was asked to explain Saturday a charge of breaking into and usurping possession of the church.

Spiering contended title to the property reverted to him since the ground belonged to the church only as long as "continuous" services were held.

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# THE SQUIRREL

Published by the Honey Grove School

J. W. JORDAN, Editor

## Self Control.

What happens to an airship when the pilot loses control? The ship is endangered and possibly the pilot's life, unless he can quickly regain control. Had you ever thought that you are the pilot, and your life the ship? As great skill in control is needed to guide your life as to guide an airship, surely!

No one can learn self-control for you. As the airman must learn control of his plane by practice flights, so you must practice to learn self-control.

Without self-control, we can have little self-respect; and when we have lost our self-respect, we have lost everything. Bacon said, "The reverence of man's self is next to religion, the chiefest bridle of vices." So long as there is a spark of this divine thing, self-respect, in human character, there is something to build upon. Let the spark die, and man is indeed worse than dead for he has lost his divine birthright—he has classed himself with the swine from whom even the Prodigal Son turned in disgust.

Boys, watch your self-control. Don't let yourself do you a wrong that would cause you any trouble. If you will be careful now in your school days you will form a habit and when you get to be a man it will be easy for you to handle yourself and naturally you will be chosen to lead other men.

## New Basket Ball.

The new basket ball for the school, arrived Friday morning. It is surely a good ball and we expect to play some real games with it.

## Goes to Hamilton.

Mr. Herbert and Mr. Jordan took a flying trip to Hamilton Saturday morning on school business.

## Inspector Visits Us.

The State Inspector visited our school last Thursday, and Mr. R. O. Williams, County Superintendent, accompanied him. We are glad to have this job off our hands for another year.

## Debate.

Friday, four of the Senior girls debated on the following subject: "Resolved that the South had a Right to Secede from the Union." They proved themselves good as debaters. Several visitors were present to hear them. Four of the Senior boys will debate soon.

## Victory and Defeat.

Last Tuesday night both our outside basket ball teams went to Olin to play. We went with the intention of bringing two victories home, but we were a little disappointed. We gained one and lost one. The girls played Olin first. Both teams played a fast game. The last quarter was pretty close and everyone was interested. The scores closed at: Honey Grove 20, and Olin 13.

The boys played Olin next. The Olin boys proved too strong for them, but both teams played a smooth game. The scores were Honey Grove 15, and Olin 27.

## Primary Honor Roll.

Those making 100 per cent on spelling every day last week are: Elizabeth Faircloth, first grade; Alvin and Dick Clepper, A. D. Steelman, Carl Moss, Elvis Vinson and Juanita Worrell, third grade; John Hale, Laurence Casey, and Rosa Belle Barfield, fourth grade.

## Pie Supper.

A pie supper is to be given at the Honey Grove school house Friday, March 27. Everybody come and bring your pies.

## Our Play.

The characters of our play "Wild Ginger" met at the school house last Friday night and practiced. The play is certainly good and as we have plenty of time to learn our parts and plenty of time to practice, we expect to have a real good play for the last night of school.

## Visitors.

Eddie and Huron Poinac, Miss Mabel's cousins, visited school a while Friday noon. We were certainly glad to have them with us, and want them to come back again.

Mrs. J. P. Clepper and daughters, Bettye and Ora Lee, visited school Friday afternoon and enjoyed the debate between four of the Senior girls, and also watched Miss Mabel's pupils practice on their program for the last day of school. We were certainly glad to have them visit us and hope they enjoyed the afternoon so much that they will come again soon.

The trustees, Mr. Clepper, Mr. Moss and Mr. Jordan visited school Friday afternoon and listened to the debate. Our trustees have certainly been loyal and faithful and are always interested in the school and we always enjoy having them visit us. They hardly ever get to visit school unless there is some work to do or some business to attend to, but we always welcome an opportunity to have them with us.

Why does a dog turn around before lying down? This habit is supposed to be an inherited one. In the days when all dogs were wild, they used to trample down the grass to make a good place to rest in, and though our domestic dogs do not need to do this, they go through the same performance through instinct.

## Humor.

Miss Mabel was trying to convey to her pupils an idea of the use of a hyphen. She wrote on the blackboard, "birds-nest," and pointing to the hyphen, asked the school: "What is that for?"

After a brief silence, L. R. piped out: "Please, Miss Mabel, that's for the bird to roost on."

## Pass It On.

If you hear a person complimented, why don't you find an opportunity to tell him about it?

This world needs more pleasant reports and fewer biting criticisms.

If you want to be popular, remember the nice things which one person says of another and then tell them.

It is such a little thing to repeat a compliment.

No matter how big and important the man or the woman, a genuine compliment gives pleasure.

You like to hear pleasant things about yourself.

You feel that what you do is n't much, and that you are given little credit.

And at the same time you seldom give or repeat compliments. Life has hard roads a plenty, pains and discouragements not a few.

If you can make said experience less painful by saying a kind word why not do it?

Desist from repeating the evil things you hear.

In battle or business, whatever the game.

In war or in love, it's ever the same;

In the struggle for power or scramble for self,

Let this be your motto, "Rely on yourself."

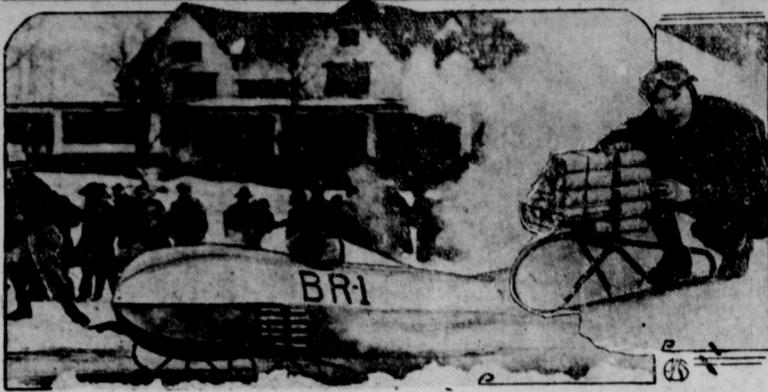
Monday at noon, the girls of the big room decided what to do about the four brooms, which don't happen to be exactly new. There are four girls and four brooms, so they intend to start housekeeping with them, that is if they can keep them as new as they are.

## Goes Home.

Miss Mabel went home last week end and Esta Lee Jordan went with her. They both report a very enjoyable time.

We just wonder if Esta Lee was very sleepy Monday morning. We all know Miss Mabel was, as she hardly saw a thing that went on in school Monday.

### When the Rocket's Red Glare Acted as a Motor and Propeller

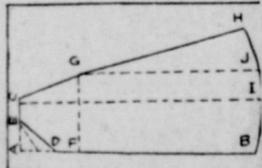


Harry W. Bull, 21-year-old Syracuse University student, conceived the idea of a sled propelled by the explosive force of rockets. He tried it out on Oneida Lake and it went at a speed of 75 miles an hour until it hit a snowbank and turned over.

## VERY LATEST by Mary Marshall

The longer skirt and the defined waistline are new fashions that are reflected in lingerie as well as in dresses and wraps and a short night gown now looks as amusing and as out of date as a kneelength evening dress.

The sketch today shows one of the newer nightgowns and the diagram shows how you can cut the pattern. The pattern represents just half of the back and the front of the nightgown, which is cut in one piece, the line through the center front being placed on a lengthwise fold of material. The length of the material should depend on the height of the wearer. In measuring bear in mind that the gown should come to the ankles and allow enough for a four-inch hem. B-H is the lower edge or hem. H-G represents the side seams. C-G is the armhole—or half the armhole. Back and front are



### "COLLEGE OF THE AIR" IS BEING PRESENTED BY T. C. U. OVER THE WBAP

FORT WORTH.—A "College of the Air" is being presented by Texas Christian University in a series of lectures over radio station WBAP, Star-Telegram, Fort Worth.

