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Who's Who in the Senior Class

Alma (Gungles) Ragsdale has proved to be as efficient an editor-in-chief as she is in any other job she tackles. Alma takes an active part in school activities having been a cheer leader, and is president of the Journalism Club, and vice-president of the Spanish Club. At all times the echo of her gurgles can be heard in the halls.

Martha Porter Entertains

Martha Porter entertained with a party at her home Saturday night. Those enjoying hamburgers and pork and beans were Mayo, Elizabeth, Marie, Dorrice, Geary, Devere, Emory, O'Ferrall, Hector Billie, Kelly and Buddy.

Les San Souci

The Les San Souci met at the home of Mattie Lee Goad Tuesday night where singing and sewing were enjoyed to a late hour. Chill, chackers, cake and hot chocolate were served to Rhuey, Delfa, Cho, Dot, Haz, Gurg, Nell and the hostess, Pat. The favors consisted of tiny wooden hatchets.

Sophomore News

Oh! Dear! Slab and the wind-does. Loyd shouldn't scorch people at the tennis court. Wonder whose ranch one of our Sophomores went to, who with, and how long they stayed out?? Mary Helen wishes people would learn how to spell Helen. Norman is good at jokes, this being one of his original ones! (In History) Mrs. Richbourg: Did you know Mexicans are part Indian? Norman: Striped or spotted. St. Peter is defying his religion by becoming intoxicated.

Beauty Hint

A clear, fresh skin glowing with health is essential to beauty. One treatment I find beneficial is to go over my face with soap lather and a soft brush, rubbing briskly to stimulate the circulation but not hard enough to make the skin smart. Then I rinse my face in lukewarm water, dry carefully and apply nourishing cream. After half an hour, I sponge this off with cotton dipped in rose water. When the skin is dry again I apply make-up.

LUCILLE OXLEY.

Guests Are Shown Manner In Which Children Are Fed

Citizens of Hico realized the need of serving free meals to those who are unable to buy the proper food when a number of them visited the CWA lunch room at the school building the first of the week. Just to see how very heartily they eat and how well-trained they are as they march quietly to their places to the long white tables spread with food which contains all the vitamins necessary with plenty of milk to drink, makes one feel that whatever sacrifice is made to have this done, is not in vain. Those in charge of this work under Mrs. James B. Carman, are Miss Wynama Anderson, Mrs. C. M. Langham, Mrs. Gould Blair, Mrs. Ella Relihan and Mrs. Frank Hendricks, who are dressed in white costumes with white caps to harmonize. The meals prepared by these ladies consist of meat, vegetables, salad, dessert and plenty of milk to drink. The meals are served to about ninety each day, 75 to 85 of these being served free to those in need. Those buying their lunch only have to pay the small sum of 10c. On Monday of this week, Mrs. Carman acting as hostess, members of the school board, Mrs. P. G. Hays, H. N. Wolfe and H. E. McCullough accompanied by Rev. W. P. Cunningham, were invited for lunch, and to see how the food was served and what they were serving. On Tuesday, R. F. Moore, O. R. Williams, county superintendent, and Judge J. C. Barrow, all of Hamilton, city councilmen N. A. Leeth and J. W. Richbourg, a News Review reporter, with Mrs. Marvin Marshall as hostess, enjoyed lunch in the lunch room. Wednesday, representatives from the Hico Review Club and the various organizations of the town were invited guests. All visitors present, made favorable comments as to the importance of this project, and expressed the hope that this particular one would continue to be in force.

WILLIAMSON BROTHERS ARE NEW MANAGERS OF GULF SERVICE STATION

Hurschel and L. E. Williamson have taken over the management of the Gulf Service Station east of the post office, operated by George Tabor for the past few months. Both are business men, and plan to give the people of this community the best of service at their station. According to the managers, they have received a shipment of new tires and other accessories, and can keep cars, buses and trucks equipped at all times. They will continue to handle Gulf products, and say they will appreciate a portion of the motoring public's business. Hurschel has been operating the grist mill on North Elm Street for some time.

ARTHUR BURDEN NOW OWNS GRIST AND HAMMER MILL IN OLD PETTY BUILDING

Arthur Burden has purchased the grist mill from Hurschel Williamson and has moved it from the building north of the News Review to the old Petty granary building across the railroad and east of Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Company. Mr. Burden is experienced in this line of work and is now serving the public to the best of his ability in the new location. He also operates a hammer mill in connection with this. He says he will appreciate a share of your business and will guarantee to please.

NOTICE TO JURORS

All Petit Jurors summoned to appear at Hamilton for the second week of court on Monday, March 5, are excused from obeying said summons. By order of R. B. CROSS, District Judge.

A West Texas girl Monday proved to be the best "cattlemans" at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Miss Ruby Ludwig of Brady captured the junior champion and the grand champion steer awards with her Hereford, Ed.

"Rain Checks" For February Dates On Subscription List

Since several of our good friends whose subscriptions expired the latter part of February have telephoned in or sent word in to renew their papers and they will be in to settle for same as soon as the weather clears up, we have decided this week only to deviate from our regular policy of stopping the paper exactly in the month when one's subscription expires.

For that reason several will receive the paper again this week whom we would have dropped off had it not been for the extremely bad weather which we are sure has kept many from coming to town.

Now, folks, let's see if you appreciate this procedure. Show us if you do by coming in at first opportunity and getting back in our good graces. We're just trying out this "free ride" idea, and don't promise that we will repeat it again unless we are convinced that people appreciate it.

Since last week we have had several new and renewal subscribers, which we are very proud of. Some of them came in through the mails, and others braved the bad weather to be sure they would keep receiving the home paper.

J. M. Blacklock, a faithful reader from the Fairy section, was in town paying his taxes around the latter part of January, and gave the editor a Hamilton County voucher for one dollar to extend his subscription another year. Naturally I forgot to give him credit, but caught the oversight before the Madam mailed him a notice that his time is out. Now we have it all fixed up.

M. A. Harrod, Smithfield, Texas, sends in a money order for a dollar and a half with the following letter: "You will find enclosed a money order for one dollar and fifty cents to cover cost of one year's reading of the Hico News Review. It still reads good to us, and we are always anxious to know what the old home folks are doing. Wish to thank you for your past services." Marvin and his wife received the paper last year as a present from the management, as do many newbies. We are glad to know the gift was appreciated and doubly glad that they want to keep getting the paper.

Mrs. B. A. Grimes, Fairy, will receive the paper another year since Nat Grimes came in last Saturday and took care of the matter in his usual prompt and obliging manner. Mrs. W. W. Foust wants the home paper another year, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dave Foust, visited the office last week-end and paid a dollar to have her time extended.

Loris McKelroy, Iredell Route 3, will remain on our subscription list another six months at least, since his dad came by and ordered the subscription extended for that period.

T. S. Simpson, Iredell, another of our regular and faithful readers in Bosque County, is credited with another year's time since his son, H. A. Simpson, visited the office last Saturday and paid for same.

Thomas L. Blanton, Washington, D. C., will receive the News Review regularly and glean some news from his new constituency. In exchange, they office will receive the Congressional Record, from which we hope to learn what is going on in the National Capitol.

John Godager, Clifton, who knows and is known by everybody from the Canadian Rockies to the Panama Canal Zone, responded to our recent invitation and sample copy of the News Review, and sent his money up by Cecil Cotton for a year's subscription. Mr. Godager formerly did most of his trading at Hico, and still visits here occasionally where he has many friends.