The series, which began March 17, will present 12 faculty members in half-hour lectures covering some timely subject in their particular field.

The first of the lectures was given by Dr. Edwin A. Elliott, head of the economics department, on "An Analysis of the Present Economic Depression."

The "College of the Air" is presented from 2:30 to 3 p. m. each Tuesday.

Subsequent speakers, their fields, and the dates are as follows:

- Professor from science department—March 24.
- Prof. E. W. McDiarmid, philosophy—March 31.
- Dr. W. C. Morro, Bible—April 7.
- Dr. John Lord, government—April 14.
- Dr. W. C. Smith, sociology—April 21.
- Dean of Men L. L. Loftwich—April 28.
- Dr. Herbert L. Hughes, English—May 5.
- Prof. Raymond A. Smith, education—May 12.
- Dr. Joseph H. Combs, French—May 19.
- Professor from history department—May 26.
- Prof. John W. Ballard, business administration—June 2.

### FARM BOARD HEAD SAYS MILLIONS SAVED

WASHINGTON.—Wheat farmers Sunday were served notice by the Farm Board no Government stabilization would be attempted for their 1931 production.

In thrusting upon the producers the responsibility for maintaining domestic prices for this year's crop, the board made clear it contemplated no change regarding 1930 wheat—now being stabilized by purchases of surplus stocks.

The board made no mention of its position in respect to cotton, of which it has also made sizeable purchases.

As to permanent relief for the wheat grower, the board again emphasized production should be limited to domestic demand.

Through its present and 1929 crop stabilization efforts, the board claimed to have saved wheat growers "many millions of dollars and a large additional amount to growers of other grains."

"Farmers have also gained," it continued, "by prevention of a threatened additional shock to business in general."

Saying stabilization operations are emergency measures and entail a heavy cost, the board stated its position in these words:

"The Grain Stabilization Corporation can not indefinitely buy more than it sells or indefinitely hold what it has bought. It can not follow a regular policy of buying at prices above the market, paying heavy storage charges and selling below cost. Farmers know this, and would not ask it to be done. It would not be, in the long run, in the farmers' own interest."

It is estimated in some quarters the corporation now holds about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, most of which has been bought since last November to maintain the domestic price level 20 to 35 cents above export parity.

The board said "it is too early now to set forth in detail what the sales policy of the Grain Stabilization supplies of wheat will be handled in such a way as to impose the minimum burden upon domestic and world prices."

The corporation now is selling not to exceed 35,000,000 bushels of out-of-position wheat abroad. The price asked is above the world level. It was said no other plans for immediate sales have been made.

The board said some progress has been made in acreage reduction, "but it is only a beginning."

Chairman Stone has said he expects the carryover on July 1 to be at least as large as last year, 275,000,000 bushels, and the new crop equal to the 1930 production.

Customer: Ah, Mr. Wopser, it's the old story—the woman always pays.

Shopkeeper: Well, if you 'ad a look thru my books you'd find that some of 'em don't.

## MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY L. ERNEST CAMP JR

Kidde Kapers

Even hit-and-run drivers are going miniature.

Over in Brooklyn, patrolwoman Winifred Lenihan was felled by a hit-and-run kiddie car just as she was leaving a hospital after questioning a woman patient. She was but a short distance from the building when a kiddie car, piloted by an unidentified youngster with a fondness for breaking all kiddie car speed limits, knocked her off her feet and whizzed away.

Being conveniently near the hospital, she retraced her steps and received treatment for a lacerated knee.

### Happy New Year 4884

It was a great day for tourists Feb. 17 when all Chinatown celebrated the coming of the new year 4884.

Two silk dragons, carrying the leaders of the two tongs concealed within them, stalked through the streets into the mouths of the hideous looking creatures were tossed dollar bills wrapped in cabbage leaves, a quaint Chinese (no, not Spanish) custom of collecting tribute for the tongs. Gaunt musicians struck brass cymbals together in monotonous rhythm, a bass drum kept up a steady booming, and a boy, marching at the head of the procession, pulled a chain through a perforated sheet of tin.

Police from three precincts stood ready to quell a possible tong war, but none occurred. A tong member, interviewed, said that they couldn't afford a war now anyway, on account of the business depression. "We ain't got no money for a tong war," was the way he put it.

### All's Not Quiet

They found that out by setting up their instruments in a car hitched onto a regular train. They took along a noise meter, a sound filter and two microphones for recording purposes. The "mike" on the side the car recorded more noise than one set up on a station platform.

### Too Much Mexican

In spite of the gaudy display, a spokesman of one of the tongs declared that it was not an authentic festival. He said that the flags were made on Sixth Avenue and that some of the men who carried banners were wrist watches and said "O. K." when told to lift them higher. He also complained that the children in the streets were more interested in the preserved strips of ginger and coconut which they were given to eat.

After the celebration was over, the glass-topped buses from uptown began to arrive, sightseers swarmed into basement restaurants and an automatic piano began playing "A Little Kiss Each Morning." Chinatown became once more just another section of New York.

### Traveler's Aid

Sixty motor cars were formally blessed and sprinkled with holy water by a group of priests at the Church of the Holy Family. It is the first time that such a ceremony has been held in the city, although some motorists follow the European custom of placing a medallion of the patron saint of travelers on the dashboard as a protection against accident.

The edifice has been nicknamed "church of the motorists," since the installation of a shrine there to Saint Christopher. Motorists may make appointments with the priests at the church to have their cars blessed at other times.

The shrine was erected in conjunction with the founding of a confraternity of Saint Christopher. Most of the members are garage and repair men who work in the vicinity.

### As Bad As It Sounds

Acoustic engineers are now working on a three months' investigation of subway noises. They are trying to find out what (if anything) can be done about them.

Their first reports, however, are not so encouraging. A while back the Noise Abatement Commission reported that the loudest ordinary noise in the city was made when an express train passes a local station.

W. E. K.

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## WEEK END SPECIALS

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- Matches, carry home a carton ..... 15c
- Lamp Chimneys, rose colored, 3 for ..... 25c
- Oranges, nice sized, full of juice, ea. .... 1c
- Apples, Winesaps, bright and red, ea. .... 1c
- Lettuce, Good firm heads, each ..... 5c

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## "WHY I DON'T GO TO CHURCH"

By Rev. L. P. Thomas.

Introduction—I believe we stand last week that all church members who do not attend church, have either a good reason, or a poor excuse, and in the majority of cases, its only a very poor excuse. The latest excuse, or reason seems to be—

### 1. "This Rainy Weather."

"Good Morning, Brother Doo-Little, missed you from church yesterday." "Well, we had planned to go, but it rained, and the roads were so bad, we were afraid to undertake it."

Well, the roads have been muddy most of the time since November, and sometimes you simply can't put a car over the roads, that's a fact, and we might as well admit it. And when you can't, you just can't, that's all.

2. My! My! My! How the rainy weather can play havoc with every thing. Every thing has to stop when it rains. It just had to stop, because if it is too muddy to go to church, of course it's too muddy to go anywhere else.

1. Couldn't get to town, and if you have a business in town, you have had to close the doors all this long period, cause the roads were so bad, you couldn't get there.

2. The mail had to wait in the office all this period, cause the Rural Carriers couldn't go, the roads were so muddy.

3. Your children have had to miss school all this long, long, rain spell. "Cause it's been raining." Well, I know they'll not make their grades this year.

4. The sick folk have had to do without a doctor, cause the doctor couldn't get there, cause roads have been so awfully bad.

5. In cases of death, the funerals have had to be postponed until the mud dried up, cause you know that if a small car couldn't go, that big hearse couldn't go, cause the roads have been simply awful.

Oh, it's such sad times when it rains, cause everything has to stop.

6. Folk who live only a few blocks from the church can't afford to risk their health to get out in this damp weather to go to church, nor to go to the post office, to go to town for groceries, to the drug store for medicine. Just have to wait for everything until it dries off.