Bill Elkins, who is temporarily in Fort Worth taking a pharmaceutical course, visited home last week-end and while here ordered his subscription extended another year. Bill wants the paper whether he is in town or away, and we appreciate his complimentary remarks about us.

Claud Jameson caught us in a jam this week when he received a card telling him that his time was out. He came in and reminded us of the fact that he handed the editor a dollar just before Christmas to pay for same. And to make it worse, he spilled the beans before the whole office force. What a life! A fellow can't hold out any money in this game without getting caught up with.

W. F. Todd, Iredell Route 3, renewed Monday for the News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Mrs. C. M. Langham ordered the office deputy one day this week to continue the paper addressed to her and her husband. They have become regular readers of the home paper.

W. E. Cunningham, Fairy, is credited with another year's time, since we got a card from our able, proficient, polite, astute, and bixtrous assistant at that point. You know him—so we won't call his name.

Frank Smith, city, and W. A.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Although three Dallas residents were burned by gas heater and automobile radiators and water pipes were frozen by the 20-degree temperature of Monday—coldest of the year—shrubs, fruit trees and farm crops apparently escaped from serious injury. While the low temperature wilted some flowers and foliage which, by being in protected nooks had remained fresh beyond the normal season, it was generally believed that perennials had suffered virtually no damage.

Because the body of Dewey Hunt of Dallas was taken to Houston for burial, the Dallas County Auditor's office withheld payment Monday until a legal opinion as to whether the county should pay the \$85. The law provides for the body of an executed person to be returned to the county in which he was convicted. Hunt was executed Dec. 29. In addition to the \$85, the county is billed for \$25, the penitentiary system's usual fee for an execution.

Richard L. Doble, veteran passenger pilot of the United Air Lines, who had the distinction of flying the first mail plane into Dallas on May 12, 1926, will leave next week for Germany for two months to instruct foreign pilots in the operation of the new Boeing planes. He is being sent to Germany at the request of officials of the Deutsche Luft Hansa air system. The new planes, identical with those being flown on the Dallas-Chicago route of United Air Lines, will be operated between Berlin, London and Paris.

Seeking a settlement for his property, Tom Hollaman, 75-year-old farmer, Monday shot and killed Gerald W. Peck of Chicago, president of the Texas Hydro-Electric Company and grandson of George W. Peck Sr., author of "Peck's Bad Boy" just as a meeting of directors of the company began. "I came in for a settlement and I wanted to get it," witnesses quoted Hollaman as saying. He lived at Seguin.

Directors of Texas Technological College signed a contract with the public works administration Monday for the financing of the construction of two new dormitories at Fort Worth to cost \$250,000. They will house 321 students each. The contract prepared in the offices of the PWA at Washington was signed in the office of Clifford B. Jones, chairman of the board of the college and regional adviser of the PWA for Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

The conferees on the bill raising from one-cent to one-eighth of 1c a barrel the tax to support the oil-gas division of the Railroad Commission have written into it an amendment by Representative R. W. Calvert providing that if any person whose salary is paid from the funds used by him or a State automobile for election campaigning he shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 and be jailed for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

CROSBY A SENSATION IN TUNEFUL COMEDY, "TOO MUCH HARMONY"

"Too Much Harmony," Paramount's lavish musical production currently playing at the Palace Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week, has an imposing cast including Bing Crosby, Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher, Judith Allen, Harry Green, Lilyan Tashman and Ned Sparks.

The story revolves around the activities of a group of show people, and the plot follows them off stage and backstage, in their homes and in their dressing rooms, revealing all of the glamor and the dirt of the show business job it is to make people laugh and cry.

Eight brand new hit tunes were especially written for the film. Several are vocalized by Crosby, one by Judith Allen, and two are production numbers. Dances were devised and staged by LeRoy Prinz, Edward Sutherland directed.

Rusk, Route 1, have renewed for their papers another year through Miss Jonnie Hutchinson at the Hico News Stand.

J. R. McMillan braved the elements early Thursday morning to bring in his dollar for another year's subscription. It's hard to catch Mr. Mac napping, as he always keeps up with his dates and discharges his obligations as they mature, regardless of weather, wind or high water.

Mrs. T. U. Little, Route 2, Hico, upon a visit to town last Saturday, dropped by the office for a pleasant visit and to tell us that she wanted the paper another year. In fact she said she wanted it from now on, and cautioned us not to drop her name from the list any time she didn't get in right on the dot.

District Court In Hamilton County Convened Monday

Judge R. B. Cross convened District Court in Hamilton on Monday, February 26, 1934. A Grand Jury was drawn, according to information received from District Clerk L. A. Morris, consisting of the following members: C. B. James, Foreman; R. F. Wiseman, A. J. Patterson, W. L. Jones, O. E. Kirk, T. D. Fuller, C. C. Newton, J. B. Pool, John Koen, Layton W. Nix, J. G. Ising, and W. L. Starnes.

The door hall is E. E. Doggett and Riding Balliffs are R. L. Autrey, Ross Payne, B. T. Beal and Tom Smith.

Beginning with Monday morning, March 5, the second week of District Court, the following Petit Jurors will report for duty: F. W. Stanford, Isaac Malone, C. A. Russell, H. E. McCullough, Walter Wustinger, Witt Laceywell, O. K. Barker, F. W. Rodden, John D. Higgins, Will Smithman, Simon Bottlinger, J. P. Nicholson, S. Campbell, Edmond Rowe, H. A. Feldman, L. W. Koen, W. W. Briley, Wilford Hurley, V. Lovelace, G. T. Kemp, J. M. Clark, R. W. Cunningham, W. A. Moss, J. J. Jones, C. H. Craig, Otto Stieger, H. H. Wolfe, J. Earle Harrison, G. K. Key, C. W. Brunson, N. E. Wilkins, A. A. Fowell, Deck Coffman, P. H. Ising, W. M. Grant, C. D. Tate.

The following Petit Jurors will report for the third week of court, beginning on Monday morning, March 12: N. A. Leeth, J. W. Abel, J. W. Gordon, Roy Harris, Howard Shipman, T. H. McLarty, Floyd Campbell, Walter Collier, E. D. Grant, Mike Johnson, John Blum, Anson Vinson, Valentine Sauer, Jack Cates, S. J. Munroe, W. C. Ferguson, W. T. Watson, R. W. Petty, Otto Rea, A. G. Wenzel, Grady Laws, R. H. Sloan, G. W. Orley, Children Phears, G. C. Driver, A. A. Waddell, W. G. Phillips, R. A. Herrington, W. J. Rickel, E. C. Parks, Frank Allen, F. M. Mingus, Fred Gey, Frank Pollard, LaGrée West, Gus Brannon.

Petit Jurors for the fourth week of District Court, beginning on Monday, March 19, are as follows: Ira Shipman, G. W. Hurley, A. R. Trigg, E. O. Kemp, J. D. Patterson, Scott Blakley, F. L. Rainwater, Cecil Coston, Avery Clemmer, T. R. Thomas, H. A. Dittich, H. L. Turney, John N. Wright, G. H. Eakins, A. J. Jordan, J. D. Hampton, Julius Simmons, Herman Schrank, Oscar Gromatzky, E. N. Bell, T. G. Roach, G. T. Wooley, B. H. Thomas, S. M. Pruitt, E. W. Strubling, C. A. Branson, Rader Blank, J. A. Shipp, Joe Bottlinger, Erwin Jones, O. T. Pingleton, F. B. Jurney, J. M. Rusk, Bill Lackey, G. H. Lemmer, H. E. Bell.