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# CITY TAILOR SHOP

the same, save that the neckline is deeper in front than in back.

In making tucks over the shoulder, make them deeper in back than in front to allow more fullness over the bust than at the back. A to B measures the desired length of the gown plus the hem.

A-F measures 15 inches. A-D measures 10 inches. A-E measures four inches. A-C measures eight inches. F-G measures 1 1/2 inches.

Make tucks at the waistline to hold in the fullness.

When you cut the pattern lay the diagram as given on a double piece of paper folded at A-C. Then cut the back section with a higher neckline than the front, and lay the pattern, opened at A-C on a lengthwise fold double the length of A-B.

### IT COSTS 43 CENTS TO CUT A CLASS AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

FORT WORTH.—It costs 43 cents to cut a class at Texas Christian University!

At least that is the way an enterprising student mathematician has it figured out. This student totaled the cost of a year's schooling, computed the number of class periods in a school year, and by the simple expedient of dividing the latter into the former arrived at the cost per class hour.

# Local Happenings

Jessie Hefner is visiting his uncle, Jessie Hefner at Blanket.

Mrs. W. A. Brown spent the week end with Mrs. M. E. Brown at Stephenville.

Leo Brown is at home from Leburne after a month's visit with J. F. and J. E. Swilling.

Odel Clay and Joe Harrison of Casca, were week end guests of Carl Harrison.

John B. Sampley and Miss Mable Anderson were visitors in Goldthwaite Sunday.

T. A. Duncan was a week end guest of his wife and daughter in Dallas.

BE SURE to write for free catalogue of RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mosley and children, and little grandson, Bill Mosley, spent Sunday in Waco with relatives.

Miss Mildred Persons of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Trawick and Bill Elkins of Dallas were week end guests of Mrs. J. H. Hancock and other relatives.

"Murder on the Roof," a musical mystery drama at the Palace theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Wallace were in Bluffdale Saturday evening, guests of his mother, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aiton and daughter, Elsie, of Dallas were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aiton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tunnell and daughters of Stephenville were here Sunday, guests of Mrs. V. H. Hooker and other friends here.

Miss Johnnie Copeland who is attending North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland.

P. B. Hefner is spending this week with his wife at Blanket. They will return home the last of the week. Mrs. Hefner has been visiting her parents at Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle of Hamilton are guests of their son, I. Pirtle and family. A. I. Pirtle has been quite ill at his home here, but is reported as improving.

Miss Lois Segrist of Denton, was week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Segrist. She is a student of the North Texas State Teachers' College there.

Miss Mable Anderson, who is in charge of the ready-to-wear department of the G. M. Carlton store here, was in Dallas Wednesday buying merchandise for her department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alexander, and daughters, Etta Mae and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw were in McGregor Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander.

Miss Katherine Randals, who is student of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoard Randals. Mr. Randals took her back to Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

S. E. Blair who has been in Waco a few weeks on business was home Sunday visiting home-olks. He left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he has a crew erecting a large airplane hangar at Love Field.

J. J. Jones of Fairy was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Earl R. Lynch spent Wednesday in Hamilton with relatives.

Miss Zella Mirn Duncan of Clifton was here Sunday evening, guest of friends.

Mrs. A. C. Rieger and Mrs. R. H. Chandler were in Goldthwaite Tuesday visiting relatives.

Kal Segrist of Dallas was here the latter part of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Rev. A. C. Haynes was in Dallas one day last week on business for the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of Carlton were here last Friday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and little daughter, Joanne, were visiting in Jonesboro Sunday.

Jimmie Mosley of Waco was here Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mosley.

Tullus Carpenter left Sunday for La Grange where he will spend several months as he has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powledge and daughter, Arvis Ann, of Gainsville were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth and son were in Hamilton Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Lynch were in Hamilton Sunday, guests of her mother and sister and other relatives.

Miss Deffie Lackey, who now resides in Arkansas, is here on an extended visit with her brother, John Lackey and wife, and her sister, Mrs. E. C. Martin and family in the Duffau community.

Don't forget Dr. C. C. Baker, the dentist, is in his Hico office every Monday and Friday from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Lady assistant, Office over Corner Drug Store in front rooms. Phone 276.

C. D. Richbourg was in Dallas Wednesday to see his daughter, Miss Quata Richbourg, who underwent an appendix operation in a hospital there last week. Mrs. Richbourg who went last week remained there with Quata.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and children, Charles Jr. and Joan, of Sweetwater, and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Henley and two sons, Reginald and R. O. Jr., of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Massingill and four children of Comanche; and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Massingill and twin sons, Rudy and Trudy, of Carlton were here Sunday, guests in the J. R. Massingill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ridenhower and children of Junction, came by Brownwood Sunday and brought Ray Ridenhower, who has been ill in a Brownwood hospital for the past two weeks, to the home of his mother and sister here, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, to recuperate. His many friends hope he will soon be well again. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ridenhower and children returned to Junction the first of the week.

Frank Truitt, manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company at Hamilton, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. H. S. Bengel and Mrs. H. E. Boustead and daughter of Dallas, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

Cecil Coston and R. O. Moffatt were in Hamilton Thursday attending the district meeting of employees of the Texas Louisiana Power Company, which was held there.

Miss Fannie Wood, local manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co., spent a part of the week in Fort Worth attending the 26th Annual Convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association which is being held at the Texas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Copeland accompanied their daughter, Miss Johnnie Copeland back to resume her school duties in the North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton Sunday, after a week end stay here with her parents. Her mother remained for a week's stay in Denton.

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Mrs. Joe W. Davis of Lometa, and her son, John Davis, tax assessor of Lampasas County, who resides at Lampasas, were here Sunday visiting her brother, E. S. Jackson and family. Mrs. E. S. Jackson, mother of E. S. Jackson, who had been his guest since the first of January, accompanied her daughter to her home in Lometa Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the local Methodist Church was at Purvis last Friday and held the Carlton Quarterly Conference at the Purvis Methodist Church at 11 o'clock a. m., and went on to Duffau and held the Duffau Conference, for that charge at the M. E. Church there at 3 o'clock, for the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. A. Langston, of Gatesville, who was confined to his home on account of

Mrs. Chas. M. Hall Hostess to Bridge Club.

Lovely tulips, giant potted petunias and primroses attractively arranged in bowls and vases about the rooms formed the decorations in the home of Mrs. Chas. M. Hall last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club. Three tables were arranged for the games.

Mrs. A. I. Pirtle was high score winner. Invited guests were Mrs. Chas. Clark of Sweetwater, and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

At the conclusion of the games, a salad course was served to the guests and the following members: Mesdames A. I. Pirtle, Wallace Petty, P. G. Hays, S. E. Blair, Grady Barrow, John Lackey, S. J. Cheek, D. F. McCarty, James Carman and J. P. Rodgers Jr.

HICO SCHOOL CLOSURE FRIDAY FOR THE COUNTY MEET AT HAMILTON

The pupils of the Hico school are given a holiday today (Friday) in order that they might attend the Interscholastic League Meet which is in session at Hamilton. The meet continues until some time Saturday afternoon.

A charge of 15c for each event or a Season Ticket for 25c for all events was made.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratefulness to the people of Hico and surrounding community, who were so loyal and thoughtful during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, the Reverend Thomas H. Green. Kind words and neighborly deeds made our loss more bearable. We are thankful for each and every expression, and for floral offerings in particular.

MRS. TINEY GREEN.  
FRANK GREEN.  
JOHN GREEN.

A. P. Ward and Fred Jones of Dublin were business visitors here Thursday.

Letters From Readers

I will try to come again with another short piece. But a correction first. The paper made me say that the old men would light their pipes with their gloves when I meant to say glasses.