Spring Directory Of Phone Subscribers Ready to Distribute

The Gulf States Telephone Company's new Spring directory of subscribers is off the press, and will go at once to each of their customers, according to Miss Fannie Wood, manager of the Hico exchange.

The task of assembling the contents of this book is immense, and Miss Wood has used every effort to make the volume accurate and up-to-the-minute. In addition to the listing of subscribers, the new directory as usual contains valuable information about the use of the telephone and the directory.

The officers of the company remain the same as in the past. They are listed as follows: S. A. Lindsey, president; John W. Miller, vice-president; Hader Blank, secretary; Joe Bottlinger, general manager; G. W. Jacobs, auditor; and G. N. Ogletree, assistant treasurer. The general offices of the company are at Tyler, Texas, but Mr. Burton and other officials make frequent trips over the territory served by their system, and keep in touch with local conditions to an admirable degree.

The new directory was produced in the job department of the News Review, as it is an iron-clad rule of the Gulf States Telephone Company to spend their money where they make it, all conditions being equal. The home newspaper is proud of the fact that its service is looked upon as adequate, and that it is privileged to serve this organization in its job printing department as well as in the advertising columns of the newspaper.

The House Monday passed a concurrent resolution by Walter Woodward providing for the observance of March 4, first anniversary of the inauguration of President Roosevelt, as a day of rejoicing. It provides for a committee of ten to aid in planning the celebration.

To use land retired from cotton to good advantage, 2000 berry vines have been supplied 30 home demonstration club women in 16 Matagorda county communities. These women are to demonstrate how a fruit supply may be produced at home.

Clothing accounts are being kept by 200 Navarro county 4-H club girls this year.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter Maggie and Mr. Conley returned Friday from a ten-day visit to Houston.

Miss Anabel Tidwell spent the week end at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Tidwell of Seminary Hill at Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson, a ten-pound daughter, February 2nd. Her name is Joyce Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horton and children and Mrs. Squires attended the funeral of Mr. Rouse at Millerville on Thursday. Mr. Rouse was Mrs. Horton's grandfather.

The election here carried for the new school building, which will be erected as soon as a location can be found.

Miss Ada Heirhart and H. T. have bought the fixtures in the filling station of Otis Oldham by the depot and will run the business in the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Loughlin took Mrs. Jones, who had been there for three weeks, to Cranfill's Gap this week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and children and Miss Bertha Bass of Stephenville visited. Miss Josie Harris here on Tuesday evening. Miss Bass is Miss Josie's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Miss Ju Ju Myers, Mr. Brown and Mr. Barsh were in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and children spent Friday evening with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Jones Jr. of Louisiana are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Miss Ada Heirhart and H. T. spent the week end in Stephenville.

Mrs. Hayden Miller of Dallas is improving from an operation that was performed two weeks ago for appendicitis. Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. R. J. Williamson and Mrs. Rema Davis spent the week end with her and report her to be getting along very fine.

Mrs. Wick Simpson and Miss Minnie Dunlap were in Hico Wednesday.

Wallace McDonell left last Thursday for Tennessee where he will farm this year. He arrived there the following day.

Mr. Tom Hughes and daughter, Miss Clara, attended the funeral of Mr. Hughes aunt, Mrs. Fannie Cruise of Walnut Springs on Saturday afternoon.

The Junior boys and girls defeated Cranfill's Gap with a score of 17 to 14. They played last Friday afternoon.

Misses Alberta Phillips and Wanda McAden were in Cranfill's Gap Friday afternoon.

Alleen Miller and Joe Heyroth spent the week end with Maxie Ruth Dawson.

Mrs. Roy Sowder was in Glen Rose Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. Johnnie Evans is on the sick list.

J. L. Goodman of Dallas spent the week end here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and children of Waco spent the week end here.

The Baptist Sunday School and B. T. S. Convention for District 14 of Texas, composed of Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hill, McLennan and Navarro Counties, is to meet with the Gatesville Baptist Church beginning March 5th and closing March 8th. Rev. M. E. Ramey of Itasca is president of S. S. and Rev. E. T. Miller of Corsicana is president of the B. T. S. Among the outstanding Baptist leaders who will appear on the program are State S. S. Secretary G. S. Hopkins, State B. T. S. Secretary T. C. Gardner, Dr. J. M. Dawson and Dr. C. E. Hereford of Waco, Mrs. J. R. Comer of Hillsboro, Rev. M. O. Cheek of Hubbard and others.

Local Baptists will provide lodging and all meals free of charge to all visitors, according to M. B. Sasse, Publicity Director, who adds that a great many people from Hico are expected to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 4, 9:45, Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning worship, "Days of Remembrance." Communion, 6:45 p. m. Young people's meeting.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship, "No Waste." Monday, March 5, 2 p. m. W. M. S. 4 p. m. Boys and Girls World Club.

Wednesday, March 7, 7 p. m. Stewards' meeting. 7:30 p. m. Laymen's prayer meeting. Remember the last good one and come again.

Sunday night, March 11, 7:30 p. m. Young Folks' Night. Watch for announcement.

Union rally and rural work conference of Gatesville and Georgetown Districts at Troy Wednesday, March 7. Bishop Hay and Brother Sticoff and Brother Crawford will be there. Let's have at least a car from Hico. —Walter Cunningham, Pastor.

Miss Stella Jones was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dearing on Sunday. The dinner was fine and plenty of it, and the day was enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester and daughter Charlene and her niece, Miss Alma Rea Rice, all of Goose Creek, spent the week end here with relatives.

March 8th will be my birthday. Will be glad to receive letters and cards from the many readers of the News Review on that day.

Mrs. Obie Dunlap and children spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper at Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong and son moved to Walnut Monday.

Rev. Lester preached two fine sermons Sunday morning and evening, the day being very cold and the crowd small. Next Sunday is Rev. McCauley's day. Everybody is urged to come.

Miss Louise McCauley of Walnut Springs visited Miss Irene Huckabay this week.

The social that will be the first Monday in March will be the time for our "Sunshine friends" to be revealed. The social will be at Mrs. Sallie French's. All be sure and come.

The election Saturday for the sale of beer was 256 votes against and 77 for it, and at Help 38 against and 4 for it.

Monday morning, while M. L. Prater was cleaning his gun he accidentally shot himself. He did not know the gun was loaded. The bullet went only under the skin, and struck a rib. The doctor was called and the bullet was taken out. He is doing fine. His friends are sorry and hope he will soon recover from the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Royal and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAden as they are ill with flu.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. Marian Burden spent the week end in Cleburne.

Mrs. Frank Mingus of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut and George Christian of Dallas spent the week end with their father, T. S. Simpson.

Mrs. John Parks was called to Big Springs Tuesday. Her grandson, Billie Royce Newsom, is ill and isn't doing so well. He had an operation a few days ago.

Another cold spell, this one the coldest that has been. Hope the fruit doesn't get killed. Some of the peach trees are budding out.

Miss Cathryn Oldham is working in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell moved in the B. N. Strong residence Tuesday.

Miss Wilma Russell, with her fiddle and Mr. Barsh and B. N. Strong Jr. helped out with the music Sunday evening which was fine.

The P. T. A. program on Wednesday evening was fine. The health program by Mrs. Goodman's room, was fine and if all would profit by what they brought out, everyone would be more healthful. The next program will be two weeks from Tuesday evening. A very large crowd was present, the largest in sometime.

School Bonds Are Given Big Majority In Iredell District

On February 20th the people of the Iredell School District voted a \$20,000.00 bond issue to build a separate new high school building. They hope to secure 30 percent of that amount by handling the project through the PWA, according to information received from members of the school board.

The plans for the building are modern in every way, including a good gymnasium, a study hall, offices, inventories, standard classrooms and two adequately equipped rooms for vocational work for both boys and girls.

Always believers in good schools, the people of Iredell School District have further demonstrated their faith in their boys and girls, and proved that they are anxious to provide the very best in school facilities, as well as doing other things in a big way.

C. R. Conley is president of the board. D. E. Cavness is secretary. A. H. Barsh is superintendent; Jerry Phillips, principal, and Ray Brown, director of physical education.

Increase in the number of scholars has crowded the present facilities, and made necessary the action taken in the recent election.

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS OPEN 1 TO 6 P. M. EACH DAY

The Public Library is now open from 1 to 6 p. m. each day, according to those who have the project in charge, and the public is most cordially invited to the library reading rooms, having full access to all books for free reading during open hours.

For the loan of a book each day, if so desired, the library will be open and an attendant in charge. There is a charge of one penny a week.

The Dollar Bride

by Mary Inlay Taylor

Then he saw, lying on the table, one of Nancy's gloves. It lay there, holding the perfect form of Nancy's hand—like a thing alive. He blushed up to his hair, his eyes fixed on it.

"Sit down," he said formally, drawing forward a chair that was not Nancy's. "You spoke of King-doom. What's wrong with him?"

Richard moved over to the mantel and rested his elbow on it, shading his face. "I can't urge any more of it, Helena. King's not strong enough this spring. Besides, he's just gone for the tournament in Washington, hasn't he? He told me so. You both ought to go to Europe."

She stared at him, startled. Then a slow hot blush went up over the long oval of her face.

"I didn't know he was ill, she said slowly, watching Richard.

"He's not ill—he's got a weak heart, that's all—I'm taking care of him."

"Keeping him alive?" she looked away. This was not what she had come to say. Her heart was stormy now. She put her hand suddenly on the glove. "That's Nancy Gordon's," she said defiantly. "You're in love with that girl, Richard!"

He turned toward her, meeting her glance coldly.

"Do you want me to prescribe

E. H. Persons
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
RICO, TEXAS

Why Children Need a Liquid Laxative

The temporary relief children get from unwise dosing with harsh cathartics may cause bowel strain, and even set up irritation in the kidneys. A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to give the child "a double dose" a day or two later.

Can constipation be safely relieved in children? "Yes!" say medical men. "Yes!" say many mothers who have followed this sensible medical advice: 1. Select a good liquid laxative. 2. Give the dose you find suited to the system. 3. Gradually reduce the dose until the bowels are moving regularly without aid.

An approved liquid laxative (one that is widely used for children) is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The mild laxative action of this excellent preparation is the best form of help for children—and grown-ups, too. The dose can be regulated for any age or need.

Your druggist has Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Member N. R. A.

NOTICE

We have taken over the management of the Gulf Service Station east of the post-office and are continuing to handle that Good Gulf Gasoline and other Gulf Products. We have just received a shipment of U. S. Royal tires and tubes for cars, busses and trucks. We also handle other automobile accessories.

We will appreciate your patronage.

Williamson Service Station

Hurshel Williamson L. E. Williamson

tion. All the pent-up misery found vent. He made no bones about it. He spoke the truth as he saw it, spoke it brutally without seeing its effect.

The storm of his wrath swept over Nancy's bowed head like a hurricane. She clung to a little table in the center of the room.

"What kind of a girl are you?" roared Mr. Gordon. "What do you do? Go down there and tell him you'd marry him for fifteen thousand dollars?"

"Yes," Nancy fixed her blue eyes on her father. He was so amazed that his mouth hung open. His shot had been a random one; that he had hit the bull's eye nearly prostrated him with horror and dismay.

"Good Lord!" he said below his breath. "Then he rallied himself. 'I'll wire Roddy, I'll make him confess and bring that money back—it isn't his to pay in, I'll—I'll—he sputtered breathlessly.

"You can't," said Nancy, "he's put it back; he's not going to confess and go to prison now!"

"He shall—I say he shall!" Mr. Gordon slammed an old chair back with such violence that he broke a leg off; it toppled over helplessly and fell into the corner with a crash.

"I'd a darn sight rather that Roddy stayed in jail for life than to have him take that money! Can't you see that your daughter's sold herself?" he appealed to his wife. There was a terrible vehemence in his tone.

"Where's that man?" he swung around on Nancy, "where's Morgan?"

"He came home with me—he's in his office now. We—we haven't told any one—he wanted to come here with me, but I—"

"I should think he'd better come here like a man. I want to ask him if he thinks he's living in his grandfather's time. I reckon old Morgan bought his slaves about the same way—only cheaper!"

"Papa," his wife almost shrieked now. "Papa, you ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

"I am, I'm ashamed to have such children! I've got a pair of them—the boy steals and the girl sells herself to the first rich man who'll—who'll pay for her!"

"Hush!" Mrs. Gordon cried. "hush, Papa!"

Nancy, who had never stirred from her table, did not lift her eyes now but her white lips moved.

"Let him alone Mama; it's true! Only a minister married us in church. It—it wasn't an auction, Papa."

Her father snorted with fury. "True! I reckon it is! There's one thing I'd like to say you, though," he added with sudden and terrible courtesy. "if you'll permit me, Nancy?"

She choked back a sob. "It's this—" he took a step nearer, striking his fist on the table. "you've sold yourself darned cheap!"

She gazed at him, speechless. "You're young, you're strong, you're good looking, you ought to have made a better bargain, Nancy. I've heard my father say that a pretty slave girl always brought a big bid. You're too cheap!"

"Papa!" Mrs. Gordon rose from her chair, fairly tottering on her feet, but snatching at her husband's coat. "Don't you see that—that you're killing the child?"

He swung free of her with an angry swish of his garments, a mild-mannered man beside him.

"She can stand it. She's got an all-fired lot of brass to go and tell a man she'd marry him for fifteen thousand dollars cash!"

"Oh, Nancy dear, he doesn't mean it!" Mrs. Gordon cried timidly.

Nancy did not hear her. When her father's furious fist struck the table she let her hold upon it and drew back, staring at him, fascinated. Then she turned slowly and started toward the door.

"Nancy!" her mother's voice quavered.

The girl did not answer her; she turned and looked back at her father. "We—we may keep it secret—the marriage—Richard leaves it to me."

"Secret?" Mr. Gordon roared. "secret? What's this? Is he ashamed of it already?"

Nancy gasped. "No," she said with white lips. "he isn't—I am!"

As she spoke she went slowly out into the hall and they heard her going slowly upstairs. Mrs. Gordon sank down again into her rocker. Her husband marched in mutely about the room. A fancy, lace bordered sofa-cushion caught on his sleeve button and he sent it flying.

"Oh, Papa, you've broken Nancy's heart!"

He swung around on her, his flushed face and standing hair terrifying her.

"Heart? Broken her heart—I'd like to thrash her!" he bellowed.

"You'll have a stroke—if you don't stop!"

"Stroke he hanged!" he said, and rushed to the telephone. He had just thought of it.

He called up Richard. "Yes, I want to see you—now—right away! All right, I'll wait!" He hung up the receiver and began to stride up and down again.