Yes, I heard my father say that they cut their grain in his young days with a reap hook—would hold the grain with one hand and cut with the other. They would have workings and work in crowds and go from one place to another. Then came the 5-finger cradle with a 3 1/2 to 4 foot blade and crooked sneed to it, a much better reaper than the hook. I never saw a cradle until I came to Texas. Our thrasher was a reel thrasher pulled by horses. But before we came to Texas they had gotten some steam power to do their work in some places.

Our wheat was ground on common rocks. Our flour wasn't as white as it is now. But we didn't eat much of it. We hardly ever had biscuit only Sunday for our breakfast, and it was good to us. Yes, we raised our syrup mostly and crushed the cane on a wooden mill and cooked the juice to syrup in wash kettles. But the most of it was good. Then the steel mills and evaporation pan came, that was much better. We raised ribbon cane and made some sugar house molasses.

Yes, we had pretty hard times sometimes—the coon didn't always hang high. The people didn't run autos and live out of sacks and tin cans. No, they lived out of their cribs and smokehouses. We had some people that believed in witches. One old lady got sick and didn't improve much so they decided she was bewitched, so they drew a picture of a certain woman and ran a silver bullet and shot the picture and the old lady got well. And then another old

woman though, her milk was bewitched and put a silver dime into her churn to keep the spirits out of the churn. Yes, sir, and an old man decided that his hogs were bewitched so he put a silver dime into his swill trough to keep them from his hogs.

Yes, sir, we had hogs then 50 years ago, and no cars. But now we have cars and no hogs much. There is lots more corn in this country than there are hogs, and it costs a lot more to get and keep up hogs.

Yes, sir, there are lots of curious people in this old world. We didn't have a lot of money tied up in these high priced inventions. And yet we made a living and had our homes paid for. This debt on the home is a fearful thing in this country. Keeps a man always behind and in debt.

No, the women didn't have all their time tied up in clubs and 42 games and socials and big church dinners but they were housekeepers and looked after the family and helped their menfolks make and save a living. The fair sex now work in the office or school room or store or some other place and it takes about all they can make to keep up their cold drinks and wardrobe.

Yes, the men now have large tractors and big plows and lots of commercial fertilizer to keep their credit up to par. The change in 60 years is just simply wonderful.

We are having some good write-ups in the news news. Would like to see more take an interest in writing more old-time stories and pieces like Mrs. Richardson's. That was sure fine and true, all of it. Help to the suffering in signs is coming very slow. Lots of people will starve if they are going to while our lawmakers and appropriators are dilly-dallying about too much red tape in our government as well as in our public school system. Red tape and fool-

ish practice consumes lots of our tax money and no one is benefitted but the teachers and instead of getting better it gets worse year by year.

No more now. Respectfully,  
W. A. HUCKABEE.

CLIPPINGS  
(By W. A. Huckabee)

Some clippings I will give. There is so much speed nowadays that tomorrow comes before we get today's work done.

The Modern Miss.  
She could swing a six pound dumb-bell.  
She could fence and she could box.  
She could row upon the river.  
She could clamber 'mong the rocks.  
She could golf from morn till evening.  
And play tennis all day long.  
But she couldn't help her mother 'Cause she wasn't very strong.

"Well Bill," said a neighbor, "I hear the boss has had a fever. How is his temperature today?"  
The hired man scratched his head and replied: "It ain't for me to say. He died last night."

Our present industrial system simply cannot work with liquor. We must choose between drink and poverty on the one hand and prohibition and prosperity on the other. There is no middle ground. The brain of a man who drinks alcohol cannot be wholly quick and alert.  
My experience has been that there can be no temporizing whatsoever with liquor. Therefore since the very beginning we have in our industries employed and enforced the rule of absolute total abstinence, both in and out of the shop, offices and places of business. Brain and booze will not mix.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for March 29

JESUS, THE WORLD'S SAVIOR  
Golden Text—Acts 10:38  
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

The quarterly review gives fine opportunity to fix in mind the studies during the past three months. We are in the midst of a six months course on the Life of Christ and all the lessons are based on the Gospel of Luke. First read chapters 1-12. Do this with a map at hand. You can supplement by reading parallel and other events in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and John. Only by getting all the content of each can you obtain the fullest picture of His wonderful life among men.

The title is a fine generalization. After thirty years at Nazareth Jesus announced the Kingdom of God and stated its active principles, as in the Sermon on the Mount. Some of the disciples of John the Baptist left the wilderness preacher to sit at the feet of the Master Teacher. From a large number of such students, Twelve were chosen as apostles and had more intensive training. These men journey often with Jesus. School was held by the wayside in the siesta periods of

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<b>LARD</b> Jewel or Vegetole	8 lbs.	90c
A&P MATCHES	Per Carton	20c
CANE CRUSH	10 lb. pail	69c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	25 oz. Can	20c
SLICED BACON		lb. 23c
PINTO BEANS, Choice Recleaned	20 lbs.	\$1.00
HOMINY		2 1/2 can 10c
BEETS	No. 2 cans	10c
BOKAR COFFEE		lb. 29c
<b>FLOUR</b> Every Sack	Guaranteed 48 lbs	\$1.05
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	The World's Largest Selling Brand of High Grade Coffee	lb. 23c
KRAUT		2 1/2 cans, 2 for 25c
TOMATO CATSUP		gal. 59c
<b>SPUDS</b>	10 lbs.	21c
RICE		4 lbs. 25c
IONA COCOA		2 lbs. 25c
BREAD	Regular Size	5c
ALL BRAN	Large Size	19c
<b>SUGAR</b> Pure Cane	20 lbs.	\$1.00

## Week-End Specials

DEL MONTE TOMATOES	Solid Pack	2 No. 2 cans	25c
QUAKER MAID BEANS, Oven Baked		4 med. cans	25c
QUAKER MAID KETCHUP		2 pint bottles	29c
DEL MONTE PEACHES, Sliced or Halves,		2 Large Cans	39c
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE, Buffet Size		2 Cans	19c
DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS Tender Tips		2 picnic cans	31c
LETTUCE	Head		5c
BANANAS	Doz.		18c

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HICO, TEXAS

# A Page of Interesting News From Surrounding Communities

If Your Section Is Not Represented Here, Make Arrangements to Have Us Print A Newsy Letter Each Week.

## HONEY GROVE

We sure are having some pretty weather. Every one is very busy now planting corn and other small grains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King and daughter, Miss Lona, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss Thursday.

Miss Wilma Slaughter was a Sunday visitor of Miss Anlo Loue Moss.

Eddie Polnack of Kossie and Bessie Polnack of De Leon came by Friday evening and visited Miss Mable Polnack.

Miss Mable Polnack spent the week end at her home in the Mt. Zion community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family were Sunday visitors of E. C. Jordan and family of near Carl-on.

Miss Ana Loue Moss was visiting in the J. W. Jordan home a while Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lemons were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Esta Lee Jordan spent the week end with Miss Mable Polnack.

Lester Shanks of the West is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Anson Vinson this week.

Miss Mable Polnack and Wilma Slaughter were visitors of Misses Hazel D. and Esta Lee Jordan on Tuesday evening.

## WITHDRAWALS FROM THE TEXAS UNIVERSITY ARE 84 LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Austin, Texas.—Withdrawals from the University of Texas up to March 1 totaled only 667, or 84 less than the figure for the same period last year, despite the economic depression prevailing in Texas, according to the University registrar's office. These figures include students who withdrew from school voluntarily, who were dropped because of failing grades and who were taken from the rolls for other reasons.

## \$1000 REWARD

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## YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS

But just think how sound and logical it is: The young man or woman who has the foresight to see that business is going to be a lot better this fall and that there are comparatively very few preparing to fill the demand there will be for stenographers, secretaries, bookkeepers, and accountants is going to be the lucky one.

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## Tournament at Mt. View

On Friday, March 13, there was held at Mt. View a practice initiation tournament in track, field and play ground ball, five schools, Cranfills Gap, Mustang, Meridian Creek, Boggy, and Mt. View took part.