Mrs. Gordon knew the girl must be wretched and her heart went out to her. But there was a thrill of secret relief Roddy was saved. Her father couldn't make him return the money now. Should she go upstairs and try to make it up to Nancy? She half rose and Mr. Gordon smashed a little glass paper-weight that had fallen in his way.

"He's going crazy," she thought feebly; then she remembered Richard Morgan. He was coming

soon and there would be an explosion worse than the one that had greeted Nanty. What would happen? Would there be an awful scene? She did not know what to make of this, but she had seen Nancy's face. She summoned all her courage.

"I don't think it's right to treat the child so!" Mrs. Gordon wiped the tears from her eyes. "She's done it all to save Roddy."

"You think of nothing but Roddy! I'm—I'm his vice broke suddenly—" "I'm thinking of my girl!"

"I'm thinking of Nancy, too. What use is it to make a scandal of her marriage? She married Morgan—I can't think she'd do it if she didn't care for him—it's against nature!"

"Fiddsticks! What's nature got to do with it? She married that fellow to get the money quick for Roddy. He brought his fist down again on the table—" "I'd like to thrash the minister who married them! What business has any man got to marry people in that way? He ought to have had them both locked up in the police-station!"

"William Gordon, I've heard you say yourself that you wished Nancy'd stop flirting with Page Roemer and marry a decent man like Richard Morgan!"

Continued Next Week

Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

From all indications it seems that winter has just begun. We have had some of the coldest weather of the season this week. Late Tuesday afternoon it looked as if Mother Earth would soon be wearing a white coat, but with moderating temperature, only a small amount fell.

If the weather will permit there will be singing at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all to come and bring your books and enjoy the afternoon with us.

Our regular P. T. A. program will be held tonight (Friday), March 2. A nice program has been arranged by the committee. You are cordially invited to attend.

Henry Grimes and mother spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummett.

A large crowd was present last Friday night to enjoy the play entitled "Eye of Love" sponsored by Miss Tally.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue spent last Saturday night with his parents at Spring Creek Gap.

Little Miss Nellie B. Brummett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Brummett, was carried to an ear, eye, nose and throat specialist at Waco recently. We have not been able to learn the extent of her illness, but hope by this time she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Licett of near Hamilton were visiting Sunday in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith were very unfortunate a few days ago when their brooder house and several hundred baby chicks were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Tyler and daughter Billie Margaret of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Tyler's mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, also Mr. Jones' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of San Angelo. They also visited in the home of her father and sisters, Mr. J. M. Blacklock and daughter.

On account of inclement weather the Agree play was postponed. E. M. Hoover and Bill Ables made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert visited Sunday in the home of the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert of Greysville.

Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

We are sure having plenty of cold weather.

Our hearts were made sad last Monday when news came that F. M. Rouse of Arlington had died. He and his family had lived here most of their lives, but at the time of his death was living with his daughter as she is the only one left. He was Mrs. Eula Newton's grandfather.

Mrs. Opal Adkison has been on the sick list the past week but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Luckie spent Saturday night with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson.

Weston Newton visited his mother and sister Thursday.

Charlie Adkison and Audie Scott visited Grady Adkison awhile Monday night.

Weston Newton, wife and son spent Sunday in the Ben Tignor home.

Burl Bales and wife spent Sunday with her parents near Hico.

Miss Nevada Adkison entertained a bunch of young folks Saturday night with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and sons and daughters visited Grady Adkison and mother Friday night.

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Greyville

By PAULINE PARRISH

We are sorry to hear that Raymond Johnson is on the sick list. We hope he will soon recover.

Several from this community attended the program at Dry Fork last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parrish spent last Tuesday night in the Liberty community with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hampton and daughter, Mrs. Herman Maxwell and husband and Wallace Parrish accompanied them home Wednesday to spend the day. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayberry and Jo Nell of Haskell came by Friday night on their way to Gatesville to visit other relatives.

Melvin and Ardis Jones of Hico were Friday night guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

We are sorry to hear the report that L. G. Bills is still on the sick list. Everyone hopes that he will soon recover.

Mrs. W. J. Parrish and daughters Pauline and Dorothy Jay were visitors in Hamilton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and sons, Russell and Ray, were Sunday visitors with Frank Johnson and family.

The visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson and daughters Alene and Imogene were Mr. Patterson's mother, Roy Barnett, Douglas Barbee of Fairy, Buck Jordan of Millerville, Taylor Prater, Pauline Parrish and Cone Patterson.

Several from this community attended the singing at Honey Grove. It was splendid.

Mrs. Jim Hicks spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Chenault of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander were in Hamilton last Friday.

Eugene Hicks visited from Friday until Sunday with Noel and Wayland Douglas of the Dry Fork community.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

A light rainfall arrived here Saturday night and Sunday morning, which was followed by another cold spell.

We have several on our sick list this week: Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins' children have the chicken pox, also the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris. We hope they will soon be well.

The Black Stump school played ball with the Gordon school Friday afternoon. The score was 20 to 6 in favor of Black Stump.

H. T. Aikart has bought the building station at Iredell which was Mrs. Bill Odum's there on the corner the highway from Walnut Springs and Hico.

Mr. Connally is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Powell of Houston.

Several of this community went and voted Saturday at Iredell against beer.

The school of Gordon had a Valentine program Feb. 14th which they all had a very good time.

Mrs. Homer Lester is on the sick list. She got worse Saturday afternoon and the doctor was called. We hope she will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and children were visiting near Iredell Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Smith and son, John D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henshaw and son Ernest were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Sunday.

Mr. Sowell spent a while Monday morning with Mr. Chaffin.

Mrs. Gilbert Helm and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Helm Saturday at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud of Black Stump were visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter, Virginia.

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Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Jake Salmon at Clairette Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon once lived in this community. Their friends extend sympathy to the family.

Mrs. H. G. Cozby, Beryle and Grace Cozby visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman near Duffau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guthrie and Mrs. S. A. Hinson of Hico visited in the W. J. Hinson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson are the parents of a little son who arrived at their home Feb. 21. They have given him the name of James Carol.

Mrs. J. K. Bowne of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsback Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammit and sons, Adrian and Kenneth, of Hale Center attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jake Salmon at Clairette and also visited Mrs. Hammit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young of this community.

Mrs. O. W. McPherson is sick but better at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Dunn was carried to the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman Thursday night and the last report she was better.

John Lee Dove and Pauline Gibbs have the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright spent Sunday night with their daughter, Mrs. Emmitt Fowler and family at Stephenville.

Jim Adams, Mary Ellen and Jane Adams of Hico visited in the Paul Gibson home Sunday. Mrs. Adams, who had been spending a few days to help take care of the new baby, returned home with them.

Visitors in the C. F. Young home Thursday night were Mrs. Cecil Prater of Stephenville, Albert Salmon and Albert Jr. of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammit and sons of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce of Carlton.

S. T. Wilhite of Desdemona visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. McAnnelly and brother, C. E. Wilhite last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. C. Railsback.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Railsback are at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Morris in the Palm Rose community, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Graves and Dorothy visited relative at Levita last week end.

Camp Branch

By MRS. RUSSELL COLLIER

Winter has been here the past few days.

Rev. R. H. Gibson filled his regular appointment at Prairie Springs this week.

Those who were in the J. M. Word home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn and James Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry and Mrs. Tom Perry spent Saturday and Sunday near Midlothian with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry and family.

Miss Velan Word spent a while Thursday with Mrs. William Prater.