Mt. View won first place in Senior track with a score of 60 points. Mustang won second with 15, Meridian Creek third 11 points.

In Junior track Mustang won 1st place with 14 points; Cranfills Gap and Mt. View tied for second place 11 points each; Boggy Creek came next with 5 points; Mustang won 1st with both boys and girls play ground ball; Cranfills Gap won second in both divisions; Mt. View, Boggy and Meridian Creek failed to win a game.

The outstanding feature of the tournament was the performance of McFadden of Mt. View, placing 1st, in four events giving his relay team a good send off in the fifth event.

Where is Mt. View, did I hear someone say?

Situated on top of the mountain between the forks of the crystal stream of Neil's Creek in the eastern part of Hamilton County. This modern four teacher school was built in 1925 of native stone; composed of the old one teacher schools: Terry, Neils Creek and Stanford. This consolidated school has taken part in almost if not all county meets since it has been in existence; twice capturing the banner for boys junior basket ball and winning the loving cup in junior boys declamation.

With our present able faculty, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rhoades, Misses Eleanor Dittich and Katherine Sharpe, we are expecting great things in the coming meet.

## FLAG BRANCH

Mrs. F. D. Craig and little daughter, Eloise, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pruitt.

Mrs. Lola Gosdin visited Mrs. Rose Mings Monday night and Tuesday.

J. D. McElroy was the guest of Ralph Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Black Stump spent Sunday with Claud Pruitt and family.

Mrs. Henry Burks and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Belle Hanshaw and little daughter, Janda Lee.

L. L. Flanary and family visited in the S. A. Dunlap home Saturday night.

Several from this place attended the track meet at Clifton Friday and Saturday.

Frank Craig and family were visitors at Duffau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Bandy and Miss Ola Flannery spent Saturday night in the J. M. Cooper home.

Hugh Graves attended court at Meridian the past week.

## RURAL GROVE

We had another light shower Thursday night.

D. D. Royal, and Keller Dennis were in Waco Friday on business. Thelma Kilgo visited Mrs. R. B. Hall of County Line Sunday and attended the singing.

Miss Aline Appleby of Hico is visiting Miss Beatrice Royal this week.

Miss Loraine Hudson is visiting in Stephenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herron visited his parents at Dublin Monday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Royal's Sunday night.

Several from this community enjoyed the musical entertainment at Mr. Hudson's Saturday night. Those present who rendered the music were: Bud Mitchell, Peggy and Jessie Smith, Bud Herron, Robey Sawyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Saturday and Sunday.

## NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and son of Dallas spent the week end here. Their son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts were in Dallas a few days this week.

Mrs. T. O. Gregory spent the week end at Hico with her mother, Mrs. Stegall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fewell and children of Lockhart visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fewell, here this week. They also visited her parents at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston and children of Alford visited relatives here this week.

Miss Jewell Davis, who works at Wichita Falls, had an operation for appendicitis on Thursday of last week and is getting along fine. Her mother is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lester of Breckenridge spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mun Lester.

Mrs. Turner of Hico and little daughter, Wanda, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Daves.

Mrs. Scales of Fort Worth returned to her home Sunday after a visit of a week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Min-son and baby of Nebraska are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schoenacher and daughter of Clifton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner here Sunday.

Misses Aileen and Ruth Miller spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Davis, of Meridian.

Mrs. R. A. French and Miss Opal Laurance were in Meridian Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dixon of Temple and Mrs. Dottie Williams and baby of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, who went to the Rio Grande Valley have returned. They report hard times are worse there than they are here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and son, Billie, and Misses Dorothy and Johnnie Gregory were in Glen Rose and Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newsom and baby of Dallas spent the week end here.

Friday morning as Mrs. Fewell was starting to open a can with a very sharp knife, the knife slipped and went through her hand, cutting an artery which bled very bad. The doctor was called and dressed her hand. She is doing fine. Mrs. Gregory went over there and did the work for her a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Deering is very ill at her home.

Mrs. T. Mitchell is the new teacher for the class that was taught by Mr. Strong. She is a fine teacher, and if all the class will come and bring someone, we will have an interesting class.

J. L. Goodman of Dallas spent the week end here.

## IREDELL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

With fine support, and a very brilliant High School track team, IredeHl Hi romped away with the track cup and relay award with no difficulty. Winning thirteen first places and six second places, the other competitors didn't have a chance. A relay team composed of McDonald, H. Cunningham, Davis and Blue flashed speed and endurance to take the cup for the mile relay.

Laughlin, IredeHl, was high point man of the meet with nineteen points and Davis second with twelve. Tidwell, Dashman, won the 100 and 220 yard dash.

The winners were: Schencks, tied for first in high jump; Davis, first 880 run, 2nd vaulting, 2nd 120 yard high hurdles; H. Cunningham, 1st, 440 yard dash; Worrel, 1st, discus; Miller, 1st, javelin, 2nd shot put; Laughlin, 1st, vaulting, tied 1st for high jump, 1st broad jump, 2nd 100 yard dash; McDonald, 2nd 880 yard run; H. McAden, 1st, 220 low hurdles; Blue, 1st, mile.

We didn't shine quite so bright in the Literary events. The sensation of the meet was the tying of Alton Gandy, brilliant, hitherto undefeated declaimer from Meridian by Clowe Hewitt for first place in Senior Boy Declaiming. Zetta May Hewitt second place in Junior Girls events.

IredeHl, represented by Jo Hey-roth and Katherine Hewitt, tied Cranfills Gap for first in Art Memory; both Junior and Senior won third place.

You will have to hand it to us folks. We were really brilliant and efficient. The exceedingly large crowd cheered contestants but a survey shows fully two-thirds of them were from IredeHl. Clifton showed you a good time and IredeHl furnished the excitement.

Not to stop with the County, we are working for the District Meet. Present indications give IredeHl a good hope of bringing back several blue ribbons.

## GORDON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and John D. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith Wednesday night at Black Stump.

Charley Myers and family spent a while Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Miss Earline Strickland spent Saturday night with Annie Maud Harris.

Mrs. Charley Myers and boys spent Thursday night with Mrs. Helm.

Miss JuJu Myers spent a while Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin a few hours Saturday night.

Mr. Bowman's girl spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Maud Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent Sunday with Charley Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hames Lester.

Mrs. Louie Strickland, and Mrs. Charlie Myers and children visited Mrs. Bryant Smith Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin and Tom Chaffin of near Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Burn Sawyers spent a while onday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins.

Mr. Perry of the Black Stump the teacher of that school, spent Tuesday night with Doba Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Charley Myers and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Golden near IredeHl.

Mrs. Doba Strickland spent a while Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Newton.

## FAIRY ITEMS

We are enjoying fine weather now. Sunday was about the first pretty Sunday of the year. Our weekly rain fell last Thursday night.

The Fairy Items appeared under the heading of Falls Creek last week and we don't know who was responsible for this mistake.

It is hoped all who are interested in the cemetery here will remember the day set for working it, April 3rd. A barbecue dinner will be served on the ground making the day a social event as well as one of labor.

Quite a few of our people attended the singing at County Line Sunday afternoon.

Health continues very good. Miss Trimmer is reported improving again.

Rev. Studer preached here Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter and a friend of hers, Miss Edwards, who rendered special songs at each of the services.

John Garren went to Oklahoma Tuesday to be at the bedside of his daughter, who is expecting to have to undergo an operation.

## DUFFAU NEWS

We are enjoying the pretty spring weather. The farmers are taking advantage of it by preparing their land for their crops.

Mrs. Harlow has returned to her home in this community after spending the winter visiting her son at New Castle, and Black Stump Valley, and her granddaughter at Eastland.

Nell Monroe and Louise Alexander spent last Sunday with Mrs. Leslie Kinser.

Mrs. Mayfield of Fort Worth, who attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Elmo Lackey, Wednesday of last week, remained to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Client Carey and children of X-Ray spent the week end with Mrs. Cora Brown and children.

Miss Opal Webb of IredeHl spent the week end with Miss Ettie Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold and daughter, Grace, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duzan spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seago and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod and daughter, Wyona Clyde, and Mabel Cavitt spent the week end with his grandmother, who lives at Greens Creek.

Lawrence McAnally of Atwell was the guest of homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally and family this week end.

Mrs. J. I. Hefner and daughter, Doris Marie, visited in Clairette last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser and Miss Minnie Nachtigall spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and family.

Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. O. C. McClure, Mrs. T. J. Sanders and Mrs. Claude Arnold.

Mrs. Lester Herod was elected as the telephone operator of Duffau last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duzan spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seago and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold.

Miss Deffie Lackey of Arkansas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edd Martin of this community.

The young people of this and adjoining communities enjoyed a party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Alexander.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart and family Wednesday night of last week were: S. V. Alexander and daughter, Louise, Lester Herod, Mabel Cavitt, Nell Monroe, Park-tell McAnally, Dorthy Lee Ho-fner, Mrs. Carl Nachtigall and children, Minnie, Robert and Helen.

A number of young folks of this community attended the singing at Salem Sunday afternoon.

## MT. ZION NEWS

Well, we had a few pretty days last week and a nice shower with some hail Thursday night.

Miss Mabel Polnack spent the week end with homefolks, also Miss Esta Lee Jordan and Miss Oual Duncan visited in the A. F. Polnack home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Sowell and wife, Weston Newton, wife and baby visited in the Claude Sullivan home Saturday.

Charlie Polnack and wife of Walnut Springs visited in the A. F. Polnack home Sunday.

A. F. Polnack and wife, G. D. Adkison, wife and son were in the Weston Newton home Wednesday night.

Claud Sullivan and family, Mr. Sowell and wife were in the Newton home Sunday.

C. L. Adkison, wife and daughter Doris visited in the G. D. Adkison home Sunday.

Grady Adkison was in Hico Sunday evening.

A. F. Polnack and wife, Joe Har-ol and family visited in the Doug Blue home Saturday night.

## GREYVILLE

We are having some beautiful weather at present and the farmers are practicing: "Make hay while the sun shines."

Miss Lela Lathary spent Saturday night with her brother, Monroe Latham and family, who returned home with her to spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Iva Lee Walker has been very sick, but we are glad to report that she is better. Donald and Elton Russell are also on the sick list.

Mr. Williams, County Superintendent, and the school inspector were at Greyville school last Thursday.

Mrs. Edd Connally and son, Edd and Mrs. Buck Connally and daughter of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford and family one day last week.

Mrs. John C. Garth returned to her home in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon after spending some time with her husband's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garth and Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Bingham and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham of Hamilton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and family visited Mrs. Hicks' brother, Willis Herrieks and family of Fairy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson and son, J. N., of the County Line community, and Mrs. S. A. Smith of Hico, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Garth and Lucille.

Joe Glover of Millerville was a guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Connally of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander of Hog Jaw visited their son, Jim Alexander and family Sunday.

Wylie Bingham was in Hamilton Monday attending court.

Cash Snoddy and C. A. Russell, two of our most prosperous farmers, are having their sheep sheared this week by J. P. Clepper of the Honey Grove community. Times should be looking better to them, having wool to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and baby of Olin were visiting Mrs. Jackson's father, Mr. Snoddy Monday.

## PRAIRIE SPRINGS

We had a fine rain Thursday night of which the farmers of this community were very proud.

Rev. R. H. Gibson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn spent Sunday with his brother, W. A. Guinn, of the Fair View community.

Laurence Daniel, Hoyt Perry and Thomas Morgan spent Saturday night with Otis Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Collier and family were visiting in Stephenville Sunday.

Rev. R. H. Gibson spent Saturday night in the W. D. Partain home.

Mrs. Charlie Murray is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doba Strickland and daughter, Earline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy and little son, W. E., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry and family.

## FAIRVIEW

We are having some nice spring weather, which the farmers are very proud.

Mr. Spear and family spent the day Sunday with his daughter.

Mrs. John Parker's mother spent this week end with her.

Mrs. Holland and family spent the day, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryant.

Those who were visiting in the W. A. Guinn home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips and son, R. C., Mrs. J. M. Word, Miss Vivian Word and Mrs. John Word and daughter of the Camp Branch community.

Miss Cleo Holland spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Ira Davis of near IredeHl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn of Prairie Springs community spent Sunday with his brother, W. A. Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryant spent a while Sunday night with Mrs. Holland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Word spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Guinn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland spent a while Sunday night with his mother.

Elza Bryant and Virgie Parker spent Sunday with Edward Guinn.

Those who were visiting in the W. A. Guinn home Saturday night were, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and family, Mrs. Holland and family and Joe and Elza Bryant.

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# My Best Girl

By KATHLEEN NORRIS



**Final Installment**

They could hear the rending, grinding sound of Maggie sobbing bitterly, deeply, as a child sob and as if her heart would break.

The three exchanged glances, and presently Elizabeth said slowly: "It seems like we have the worst luck of any family in this city."

Her mother took the theme up sadly.

Pop, up to this point, had been silent, as Pop generally was. Now, suddenly, he rose to his feet and dashed to the ground the striped tea cloth he had been using as a napkin.

"Maggie!" he shouted. "Immediately she was in the kitchen."

"Maggie, we've had enough of this!" said Leonard Johnson, in a loud voice. "I can't stand any more of it, and I ain't a-goin' to take that towel there and wash your eyes and fix your hair. And, Liz, you pack your suitcase—some clothes! She's got seven minutes—if that clock's right—to catch the steamer, and she's goin' to catch it! She's goin' to get married on board to-day, maybe in San Francisco or Los Angeles tomorrow or next day—so help her out there, Ma. Quick, while I 'phone for a taxi!"

"Len, are you crazy?" Ma began to yell. But Pop, crazy or not, was least unafraid.

"You quit talking, Minnie," he said sharply, "and get up and stir yourself." Pop said tenderly, sootously, to Maggie, guiding her to the sink, switching on the cold water, the furious glare in his eyes as he looked at the other women in curious contrast to the gentleness of his voice when he dressed her. "In this envelope is half-month's pay, dearie," he said. "You keep your mouth closed."

"Elizabeth, till I give you leave to speak!" Pop interposed fiercely—and you can get yourself new clothes first place you stop, try up there, Ma—the taxi's here to get here any minute."

"Len—it seems like I'm going to get it," said Mrs. Johnson, pausing mechanically in the act of rushing Maggie's black silk dress and her clothes into a suitcase and closing 'Elizabeth's best nightgown the Chinese wrapper she had had won at a fair.

Well, you faint, then, but let me get Maggie off first!" Len broke in and heartlessly, "Don't yell that way!" Ma weeping as she put her hand to her forehead.

"We ain't going to miss Maggie, and we ain't going to miss you," Len interrupted the chorus to say loudly. "Now, some one out—put your gloves on the taxi—we ain't get but seven minutes."

"Crying, crying, but always tight to this newly found amazing parent, Mary had had only time to leave a hys goodbye with the dog, and at, and the beloved, despaired, kitchen, with its cooling and congealing sausages and limp dish towels and greasy when they were all four jammed into a taxi, and racketing through the Saturday morning streets, past the church, and the schoolhouse way down the warehouse—

"Talk was incoherent—incoherent—monosyllabic. "Can we make it?"

"How much time have we?"

"There, Pop, and see can't you see the clock at Rubenstein's?"

"Then, down outside the big market, suddenly the agony of an officer's imperative whistle blue-coated figure approached—

"I'm even though speechless, centred without resources, mounted from the taxi, met a man, and as an interlocking crowd gathered, and that officer could speak, from sheer emotion, heavy his arms.

"All right—go on," Pop said in undertone.

"I sat back on the seat, Liz's hand, beginning to again.

"Can we make it?"