J. M. Steele of Hico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steele.

Miss Parley Henderson, commonly known to everyone as "Aunt Parlee" is on the sick list and has been for the past week or more. We hope her a fast recovery. Mrs. Florence Lambert of Millerville is attending her.

The people of this community enjoyed a program Friday night at the Camp Branch school. The program consisted of several negro dialogues.

Master Billie Collier visited Masters Clark and Junior Todd Sunday afternoon.

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Bub Saylor was in Dublin Monday having dental work done.

Guy Johnson of Dallas was in Carlton Tuesday looking after business for the Dallas Bank and Trust Company.

Messrs. J. D. Duman and son, Aubrey, T. C. Thompson, R. D. Ford were in Dublin, Comanche and Hamilton last Thursday on business.

Chester Brimer who had been working in Paducah for the past few months, came in Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

J. S. Minter and daughter, Mrs. Enos Fine, also Mrs. E. L. Edwards visited Mr. Minter's brother in law, W. P. Ford of Fairy Tuesday. Mr. Ford was stricken with paralysis, but was resting well as could be expected at that time.

J. H. Patterson was in Dublin Monday attending trades day. He reported many people there.

James Thompson and wife of Gustine were in our community Tuesday taking census.

Bill Grey was in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard were in Hico Thursday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lorean and family. Mr. Diltz had the misfortune of getting his leg broken.

Miss Mildred Stephens entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. George Prater who before her recent marriage was Miss Leila Vaughn. There were 48 guests registered. Mrs. Prater received many nice gifts. The refreshments consisted of devil's food cake and hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caudle are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. He weighed nine pounds, arriving Monday morning, and was named Donald John.

T. C. Thompson made a flying trip to Fort Worth Friday.

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J. E. BURLESON

Local Happenings

Mrs. Harry Alexander of Wichita Falls is here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

C. A. Waddill of Taylor was here over the week end visiting his brother, C. C. Waddill and family.

Mrs. Page Barnett of Carlton spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

John P. Rodgers is well prepared to take care of all kinds of insurance.

Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and daughter, Pat, of Dallas, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell and Miss Katherine Maxwell of Hamilton were guests in the John Dorsey home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Lucille Parker and brother, John L. Wilson, Jr., spent the week end in Dallas with their brother, D. L. Wilson and family.

W. L. McDowell, Jr., a student in the Baylor University at Waco, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell Sr.

S. E. Blair Jr. of Stephenville, a student of John Tarleton College, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips and daughter, Elaine, of Dublin were in Hico last Friday night visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips.

LET'S SWAP
I will take in exchange for first class Dental work, any kind of livestock, feed stuff or anything of value. What have you?—DR. V. HAWES, the home dentist, Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carlton of Hamilton were here last Thursday visiting their old friend, Mrs. E. A. Heath, of Dallas, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles and other old friends here.

Miss Margie Brown of Rockwall, who is an instructor in John Tarleton College, and Weichal Baxley of Stephenville were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and son, Thomas Ray, and Miss Florence Chenault were in Clifton Saturday attending a meeting of Texas-Louisiana Company employees of this district.

Bro. O. O. O. Newton of Pottsville will preach at the Church of Christ in Duffau Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. Bro. Stanley Giesecke will fill the pulpit Sunday night.

Mrs. C. A. Thies is spending a few days in Houston visiting her sister and other relatives.

Ralph Boone of Hamlin was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Birdie Boone. His sister, Miss Lois Boone, accompanied him home and spent several days, returning to Hico last week.

Mrs. H. S. Benge, Mrs. C. E. Boustead and daughter, Helon, and Mrs. E. A. Heath returned to their homes in Dallas last Friday morning after spending several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles.

You will make no mistake in giving your insurance to John P. Rodgers.

Jack Owen, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Gorman Hospital, was brought home last Friday. He is recovering nicely from the illness. His mother, Mrs. J. P. Owens, stayed with Jack during his illness at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens went to Kilgore Saturday morning where Mrs. Hutchens is spending two weeks at the bedside of a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Hutchens who has been ill for several weeks. Mr. Hutchens returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son Jack of Longview, and Mrs. J. R. McNeill and daughter Nell of Waco were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith. Mrs. McNeill accompanied her sister to Longview to spend a few days.

Mrs. Lee Rainwater underwent a throat-gland operation at Providence Hospital in Waco last Friday morning. Mr. Rainwater and son, Leon, Mrs. John Rusk and Mrs. Dick Hollis were at her bedside. She rallied nicely and is now in an improved condition.

Mrs. Julius Jones and children, Juanita, Bobby, and Jewell and Julius Jr., accompanied by Allen Morgan, all of Lampasas, were week end guests here of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, and brother and sister, Johnnie Farmer and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and families.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Salyer, daughters Virginia and Laverne, and son Basil, of Overton, were in Hico over the week end visiting Mr. Salyer's mother, Mrs. J. G. Heath, and his sister, Mrs. Guy Aycock and husband, Mr. Salyer is secretary of the school board at Leverett Chapel.

Miss Rosa Olson of Waco, deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, District 3 of the State of Texas, was in Hico the first of the week and met with the local chapter of that order on Wednesday evening. She gave a talk which was interesting and instructive to all present.

Miss Sue Petty Entertains Les Jupes Members.

Les Jupes were charmingly entertained this week by Miss Sue Petty at her home on Pecan Street. A special business session was held at which time the members discussed vital problems relating to the future plans of the club.

The social diversion consisted of a series of contests, at the conclusion of which Miss Mary Smith was awarded a lovely china elephant mounted on an ash tray for high score, and Miss Inez Burleson received a bud vase for low. An elaborate refreshment menu of ham sandwiches, toasted cheese and crackers, pickles, hot chocolate topped with whipped cream, and Boston cream pie was served by Miss Petty to Misses Mary Smith, Rubilee Malone, Inez Burleson, Mildred Ross, Dorothy Ford and Jennie Mae McDowell.

Mrs. Randals Hostess to Revue Club Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Randals was hostess to the members of the Hico Review Club Saturday afternoon when they met for the first time in their new club room over the city hall.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. G. M. Barrow, Miss Jeannette Randals and Mrs. T. A. Randals discussed "France's Contribution to Contemporary Art," "The Fashion World of Paris" and "Peasants of France." Short discussions were made by various members, and this lesson proved to be one of the most interesting of the club year.

Mrs. V. W. Miles will be hostess March 10th in the club building.

Pretty Party Marks Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sellers celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Saturday evening by entertaining with two tables of contract bridge.

Soon after the arrival of the guests, Mrs. Sellers informed them that they would be permitted to see her as she looked on her wedding day, twenty-five years ago. Their charming daughter, Miss Doris Sellers, then appeared, dressed in her mother's wedding costume with matching accessories. Since Miss Sellers resembles her mother so very much, she was almost an exact image of a portrait of her mother taken upon her wedding day.

Following several games of bridge, a delicious supper course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford, and the host and hostess.

Tuesday Contract Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Woodward.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward was hostess to members and guests of the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Tea hour guests were Mrs. C. L. Lynch and Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

After the games delicious refreshments of chicken spaghetti, sweet gherkins, potato chips, coffee, apricot whip, and nut bars were served to Mesdames H. N. Wolfe, H. P. Sellers, C. G. Masterson, Charles Shelton, May Petty, Roland L. Holford, and Misses Doris Sellers and Irene Frank. The club will hold its next meeting with Miss Doris Sellers on Tuesday afternoon, March 6, at 3 o'clock.

Help

By MRS. W. H. LOADER

The P. T. A. met last Wednesday evening the 21st, and all officers were present. The program consisted of songs, readings, drills, jokes and special music between acts, which was furnished by Lafayette and Ophelia Sullivan and Elvis Loader. March 14th, we are going to put on a good program. Each time you are invited to come.

John Holley and John Anderson made a business trip to Meridian Wednesday.

Travis Cranfill visited in the Eugene McDowell home Sunday.

A. B. Russell visited J. P. Perry at Duffau the first of last week.

Mrs. Dovie Hutchens had the misfortune of getting a fall some time ago and has not got entirely over it but is improving.

Mrs. Francis Ward is on the sick list.

C. L. Bakke and Son, Ingval, made a business trip to Clifton and Cranfill's Gap Friday.

Miss Goldie Scott brought her cousin home, Opal Cockrell, who has been visiting her at West for the last week.

W. H. Loader who has been sick for some time is not doing so well.

We had an election Saturday whether or not we should have beer and how did it go? It was 28 against and 4 for it. We are glad to know that our fathers and mothers and everybody who were allowed to vote, voted against it and keep such drink out of our community.

Saturday and Sunday was preaching day here. Rev. Carter filled the regular appointment. The weather being bad, the crowd was not as large as would have been. We had some visitors from Morgan.

Mr. Roberson, president of B. T. S. Baptist Church at Morgan gave an interesting talk followed by Mr. Cole and Miss Allen. We invite them back again.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. Laura Bell Bateman last Wednesday evening. They will meet with Mrs. Maggie Adams next time.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Jesus' Testimony Concerning Himself.

Lesson for March 4th. Matt. 11 and 12. Golden Text Matt. 11:28. Our lesson reaches its climax in the glorious invitation at the end of chapter 11. What comfort this brings to a distracted, disheartened world! There is no music like the music of the gospel, and nowhere does that music sound with a sweeter, more frequent note than in this sublime passage.

Now there are four key words in this charming welcome. The first is "Come!" a beautiful, gracious word our Master uttered rather frequently. Jesus is the world's greatest Friend. Here is the note of a wooer, a lover who understands. What we all want today is security, and we get it when we come to Jesus. He extends His arms of invitation to us, who are burdened and broken-hearted, and we find rest in Him.

The second key word is "Take!" Jesus is the world's greatest Giver. And what are we to take?

A Tribute to Mrs. Nancy Stone. This splendid lady's death occurring near Hico on Feb. 18, 1934 brought universal sorrow and grief to all who were so fortunate to know her. Mrs. Stone was a most devoted wife, a loving mother and a loyal friend and neighbor. A large number attended her funeral and beautiful floral offerings showed great love and affection for her.

She has answered her Master's call, and dwells with Him in Paradise, leaving behind her a devoted husband and nine loving children to mourn her death.

She went about, while among us, doing good and lending a helping hand as did her Heavenly Father and her sweet gentle christian influence still abides to remind us of our duties to God and mankind. The charity and love of this good woman was as broad as the prairies of Texas, and her sympathy for those in trouble and sorrow was as tender as the delicate flowers she loved and tended and worked with.

She will be sadly missed by her devoted husband and children, by her church, by the splendid Salem community in which she spent so many happy years of her married life, by her host of friends and relatives. All of us are better men and women by having known this devout christian woman.

On Feb. 19, after sweet music by her church choir and after beautiful tributes at the grave by the officiating minister surrounded by a large concourse of loving sympathetic friends and relatives. All that was mortal of this good woman was consigned to the grave in the beautiful cemetery at Clarette. All felt, I am sure, like exclaiming at the grave:

"Warm summer shine kindly here
"Warm summer breeze blow gently here.
Green sod above lie light—He light
Goodnight great heart, goodnight, good night."
—MRS. LEONARD SCOTT.

CARD OF THANKS
When the Death Angel visited our happy home and removed therefrom our beloved companion and mother, our friends from far and near came to mingle their tears with ours, to comfort us in our bereavement; to bring floral offerings as a silent tribute to the departed loved one, and administer to our physical as well as our spiritual needs and comforts. To all of these we say, with hearts overflowing with gratitude: we thank each one and all, and our prayer is and will ever be, that God's richest blessing may rest and abide with you now and forevermore.
—L. A. MORRIS and Children, Mrs. Gertrude Scoggin and Dr. J. L. Morris. 40-1c

Christ's yoke! Now there are two types of yoke, the galling, bitter yoke that binds the slave to his hateful task, and the kindly, comfortable yoke that holds the oxen together so that they work easily and harmoniously. It is the latter yoke Jesus plainly has in mind. We are to bear His yoke, with Himself in the traces walking along with us. What a beautiful privilege!

The third key word is "Learn!" Jesus is the world's greatest Teacher. And what do we learn? Nothing less than that life, despite its misery and failure, is a glorious, magnificent experience, rich in heavenly beauty and joy. We learn further the guiding principles of Christian conduct, renunciation, non-resistance, and that personal integrity that includes humility, fidelity, courage, and sincerity.

The final key word is "Find!" Jesus is the world's greatest Treasure-House. And what do we find? We discover the rest that comes through intimate association with the world's supreme character, a rest identical with peace.

Come! Take! Learn! Find! The grace of God in Christ is ours.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mrs. L. C. Lambert spent the week end in the home of her father, C. W. Britton of near Camp Branch.

E. S. Jackson has been ill, but is improved at this writing.

Those present at the quilting at Mrs. Clayton Lambert's Wednesday were Mrs. John Land, Mrs. Elbert Lambert, Mrs. R. B. Elkins, Mrs. Marvin Elkins, Mrs. Arthur Lambert, Mrs. L. C. Lambert and Misses Elta Warren and Oma Roberson.

Johanna Elkins visited A. D. and Chester Land at Duffau Friday night.

Several from this community attended the pie supper and program at Salem Friday night.

Those who visited in the J. W. Roberson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson and daughters, Reta and Veta, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and daughters, Dolores and Bobbie Louise, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson and Miss Clady Massengale of Hico.

Miss Elta Warren visited Miss Louise Patterson Saturday night.



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Several months ago the Standard Milk Ordinance was passed by the City Council of Hico. Since that time improvements have been made at The Meadorbrook Dairy Farm as directed by the State Health Department. Today we announce that The Meadorbrook Dairy has been authorized to sell its milk under the label Grade "A." There is much more to Grade "A" raw milk than the label. Cleanliness of lots, barn, milkhouse, utensils, hands, clothing, and even cows are all factors in the safe preparation of milk. Our methods have been approved by the U. S. Public Health Service. We invite you to visit our dairy at any time and see how Grade "A" milk must be produced. And, then, we hope you will see the difference and the protection you are offered. Drink only Grade "A" Raw Milk.

Beginning the first of March, our prices are as follows:

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Following is a list of Local Merchants who have so generously made it possible to give you another MERCHANT'S NIGHT every Wednesday-Thursday for the next few weeks.

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WALDORF TISSUE 6 Rolls 25c

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ROUND VEAL Lb. 15c

PORK ROAST Lb. 15c

PORK CHOPS Lb. 15c

LUNCH LOAVES Lb. 20c

BOILED HAM Lb. 35c

Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Cocoa and tea cakes were served at the school house Thursday night. Those present are as follows: Anson Vinson and family, W. A. Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and two children, J. W. Jr. and Wilma Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and son, Theibert and Vestal Roberts, Harry Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Battershell accompanied by Gerald, James, Louise and Virginia Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley and son, Bana, Nora, Gerald, Alvin, and Dock Clepper and the teachers, Misses Gladys Segrest and Katherine Smith.