"No, dearie, if nothing else," Pop was beginning to say, when another whistle, a soothing long breath, interrupted him, and he, muttering something that sounded like a curse, turned in to a curb, stopped, and uttered aloud the disgusted word, "Flat."

With Johnson had sprang the machine, hailed another man, and shouted feverishly: "To the steamer!"

"Deck Seventeen."

"I'll stay here and pay for Pop," she said, hurrying to the door.

"Goodbye, Maggie dear—give me if I've been mean and have a good time, and say hello to your father."

Maggie and her father were on again; they had the pier at last, Pier Eleventh—still so far to go they could see the big clock that the hour had struck. It was three minutes to eleven.

"I turned deadly white, but I had an agonized smile of relief for her father."

"That's all right, Pop. We did our best!"

"Maybe they didn't sail on the minute," said the new driver encouragingly. "I've seen 'em twenty minutes late!"

"Oh, go on, then—go on!" the girl said feverishly.

"I can't go no faster than this, lady!" the driver said, hurt. "There ain't many of these cars can jump over or under trucks, you know. You'd do better to take your little suitcase and run for it."

"Do that, Maggie!" said the newly authoritative and decisive man who was her father. "I'll stay with him, dear. Look out where you go—ah, God bless you, my darling!"

"God bless you—and thank you, Pop dearest!" she whispered.

Then Maggie was running—running like mad toward the big arched entrance that said, "Pier Seventeen." A baggage boy had caught her bag and coat, and was running along beside her.

Then—so suddenly that even during the whole long voyage, with the blissful young bride and groom affording a reminder before their very eyes, some of the passengers couldn't remember in exactly what order it all occurred—then the flying launch had reached the pilot's tug, and the boy had descended the rope ladder, and the girl had sprung from the launch to the tug, and there was a double scream of "Maggie!" and "Joe!" and the two young things were in each other's arms, and crying—not but what everyone else was crying, too.

They stood there on the rocking tug for whole minutes—minutes—minutes, and the world looked on, and laughed, and wiped its eyes, and they neither knew nor cared. And it was only when the great Allegría actually blew her whistle and the little tug blew hers that Joe put his arm about Mary Margaret Johnson and said, dazedly and happily, without moving his



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"The Davenport Line, miss?"

"No—the Allegría!"

"Oh—" And his feet stopped, and hers, too, and they stared blankly at each other. "She's sailed, miss; she went out on time, this morning," the boy said. "That's her—out there in the bay."

As in a dream, Maggie stood still, on the rough, thick, splintery boards of the dock, and looked through the great arched opening, and saw the vessel, balanced like a beautiful great swan, not moving now, but far out, on the blue water.

"The pilot's going to drop her any minute, now, miss. Ain't that a shame!" said the baggage boy sympathetically.

The girl did not stir. Her eyes were fixed on the Allegría, her hands clasped.

Somebody touched her arm, and she looked up and saw it was Joe's father. With him was Joe's mother; she had been crying, and his father's face looked grave, and his lashes were wet too.

But Maggie did not cry. She gulped, and her wan little face twisted into a smile as she said simply:

"I was going with him. I couldn't—I couldn't bear it. But it seems—"

"You were going with him!" his father said sharply.

"Here!" Where are the launches, boy?—Mayne's launches—they're somewhere around here! This girl and boy aren't going to be any use apart, Lillian," he said to his wife, smiling, yet blinking tears from his eyes. "Let 'em both go off to Japan and console each other!"

hungry eyes from her exquisite and radiant face:

"Come on, darling, we've got a lot to do—we've got to start to Japan, and get married, and have lunch, and talk, and everything!"

And then they negotiated the rope-and-plank ladder, and the passengers made an aisle across the deck for them.

"We're going to have a wedding some time this afternoon," Joe said excitedly, and proudly and youthfully, to the lingering groups that simply couldn't disperse in the face of this fascinating drama and comedy in one.

"And you're all invited!"

"Oh, thank you—thank you—thank you!" Maggie whispered.

And Joe showed her boats and ropes and writing rooms and dining rooms and a Japanese baby in the searage and his own big cabin—in their cabin, with its bath.

"You'll hear the bugle for lunch soon," he exulted, as the cool sweet ocean air began to blow over the ship, and she careened slightly, and the colour was whipped into Maggie's face, and the

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He was hurrying them along the dock, and Maggie found her hands filled with big green bills from Joe's father, and found herself kissing him, and liking the firm, fatherly embrace, and—much more amazing!—received a perfumed, powdery, half-crying kiss from Joe's magnificent mother, too.

She was helped into a dancing little launch, the dirty surface of the water was bubbling close beside her. They were cleaving a straight track toward the big liner, and Maggie, leaning over the bow of the launch, was straining toward it, was clapping her two hands over her head to attract its attention, to hold it one minute—one half-minute more!

The pilot's tug was alongside, ready to cast off from the sheer great side of the steamer; a rope ladder dangled from the high steerage deck of the one, to curl loosely among the hatches and marlinspikes of the other.

And everyone who could find a place at the long rails, first cabin, tourist cabin, steerage alike, saw a launch racing out from the city, and a small girl standing bare-headed—in the launch, an aureole of gold blowing about her head, and her hands clasped high above it, like the hands of a small martyr at the stake.

And suddenly in their own ranks on the steamer's decks, there was a corresponding commotion, and a tall, lean boy, with a desperate and anxious look upon his face, broke through them, ran down a companionway, and another companionway, to the break in the railing where the pilot's ladder hung, and shouted:

"Wait a minute, down there! I've got to get back! Don't take that ladder down—wait a minute!"

gulls and the city dropped farther behind—and farther behind—and farther behind. "You don't mind that rocking? You're a wonder! You're going to love it at Japan." "I shouldn't wonder if it's the ideal life, Joe," said Mary Margaret.

THE END.

### GUM BRANCH P. T. A. MEET

The P. T. A. of Gum Branch school met in regular session Friday night, March 20. This being the regular business session, the house was called to order and proceeded with regular routine of business. The secretary, Mrs. Ollie Hale, being absent, Miss Wyly was chosen to act in her place.

The roll was first called, but several were not present to answer when their names were called.

Second a committee was chosen to select the by-laws for the association. Committee: Miss Minnie Wily, Mrs. O. I. Garner and Mrs. A. E. James.

Miss Bernice James was selected as reported.

The treasurer's report was then given.

A play was decided on for the last of school.

A committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shipman and Mr. Stephens was chosen to see about the refreshments for the meetings.

This closed the business, after which refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cake were served.

At the next meeting, which will be on Friday, March 27, there will be a nice program rendered by the school children and some outsiders. Everyone is cordially invited. We were glad to have as a visitor, Jesse Earl Pruitt of Hamilton.

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### COUNTY LINE

Miss Lillie Mae Adkison, a student of John Tarleton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adkison.

Miss Dorothy Cole was in the Duncan home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Opal and Oleta Duncan, Mabel Polnaek and Esta Lee Jordan and I. C. Duncan spent a while Sunday night with Mrs. J. Backman of Hico.

Miss Oleta Duncan was on our sick list last week.

Those in the Cole home Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatchcock; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan, Misses Opal and Vera Duncan and I. C. Duncan.

Those who visited in the Jim Adkison home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and children, Mrs. Lola McElroy and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatchcock and son, Misses Nevada Adkison and Dorothy Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Jones and daughter, Ruby Helen, of Hico spent the week end with relatives in this community.

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Miss Jessie Garth has opened a new store, known as the Novelty Shop, at 309 South Ferguson street, next door to Jackson's M System store. The building has been improved and Miss Garth has put in a varied stock of dry goods, notions, dresses and similar lines, making an attractive small store.

Miss Garth was for a number of years with the Layne-Yates Company of this city, leaving here for Rule when that firm suspended business about a year ago. For the past year she has been with J. L. Jones & Co. at Rule.—Stamford American.