Those who have visited in the J. W. Jordan home Sunday were, Mrs. J. E. King and Mrs. Geo. Coston of Ireland, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman recently testified at a terracing demonstration held by the county agent that terraces had increased production on their lands from one-fourth to one-third.

By canning fruit cake at a cost of 20 cents for a No. 2 can and selling it for 60 cents per can, Mrs. Frank Holland of South Plains Home Demonstration Club in Roberts county has been able to make some extra dollars. The retail price is considered very reasonable.

Members of the Hutchinson 4-H Club in Llano county averaged 39 bushels of corn per acre last year and one-half bale of cotton per acre to make returns on labor and investment of about \$28 per acre for corn, and about \$13 per acre for cotton.

Supplying herself and neighbors with fresh vegetables all year, Mrs. E. C. Hindman of Howland Home Demonstration Club in Lamar county was serving her family 26 different varieties of vegetables in November. She made and filled a canning budget of 712 quarts for other people. She also organized a negro club whose members she taught to can, putting up 2764 quarts.

Denoo yellow dent corn, a product of the Denton Experiment Station which was introduced a few years ago by 4-H club boys in Comanche county, and which has been found especially well adapted there, yielded 10 bushels to the acre under bad conditions last year on the farm of E. S. Glover near De Leon. Ordinary corn made 5 bushels to the acre on the same farm.

Eight thousand pounds of paper shell pecans sold from native trees improved in county agent demonstrations by three Gillespie county farmers sold at an average price of 14 cents per pound while native pecans were selling at 5 cents per pound.

What? No gardens in West Texas? Mrs. W. M. Whitfield, a food demonstrator in the Mereta Home Demonstration Club in Tom Green county, had 15 varieties of vegetables growing in her garden on December 13th.

December demands for terracing from farmers in Red River county broke all records for that month says the county agent. Six men trained by the county agent to run lines spent 60 percent of their time helping out, and the agent conducted 25 demonstrations. The cost of terracing using county grading machinery is running from 30 cent to \$1 per acre.

Mrs. Roy Matthews intends to have a home that takes furnished. She makes them in her Hopkins county farm home and sells them through the local home demonstration club market. Saturday before Christmas she filled orders for 18.

An 80-acre field that cost \$5 in cash and six days hard labor to terrace several years ago has been worth at least \$2 more per acre each year since, F. A. Burnett of Young county has reported to the county agent.

El Paso dairymen are efficient, the county agent claims. With the canning plant running short of cutters only one dairyman could be found with culled cows, and he could furnish but two animals.



Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. Charlie King of near Brady is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moonman.

Quincy Toler spent Sunday with Charlie Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McEntire were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherfield and children of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherfield and Mr. and Mrs. White attended Sunday school at Bowman Ridge Sunday.

Miss Hazel Jo English spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. English of Johnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barnett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Christopher of Fair.

A number of people from this place attended the play at Seldon Saturday night. All reported a very good play.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Warren have moved to this community. Mr. Warren runs the bus from Hamilton to Stephenville. We welcome these new comers to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Warren spent Friday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEntire.

Mrs. Henry Driver and daughter, Nora Mae, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Cecell and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney.

The teachers wish to thank each and everyone for their attendance and good attention at our negro program last Friday night. Five dollars and thirty-five cents was raised from the pies. This will be used for equipping our auditorium.

Miss Mildred Strother of Duffau spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Dorothy and Nola Rogers.

The following programs are scheduled to be given at various times between now and the close of school. Dates have not yet been arranged for these programs: A play, "The Alley Daffodil," a maclean from Dublin, The Lone Oak Glee Club, The Barnyard Opera Gang, who are radio artists from Dublin, and the Tarleton Girls' Glee Club and boys' quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Warner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McEntire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trimble of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and daughter, Vera Lee, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

The children and grandchildren who were present at their mother, Mrs. Math Stone's death were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stone and family, Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stone and son, Coman, Gladewater; Howard Stone, Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone and family, Fredell; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and son, Dale, Jayton; Mrs. Lucy Pearson of Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Nellie Scott and Mrs. Kate Bally of this community; Mrs. Dessie Carrier, Clairmont; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Lucille Perry, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patterson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arant and son, Paity; Mrs. Nannie Bramblett, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElroy of Fredell; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Olin; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Moore of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Moore of Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stone; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sutt of Seldon and Mrs. Temple McEntire of this community.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1934:

For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: R. B. CROSS TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: HARRY FLENTGE

For District Clerk: L. A. MORRIS (Re-Election)

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

For County Treasurer: DOLL ADAMS (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE MACK MORGAN (Re-Election)

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

For Tax Assessor-Collector: R. J. RILEY

For County Superintendent: EARL S. HUFFMAN WINNIE HAMPTON BERT C. PATTERSON

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

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Keeping large numbers of horses and mules to consume farm-grown feeds has never made farming profitable in the past and will not do so in the future for if that is the object it would be more profitable to use elephants.

Prof. G. W. McCuen, chairman of agriculture engineering of Ohio State University, aptly expressed it: "Instead of going to a vicious circle of growing more mules to raise more corn to feed more mules the tractor has released man and mules from the farm." If for no other reason the farmer should rejoice in a form of power which reduces the number of farmers and

transforms competitors into consumers of his products. Contrast with a decrease of 7 million or more in the horse and mule population during the last 10 years the 22 million or more dependent upon the automotive industry for their living, all of whom consume farm products. While a human does not eat as much as a horse it requires about the same acreage to feed and clothe him.

Horses replaced oxen because it was possible to do faster work. Power machines replace horse-drawn machines for the most part because it is profitable to make the change.

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Interest	27.72	Interest	36.00
Housing	5.00	Harness	30.00
Taxes	4.50	Choring and miscellaneous	120.00
Fuel for 105 days at 10c gal.	10.50	321 bushels of corn at 65c	208.65
Oil for 105 days	45.00	562 bushels of oats at 40c	224.80
Grease	8.00		

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Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

Old Man Winter still pays us a visit once in a while. He brought us a little snow Tuesday afternoon.

Lester Grisham and wife of Long Point visited H. M. Allison and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mrs. Nona Brunson and little daughter and Mrs. Claire Brunson, all of Fair, and Mrs. Mays of near Stamford were visiting in the S. N. Akin home last Wednesday afternoon.

J. L. McCoy of Aree was visiting in the S. N. Akin home Friday afternoon.

J. M. Blacklock and daughters, Johnnie and Marguerite, were in the Akin home awhile Saturday afternoon.

W. P. Ford who had a stroke of paralysis some ten days ago, is still confined to his room.

Mrs. Jimmie Clark has returned home from near Waco where she has been visiting Mrs. Florence Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. A few from here attended the funeral of M. O. Rucker Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rucker formerly lived here but moved near Stephenville a few years ago.

NOTICE!

I have bought the Williamson Grist Mill (formerly Jiffy's) and moved the equipment to the Petty Building south of the railroad, where I will operate it in the future.

Also have a hammer mill, which with the other machinery, will enable me to do all kinds of grinding.

GIVE US A TRIAL

ARTHUR H. BURDEN

NOTICE---

I have examined a grade Percheon Stallion, a blood bay horse 15 years old, owned by J. H. Patterson, Hamilton, Rt. 3, and have found him to be clear of any contagious and infectious diseases.

(Signed)

DR. VERNE A. SCOTT

VETERINARIAN
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