Miss Garth is a former Hico girl, and her many friends here wish success and prosperity for her in her first business venture.



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### DOWSERS

That certain men can find under ground water by means of a forked twig, preferably of witch-hazel, is a belief which is held so persistently by so many people that scientists, unable to explain it, are investigating it in the hope of discovering the principle back of "dowsing." That dowsers do succeed oftener than they fail is certain, whatever the reason. A scientist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who recently witnessed an exhibition of water-finding by a German dowser, has revived interest in the subject. The explanation which he suggests and which some other scientific men believe is possible, is that the radium emanations or rays, which are constantly coming out of the earth, have a definite effect upon the nervous systems of certain persons who are highly sensitive to them and that when the direct path of these rays is obstructed by water the result is a contraction of the dowser's muscles and a movement of the forked twig or "diving rod."

Other suggested explanations are that a good dowser is sensitive to the faint vibrations caused by running water; another that the minute trace of dampness in the earth immediately over a subterranean stream affects him. Whatever the answer, it seems as if there is something in the ancient belief.

### VILLAGES

A Yale professor recently remarked that there was no reason whatever for the existence of most small towns. The editor of the New Milford, Conn., Times has "called" the professor, pointing out that it is only in the villages that people live a community life which is at once comfortable and free from the annoyances of life in the cities.

Small towns today offer a very thing of real importance that any city offers to its inhabitants, and a great deal that the city cannot give. One can buy in the village stores everything that the great city department stores offer, except, perhaps, the flashy jewelry, and extravagant furs which the city stores are always tempting people who cannot afford them to buy. In the village movie theater the same pictures are shown that are seen on Broadway, and usually before Broadway sees them. No-

### MILLERVILLE

The farmers are all smiles because of the pretty weather.

Mrs. C. H. Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. V. Stockton at Hico.

Jess Pringle and family of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Pringle's sister, Mrs. Ida Goodman and husband.

C. W. Giesecke and family of Stephenville attended church here Sunday and spent the day with his mother.

Mable Nix of John Tarleton spent Sunday with homefolks.

H. J. Howerton and wife visited their daughter, Stanley Giesecke, and wife in the Hog Jaw community Sunday.

### HOG JAW NEWS

There was a large crowd attending the singing at L. C. Lamberts Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howerton and Melton Howerton and family of Millerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke Sunday.

Miss Elta Warren spent Saturday night with Miss Nona Mayfield of Clairette.

Merion Elkins and family spent Sunday with Mrs. N. J. Land and family of Salem.

Gilbert Buttler of Clairette spent Saturday night with John Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander spent Sunday with Jim Alexander and family of Greystone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Leach.

Mrs. J. E. Stringer and daughter, Edith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Trantham of near Olin Sunday.

### CLOCK STRIKES RIGHT TIME AT WRONG TIME

DETROIT, Mich.—It meant jail for Louis Robinson, 30, to have the clock he was stealing to strike the right time at the wrong time.

The patrolman who saw Robinson carrying a bulky package did not suspect anything was wrong until he heard a clock chime. The musical notes embarrassed Robinson, the officer decided, when he saw the man scurry away.

While questioning the clock-carrier in the station, the officer's superior, Lieut. James Thornton, walked in to report that an old family clock, a 100-year heirloom, had been stolen a few minutes before from his automobile.

### PUBLISHER OF NEW NEWS-PAPER AT HAMILTON VISITS HICO THURSDAY

J. E. Laney, formerly of Ladonia, Texas, was in Hico Thursday and in conversation with the News Review man announced his intention of beginning publication of a new weekly newspaper at Hamilton next week, the first issue to be dated Friday, April 3.

The new publication will be known as the Hamilton County News. Machinery has already been received at Hamilton, and most of it set up in preparation for printing next week's issue.

### 200 LIVES ARE SAVED WHEN RESIDENCE BURNS

SALT LAKE CITY—During a fire which recently threatened to destroy the home of Eugene W. Robinson, Salt Lake City firemen braved the dangers of the burning building to save 200 lives.

The lives were those of 200 canary birds which Robinson had caged in his home.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends for their loyalty and assistance when our home was destroyed by fire Saturday night. We especially thank the fire boys, and those who assisted in any way. We appreciate also the nice gifts in the shower given for us.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and children.

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# The Way of Life

## by BRUCE BARTON

Nazareth. I was at Deerfield Academy visiting my boy, and on the way back I had an hour between trains at Northampton. It was Sunday evening. The main street was almost deserted. I walked into a side street and past the little two-family house where Calvin Coolidge lived until a few weeks ago.

I went around to the old building in which he and his law partner used to have their modest offices. I stood in front of the square town hall. It was interesting to think of the days when he was mayor. One could picture him coming slowly up the street after breakfast.

"Morning, Cal," people would say. "Morning," he would answer. And a stranger in the town would probably have exclaimed: "Is that your mayor, that quiet little fellow? He doesn't look like much."

If any one had suggested that the quiet little fellow might one day be President of the United States, the laughter would have echoed from one end of Main Street to the other.

A few years later, when Coolidge had become governor of Massachusetts, a merchant in Boston named Frank Stearns began to make the presidential suggestion.

He came to New York and persuaded a few of us Amherst graduates that the thing was not impossible.

Even then the idea was usually greeted with smiles, especially by folks in Massachusetts. "That's all right for you fellows in New

York," they said. "But distance lends enchantment. We are his neighbors; we know him."

And one of the wisest men in the Commonwealth remarked to the son of Frank Stearns: "Calvin Coolidge is nothing but a figment of your father's imagination."

Nazareth is the immortal illustration of the attitude of the home town. After Jesus had gone out into the world and become famous; after He had performed His miracles in Capernaum and even in Jerusalem. He went back home.

A crowd of His old neighbors greeted Him in the synagogue, but there was no pride or confidence in their attitude. Their skeptical expressions spoke louder than words. "You may have fooled them in those other towns, but we know you. You are only the boy who used to work in the carpenter shop." And the record says sadly: "He could do there no mighty work, because of their unbelief."

It's a wonderful thing to realize that Greatness is growing up somewhere around us all the time—that the most unprepossessing freckled boy may be a future conqueror. Unfortunately, most of us can never believe that the home town could possibly produce anything better than ourselves.

Miss Minnie Jackson, who is Spanish teacher in the high school of Buckner's Orphans' home at Dallas, was a week end guest in the home of her father, E. S. Jackson. Her friend, Miss Lucille Buster, Science teacher in the same school, accompanied her home for the week end as her guest.

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### The FROCK

Twenty-five of these new frocks for Friday and Saturday, showing for the first time. They are very stunning—\$5.95 to \$10.50



### Jewelry

Clever, colorful choker necklaces, many with bracelet to match, some in glass—some in bright array of stones and a harmony of prime colors almost unbelievable.

New \$1.95



### Purses

Purses and Bags, with trim style lines that beg for the companionship of new spring coat or suit. There is a black suede handbag with loggerrchain handle—and the brown calf-skin purse.

New \$3.95

## New Items in Men's Wear

### The Hat

Men, your Easter Straw is featured in the new spring straws at prices below what you would expect—

\$1.39 to \$5.00



### SPRING Neckwear

Dozens of bright new Spring patterns in hand-made neckwear. Pick you one for Easter.

\$1.00



### Men's Suits

The new Tropicals and Kant-Krush Suits, two-pants, at—

\$17.50

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### New Hose

Of course you'll want to replenish your supply of hosiery from our full line of the latest color combinations—

25c to \$1.00



### Men's Shirts

Get in step with spring by getting into one of our new solid color Broadcloth Shirts. In blue, tan, and green. A \$2.50 value Saturday for—

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### Paris "Push-Backs" Reign

The new spring hat this year is fittingly a halo—a frame for femininity's fair face—the Paris Push-Back reigning supreme. Be sure and see the new ones just coming in for Friday and Saturday. Every new material included in these new Easter Hats. You will be delighted with them at these prices—

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